

Cub Camp Essentials



2008 Pow Wow class
for
Cub Scout Leaders and Parents
to learn about
Cub Scout Summer Camps

Information and registration
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Call the Cub Camp Hotline

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Cub Camp Essentials Agenda

Overview of Cub Camp 2008

Cub Camp Survival Skills

Skits about the Real Fun of Cub Camp

Questions and Answers



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2008 Camp Mission Statement

Cub Scout Summer camp is dedicated to having fun and making friends while participating in challenging outdoor activities that develop skills along the scouting trail.



The 12 Core Values



- Citizenship
- Compassion
- Cooperation
- Courage
- Faith
- Health and fitness
- Honesty
- Perseverance
- Positive Attitude
- Resourcefulness
- Respect
- Responsibility

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Calendar of Cub Camp Registration and Events

- January 15 – 31: Pack Station Host Registration – Online
Packs can reserve up to 12 spots per camp where they host station
- February 1: Open Registration Begins -- Online
- Feb 15: Registration deadline for Camp School
- March 1: All unpaid reserved station host spots released
- March 14 - 16: Camp School -- Camp Walker, Petaluma, CA
Camp Director and Program Director training



Parent Volunteer Days and Options

Parents who register their cub scouts for two or more camps, have a \$40 per camp buy-out option for their volunteer commitment.

Some camps may have pre-camp parent volunteer responsibilities that can replace during-camp volunteering. Please leave a message on the camp hotline for a return call regarding specific details, as they vary by camp dates and location.

Cub Camp Leader Meetings

4th Wednesday of each month, 7:15pm, Council Service Center

Jan 23	Feb 27	March 26
April 23	May 28	June 25
July 23	Aug 27	Sept. 24



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Adults are Akela – Adult Volunteer Opportunities

All volunteers participate in pre-camp meetings/training and a post-camp evaluation session. To volunteer or for more information, please go to the website, email the steering committee or call the hot line.

Camp Director is the administrative leader and public relations manager for camp. You ensure all operations are going smoothly, work with your staff and the District and Council's scouting professionals to ensure your camp is fun, safe and following all camp standards. During camp continue to support and guide the all volunteers. Work to resolve camp issues as needed and MC the skits and awards/recognition activity.

Program Director works with volunteers and campers to bring enthusiasm to each day! Works closely with Camp Director on all aspects of the camp program; with station hosts on a safe, fun and theme-based camp experience; with the Cub Camp Quarter-master to ensure all camp equipment is working and available; with station hosts to design activities and purchase/gather materials. Creates certificates of achievement for all ranks and presents them at the awards/recognition activity.

Health Officer maintains a daily first aid log book and the medical supplies kit and works closely with the Camp Director and Program Director to ensure the health and safety needs of all cub scouts, youth volunteers and adult volunteers are met. Conducts daily observations of each station for safety. Provide first aid and a restful / positive break area for cub scouts and parent volunteers.

Station Hosts are 2 - 4 members of one Pack that work with the Program Director to plan and lead one station's activities during the camp week. Purchase and prepare activity materials (with other Pack parents), list the accomplishments per rank for each activity, and supervise their Station Host Youth Assistant.

Shooting Sports Station Host Lead Parent is the liaison between the Range Master and the Camp Program Director. Ensure the parent volunteers are trained and prepared for each day of camp; ensure each cub scout has fun and success in the development of his skills, and supervise Boy Scout volunteers.

Den Guides are 2 - 3 parents per den per camp day who chaperone and supervise their den from activity to activity, provide a positive role model of scouting values and adult leadership, and supervise their youth Den Chief.

Pack Registrar is the liaison between the Pack and the camp leaders to register cub campers for camps and answer parent questions regarding the summer camp program.



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Youth Volunteer Service and Leadership Opportunities

All youth volunteers participate in an application and interview, one or more pre-camp meetings/trainings and a post-camp evaluation session. To apply for a Youth Volunteer position or for more information, please go to the website, email the steering committee or call the hot line.



Den Chiefs are Scouts at least 14 years old. The Den Chief is a role model to cub scouts, provides leadership by assisting the adult Den Guides in the leadership and management of the den, assists the scouts during station activities and lunch, leads flag ceremony practice sessions, and is supervised by the adult Den Guides.

Station Youth Assistants are Girl and Boy Scouts at least 11 years old. The Station Youth Assistant supports the station host, helps explain and lead station activities based on the particular station and age and experience of the Scout. S/he is directly supervised by the Adult Station Hosts.

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Promote & Participate in Cub Scout Summer Camp

Your Scout

- Register your Scout for several camps
- Look at brochure and talk over what camps and activities interest him
- Have your scout visit the camp website
- Work on rank achievements over the summer

Yourself

- Register your cub for the camp or camps he wants to attend
- Be a pack registrar – help get scouts/adults in your pack interested and registered
- Consider your adult Leadership role
- Recommend a Boy Scout for Den Chief or Boy/Girl Scout for Youth Station Assistant

Your Den

- Sign up your den to participate as a unit
- Bring your Den Chief
- Get a head start on rank advancement for the next year

Your Pack

- Work with your Registrar to sign up scouts for several camps
- Coordinate and motivate your Pack to host a station
- Schedule a Blue and Gold Cub Summer Camp presentation for scouts and parents
- Encourage your Pack to include summer camp as part of your Pack Summertime Activity Award participation options

Your District

- Increase district representation at camps
- Get to know your District Executive
- Attend Roundtable
- Participate in training, leadership and advancement



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