

SMOKE SIGNALS

SPECIAL CUB CAMPING Roundtable EDITION
2005 SEASON

Westmoreland Fayette Council Boy Scouts of America
2 Garden Center Drive Greensburg PA 15601

The Cub Camping Program



Cub Scout Day Camp

Each district conducts a three-day Cub Scout Day Camp during June and July at a local community park with lots of fun activities. Archery, B.B. guns, crafts, field sports, nature, Scoutcraft and special events make up this action packed day camp experience. See page 3 for dates and more information.



Parent Son Weekends

Two parent son weekends will be conducted at Camp Conestoga this season. There is no better way to experience camp than by attending a Parent Son Weekend. Spend all day Saturday and Sunday morning at camp and get a taste of the Scouting Adventure. Then you and your son will be ready for more fun and adventures at Cub Resident Camp. See page 3 for more information and dates. **Webelos Scouts must attend the Webelos Weekend Camps!**

Webelos Weekends This camp is for Webelos Scout Dens and their leaders.

Dens can attend with two leaders for every five Webelos. Webelos will experience a fun weekend at Camp doing Webelos activities either Webelos I or Webelos II. **New this Summer, Two Weekends!**



Cub Resident Camp

Join us in the Wild West at Camp Buck Run in 2005. Seven weeks of Knights of the Roundtable in camps organized by Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts and Scouting families. See page 2 for more information.

Important information & dates for the Cub Camping Program

Kick-off night – Monday, February 7, 2005, 7:00 p.m. at Stanwood Elementary School in New Stanton. Come to this kick-off meeting to receive the pack's Cub camping materials.

Who Attends: The Pack Camping representative, pack leadership, parents

Sign up night – Monday, April 4, 2005, 7:00 p.m. at Stanwood Elementary School, New Stanton

Your Pack will register for the camps you would like to attend. Deposits are due at this time!

Who Attends: The pack cub camping representative, pack leadership.

Leader's Meetings will be held – at April or May Roundtables, See Smoke Signals for more information.

Spring Nature Walk- Saturday, May 7, 2005 9:00 a.m. at Camp Conestoga. Bring a bag lunch and have a fun day at camp. There will be a small registration fee for a patch.

Camp Open House – Saturday, June 18, 2005; 9:00 a.m. at Camp Buck Run.

Open to Cub Scouts & their families. Come join us for a morning of fun activities at Camp Buck Run. The open house will conclude with a free lunch for all that attend.

Pack Cub Camping Promotion

Cub Resident Camp Promotion – Every pack should conduct a camp promotion presentation at a pack meeting. Contact your District Executive to schedule your presentation.

Promotion Video – A video of Camp Buck Run will be given to all packs. Your pack will receive yours when you schedule a Cub Camping Promotion presentation for your pack meeting.

See inside for Cub Camp dates, fees, and more information

Join us for the Wild West at Camp Buck Run in 2005

Camp Buck Run is a specialized camp for Cub and Webelos Scouts. The camp program and facilities are designed for Cubs and leaders with little or no camping experience. A trip to Buck Run will be the highlight of every boy's Scouting year. It offers exciting programs that are age appropriate such as swimming, boating, nature, BB and archery, handicrafts, etc. A Cub Scout can return each year and receive a progressive experience.

The pack must supply at least one leader for the first 5 boys attending Cub Scout or Webelos Scout camps. Wolf Cub Scouts must attend Cub Scout Camp with a parent or Guardian.

Alongside your pack leadership, trained and experienced camp leaders direct the camp. There are National Camp School trained specialists and trained young adult staff members.

SCHEDULE OF CAMPS, WHO ATTENDS, AND FEES

CUB SCOUTS



Tigers who have become Wolves (Parents must attend with the Wolf Cub Scouts) and Wolves who have become Bears join us during Week 1 or Week 7 for 3 days and 2 nights of Knights of the Roundtable or for Wolf and Bear Weekends.

Cub Scouts leave camp at 8:00 p.m. following the closing campfire

Week #1 – June 22–24

Week #7 – Wolf and Bear Weekend
July 29-31, August 5-7

Fee: \$95.00

WEBELOS SCOUTS



Bears who have become Webelos I and Webelos I who have become Webelos II join us during week 2, 3, 4, or 5 for four nights in the Wild West. Webelos leave camp at 8:00 p.m. following the closing campfire.

Week #2: June 26-30

Weekend: July 1-5

Week #4: July 10-14

Fee: \$135.00

Week #5: July 17-21

SCOUTING FAMILIES

Bring the whole family to camp for 3 days and 2 nights. This camp allows your family to experience camping together, doing projects and learning skills you all can enjoy!

Week #6: July 24-July 26

Fee: \$165.00



Gather up your Western Wear for an adventure packed camping experience!

Parent Son Weekends

Parent Son Weekends are held on two weekends during the summer at Camp Conestoga. You and your son will arrive Saturday morning; spend the whole day with planned activities including swimming, archery, BB, and a nature walk. You will camp in wall tents with platforms, eat meals in the dining hall and go to a campfire. (There will be a mandatory swim test for all campers upon arrival so wear your bathing suit!!) On Sunday after a great breakfast, you will head home ready for more fun and adventure. Every Scout will receive a T-Shirt.



The theme for Parent Son Weekends this summer is **LOST IN SPACE!** The staff will ensure that you have a great time! **Webelos Scout must attend the Webelos Weekend Camp. Parent-Son Camp program is for Tigers, Wolves and Bears!**

SCHEDULE OF PARENT SON WEEKENDS

FEE: \$50.00

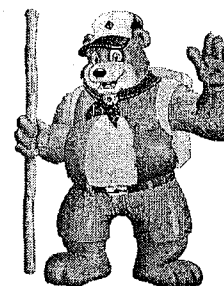
Weekend #1: July 9-10

Weekend #2: July 23-24

New this Summer: TWO WEBELOS WEEKEND'S

June 25-26 at Camp Conestoga for Webelos II

July 16-17 at Camp Conestoga for Webelos I



These camps are for Webelos Scout Dens and their leaders. Dens can attend with two leaders for every five Webelos. Webelos will experience a fun weekend at Camp doing Webelos activities. The cost is \$25.00. With 5 youth attending two leaders attend free of charge. With 10 youth four Leaders attend free of charge. Additional leaders will be \$25.00

DISTRICT CUB SCOUT DAY CAMPS

Our District Camps are another good way to experience a lot of Cub Scout fun and learning during the summer months. Your Cubs attend the three-day camps with adult leaders recruited from your pack. The activities are planned around a camp theme. The day camps are held at local community parks and usually have some type of family event planned during the camp. Each district will handle registration for their Day Camp and you will receive separate registration information.

Braddock Trail District: July 11-12 –13 (Mt. Pleasant, Scottdale, Connellsville areas)

Bushy Run District: June 24-25-26 (Jeannette, Irwin, Murrysville, Herminie, West Newton, Harrison City)

Laurel Hills District: June 15-16-17 (Greensburg, Latrobe, Derry, Ligonier, Youngwood, Delmont, New Alexandria and New Stanton)

Old Trails District: July 11-12 – 13 (Uniontown, Brownsville, Fairchance, Pt. Marion, Masontown, Perryopolis)

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR CAMPING PROGRAMS

- Each family in the pack should let the pack camping representative know which camp you are interested in and give the deposit for the camp to be turned in on April 4, 2005
- Deposit is \$50.00 and is non-refundable. Balance is due by May 13th. There will be a \$15.00 late fee if paid after this date
- For Parent Son Weekends the \$50.00 deposit will be considered your fee paid in full. For Webelos Weekend the \$25. Fee is due at Sign-up.

REFUND POLICY

- Deposit fees are NON-REFUNDABLE.
- Parent Son Weekend fees are NON-REFUNDABLE.
- Any fees paid over and above non-refundable deposits may be refunded only under the following conditions.
 - Youth is approved for a campership after payments are received.
 - Youth cannot attend camp due to physician's recommendation concerning illness or injury. Cancellation is required at least 48 hours prior to the event by phone or mail to the Camp Director.
 - All refund requests must be submitted in writing within 30 days of the event. All refund requests received later than 30 days after the event will be denied.
 - Refunds will be distributed to the unit.

HEALTH LODGE AND MEDICAL FORMS:

Qualified personnel staff our Health Lodge in order to provide immediate First Aid. If medication of any kind is to be taken at camp you should send it with your son's leader. Please send instructions with the medication. The instructions need to include boy's name, pack #, how medicines are to be given, times to be given and special instructions

MEDICAL FORMS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL CAMPS AS FOLLOWS:

- **Wolf and Bear Camp**-Cub Scouts and Adult leaders – Completed Class 1 Medical form.
Note: Adults over 40 must have completed Class 3 medical form.
- **Webelos Camp**-Webelos Scouts and Adults under 40 years of age – completed class 1 and 2 medical form.
Note: Adults over 40 must have completed Class 3 medical form
- **Scouting Families** – Completed Class 1 medical form for all family members and adults under 40 years of age.
Note: Adults over 40 must have completed Class 3 medical form.
- **Parent Son Weekends** – Completed Class 1 medical form for both parent and son.
- **Webelos Weekend**- Completed Class 1 medical form for Webelos Scout and Adult Leaders

EBERLY SCOUT RESERVATION

Experience all of the summer fun and excitement that awaits you at camp! Eberly Scout Reservation is located in Laurel Hill State Park, near Bakersville, Pa. It consists of two camps, Camp Conestoga and Camp Buck Run. Swimming activities are conducted in a modern swimming pool; beautiful Ruth Rhoda Lake is the site of boating activities. Archery and B.B. ranges, handi-craft and scout-craft are nationally certified programs provided by an enthusiastic and energetic staff are beckoning your Cub Scouts and leaders.

The 2005 camping season will be the 54th year of camping at Eberly Scout Reservation. The reservation consists of hardwood forests, evergreens and wide-open meadows. Each camp has their own dining facility, hot showers and flush toilets. All meals, lodging, program material and staff services are provided for parents and leaders who attend.

This is the ultimate experience to strengthen your year-round program while allowing families to spend time together and allowing your Cub Scouts to experience all that Scouting has to offer. This is where Scouting comes alive! Sign up for the programs offered this summer and pack your gear!



For more information call the Council Service Center at 724-837-1630