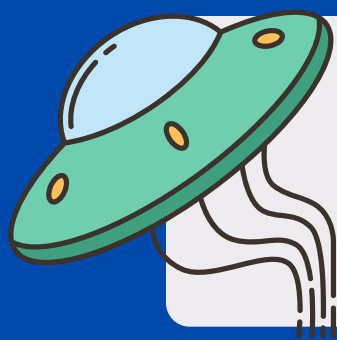
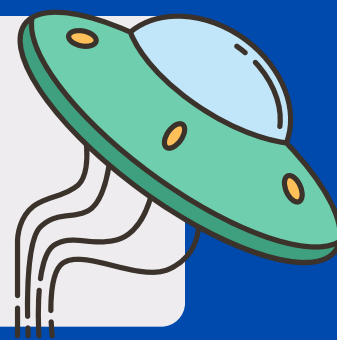




AKELA CUB LEADERS GUIDE



Location: <i>Heersink Scout Reservation</i> <i>1687 Co Rd 156, New Brockton, AL 36351</i>	Date: 24th–25th October 2026 Bring your lunch!! We provide dinner
Program: Amanda Monday Medical: Melanie Register Dining Hall: Chris Hilburn	Camp Director: Joe Maxwell Ranger: Chris Wood Range RSO: John Funk
Camp Shirt DEADLINE is OCT 7th!! MUST ORDER ON ONLINE when registering for camp!! Camp Registration Deadline is October 16th!! www.247scouting.com	First Youth and Parent.....\$20 Cub Scout Youth..... \$10 Cub Scout Parent \$10 Youth NON Scout Sibling..... \$10

Program



This Campout your scout will have the opportunity for:

- BB gun (Tiger-AOL) Archery (Lion-AOL) Slingshot
- Trading Post, Fishing, Gaga Ball, Craft, Games
- Campfire (IF not under a burn ban)

SMOKING, FIREARMS, FIREWORKS, ALCOHOL, PETS are PROHIBITED on CAMP HEERSINK RESERVATION!!!

Registration



Akela Cub Weekend is open to all Cub Scouts and their Packs. Registration as a Pack is highly encouraged as opposed to registering as a family. Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light dens are all welcome to attend. Lion and Tiger tag-a-longs and siblings are always welcome with parent/guardian supervision.

The minimum leadership requirements for any Cub Scout Pack attending camp is a ratio of two adults to a maximum of eight youth and one additional adult for each four additional youth (or part thereof). Lion and Tiger youth must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times!!

Smartphones and APPS



At Heersink Scout Reservation we want everyone to feel at home, comfortable, and engaged in the outdoors. If this means that you download an app or two to help you identify species of wildlife, find constellations in the night sky, or find hidden treasures called geocaches, then we're all for it! Here is a short list of a few free apps that you might find useful during your adventure!

Geocaching Intro – allows you to expand on the activity we will introduce at your workshop

Star Chart – Turns your phone into a map of constellations and planets when pointed at the sky

iNaturalist – Share your nature observations with the iNaturalist community

MapMyHike – Keeps track of your distance hiked as a tool for getting physically fit

Flashlight – It never hurts to have a backup to your traditional flashlight

Compass – Having a compass in your pocket can be a handy tool while spending time outdoors

Peterson Birds Pocket Edition – Help ID the birds you might see on your camping trip

Advancement



Rank	Adventure	Responsibilities
Lion	Lets Camp Lion (Must camp overnight), Mountain Lion, Sky Is The Limit, Go Fish, Archery Lion, Slingshot	MUST be with Parent/Guardian at all times
Tiger	Lets Camp Tiger (must camp overnight), Tigers in the Wild, Fish On, Archery Tiger, BB Gun, Slingshot	MUST be with Parent/Guardian at all times
Wolf	Lets Camp Wolf (Must camp overnight), Paws on the Path, A Wolf Goes Fishing, Archery Wolf, BB Gun, Slingshot	
Bear	Lets Camp Bear (Must Camp overnight), A Bear Goes Fishing, Archery Bear, BB Gun, Slingshot	
Webelos	Lets Camp Webelos (Must camp overnight), Catch the Big One, Archery Webelos, BB Gun, Slingshot	
Arrow Of Light	Outdoor Adventurer (Den Campout #5) Into The Wild, Archery, BB Gun, Slingshot	

Campsite By Pack



Seminole Campsite: Pack 103 **Kiowa Campsite:** Pack 50 & Pack 20

Cherokee Campsite: Pack 150 **Adirondack Campsite:** Pack 123 Pack 41 Pack 57

Menawa Campsite: Pack 77 **Mohawk Campsite:** Pack 3 **201 Ranch Campsite:** Pack 38

Maps can be picked up during check-in

FOOD ALLERGIES/DIETARY RESTRICTIONS



If you have a Scout or Leader with food allergies or special dietary needs, please review our food allergies when signing up on the BlackPug website. Requests must be submitted at least 2 weeks before your time of camp. Those who require special dietary items not stocked at camp may be asked to bring their own food.

Form attached to Leaders Guide

Camping When Bad Weather Strikes



If we have any severe weather ALL (cub scouts, adult leaders, parents, staff, ect...) will need to safely head down to dining hall. This is where trained staff will get an accurate head count in all camping at campsites. This includes ALL leaders.

What To Bring to Camp



For a **1-night Cub Scout overnigher**, you can significantly lighten the load. Since you will be base-camping, you can focus on quick-setup gear, comfort, and the immediate essentials. We would like you be comfortable, but also don't want to over pack. This list is only a guideline for you to use.

REMEMBER, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR LUNCH. Dinner will be provided by Camp Heersink. Bring lunch with you to camp!!

Cub Scout Six Essentials

Every Cub Scout should carry these six items on any hike or outdoor outing in a small pack:

- First-aid kit (Cub size)
- Refillable water bottle
- Flashlight (with extra batteries)

- Trail food or snacks
- Sun protection (hat, sunscreen, sunglasses)
- Whistle
- Bug Spray (not essential, but at Camp Heersink it is)

Sleeping & Shelter Gear

- Tent, poles, and stakes (with a waterproof ground cloth or tarp to put underneath)
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Air mattress, sleeping pad, or cot

Clothing

- Cub Scout uniform (Field Uniform for evening flags/dinner)
- Pack T-shirt or casual scouting shirt
- Pants and shorts appropriate for the weather
- Underwear and extra socks
- Pajamas or sweatpants/sweatshirt
- Durable, closed-toe shoes suitable for walking
- Raincoat or poncho

Toiletries & Health

- Toothbrush, toothpaste, and comb
- Soap in a container and washcloth/towel
- Signed BSA Annual Health & Medical Record (Parts A & B) and necessary labeled medications (this is turned into your pack leader)

Extras you might want to bring:

- Cash or debit card for Trading Post
- fishing poles and bait for free time
- Cooler with ice and bottled waters or electrolytes
- anything that you would use to camp comfortable



Main Course– Galactic Grill

- Meteor Burgers & Rocket Dogs on Galaxy Buns (Hamburgers & Hotdogs)

Nebula Condiments Station (ketchup, mustard, mayo, relish, ect.)

Sides– Asteroid Field

- Moon Rock Chips and/or Potato Planets fresh from the cosmos (Chips & tator-tots)

Salad Bar – Build your own space greens

Dessert – Stardust Cookies & Galaxy Cake

Beverage – Liquid Fuel

- Rocket Fuel (Juice, water, tea)

Peanut Butter and Jelly is always an option as a substitute for the main course.

NOTE: *Staff will eat before seconds (a second helping) is called by the Kitchen Staff. Please be kind and patient as we try to serve all.*

Schedule



Closer to date I will have number counts of cubs to set into the schedule

Saturday October 24, 2026

7:15 am	Leaders this is a great time to gather your pack in parking lot and get a head count before check in. Also, select vehicles that will carry gear back to campsite. Vehicles WILL be parked in parking lot before 5pm. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!
7:30 am-8:30 am	Registration Check In and Camp Set Up Finish during lunch and free time (leaders this is a great time to gather your pack in parking lot)
8:45am	Opening at Ballpark Flagpole (Uniform Class B)
9:00am-10:15am	<i>Activities:</i> By Campsite Ranges Cub Activity Area BallPark
10:30 am -11:45 am	<i>Activities</i> By Campsite Ranges Cub Activity Area Ballpark
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch at Campsite
1:15 pm-2:30 pm	Activities: By Campsite

	Ranges Cub Activity Area Ballpark
3:00 pm–4:45 pm	Free Time SKITS (send to MC for approval) Trading Post OPEN Adults MUST be present for scouts to fish!! NO FISHING IN SWIMMING AREA!!! Fish in Lake Essayons (Big Lake)
5:00 pm (split dining time by campsites)	Dinner (Dining Hall) Muskogee District *Field Uniform if you have one
5:30 pm (split dining time by campsites)	Dinner (Dining Hall) Menawa District *Field Uniform if you have one
7:30pm	Campfire (Council Ring) *Uniform Field Uniform
10:00pm	Lights Out
Sunday October 25th 2026	
7:30am	Cub Scout Sunday Service
8:00am	Breakfast (Ball Park Pavilion) Grab–N–Go
10:00 am	CAMP CLOSED

9:00 am

Staff Released AFTER cabin check



Food Allergy Intolerance Form including Religious

MUST BE TURNED IN TO HEALTH LODGE UPON ARRIVAL AT CAMP

Food Allergies and Intolerances Form For Scout Camping Events This form helps our camp staff plan meals and ensure a safe environment for Scouts with food allergies or intolerances. Please complete one form per Scout.

Participant Information Scout's Name: _____

Troop/Pack/Crew/Ship #: _____ | Council/District: _____

Camp Date(s): _____ | Location: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone (Primary): _____ |

Phone (Alt): _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact (if different): _____ | Phone: _____

Allergy / Intolerance Information Type of Concern (Check all that apply):

☐ Food Allergy ☐ Food Intolerance/Sensitivity ☐ Celiac/Gluten-Free ☐ Other: _____

List ALL Food Allergies/Intolerances: _____

Allergen or Food Type Severity Reaction Carries EpiPen?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A If Yes, location: _____

Dietary Accommodations Needed: _____

Cross-Contact Precautions: _____

Other Notes (Optional): _____

Parent/Guardian Acknowledgment: I certify that the above information is accurate. I understand that camp staff will do their best to accommodate my child's dietary needs but cannot guarantee an allergen-free environment.

Signature: _____ Date: _____