

Cub-O-Ree Spring 2024 Frequently asked questions. Please take a few minutes to read these pages before you register.



Tiger



Wolf



Bear



Webelos



***Cubscouts
Field & Range Sports Adventure Day
Saturday May 11, 2024
8:00AM-4:30 PM***

Optional family camping (Bring your food & gear) Friday evening May 10th

***NorCal Adventure Center, 15356 Oregon Hill Rd.,
Camptonville, CA.***

***Last chance to earn your rank patch & 3 pins
New belt loop program starts June 1***

***\$25.00 per Cub/Sibling over 3
\$8.00 per Adult/Youth staff***

Adults, Adult Staff and Youth Staff \$8.00 – Cub Scouts and Siblings over 3 is \$25.00.

Under 3 is free.

Last chance for Tigers, Wolves, Bears, and Webelos to earn the current Shooting Sports Patch and all the Pins for Archery, BBguns, and Slingshots. *(The new Range & Field Sports belt loop program starts June 1st for Lions-AOL)*

Lions and siblings will have a separate program that will include crafts, safe archery, and games. We need volunteers to help with the Lions & Sibling programs. Lunch will be provided for everyone. Lunch options: Hot dog, hamburger, veggie burger-select type during registration. Chips, cookies, lemonade, water, and fruit will also be on the menu.

Cubs will be put in their current rank groups, so they can earn their rank patch/pins.

I will do my best to gather up the patches/pins for the day of the event as scout stores will be removing them from their shelves come May 30th. You can add the items to your registration. \$3.00 for patch and \$2.00 each for pins i.e. archery, bbgun, slingshot pins.

Q: What items does a person bring to check-in?

A: Required: BSA Medical Form AB for each person attending in their family/unit and a signed shooting sports parental permission slip for each minor (Even if the parent is on the range with the minor. This is the CA Law). Both forms must be in paper form. See the attachments provided on the registration page.

Q: What if an adult wants to help as staff during the event?

A: Your help is appreciated, and you only need to pay for your lunch to be a staff member, but you must be able to work at a station during the day. (A great job for adults who have others to supervise their cubs/siblings on Saturday). We are short-handed this year, so your help is appreciated.

Q: During the day, do the registered adults walk with the group they are assigned and offer to help at each station?

A: Yes please, as we are all volunteers.

Q: Will my child be in a group with their parents and others from their unit?

A: Yes, we plan to put similar cubs/parents together but will be put in groups based on their rank so they can earn the patch/pin per their rank requirements. You will be given your group name at check-in.

Q: What will be provided if my family registers to camp on Friday night?

A: Check-in first at the visitor's center. A group camping area will be provided. All campers must provide their own food for dinner/breakfast, ice chests, tents, camping equipment/gear, awnings, water, etc. to camp out. No electricity is near this group camping area. A porta potty is where you are camping. No showers are available. (Lunch will be provided on Saturday only). Check-in on Friday night starts at 5:00pm. Campfires are limited to propane gas burning fire rings. No wood fires.

Q: Where will participants park?

A: All parking will be provided behind the old house in the parking lot area. If camping on Friday night you can unload your car near the campsite area, then move your car to the parking lot so the next person can unload their car.

Q: Who needs to fill out a medical form AB? (Events less than 72 hours-no medical checkup needed)

A: For all Scouting activities, all participants/staff must complete **Part A and Part B (both pages)**. "All participants" includes parents, guardians, siblings, youth, staff, and unit leaders. (AHMR) Annual Medical Health Record serves many purposes. Completing a health history promotes health awareness, collects necessary data, and provides medical professionals with critical information needed to treat a

patient in the event of an illness or injury. It also provides emergency contact information. (Per BSA Health & Safety).

Q: Who can't shoot bbguns at cub scout events?

A: Lion Cub Scouts/younger siblings can't shoot bbguns at cub scout events per BSA rules. (There will be special program for Lions and siblings.)

Q: Who are the instructors on the shooting sports ranges?

A: Certified NRA Instructors, USA Archery Instructors, BSA Rangemasters and their volunteers. Safety is our foremost concern so please listen to the instructors to help your youth have a successful and safe experience. At times an instructor may need to touch your scout, in an appropriate way, to help adjust their aim or equipment use. We ask the parents to help their scout at each range. Parents are welcome to shoot at each range after the kids complete their time. More eyes on the range are helpful. **Remember anyone can call a "Cease Fire" if they see something that is a hazard or dangerous.**

Q: What is the weather going to be like at this event?

A: Remember this camp is in the mountains and usually gets cold at night.

<https://www.accuweather.com/en/us/camptonville/95922/weather-forecast/2155201>

Q: What shirt should cubs wear?

A: BSA Activity shirt/pack shirts are good shirts to wear. Field uniforms are not necessary.

Q: What should parents bring to the Saturday event for themselves and their children?

A: Water bottle for each person, a wagon to pull around to put your gear in, suntan lotion, bug spray, hat, snacks, wipes, good walking shoes/boots, and light jacket per weather conditions.

Q: Are we required to wear a mask?

A: No, we are no longer required to wear a mask, but feel free to do so if you want to wear one.

Q: What will be provided at check-in?

A: One string backpack with a camp booklet containing information about the event, "Range & Field Theme" information, your assigned group name, map of camp and station & time rotations, safety glasses, and other goodies for each paid participant. **At the end of the day, it would be appreciated if you would return the safety glasses to the last station you are attending.** The rest is yours to take home. Thanks...

Q: Do I need to follow the "Guide to Safe Scouting" while camping and attending this event?

A: Yes, the "Guide to Safe Scouting" is always followed and a current copy is attached to the registration page. If you are camping Friday night, please read over the "Guide to Safe Scouting".

Q: Does our den need to have a person Baloo Trained onsite at this event?

A: No, this is a council event and follows the (NCAP) National Camp Accreditation Program rules and regulations and we have trained staff onsite. If a staff member observes a hazard, then they will advise

the parties involved to make the correct adjustments to the problem. If they do not comply, then they could be asked to leave camp.

Q: Where do I pick up my medical forms at the end of the day and what happens if I leave them? Why is the shooting sports parental form kept by the council shooting sports team?

A: All the medical forms will be available at the last station of the day or ask a staff member to get them for you if you need to leave early. If you don't pick them up, they will be shredded.

***The shooting sports parental forms are only good for one event and not returned. We keep them for a time for proof of the event and then shred them. We use your email address to notify you of events in the future. If you don't want the shooting sports committee to use your email address for inhouse use only, just don't fill out the email address.**

For more information about future events go to our new council website www.gec-bsa.org and click on the Events tab.

You can also sign up for the council newsletter by going to <https://www.gec-bsa.org/events> and scroll down to the bottom of the page and sign up for the newsletter that is sent out the 1st of each month.

Any questions feel free to email Diane Weiss at dianeweissnotary@gmail.com or call/text her cell 209-327-4752

Thanks for your help and support and have a safe trip to and from the event!

Directions to Norcal Adventure Center-Sometimes the GPS takes you past the camp.

From Sacramento take Highway 5 to 99 north, take CA-70 ramp to Marysville/Oroville

Continue onto CA-70 N and turn right on State Hwy 70E/9th Street, turn left onto B Street then turn right onto CA-20 E/State Highway 20 E/12th Street. Continue to follow CA-20 E/State Hwy 20 E. Turn left onto Marysville Rd (Chevron Station at corner and last stop to go potty and snacks). Follow this road until you see Marysville Rd (it turns to the right-green colored restaurant on corner, and if you miss it you will go past the Ace Hardware which is on a different road). Turn around and go back and turn left at Marysville Rd.) Follow this road past the lake and watch for the BSA sign at the fork in the road. At the fork turn left onto Oregon Hill Rd. and follow the road until you see the BSA sign again (Camp house and warehouse are on the left up the hill. Check-in at the Visitors Center attached to the Camp house.) Takes about 1 hr. from Sacramento.