# Cub Family Campout Parents' Guide

SEPTEMBER 3 - 4
SEPTEMBER 20 - 21



# AT McNeil Scout Ranch at Peaceful Valley Camp Cris Dobbins

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# How to Register

Please go to <u>Scouting Colorado - Fall Cub Scout Extravaganza</u> to sign up for this event. There is no cutoff to the event and you're able to sign up for both weekends if you want more fun!

Cost of Event	
Cost of Event	\$50 (up to 7 people)
Chuck Wagon Dinner	\$5 per person
Example	
1 to 7 people (no dinner)	\$50 Total
<b>+1 Dinner</b> (+\$5)	\$55 Total
<b>+2 Dinner</b> (+\$10)	\$60 Total
<b>+3 Dinner</b> (+\$15)	\$65 Total
<b>+4 Dinner</b> (+\$20)	\$70 Total
<b>+5 Dinner</b> (+\$25)	\$75 Total
+6 Dinner (+\$30)	\$80 Total
<b>+7 Dinner</b> (+\$35)	\$85 Total

# How to Get to Camp

Most families will be traveling from the Denver Metro area so we will start from the Denver Technology Center (DTC) on I-25. <u>22799 North</u> <u>Elbert Road, Box 97, Elbert, Colorado 801</u>06

- 1) Travel South until you approach Castle Rock, CO.
- 2) Take Exit 184
- 3) Turn left at stop light to Founders Parkway.
- 4) Take Founders Parkway to traffic light (Highway 86 intersection).
- 5) Turn left at stop light onto Highway 86 and follow Highway 86 through Franktown and traffic signal at Parker Road
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  6) Continue on Highway 86 through Elizabeth until you come to Elbert Highway on your right (just before the town of Kiowa).
- 7) Turn on Elbert Highway and continue through the town of Elbert.
- 8) Turn left (east) into Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Entrance Gate 1 for Camp Cris Dobbins.

# Accommodations & Programs

We will have an array of activities new Cub Scout Families will get to experience fun and exciting games like Human Foosball, Archery, BB's, Slingshots, Climbing, Rappelling, Obstacle Courses, Boating activities, and much more! New this year, we will have bouncy houses, inflatable obstacle courses, and a dunk tank! This year, there will be no rotations. All programs will be open for your choosing, so you can feel free to explore all the options we have and spend time in the activities you enjoy the most!

The night will close with a closing campfire at McKenzie's Range with songs and skits. This is one of the few events that have an actual bonfire at McNeil Scout Ranch!



### Mealtime & Chuck Wagon Dinner

Families will be responsible for providing their own food during the event. We suggest bringing a cooler to store your meals as there will be no storage space available to store food at the Kephart Dining Hall.

A <u>'Chuck Wagon Dinner'</u> is available to each person for an additional \$5 per person. Chuck Wagon Dinners must be purchased no later than <u>5 days prior</u> to the event date.

### Facility & Sleeping Arrangements

Families attending will need to provide their own tents and sleeping bags. Each campsite will have a pit latrine equipped with a hand washing station, showers & toilets.

There is a Shower House building located near some of the campsites.

# Check-In/ Check-Out Process

#### Check-In

- 1) Check-In will open at the Headquarters Building on Saturday morning at 7:00 AM and end at 8:30 AM.
- 2) Every person that is <u>Camping Saturday Night</u> will need to have a completed <u>BSA Medical Health</u> <u>Form Parts A & B</u> which does not require any doctor's signature.

Please note that you will need to provide a physical copy at Check-In. We will keep it so please do not provide us with the original. <u>Digital Copies are NOT recommended</u>.

- 3) You will be given your Color Group color as well as a schedule & map.
- 4) Then you will be shown to your campsite, where you can drop off your camping gear.

All vehicles must always be parked in the Main Parking area unless specifically authorized by Camp Management.

Equipment can be delivered to the campsites however vehicles must return to the Main Parking Area before beginning to set up your camping equipment.

### Check-Out

- 1) Check-Out will begin at Your Campsite on Sunday morning at 8:00 AM and will end at 10:00 AM.
- 2) Every person on each campsite will need to search around their camping area for trash or nonnatural items. Trash bags can be laid on the side of the nearest main road for the Event Staff to pick up.
- 3) Vehicles will be allowed to travel to the campsites to collect gear. There will be event staff will be placed around to ensure traffic flow is maintained.

# What to Bring to Camp

- 1) Tent All Parents must follow the Guide to Safe Scouting & Youth Protection Training Guidelines
- 2) Sleeping Pad or Cot
- 3) Sleeping Bag
- 4) Pillow
- 5) Change of Clothes
  - a. Shirt
  - b. Pants/Shorts
  - c. Socks
- 6) Day Pack
- 7) Sunscreen
- 8) Small First Aid Kit
- 9) Ice Cooler for Meal Storage



# **Participant Schedule of Events**

### Saturday:

8:00 AM - Check-in Begins

8:00 am - 9:30 am - Campsite Setup and Check-in

9:30 am - Check-in Closes

9:30 am - Programs and Activities Open!

12:15 pm – Programs and Activities Close for Lunch

12:30 – 1:30 pm Lunch on your own in Campsites

2:00 pm - Program and Activities Open!

5:30 pm - Program and Activities Close for Dinner

6:00 pm - Chuck Wagon Dinner

7:30 pm – Campfire at McKenzie's Range

#### Sunday:

8:00 – 10:00 am – Campsite clean-up, continental breakfast, Check-Out

