

**Greater Tampa Bay Area Council ARROW OF LIGHT
Crossover 2025
Camp Soule - 2201 Soule Road, Clearwater, FL 33759
March 28-30, 2025
"CHOOSE YOUR PATH"**



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The number one goal is for our Cubs to have some Great Scout fun and get ready for the Big adventure of Scouting in a Troop!!!!

SCHEDULE: (Subject to change, final schedule will be handed out at check-in)

Friday – 3/28/25

5:00pm-8pm Check-In- Trailers may be left in campsites. Please drive back with windows down, flashers/hazards on, at 5MPH- pay attention to running ghosts and ghouls

7:45pm Movie in the Dining Hall

8:30pm- Gates Closed, all vehicles must be moved out of camping areas and into parking area

9pm Leaders Meeting (1 per Leader per Unit) Outside Dining Hall

9:30pm Staff Meeting

10pm Lights Out

Saturday – 3/29/25

7am- 8am Breakfast (Meal Plan in Dining Hall, others at Camp Site)

8am Opening Ceremony

8:30-12:00 Morning Activities

12:00-1:30pm Lunch (Meal Plan in Dining Hall, other at Camp Site) 1:45-6:05pm Afternoon Activities

1:30PM-4:30pm – Afternoon Activities

5:00PM - Dinner (Meal Plan in Dining Hall, others at Camp Site)

6:00PM – WEBELOs Scout Law Walk – Meet at OA Ring – North end of Back 40 in ClassA/Field Uniform

7:00PM – Crossover Ceremony at Council Ring. Spectators please be seated NLT 6:50PM, Silence all cell phones, No Flash Photography during ceremony.

8:00PM – New Scout Reception – Welcome Party – All Troops & New Scouts in Dining Hall

10:30PM – Lights Out

Sunday – 3/30/25

7:00AM--8:00AM - Grab and Go Meal Plans in Dining Hall, or breakfast at campsite

9:00AM - Scout's Own Interfaith Service at Council Ring

9:30AM – Awards Ceremony – Council Ring

10:00AM – Depart Camp, Clean up for common areas, Clean up for campsites- receive patches upon inspection

WHAT TO EXPECT AT CHECK -IN

- Check-in: 5:00pm-8:00pm on Friday night at the Pavilion in front of the parking lot. If you arrive prior to 5:00pm on Friday, you will be asked to wait inside your car until 5:00pm. Each participant should check in up front- Mark by unit and will receive wristbands, which needs to be worn all weekend (Meal Plans will be given an additional band for entry into the line)
- Each unit must have a complete roster of all attendees including cubs, parents/guardians, siblings, and leaders. The best way is to enter the names in Black Pug before the event, otherwise you must bring a completed list to turn in at check-in.
- Each unit must have a BSA Annual Health and Medical Record (Parts A and B) for all attendees including cubs, parents, siblings, and leaders. Please keep this with your unit.
- LEADER'S MEETING: There will be a leader's meeting on Friday at 9:00pm on the porch of the dining hall. One Adult Leader from each unit is required to attend. Light cracker barrel (chips and salsa) will be available.

VEHICLES

- You may drive your vehicle into camp to unload or drop off your unit's trailer. For everyone's safety, all vehicles must be out of camp and back in the parking area by 8:30pm on Friday. You will be able to drive back into camp on Sunday after closing ceremonies around 8am, to load your vehicle.
- Volunteers will direct you to where to park in the parking area, please follow their directions so we can fit as many cars as possible in the parking area.
- Consider carpooling when possible, parking is limited.

MEALS/FIRES

- If you signed up for the meal plan, you will receive a separate wristband that must be worn as well as your camp band. No food will be available from the camp if you have not purchased the meal plan.
- IF you did not sign up for the meal plan, please be prepared to bring/cook your own meals during the weekend.
- Fires are allowed in designated fire pits only, no ground fires. You are welcome to bring your own above-ground firepit.
- The Trading Post will be open for snacks.

WHAT TO WEAR

- Activity Uniform is BEST, Troop or Council Activity T-shirt, or Transformer's themed shirt throughout the weekend.
- Field Uniform- for opening flag ceremony, Crossover Ceremony, and Sunday closing flag and interfaith service.

- Closed-toed shoes must be worn all weekend (no flip-flops or slides) the only exception is in showers. This includes all cubs, siblings and adults.

FIRST AID

- Minor situations should be handled at the Pack's campsite. If you have an emergency you can contact the camp medic, whose information will be provided at leaders meeting, or find the nearest staff member, in an emergency, call 911 and alert staff.

CAMPING

- You will receive your unit's campsite assignment when your unit leader arrives and checks in at camp, this information will not be available before the unit leader arrives.
- All camping is tent camping, no cabins/Adirondacks at camp. Hammocks are allowed when hung properly but are not allowed in pavilions.
- Plan on putting tents in close proximity to each other, as sites will be full, many times with multiple units.
- Per Youth Protection requirements, Cub Scouts can only share a tent with their OWN parent/legal guardian.

ACTIVITIES

Saturday Daytime Activities: Cubs will rotate through all activities

- Archery
- BBs
- Gaga Ball
- Sharks & Minnows with a Real Shark!!!
- Scout Law Obstacle Course
- Scout Oath Orienteering Course
- Unknown Scout Mystery Encounter
- Lashing Demonstrations – Monkey Bridge

Troop Support

Troops should plan on providing an exciting and informative activity that introduces Arrow of Light Scouts to life in a troop. Games should emphasize Patrol Methods, teamwork and skills needed to attain the rank of Scout & Tenderfoot. Activity's need to be scored 1-10 with bonus points for Scout Spirit.

PATCHES

- All patches will be handed out after the director or designee has inspected your assigned camping areas. Inspections will begin after the Sunday Interfaith service. Please make sure all the trash is removed, and your campsite looks better than how you found it. Leave No Trace!!

TOBACCO/DRUGS/ALCOHOL/WEAPONS

- Smoking, vaping, e-cigarettes, dip or any other tobacco products are only allowed at the gate of the camp or park outside the gates, out of the sight of campers.
- All alcohol, drugs and weapons of any kind are not allowed on property at any time.
- Anyone violating these rules will be immediately asked to leave camp.

PACKING LIST

- Please refer to the suggested packing list attached

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at any time.

We are looking forward to a fantastic weekend with all our Old Scouts & New Scouts crossing over to their Troops!!!

Yours in Scouting Todd & Jennifer & Deanna & James & James!!!