

PESHEWA DISTRICT, SAGAMORE COUNCIL, BSA
2025 Invention Convention
DAY CAMP
LEADERS'/PARENTS' GUIDE

INVENTION CONVENTION



July 18-20
United in Faith Church of
Galveston
515 S Maple St.
Galveston, IN 49632

3 Days of Program

Updated 4/25/2025

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Letter from Camp Director

Dear Cub Scout Families:

My name is Lori Owens and I will be serving as the 2025 Peshewa District Day Camp Director, Kokomo area. On behalf of myself, Program Director Erin Nemeth and District Executive Faith Renken, we are excited to have you participating in the 2025 Invention Conventions Day Camp! It has been since pre-COVID that Kokomo area has hosted a traditional day camp experience and we are very excited about its return!!

We look forward to three full days of Invention Convention activities such as STEM, Arts & Crafts, Shooting Sports, and elective Adventure opportunities!

The camp will take place July 18-20 at United in Faith Church of Galveston. Times will be 9am-4pm Friday/Saturday and adjusted to 12pm-5pm Sunday to allow families to attend church services.

The cost of \$75 per youth includes a camp t-shirt, patch, one lunch (pack your scout's favorite lunch Friday!) and snacks.

We firmly believe in keeping the "Outing" in "Scouting" and are excited to offer this renewed opportunity for your scouts!

We are looking for adults and Scouts BSA willing to help staff the event. Reach out to me if interested in helping! Please feel free to contact me at the information below if you have any questions about the 2025 Peshewa District Day Camp.

Sincerely,

Lori Owens

Camp Director

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Contacts

If you have any questions regarding the 2025 Peshewa District Day Camps here are the contacts and contact information:

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Locations & Dates

United in Faith Church of Galveston

515 S Maple St, Galveston, IN 49632

Friday, July 18 and Saturday, July 19 – Drop-off 8:30-9am, Pick-up 4pm

Sunday, July 20 – Drop-off 11:30am-12pm, Pick-up 5pm

Camp Wide Theme

The Peshewa District Day Camps theme is “Invention Convention” for 2025. This will be centered around STEM and creativity for our scouts. We will be experimenting with lots of ideas of entertaining scouts while they experience an exciting once in a lifetime adventure making memories! Guest speakers including a robotics and drone team, as well as STEM presentations are expected.

Program Areas

STEM – With Invention Convention as our theme how could we not focus on STEM with your scouts! Watch for fun and exciting inventions and science experiments! Robots may be making frequent appearances!

Arts & Crafts – Invention arts and crafts are planned for some creative outlets during the day.

Shooting Sports – The goal is to offer BB Guns, Archery and Sling Shots for all levels allowed to shoot. If possible, adventures will be completed.

Games – Focus will be on creative games to run some energy out of the Scouts!

Cub Scout Adventure Time – So as not to cross with pack level focused required adventures, day camp will work towards accomplishing some elective adventure requirements for each rank.

Daily Schedule

2025 Day Camp TENTATIVE Schedule

TIME	Tigers	Wolves	Bears	Webeles	AOL
8:30AM-9:00AM	CHECK-IN				
9:00AM-9:15AM	OPENING (Flag ceremony, proclamations, etc)				
9:15AM-10:00AM	Program Time				
10:10AM-11:00AM	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5
11:00-11:50AM	LUNCH (Clean up, lunch, free time)				
12:00PM - 12:50PM	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5	Station 1
1:00PM-1:50PM	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5	Station 1	Station 2
2:00PM-2:2:50PM	Station 4	Station 5	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3
3:00PM-3:50PM	Station 5	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4
3:50AM-4:00PM	CLOSING & DISMISSAL				

Camper Fees & Payment

Youth Participant (at least 6 years old by 8/1/25) - \$75.00

**Includes T-shirt, Patch, Program Supplies, Lunch Saturday, Snacks
(scouts should bring sack lunch on Friday and eat before arriving Sunday)**

Adult/Sibling - \$10.00 (Youth under 5 years old do not need to register.)

Includes Patch, Lunch Saturday and snacks. This registration does not participate in programing. This option is for any adult or sibling (5+) who will be attending for all or a part of camp but not committing to the full staffing.

T-shirts - \$15 (additional \$2 for 2XL/3XL) – available for purchase for adults/siblings/additional shirts for attendees and staff

Staff Member (Adults/Scouts BSA Members) – FREE – Contact Lori Owens

Staff members commit to three days of day camp plus staff training (8 hours total). As a thank you for your time and dedication, staff will receive a free t-shirt, patch, three lunches and meal during staff training (if necessary).

Financial Assistance

The Sagamore Council campership program is aimed to help reduce the financial need that a family may have to send an individual Cub Scout to attend a Council sponsored day camp or adventure camp. The campership covers up to 50% of camp fees if approved. More information about camperships and the application is online and can be found at:

<https://tinyurl.com/yepebjrz>

Refund Policy

30 Days prior is full refund. Anything between 2 weeks and 30 days is 50% refund. Within 2 weeks of the event refund is at the discretion of the event coordinator or staff advisor. Usually only granted in cases of emergency. Unless otherwise stated.

Signing Up For Camp

Registration takes place as a pack through the council's Black Pug (scoutingevent.com)_system at:

<https://scoutingevent.com/162-2025PDDayCamp>

Deadline to register is Friday, June 6th at 11:59pm

Arrival & Departure

In order to allow staff time to prepare but properly check-in scouts each day, we ask that scouts be dropped off Friday and Saturday between 8:30am and 9am daily and Sunday 11:30-12pm.

Check-in will require scouts to check in and ensure medical forms are on file, health assessment is complete and any additional items are collected.

Departures will begin at 4:30pm daily. Please be prompt in pick up. All scouts will need to be signed out to approved adults to be released.

Camp Services

A Camp Health Officer will be on hand at all times for emergency situations no matter how big or small during camp.

Dietician approved meal will be provided on Saturday for lunch .

National Camp School Trained Camp Director and Program Director will be on site through entirety of day camp.

Camp Policies

- Lions (entering Kindergarten in Fall 2025) are **NOT** allowed to attend
- Tiger Scouts (6 years old) must have an adult partner present at all times
- All attendees must bring a completed official [BSA Annual Health & Medical Record Form Parts A & B](#) (including any allergies!)
- Closed toe/closed heel shoes are required (no Crocs or sandals are to be worn by any youth or adult)
- Scouts should be dropped off at the designated areas daily between 8:30am-9:00am.
- Scouts should be promptly picked up at the designated areas daily when camps end at 4pm.
- Only designated adults will be allowed to pick up Scouts.
- If a Scout needs to arrive late or leave early, communication needs to take place with the Camp Director as soon as possible and arrangements need to be made for arrival/departure outside of normal check-in/check-out times.
- The camp is not responsible for any food allergies not reported at Registration.

Meal Services

Attendees need to bring a sack lunch on Friday. Lunch will be provided for all paid registrants on Saturday. Only a snack will be provided on Sunday, so please feed your scout before drop-off. Allergies should be reported when registering for camp to assist in meal planning ahead of time.

Equipment for Day Camp

Recommended Daily items for Day Camp:

- **Official completed [BSA Annual Health & Medical Form Parts A & B](#) (submitted on first day of camp!)**
- **Day Camp Shirt (provided with registration, worn daily)**
- **Drawstring Backpack (for transporting crafts and other items listed below)**
- **Water Bottle (A Scout is Thrifty! Jugs of water will be available rather than using single use bottles or disposable cups)**
- **Sunscreen (Camp has lots of open areas so Scouts may spend a fair amount of time in the sun each day!)**
- **Bug Spray (We do live in Central Indiana, while we can guarantee the mosquitos won't carry your Scouts away, we can't guarantee ticks and mosquitos won't find them and try!)**
- **Lunches— Friday pack a Sack Lunch, Saturday lunch provided, Sunday – eat before arriving**

LABEL ALL ITEMS WITH SCOUT'S NAME FOR WHEN THEY GET LOST!!

Trading Post Services

Scouts are encouraged to bring a small amount of money to camp (\$5-\$20) for trinkets and snacks that can be purchased at the daily trading post. Details are being worked out for bringing in items from the Hingst Service Center Trading Post such as handbooks, uniforms and more. More information will be provided to parents ahead of time on the days this will take place for them to make arrangements to come early/stay late to shop on those days.

If items are needed from the Council Trading Post, orders can be called in prior to camp and the orders can be picked up from camp during drop-off/pick-up.