

COLE CANOE BASE

AOL FAQ

Here's some frequently asked questions about our upcoming Arrow of Light Camp

Q: What time do we show up?

A: You can arrive any time after 12:00 noon on Wednesday. Just head back to the Kamman Administration Center and our team will be waiting to welcome you. Once you're checked in, we'll get you to your campsite so you can start settling in.

Q: What if I can't get to camp that early?

A: That's not a problem! Whatever time you arrive on Wednesday, we'll be ready for you. We will reach out to confirm arrival time and make sure you're ready for adventure!

Q: What is there to do? Do I have to sign up for anything in advance?

A: No advance sign up needed. During check-in we'll have a list of all the available activities and times so you can make your own schedule. During the morning and afternoon, we'll have activities and AOL electives to choose from. In the evening, you'll be able to join in on our regular programming OR try some special events just for AOL scouts!

Q: What do you mean by activities and electives? Can you be more specific?

A: So that AOL's don't have to repeat anything they might do with their pack before they cross over into Scouts, BSA, we're sticking with elective adventures. There's plenty of time to work on the core adventures during the year. We will also have time for Cub Range & Target Activities and have found some other activities like Rump Bumping and Climbing that are sure to be a blast!

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More questions and more answers!

Q: Cole is a patrol cooking camp. Does that mean we have to cook?

A: Nope! Of course, unless you want to! You'll get to choose between eating dining hall style like most camps with our staff OR you can cook & eat with your Troop.

Q: Troop? Does that mean I'm staying with a Scouts, BSA Troop?

A: Yes! Our units in camp will be acting as your host for your adventure. AOL's will have their own little area in a units campsite so they can see what the scouting trail ahead of them has in store.

Q: Is this adventure cabin camping or tent camping? A: Like most Scouts, BSA campouts, this will be tent camping, but don't worry, there's water and restrooms in each campsite and there's shower buildings with individual showers and flushies throughout camp.

Q: What do I need to bring?

A: You'll need your tent, sleeping bag, clothes, restroom stuff, and some outdoor gear. There's a full packing list in the Cub Camping Guide. Download the Guide at https://michiganscouting.org/camping/cub-camping-toolbox/ Don't forget your water bottle and mess kit too!

Q: We signed up before May 1st. How do I get my free T-shirt?

A: The River Store is our camp trading post and is fully stocked with snacks, drinks, slushies, souvenirs, and even stuff you may have forgotten at home. The staff also has your shirt if you qualified for one.

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