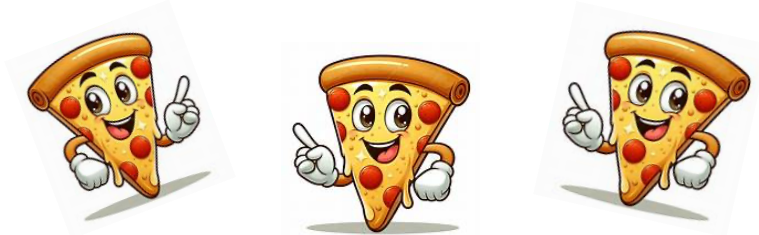




Scouting America
DAN BEARD COUNCIL



Grab a Slice of Adventure!



It's Cub Family Weekend @ Cub World

May 16 & 17, 2026

Dear Cub Scout Parents & Pack Leaders,

The Little Miami District is kicking off another year of Family Fun in Scouting! **May 16th & 17th**, we're hosting **Cub Family Weekend** (with support from our East Fork, Fort Hamilton & Fort Ancient Districts) **at Cubworld!**

For many scouts, Cub Family Weekend is their 1st experience in Cub Scouting and/or camping. To help scouts and parents be best prepared for the weekend, please share this **PACKING LIST** with all participants.

We are here to help make Cub Family Weekend a success for everyone involved!

I'm still seeking some Co-Chairs to support the hands-on need for this event. Please connect with me asap if you are up for the challenge.... I mean, FUN!

To a GREAT event!

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“Ready, Set... CAMP!”

STEP 1: When you arrive at camp, Go to REGISTRATION (in the Big Boy Pavilion (see map)

STEP 2: Unit leaders, or parents of individually registered campers drop off rosters & medical forms

STEP 3: Create Your ACTIVITY WHEEL to plan the FUN ‘Slices of Adventure’ you plan to enjoy!

- There will be 9 Stations to choose from 😊!

STEP 4: Head to 1 of the 2 Designated Camping Areas & SET UP CAMP!

EVENT OVERVIEW

Saturday, May 16th

2pm – 3pm Registration/Check-in (Activity Wheels are created)
 3pm – 4pm Camp Set-up
 4pm – 6pm **Activity Stations are OPEN!**
 6pm Lower the Flags
 6:15 Dinner: Pizza Party at the Pavilion (Fast S’mores for dessert ~ made by the youth)
 7:30pm Snack Pick-up / Head to the Campfire Bowl
 7:45pm Youth-wide ‘Rock, Paper, Scissors’ Contest (To see which skit goes first!)
 8-9pm Campfire Event (Top 10 Skits) & Cubmaster Challenge to close the night
 9pm Head to your Tents! 😊

Sunday, May 17th

7am Donuts & Dash – Get Ready for a GREAT Day! (in the Pavilion)
 7:30am Opening Flag Ceremony followed by (optional) Interfaith Worship Service
 9am - Noon **Activity Stations are OPEN!**
 Noon Lunch Picnic – Hot Dogs, Chips & Drinks @ The Pavillion
 12:30 Pack up your Tents.... and remember to “leave no trace”
 1-2pm **LAST CHANCE - Activity Stations are OPEN!**
 2pm Event Concludes for Participants
 2-3pm Cub World Clean Up Team

Rank Advancement & Electives Opportunities:

Lions:

-Champions for Nature
 -Let’s Camp Lion
 -Archery

Tigers:

-Champions for Nature
 -Let’s Camp Tiger
 -Archery
 -BB Guns

Wolves:

-Champions for Nature
 -Let’s Camp Wolf
 -Archery
 -BB Guns

Bears:

-Champions for Nature
 -Let’s Camp Bear
 -Archery
 -BB Guns

NOTE: No Adventure Awards will be distributed at this Cub Family Weekend Event. Each Cubmaster should follow-up and make sure that their participating Cub Scouts receive them for activities that they completed.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS / STATIONS

TIME	ACTIVITY
SAT. 3PM / 4PM / 5PM SUN. 9A / 10A / 11A / 1P	BB Gun – Station # 1 (Learn how to safely handle & shoot a BB gun and take some target practice!)
SAT. 3PM / 4PM / 5PM SUN. 9A / 10A / 11A / 1P	Slingshot – Station # 2 (Learn a cool skill, that most Scouts try to master.... Take your BEST Shot!)
SAT. 4 – 6PM (Open) SUN. 9A – Noon (Open)	Scavenger Hunt – Station # 3 (Seek the entire Camp to answer 10 questions about Cub World as fast as you can!)
SAT. 4 – 6PM (Open) SUN. 9A – Noon (Open)	Hoop-it-up! - Station # 4 (Take the court for free play & basketball shooting games!)
SAT. 3PM / 4PM / 5PM SUN. 9A / 10A / 11A / 1P	Archery Range – Station # 5 (Ready, Set, Bow! Learn how to safely shoot a bow & arrow)
SAT. 4 – 6PM (Open) SUN. 9A – 2PM (Open)	Drop-a-line! Fishing – Station # 6 (Open fishing.... for ALL to enjoy!)
SAT. 4 – 6PM (Open) SUN. 9A – 2PM (Open)	SNAG-a-Hike! – Station # 7 (Experience how a Scout with Special Needs enjoys the outdoors by taking a Nature Walk with a blindfold or a noise-canceling headset on!) *Youth accompanied by a parent/guardian)
SAT. 4 – 6PM (Open) SUN. 9A – 2PM (Open)	Gaga Ball – Station # 8 (It's a kick! Enjoy this Scouting favorite activity!)
SAT. 4 – 6PM (Open) SUN. 9A – 2PM (Open)	Take Flight! Paper Airplane Challenge – Station # 9 (Build your own paper airplane at the Top of the Castle and launch it to see whose plane

	travels the farthest!)
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***STATIONS 1, 2 & 5 will have Trained Range Staff providing Safety Instructions before the youth can participate.**



“Ready, Set...CAMP!” LEADER’S GUIDE
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This guide will help you to plan your participation activities, pack your essentials, and have an idea of what to expect on your Cub Family Weekend away. After reading, if you have any questions, please contact us and we'll be happy to help! We want this experience to be a GREAT Scouting Adventure!

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FEE SCHEDULE:

Registration (Prior to May 1)	Registration (After May 1)	*Siblings 4 & under Free
Youth Campers & Siblings \$25	Youth Campers & Siblings \$30	*Adults \$15 each

12 Day-out Round-up Meeting: MAY 4 at 6pm on TEAMS

IMPORTANT: You will need to have a filled-out copy of Medical Forms Part A & B- including a copy of insurance cards for each registrant. **Bring everything with you CHECK-IN at camp.**

****CONSCIOUS ACCOUTABILITY: Pack Leaders should be mindful of the total number of youth & adults attending from their Pack, so we have accurate head counts. Additionally, if any participants need to leave early for any reason, they should communicate that to their Cubmaster and someone on the Camp Staff, preferably one of the Camping Co-Chairs before departing.***

Camping Exceptions / Guidelines – Only Upon Request if Needed

- Trailers will be allowed to drop-off gear, tents, etc. for your unit's campsite; however, trucks must be parked in the parking lot for drop-off
- No vehicles will be allowed at the actual Camping Areas
- Individual Campers/Families should plan on packing their gear so it can be carried or transported via hand cart or your own wagon to your Camping Area. There are a limited number of hand carts, so it may be helpful if you pack a collapsible cart and send it with your unit's cargo vehicle
- Portable electrical service can be available if needed (i.e. CPAP machines, etc.)



Food:

- Pizza, beverages & fast s'mores (fun dessert activity for the youth) will be provided at Saturday dinner
- Lite Breakfast (donuts & juice, water, coffee) will be provided on Sunday
- Please plan to bring any additional snacks you may want to have to eat 'on- the-go' during the programs for the day.
- 'Send-off Picnic' of hot dogs, chips & beverages will close out the food portion of the event on Sunday

- No ground fires will be permitted. Charcoal fires are only permitted for cooking if the Unit supplies an above-ground container. Ashes must be safely packed out.

IMPORTANT: Dietary Needs/Requests

- **You must let our Team know about dietary by Friday, May 8th, before arriving on May 16th**

HEALTH & SAFETY

Parent Permission/Medical Authorization Form:

- A complete copy of the BSA Health and Medical form (Part A & B) form is required for each participant (youth and adult) as mentioned in the Registration section of this guide.
- The form is available on the Council website www.danbeard.org and must be in the possession of the camp staff upon arrival
- These forms will be turned in at registration and will be **returned** to your unit leader (or parent in the instance of individual scouts) at the end of the program

Youth Protection Rules & Guidelines:

- Always adhere to Scouting America's Safeguarding Youth Training (SYT) and familiarize yourself with SYT prior to attending this event
- Unit leaders are responsible for ensuring that adults participating in this event are familiar with and have taken SYT prior to attending
- Units that register together must always adhere to SYT adult to youth ratios, individual scout families who register are strongly encouraged to take SYT prior to attending to ensure the safety and security of all scouts at camp
- SYT can be taken online through www.my.scouting.org
- Reminders:
 - Never be alone with a scout that is not your child
 - Have scouts always use the buddy system
 - Give scouts privacy when changing/using restrooms
 - Use caution when taking pictures of scouts you do not know
 - Posting pictures online from our event, without parent permission, is PROHIBITED
- IF YOU SEE, any signs of abuse, YOU MUST report it to the Camp Staff immediately

The Buddy System:

- The Buddy System must be always used by ALL youth
- Staff will detain any youth found moving around at Cub World, without a buddy, until Leaders or Parents can be contacted to escort them back to their campsite or activity station



Scouting America Policy on Drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco Use, and Abuse:

- Scouting America **prohibits** the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances at encampments or any activity involving youth participation
- Adult leaders **must** support the attitude that **youth should not use tobacco in any form**

- Likewise, Leaders should not allow the use of tobacco by youth or adults at any BSA event (*Adults who need to smoke should do so out of the sight of any youth in the parking areas only and make sure that all waste has been disposed of)

Prescriptions/Medication:

- Unit Leaders and/or parents attending are responsible for making sure that youth, currently on prescription medication, have a enough supply for the duration of the event and that it is taken as prescribed and stored securely

First Aid:

- There are 2 First Aid stations near Cub World:
 - #1 First Aid Station is located next to the dining hall, going into Camp Friedlander
 - #2 First Aid Station is located at Camp Craig by the Program Building
- An experienced adult will be present on the event site to assist with injuries that require more than minor first aid treatment
- The designated Health and Safety Staff member will evaluate injuries requiring more than minor treatment
- In the event the injured party must be transported to a hospital, it will be the responsibility of the injured party's unit to do so
- BSA policy requires that any injections for diabetes or other medical concerns be done in the presence of the camp medic
- In the event of a serious injury, DO NOT MOVE THE INJURED PERSON UNTIL DIRECTED BY A TRAINED MEDIC
- In the event of an EMERGENCY, the EMT professionals will have access to Cub World to reach the injured youth/individual(s)

Sanitation/Disinfectant Reminder:

- Remember to thoroughly wash hands after using the restroom, before handling food, and before & after eating

Trash and Garbage:

- What you carry in must be carried out. Remind youth and adults that wild animals and snakes are drawn to garbage
- Please be cautious when approaching areas where it is stored, we share the campgrounds with a variety of wildlife
- Unit Leaders are advised to counsel youth and adults about **how to avoid confrontations** with wildlife
- Report ALL wild animal encounters to the Camp Staff
- If the encounter involves an injury, send for the Medical Staff Team Member immediately



Restroom Facilities:

- If needed, portable toilets will be brought in, in addition to the permanent facilities at Cub World
- Be attentive to restroom signs

- Adults should refrain from using toilets designated for youth and vice versa
- DO YOUR PART to help keep facilities clean
- Youth will be permitted outside their campsite after lights out only to visit the restroom. If the unit leader is planning a nighttime activity, the event chair must approve it.

Water:

- Fresh potable water is available-and there will be water coolers at each activity area; however, it may have an odor and unique taste
- **We strongly recommend you bring enough drinking water for the event**
- On-site water can be used for cooking, dish washing, hand washing, drinking, etc.

Uniforms/Dress Code:

- Guidelines for attire are determined by each Pack for their participants: Options include:
 - Field uniforms (Class A uniform shirts-please leave neckerchiefs and slides at home)
 - Specific T-shirts can be worn by Packs at check-in and campfire to promote a sense of unity or designs created by each Pack
- If your scout does not have a pack shirt or uniform, no problem! Youth can wear comfortable t-shirts with jeans or shorts
 - However, we ask that all clothing be age appropriate (i.e.: no profanity, politics, or drug/alcohol paraphernalia, etc.)
- Since most activities will take place outdoors, so no sandals, flip flops (except for shower use), or Crock-type shoes. Please always **WEAR CLOSED TOED SHOES**

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Prohibited Items: (Remember we are invited guests, so respect the following:)

- Do not feed or bother, in any way, animals domestic or wild
- No fireworks, firearms, or sheathed knives
- No electronic games, TV's, radios, or music players. Cell phones should be limited to adults & staff
- No pets are permitted during a Camping Event
- No liquid fuels except under the control of an Ault Leader
- No generators
- No laser pointers
- Do not go into any off-limits



This is a recommended list and may not be exhaustive, but it is based on our experiences of Cub Scout activities and camping. Please share this packing list with all youth & adult participants.

PACKING LIST

- Clothing:
 - 2 pair (shorts), 2 pair (pants), 2 t-shirts, 1 sweatshirt, 3 pair (socks), 2 pair (underwear), 1 set (pajamas)
- Cold weather gear- hat, mittens, jacket, scarf, warm socks (n/a in May...hopefully!)
 - Hiking boots/shoes- closed-toed non-crock type shoes only
 - Rain gear- raincoat, rain pants, and/or poncho
 - Tent - there is ONLY tent camping at Cub Family Weekend (please check your tent for all pieces prior to arrival. It is recommended that if you have a new tent, you practice setting it up before arriving.)
 - Ground cloth for under tent
 - Sleeping bag & extra blanket
 - Sleeping mat
 - Pillow & stuffed animal for comfort
 - Towel- hand towel & washcloth, and bath towel if you plan to shower
 - Toiletries- toothbrush, toothpaste, cup, shower items, deodorant, etc.
 - Medications- please give these to your unit leader to be secured
 - 6 essentials of Cub Scouting- day pack/backpack with: sunscreen & hat; whistle; **water bottle**; snack; flashlight; first aid kit
 - Food- snacks, waters, individual juice boxes, etc. (we recommend keeping these in your car overnight to not attract wild animals)
 - Please leave electronics, valuables, toys, pocket knives and any non-essentials at home