

**CAMP COKER**  
2056 Camp Coker Road Society Hill, SC 29593



Thank you for choosing to participate in our summer camp adventure at Camp Coker in the Indian Waters Council.

Our camp leadership have been working for the past several months preparing to offer a fun, quality program for scouts and families.

This Camp Guide gives you all the information you will need to know to prepare for your camping experience. If we can be of any assistance before camp starts, please do not hesitate to contact Lori Ard at 843-446-9980.

On behalf of the entire Camp Staff, we look forward to seeing you next week!

Yours in Scouting,

Lori Ard & Julie Harrington  
Summer Camp Coordinators/Directors

## General Information

### Who May Attend:

All registered Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light scouts may attend. Siblings may also attend during Cub Family Weekend. Registered leaders and parents may serve as Pack leadership at camp.

### Leaders in Camp:

Adults attending must be registered leaders or parents in the Pack. Every scout that attends must always be under the supervision of its own adult leadership. A minimum of two-deep leadership is always required.

### Camp Dates:

Webelos/AOL Adventure Camp: June 25-28

Cub Family Weekend: June 27-29

### Camp Refund Policy:

Refunds will only be made in the case of illness, injury, or family emergency when requested by email to Adam Riedel @ [adam.riedel@scouting.org](mailto:adam.riedel@scouting.org)

**All refunds will be assessed a minimum \$85 for fixed costs already incurred.**

Please note that we cannot offer refunds for Scouts who leave camp early and refunds may not be carried to the next summer.

### Medical Forms (required for all campers):

Every participant must complete an Annual Health and Medical Record prior to camp.

**Parts A & B will be required** for all participants. Anyone arriving at camp must have this form to be allowed to participate in camp programs.

Web Link to BSA medical form:

[https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001\\_AB.pdf](https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf)

### Medical Treatments and Medication:

A medic is on duty at all times. Every Scout and adult must have an annual health history form completed prior to camp. All treatments are given at the health lodge except in an emergency. All injuries and illnesses, minor or severe, are to be taken to the health lodge. Serious injuries or illnesses must be reported immediately to the camp director. If a scout becomes sick (cold, flu, virus, etc.), we will ask that they be sent home, to prevent others from becoming sick. Scouts who are attending without a parent must give all medications to the unit leader. Exceptions must have prior approval of the medic. All youth medications must be accompanied by written permission from a parent or legal guardian. All participants using inhalers and/ or epi-pens must have them on their person at all times. Youth participants must have written permission from their parent or guardian to carry an inhaler and/or epi-pen themselves; otherwise, it must be carried by an adult who must accompany that youth at all times while on camp.

**Buddy System:**

The buddy system should always be used while at Camp. Buddies can be fellow Scouts, a Scout's parent, or the den. NO ONE should ever go anywhere alone.

**Check-In:****Webelos/ AOL Adventure Camp**

Check in begins at 2:00 on Wednesday, June 25. Please do not plan on arriving before this time. Campers will need to come to Stallworth to check-in before going to the campsite. If you are arriving after 4, please contact the number posted on sign at Stallworth.

**Cub Family Weekend**

Check in begins at 2:00 PM on Friday, June 27. Please do not plan on arriving before this time. Campers will need to come to Stallworth to check-in before going to the campsite. If you are arriving after 4, please contact the number posted on sign at Stallworth.

**Safety and Security:**

Several measures are used at Camp Coker to ensure the safety and security of all campers. Everyone is issued a wristband at check in. All campers and guests who enter Camp Coker MUST wear this wristband at all times. If a wristband falls off, please find a camp coordinator to receive a new one. If you see anyone suspicious in camp, please report it to Camp Staff immediately.

**Check-Out:**

Before leaving camp, please take time to clean your campsite and your assigned bathhouse or bathrooms to your campsite. All campers are requested to check-out by 10:00 AM and must check out with a camp coordinator. Please remember to get Health forms before leaving camp.

**Dining Hall and Special Needs:**

Before breakfast and dinner, Packs will line up in formation at the flagpole in front of the dining hall. Scouts and leaders should wear their Class A (field uniform). Any necessary announcements will be made during the assembly or at the dining hall. Scouts will be assigned dining hall clean up, bathroom clean up, and flag lowering. More details will be given at the Leader meetings.

Special dietary needs should have been submitted when registering for camp. We will do our best to accommodate these needs if substitutions are noted. For specific dietary requirements, some supplements may need to be brought from home.

**Uniform in Camp:**

The official BSA summer uniform is recommended for Scouts and Leaders. This uniform will be worn at breakfast, dinner, and campfires.. During the day, Scout shorts and camp T-shirts are appropriate.

**Leader's Meetings:**

A leader's meeting will be held on check-in day at the dining hall. Please make sure at least one leader from each unit ( or campsite) is present. This will ensure that your pack has all the necessary information for your camping experience.

Webelos/AOL Meeting Time: Wednesday, June 25 @ 7:30 PM

Cub Family Weekend meeting time: Friday, June 27 @ 7:00 PM

**Trading Post:**

Visit our Trading Post for cool camp merchandise, drinks, snacks. Campers should bring cash for the trading post. Small bills only please. Hours will be posted at camp.

**Swimming & Boating ( Webelos/AOL Adventure camp):**

Any Scout or adult participating in any swimming or boating activity must first take a swim test. Swim tests will be given Thursday morning during scheduled times. It is recommended that campers wear aqua shoes during swimming and boating sessions. Swimming and boating are restricted to times listed on the itinerary.

**Fishing:**

Fishing is available at our lake for campers. If you want to fish, please bring fishing poles and bait with you.

**Camp Patch:**

An embroidered patch is provided to each registered scout, adult, and leader. Patches will be distributed at check out.

**Important Numbers:**

Lori Ard	843-446-9980
Julie Harrington	843-315-9556
Adam Riedel	843-283-5969
Nick Newton ( Ranger)	843-339-0173

**Camp Communication:**

Hand held radios will be distributed at the leader meeting. We will also set up a group messaging system using each leader's cell phone. We will send out texts with important information as well as emergency alerts. We will collect cell phone numbers at the leader meeting.

**Rules and Safety Information****Tents:**

Each camper must provide their own tent.

**Campsites/Electricity:**

Campsites have electricity. Bathrooms and shower houses are located in near proximity to each campsite.

**Firearms and Liquid Fuels:**

Personal firearms and fireworks are strictly prohibited. Liquid fuel lanterns/stoves are restricted to adult use only. They are not allowed in tents under any circumstances. No flames in tents at any time.

**Smoking and Alcohol:**

The use of any alcohol or tobacco products by a youth is prohibited. Adults are prohibited from smoking in any location where they can be observed by youth. The use of alcoholic beverages and/or controlled substances at camp is prohibited.

**Trucks, Trailers, and Campers:**

The beds of a truck or a trailer must never be used for carrying people. Units may have a supply/storage trailer in the campsite. **Vehicles are not allowed to stay in the campsite overnight.**

**General Cleanliness and Sanitation:**

A Scout is clean. Showers and toilets are available to Scouts and leaders. Units will be assigned duties to help keep our camping facilities clean.

**Scouts Leaving Camp Property:**

**Campers are not to leave camp during the camping period. Any Scout leaving with a parent must also be checked out with a camp coordinator, regardless of the circumstance. Please make sure that you provide the names of adults/leaders to whom you give permission to take your scout to and from camp on the first page (Part A) of health and medical Record.**

**Leaders Leaving Camp:**

Leaders who must leave camp for any reason must sign in and out of the Camp Coordinators at the time of departure and return. A check-out sheet is available. Two-deep adult leadership must be always maintained.

**First Aid:**

First aid for injuries is provided by our full-time medic on staff at our Med Lodge.

**Vehicles in Camp:**

All vehicles are to be parked in the camp parking area. Equipment trailers can be towed to and left in the campsite. Towing vehicles must be returned to the designated parking area immediately. **No vehicles will be allowed to stay in campsites.** Only clearly marked camp service vehicles are allowed to travel camp roads. Under no circumstances should passengers ride in the back of pick-up trucks or trailers!

**Bicycles:**

Personal bicycles are allowed at camp. **Helmets are always required with no exceptions.** Riders must be courteous to walkers. After dark, bicycles are not to be ridden and must be walked back to campsites. It is the responsibility of all adult leaders to ensure Scouts are courteous and follow these directions. Remember, the use of a bicycle on camp by an individual is a privilege which if abused will be revoked. **Electric or motorized bikes are prohibited.**

**Valuables:**

The Indian Waters Council is not responsible for lost or stolen items. The lost and found will be at the Dining Hall.. It's always a great policy to label your name and unit number on personal gear.

**Diversity Policy:**

All campers will treat others by the Scout Oath and Law. Adult Unit Leaders are responsible for making sure that this policy is followed at all Scouting events.

**Emergency Procedures**

- The bell at the dining hall will be rang by a Camp Coordinator in case of emergency. Please have everyone in your unit report to the dining hall immediately.
- A text system will be sent to the primary leader of each unit and must always be kept on their person for immediate communications and notifications.
- Emergency procedures will be reviewed at the first leaders meeting along with alternative instructions and options for extreme situations.
- Camp emergencies include tornado watch, tornado warning, severe weather, lost camper, or other serious situations as deemed by the Camp Director.
- In the event of an emergency the Camp Director will issue each primary leader an “**EMERGENCY IN THE CAMP**” text page, and ring the camp emergency bell whereby all youth and adults are required to assemble at the Dining Hall without exception and remain until dismissed by the Camp Director.
- Leaders will group their youth and adults and give an accurate accounting when called on.

**What to Bring****Personal Equipment:**

Each Scout and leader are responsible for his/her own personal gear. A suggested checklist follows:

1 complete Scout uniform

Class B uniform

( 1 Camp Shirt is provided for Scouts)

Day backpack

Water bottle

Flashlight

sunscreen/hat

Toiletries: toothbrush & toothpaste, shampoo, soap, towel, wash cloth, deodorant, comb/brush

Extra tshirts  
extra shorts/pants  
Extra underwear  
Extra socks  
Fishing pole & tackle box  
2 pairs of shoes (no open toe shoes)  
Scout Handbook/ Pencil and paper  
sleeping gear ( sleeping bag/cot/air mattress/ hammock, sheets/blankets)  
pillow and case  
Spending money  
Insect repellent  
Raincoat or poncho  
Watch  
Swimwear  
Aqua shoes  
Tent

**DO NOT bring pets, firearms, fireworks, sheath knives, or other electronic games!**

### **Program overview**

The program is designed to give Scouts and families an adventure in the outdoors and encourage fellowship among our campers. An itinerary with activities and times will be posted on the event page under attachments by Monday, June 23.