



2026 Three Rivers District Fall Cuboree

Scouting America Tidewater Council

Spook-O-Ree Event Guide

Fentress Airfield

October 23rd — 25th

This year's Spook-O-Ree will be full of Fairy Tales and Folklore. Get ready for a spine-tingling fun time as Tales and Folklore promise to bring a lot of fun and games for all. Whether you're a seasoned scout or a first timer, this camp is perfect for brave souls who love the trill of the season. Space is limited so don't miss out on your chance to join us for a frightfully fun weekend.

Cuboree Staff:

Cuboree Chairman:

Bob Fisher

Cuboree Assistant Chairman:

Tom Conter

Cuboree Assistant Chairman:

Will Barrett

Event Details:

Date: October 23rd – 25th
Location: Fentress Airfield
Cost: Youth & Adult \$25.00

Registration:

All units will register via BlackPug:

Day-of-event or on-site registrations will **NOT** be accepted.

For registration questions, contact Bob Fisher at RGF2112@outlook.com or 757-813-0383.

*BALOO Training is a separate event. Those attending BALOO will not be able to leave the training to attend the Cub-O-Ree and help their units. *

Reductions & Refunds

Reduction requests must be made on Tidewater Council's Refund Application prior to the event and are subject to a 15% surcharge processing fee. Funds will be returned to the payee/unit via their store account or by check. Refunds will be granted only in case of documented illness or family emergency.

NO refunds can be given if notified **within 14 days of the event** as pre-paid expenses will already have been incurred. No refunds for partial attendance will be granted.

Registrants must pay for slots upon registration. Reductions in registrations can **ONLY** be made up to **14 days before the event**, unless the event sells out. Should the event sell out, the unit will be financially responsible for the full reservation. This is to limit over-booking on popular events. Those receiving "over-sold" slots from other units will be camped with the unit who initially purchased the slot.

Requesting a reduction can **ONLY** be completed by submitting a Council Refund Application to the event contacts and is subject to a 15% processing fee.

Non-Registered Adults – Cub Scouts

This applies to all adults that are not registered with Scouting America. IE. Cub Scout's parents or legal guardians taking part in an overnight Cub Scout program with their own child or legal ward are not required to register as leaders. This is called the Cub Scout overnight exception. The unregistered parent or legal guardian must be accompanied by a registered leader any time they are with youth members other than their own child or ward.

Non-registered adults may not leave the Cub Scouting programming area for any reason. Cub Scout Units that need water from the "Water Buffalo" must send registered adults for this task. This is in line with the Safeguarding Youth Training. As this is a Cub Scout event, Scout BSA will also be using the same water source. Non-registered adults must not have direct contact with Scouts BSA youth. This guideline prevents any non-registered adults from Cub Scouts encountering Scouts BSA aged youth. Each adult will be given a wristband at check-in; the wristband must be worn throughout the event.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding with these guidelines.

During the Tent-O-Treat, non-registered adults may participate with their youth, and a Cub Scout leader must accompany the group during this activity.

General Activity Summary

Cub Scouts and their families will participate in activities similar to Cub Scout Day camp. Cub Scout Packs are able to Family camp for the weekend. Packs should have their BALOO trained leadership with them.

Detailed Information

- 1) Packs should register as a Unit – Identify Cub Scout participants with names and ranks
- 2) Packs will plan their own meals for the weekend
- 3) Packs will participate in the Saturday Campfire and Scouts Own Service
- 4) Scouts will participate in activities on Saturday grouped by rank.
- 5) Adult volunteers are needed to help run stations and to be Den Walkers as Scouts move around the program areas.

Campsite Assignments:

The Cuboree team will assign campsites based on registration date and the size of the unit. More than one unit may be assigned to a campsite.

Please note there is no Power available if required for medical purposes, you will need to provide your own power supply.

Activities:

Shooting Sports:

Archery, BB Guns, Sling Shots

Folklore skills games

Preparation for Arrival

Please review the administrative procedures and the health/safety/security needs of both Cuboree and your unit, well in advance, to ensure participant understanding. Please ensure that all participants are registered Scouts, registered adult leaders, or parents/guardians. Please ensure all attending adult leaders are up to date with their Safeguarding Youth Protection Training. Please ensure that you have and bring all the necessary permission slips, medical forms, medications, and unit roster.

Check-in

Check-in will begin at 5:00 pm. (NO EARLY CHECK-IN) All units must check-in at the entry to the camp to receive their campsite assignment, event paperwork, and turn in their unit rosters. All Units are required to attend the leaders' meeting on Friday evening during which time updated unit rosters will be turned in.

Medical

It is the Unit's responsibility to have an Annual Health and Medical Record (Sections A & B only) and a unit-provided Activity Permission Slip for each participant. The Cuboree Staff will only verify that these forms are in the possession of the unit leader. Individuals without medical forms will not be allowed to stay. All medications, including over the counter and prescription medications, brought to camp are the responsibility of the unit leader.

Parking

Park **ONLY** in designated parking area. Trailer parking will be on the pavement as close as possible to your unit's site. Trailers will not be allowed off the pavement.

Leaders' Meeting

The Leaders' Meeting will be held on Friday night. Each Unit should have at least one adult leader attend the meeting; other adults are welcome too.

Visitors

Visitors and families are welcome and encouraged to visit the Cuboree on Saturday. Visitors must arrive by 10AM and depart camp following the campfire. There will be a check-in tent for visitors. Due to limited gate access these times must be followed too. As this event is on a Military auxiliary Base, access on an off property is limited. If other arrangements are needed, contact the event Chairman. A pre-approved list of adults is not required for this event.

Awards

Cuboree Patch – A patch will be distributed to recognize all Scouts and adults who have qualified or participated in the Cuboree. One patch per paid Scout or adult is included in the registration fee.

Scouts' Own Service

A Scouts' Own worship service will be held on Sunday. All Scouts and adults are encouraged to attend.

Clean-up & Check-out

All units are expected to clean their campsite area and latrine. Additionally, all units will be assigned a program area to help clean. Prior to departure all units will check out with Cuboree staff. Please do not leave camp before your site has been inspected. **See Garbage Disposal Below.**

First Aid

Units are expected to provide their own first aid for minor problems. For more serious problems or injuries, notify the Health & Safety Chairman.

Emergency Situations

In the event of an emergency during the Cuboree (extreme weather, lost Scout, etc...), the Cuboree Staff will utilize an air horn as the emergency signal. If the horn is heard, all campers should immediately report to the shelter for a headcount by their units. Units will notify the Cuboree Staff if they are missing any youth and emergency measures will be taken from there. In the case of extreme weather, the same shelter will be used as the gathering location.

Inclement Weather

Be Prepared. There is no rain date for Cuboree. All units should prepare for foul weather.

Guide to Safe Scouting The Guide to Safe Scouting guidelines will always be followed. Two registered adult leaders, or one registered leader and a parent of a participating Scout or other adult, one of whom must be 21 years of age or older, are required for all trips and outings. Appropriate adult leadership must be present for all overnight Scouting activities.

Off-Limit Areas

The following areas are off-limits during the Cuboree: Wetlands and other locations designated by the Cuboree Staff.

General Restrictions

- Sheath knives, fireworks, pets, personal firearms, personal ammunition, personal bows/arrows, alcohol, and illegal drugs are **prohibited** in camp. Electronic games, radios, walkie-talkies, TVs and tape/CD/DVD/MP3 players, etc. are not permitted.
- Smoking: Anyone under 21 years old is **prohibited** from using tobacco in any form while at camp. Adults who smoke must do so out of sight of any youth members. Smoking is prohibited in any tent or building. Cigarette butts must be field striped and placed in a trash receptacle. This includes E-cigarettes and Vaping products.
- Scouts are not permitted to roam through campsites during scheduled activities. Scouts are not permitted to leave the boundaries of the Cuboree site. No riding in the back of pick-up trucks.

Uniforms

The Field Uniform (Class A) will be properly worn (shirts buttoned and tucked in) for the following events: check-in, check-out, and campfire. Scouts should wear their Activity Uniform (Class B) for Saturday's competition events. Class B's include Scout shorts and/or pants (if the youth have them), along with either a unit T-shirt, or other Scouting T-shirt.

Footwear

Close-toed shoes or boots are to be worn at all times in order to prevent foot injuries. We insist that everyone wear shoes at all times. Sandals that cover the toes and have heel straps are allowed. Flip-flops are not appropriate footwear at the Cuboree and are prohibited.

Garbage Disposal

All refuse and trash will be placed in plastic garbage bags (provided by the unit) and taken with you when you leave camp.

Latrines/Bathrooms

Shower facilities are not available; porta potties will be provided for use during the Cuboree.

Fires & Cooking

Cooking with propane stoves and dutch ovens is permitted. Dutch ovens must use charcoal with charcoal tables.

There will be no open fires, even with fire pits.

Meals

Meals are the responsibility of each unit, and no supplies will be provided by the Cuboree Staff.

Leave No Trace

We will be practicing all seven principles of Leave No Trace during the Cuboree. Trash receptacles will be provided for campers to discard waste appropriately in the program areas. Campsite trash/garbage should be disposed of by the unit.

Water

Scouts are recommended to carry their own water bottle during Saturday's activities. Cub Scout Units that need water from the "Water Buffalo" must send registered adults for this task. This is a common area where Scouting America Scouts, youth, will be retrieving their own water needs. This is a requirement of Safeguarding Youth.

Taps

Scouts and adults are asked to observe quiet time after taps. Taps are at 10:30 pm nightly.

Changes/Revisions to Leaders' Guide

Any changes or revisions made to the Cuboree Event Guide will be distributed to the units registered. Final event schedules will be distributed at the Friday night Leaders' Meeting.

2026 Fall Cuboree Schedule of Events

Friday Oct 23, 2026

5:00 PM	Camp opens; Check-in at tent at the entrance of Cub Scout camp.
9:00 PM - 9:30 PM	Leaders' Meeting – At Fire Ring
10:00 PM	Quiet Time
10:30 PM	TAPS – lights out.

Saturday Oct 24, 2026

7:00 AM	Reveille and Breakfast at campsite
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Morning Colors/Opening Ceremony – at Flagpole
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Activities
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch at the campsite
1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Activities
4:45PM	Evening Colors – At Flagpole
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Unit Activity time (AOL visitation the Scout units) Units can invite AOLs to eat with Troop's if they want.
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Dinner (at your unit)
7:15 PM – 7:45PM	Cub Scout Trick or Treat through the Scouts Units
8:00 PM - 9:30 PM	Camp wide social hosted by the OA
10:00 PM	Quiet Time
10:30 PM	TAPS – Lights Out

Sunday Oct 25, 2026

7:00 AM	Reveille and Breakfast at campsite
8:00 AM	Scout's Own Service – at fire ring
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Morning Colors/Closing & Awards – Flagpole
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Break Camp/clean-up Campsite/Clean-up Assigned Program Area/Final Campsite Inspection/Check-out
12:00 PM	Camp Closed

Note: Schedule subject to change

Unit Roster

Unit: _____

Unit Leader (On site): _____

Second Leader: _____

Contact Cell Number: _____

Members:

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Members:

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Unit Adults:
