

## Welcome to Cub Scout Day Camp – Kitsap

Dear Cub Scout Families,

Welcome to **Cub Scout Day Camp in Kitsap!** My name is Danny Hall, Camp Director. My wife, Brandy Hall, is your Program Director. We are **BOTH** excited to spend a full week of outdoor adventure, hands-on learning, and Scouting fun with your Scouts. Day Camp is one of the best opportunities for Cub Scouts to experience the excitement of the Scouting program while building friendships and confidence.

Day Camp is held at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds, in the North Campgrounds area. This is the wooded area behind the Gordon Fields soccer complex. Day Camp will run **Monday, July 13th through Friday, July 17th from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM each day**. Please plan to arrive shortly before the start of camp so we can begin our program on time. We do have service opportunities beginning on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at noon – helping set up the camp.

For safety and planning purposes, **drop-offs may occur no earlier than 8:15 AM** unless other arrangements have been made with the Camp Director.

At the end of the week, we will celebrate everything the Scouts have accomplished with our **Day Camp Campfire Celebration on Friday evening**. The program begins at **5:00 PM with a family picnic on the campgrounds**. Families are encouraged to bring their own picnic dinner and enjoy time together outdoors.

Throughout the week, Scouts will participate in a wide variety of activities including games, outdoor skills, crafts, and hands-on learning experiences designed specifically for Cub Scout age groups.

At **5:30 PM**, we will begin our **Campfire Awards and Recognition Ceremony**, where Scouts will receive awards earned during the week. Scouts will also share songs and perform skits they have been preparing throughout camp. These performances are always a highlight of the week, and we strongly encourage all families to attend and celebrate with us.

Please review the following **important camp rules and reminders**:

- **Closed-toe, closed-heel shoes are required.** Open-toed or open-heeled shoes are not permitted, including Crocs.
- **Pocket knives are not allowed at Day Camp.**
- **Fire-starting tools are not permitted.**
- **Pets are not allowed on camp property** (registered service animals are welcome).

To help keep campers hydrated and reduce waste, **each camper will receive a water bottle from camp**. These bottles will remain at camp during the week and will go home with Scouts on the final day. They will also receive a **Camp T-Shirt** that will stay at camp during the week except for in certain cases that will be explained at the training event for volunteers we will be

holding. **Additional shirts as well as sweatshirts and hats are available for purchase at <https://seattlebsadaycamps.secure-decoration.com/> and will be delivered to your home.**

We are grateful for the volunteers who make Day Camp possible. **Adults who volunteer as Den Walkers for two or more days during the week, as well as Station Staff volunteers, will receive a camp T-shirt** as a thank-you for supporting the program.]

We are currently seeking **volunteer staff members for activity stations**, including:

- STEM
- Woodworking
- Flag / First Aid

We are also looking for **Den Walkers**. These adults accompany the youth as they move from station to station throughout the day. Den Walkers help keep the group together, assist station staff, and help the Scouts stay engaged and successful during activities. If you haven't yet already done so, please feel free to contact me if you are willing to help us make camp happen for the kiddos!

We look forward to an incredible week of adventure with your Scouts and families.

Yours in Scouting,

**Danny Hall**

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