

# **CUB CAPADES 2026**

## **Leaders Guide**



**October 16-18, 2026**

**Verheyden Ranch, Bend, Oregon**

[18400 Bull Strings Rd Bend, OR 9770](#)

# PURPOSE

Cub Capades is Central Oregon's annual Scouting recruiting event to help new youth and Cub Scouts experience the adventures of Scouting. We recruit for Scouting in Central Oregon as a whole, not for one individual troop or pack. Families can visit troops and packs afterward to find the best fit.

Formerly Webelos Woods, Cub Capades now welcomes all Cub Scout ages and provides hands-on activities led by area troops and trained volunteers.

# CONTACT AND REGISTRATION

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| <p>Event contacts</p> <p>Jennette Zmach, Troop 101 Scoutmaster<br/>(973) 219-3128<br/>jennettezmach@gmail.com</p> <p>Claudia Hughes, Troop 101 Committee Chair and Treasurer<br/>(303) 241-6692<br/>apolloandrocky@gmail.com</p> |  |
| <p>Registration</p> <p>scoutingevent.com/697-120618</p> <p>Everyone attending must register, including free Saturday guests.</p>                                                                                                 | <p>Scan to register</p>                                                             |

# IMPORTANT DETAILS

- Dates: Friday, October 16 through Sunday, October 18.
- Main stations run Saturday, October 17.
- New and prospective Scouts: Saturday activities are free for prospective families and eligible new Scouts, but registration is still required.
- Camping: Only registered members may camp overnight. Prospective families attend Saturday activities only.
- Pricing: Through October 9 - youth \$18 and adult \$10. After October 9 - youth \$23 and adult \$15. Staff \$10.
- Eligible units may use new-Scout code MNisdx.
- Shirts: \$18, sky blue, with front and back event art. Troop 101 staff shirts are marked Staff.  
*Contact Jon if a shirt must be added after registration; delivery before the event is not guaranteed.*

# CUB SCOUT RANGE ELIGIBILITY

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| <p><b>Age rules</b></p> <p>Lions (kindergardeners) may participate in archery and slingshot only, not BB guns. All other cubs scout-level youth (1st through 5th grade) may participate in approved BB and archery programs at this properly staffed district event. Follow all instructions from the qualified range team.</p> |
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## ARRIVAL, CHECK-IN AND PARKING

- Friday Check-In: 5:00 PM - 7:30PM; gate open until 10:00 PM
- Only Authorized Volunteers may enter before 5:00 PM for early setup by using the access link.
- Saturday Check-In: Gate opens at 8:00 AM. Day-only and prospective families check in before activities.
- Unit check-in process: Designate **one adult** to bring the **current roster** and **Parts A and B Medical Forms** to check-in. Forms will be reviewed onsite. The rest of the Troop / Pack can move on to camp setup, or activities.
- Arrival coordination: Carpool and arrive together by unit or den when practical.  
If arrival will be outside of the check-in times, Please text Jennette at (973) 219-3128.
- Driving: Maximum speed 10 mph on gravel. Stay on roads. No roadside pull-offs, Y-turns or U-turns.
- Parking: park only where directed, and please **back-in** to designated spaces for emergency departure.

## PARTICIPATION AND PROPERTY RULES

- We are guests on private property. Follow all signs and staff instructions.
- No pets, except service animals.
- Pack it in, pack it out. Leave the property better than you found it.
- Bring a printed copy of this guide, or download it to a mobile device prior to arrival; cellular service may be weak.
- Follow current Scouting America Safeguarding Youth requirements.
- No individual wood fires. Propane cooking is permitted; charcoal and Dutch ovens require a dutch oven table.
- At the fishing pond, stay several feet back from the round-rock edge, cub scouts require a parent to be present at all times. Loose rock can expose the pond liner.
- In the camping area PLEASE use designated walkways, DO NOT walk through campsites!

## 2026 SHIRT DESIGNS



*Front*



*Back*

**Uniforms:** Field (Class A) uniform is preferred for opening and closing flags when available. Activity (Class B) uniforms are appropriate during the day. New Scouts without uniforms are welcome.

## HOW ACTIVITY ROTATIONS WILL WORK

Troop 101 is planning two rotating 3-hour blocks on Saturday. Packs will be divided after receiving final registration numbers.. One group will use the range and outdoor climbing zone, while the other group explores general stations. Groups switch after lunch. The fishing pond will be open for all scouts during these periods.

- Troop 101 will publish the exact pack assignments, there will be two sessions, morning and afternoon.
- The range / climbing group may be divided into smaller sections for BB, archery, and climbing based on capacity.
- General stations use a more open format, so Cubs can explore without creating long lines at the range.
- A lawn-game area will help fill short gaps and manage waiting time.
- Station passports will receive a sticker. Completed passports will be handed in at the completion of activities to receive a small prize.

## EVENT SCHEDULE

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| Friday - Before 3:00 PM   | Scheduled setup teams enter using the gate-access link.                                                      |
| Friday - 3:00 PM          | Hosting Troop Setup                                                                                          |
| Friday - 5:00 PM          | Check-in begins. As you enter the property, your Troop or Pack designated person comes to the check-in area. |
| Friday - Evening          | Dinner on your own.                                                                                          |
| Friday - 8:00 PM          | Cracker barrel for troop leaders and Senior Patrol Leaders                                                   |
| Friday - 10:00 PM         | Quiet hours / lights out / Gate to access property closes.                                                   |
| Saturday - 8:00 AM        | Gate and day-attendee check-in open.                                                                         |
| Saturday - 8:30 AM        | Opening flags at the campfire area. Field (Class A) uniform preferred when available.                        |
| Saturday - 9:00 AM - Noon | First three-hour activity block.                                                                             |
| Saturday Noon-1:00 PM     | Lunch and rotation transition. Bring your own lunch.                                                         |
| Saturday 1:30-4:30 PM     | Second three-hour activity block.                                                                            |
| Saturday - 4:30-6:30 PM   | Dinner by unit or pre-arranged troop / pack pairing.                                                         |
| Saturday - 7:00 PM        | Closing Flags, Troop 101 led campfire, national award recognition, coordinated troop skits or songs.         |
| Saturday - 10:00 PM       | The main gate closes; lights out / quiet hours.                                                              |
| Sunday - Morning          | Breakfast, pack up, property cleanup and Leave No Trace.                                                     |
| Sunday - 10:00 AM         | Unit checkout; retrieve medical forms and event patches.                                                     |
| Sunday - Noon             | Main Gate Locks                                                                                              |

## ACTIVITY STATIONS - 2026

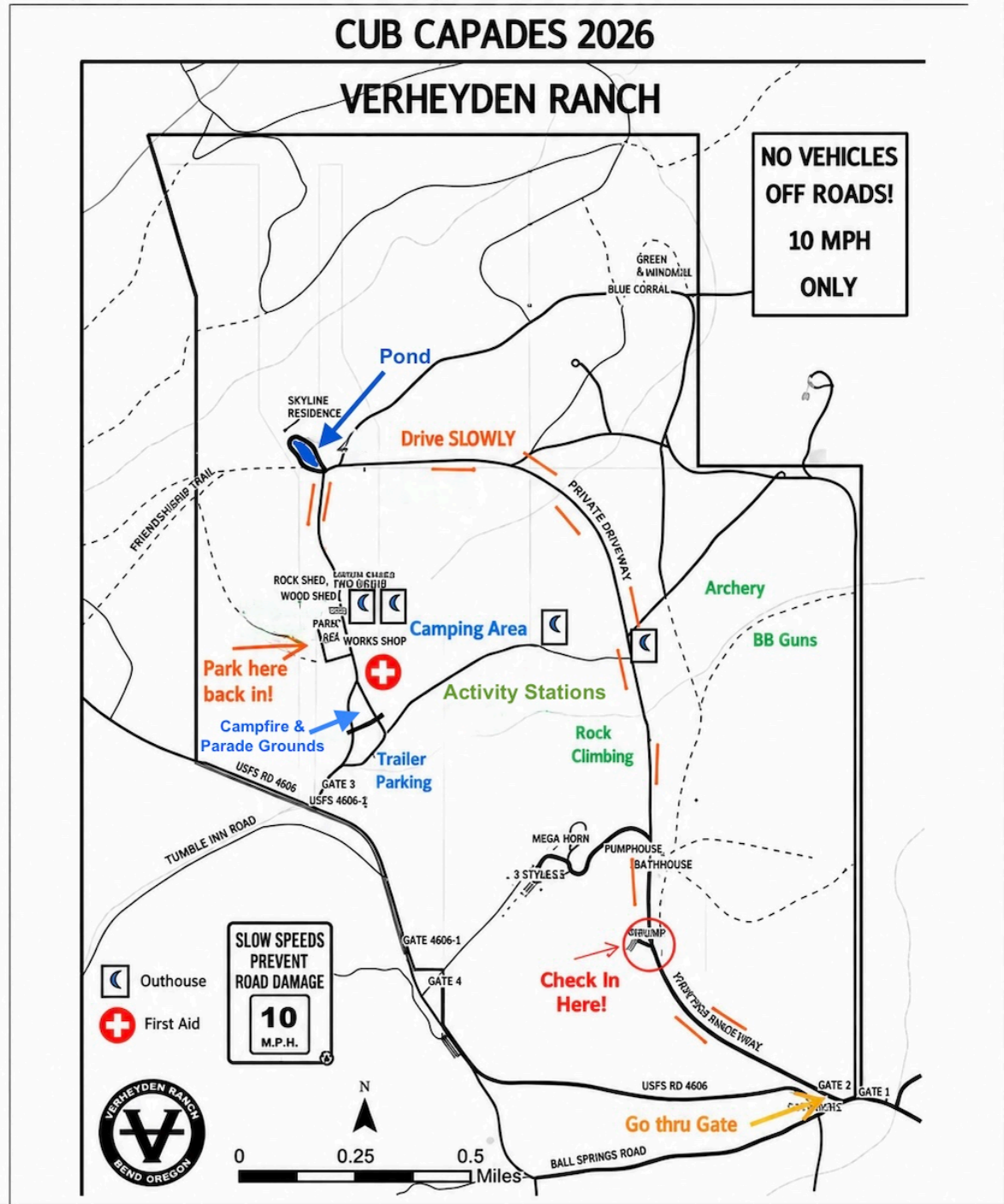
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| Outdoor Rock Climbing   | Troop 18 - Mark and Chris                                           |
| Monkey Bridge           | Troop 21                                                            |
| Cooking                 | Troop 23                                                            |
| Tug of War / Range Flex | Troop 25                                                            |
| Orienteering            | Troop 27                                                            |
| Ten Essentials Relay    | Troop 90 and Pack 90                                                |
| Fire Building           | Troop 777                                                           |
| Archery and BB          | Cowboy Kelly and Trent                                              |
| Ham Radio / JOTA        | Mike and ham radio club members                                     |
| Fishing                 | Troop 58 - open to everyone; Cub participation with parent present. |
| Lawn Games              | Coordinated by Troop 101                                            |

## OLDER SCOUTS AND TROOP-LEVEL PROSPECTS

Older Scouts should prioritize creating a welcoming Cub Scout experience. Older Scouts may participate in activities after ensuring that their troop-run activities are properly staffed, and should avoid encumbering cub scout participation in activities.

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Verheyden Ranch is located at 63155 Verheyden Ranch Drive, Bend OR 97703



## MEALS AND CAMPING

- Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, and Saturday lunch are on your own.
- There is no central meal service. Units must bring food, water, trash receptacles and cooking / cleaning equipment or coordinate directly with a troop.
- Pairings discussed at Roundtable included Pack 18 with Troop 18; Pack 27 with Troop 27 and possible Troop 777 support; and Troop 21 assistance for Pack 90 overnight participants.
- Tell Troop 101 about troop / pack meal pairings and overnight numbers so camping areas can be assigned appropriately.

**Prepare for a cold October night. Do not rely on another unit for food or shelter unless that arrangement is confirmed.**

## MEDICAL AND MEDICATION PLAN

- Parts A and B medical forms are required for every participant.
- A medic will be onsite for the weekend. Medical forms will be available to the medic and returned during unit checkout.
- Each unit must designate one medication point of contact and keep medications secured and accessible within the unit.
- If a unit is not comfortable managing a specific medication arrangement, coordinate directly with the medic at check-in.
- **Bring a unit first-aid kit.** Unit *leaders* remain *responsible for participant supervision and medication controls*.

## RESTROOMS, HANDWASHING AND WATER

- Facilities planned: seven standard portable restrooms, one ADA-accessible restroom, three small handwashing stations and one 12-sink handwashing station.
- Facilities will be distributed near the range / climbing zone, general activities and camping area. Final placement may be adjusted onsite.
- Bring sufficient drinking water. Existing water spigots may be a walk away.
- Keep restrooms and wash areas clean. Each unit is responsible for its campsite and trash.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND FIRST AID

- Units with reliable radios should contact Jon, Jennette and Claudia. Radios are needed for the medic, event leadership and major program zones.
- Use the buddy system at all times and Troop 101 supervises movement between stations.
- Outdoor programming is weather dependent. Follow event leadership if conditions require a change.

## GEAR CHECKLIST

- Camp chairs; tents, sleeping bags and sleeping pads if staying overnight.
- Flashlights or headlamps.
- Field uniform for flags when available; activity uniform for daytime use.
- Cub Scout Six Essentials or Scouts BSA Ten Essentials.
- Closed-toe shoes or boots, personal medications, sunscreen and insect repellent.
- Warm layered clothing and rain protection.
- Unit flag, first-aid kit, roster and medical forms.
- Personal mess kit, toiletries, food, water and cooking / cleaning equipment as needed.
- Canopy, folding table, trash bags and unit communication radios, if available.

## DAY-ONLY AND PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES

Saturday gate and check-in open at 8:00 AM, opening flags are at 8:30 AM and activities begin about 9:00 AM. Bring lunch, water, closed-toe shoes, warm layers and a chair (optional). Saturday activities are free for prospective families after registration. Prospective families may not camp overnight.

## CHECKOUT AND LEAVE NO TRACE

- Complete campsite cleanup, trash sweep and unit checkout by 10:00 AM Sunday.
- Retrieve medical forms and event patches at checkout.
- Inspect for small raffle items, food, tent stakes, and trash before leaving.
- The property must be left ready for future Scouting events. The main gate closes at noon.

*Thank you for attending Cup Capades 2026*



Dr. V Ranch Map



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