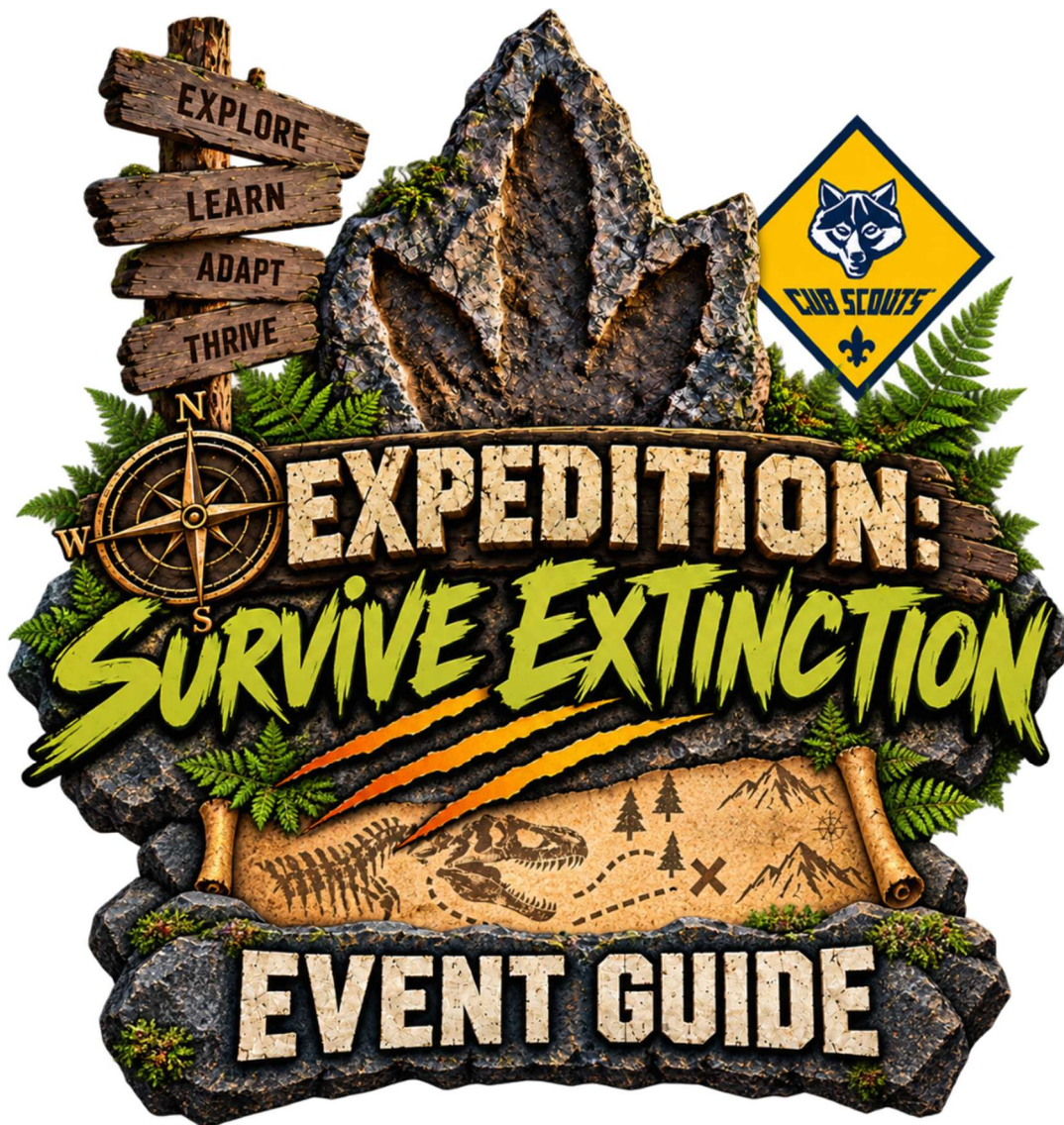


Edelweiss District

Cub Scout Fall Camp 2026

Franken Kaserne



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WELCOME TO SURVIVE EXTINCTION!

Welcome to the 2026 Fall Edelweiss District Cub Scout Family Camporee!

This year, Cub Scouts and their families are heading back in time for an adventure millions of years in the making... SURVIVE EXTINCTION!

The world is changing. Prehistoric creatures roam the land. Resources are limited. Survival will take courage, teamwork, Scout skills, and a little ingenuity.

Throughout the weekend, our Cub Scouts will take on hands-on challenges designed to test their ability to adapt, build, explore, problem-solve, and work together. From outdoor skills and range activities to games, challenges, and campfire fun, Scouts will discover whether they have what it takes to...

ADAPT. SURVIVE. THRIVE.

And, of course, no Cub Scout Camp would be complete without plenty of opportunities to get dirty, make memories, meet Scouts from across the Edelweiss District, and have some good old-fashioned camp fun!

Please review this Event Guide carefully before arriving at camp and share it with your family, fellow Cub Pack families, and leaders attending from your Pack. It contains important information to help your Pack arrive prepared and ready for the adventure.

KEY LEADERSHIP CONTACTS	
Camp Director — Frances Turner Frances is a lifelong Girl Scout turned Cub Scout mom who has been working and volunteering at youth camps since 2001. Over the years, she has served as a Camp Counselor, Camp Medic, Camp Director, range instructor, and numerous other Scouting roles. She is National Camp School Day Camp Administration trained, an Archery Instructor Trainer, and a Range Safety Officer. Locally, she serves with Pack 97 in Ansbach, Germany, leads both Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts. After surviving her first year as Edelweiss District Camp Director in 2025, she's back for another round and this year we will add extinction to the list of things everyone has to survive!	Staff Advisor — Rodney Henk Rodney serves professionally as the Edelweiss and Barbarossa Senior District Executive. He founded Camp Avantura BSA in 2019 and continues to serve as its Camp Director. Camp Avantura is an aquatics-focused Scouts BSA resident camp located on the Adriatic coast in Croatia. Rodney completed National Camp School Camp Director training in 2017 and 2022 and attended the National Outdoor Conference in 2019, where he completed the Certified Angling Instructor Course. He has served as a Staff Advisor, Program Director, and Camp Director for Cub Scout events at both the council and district levels since 2016.
Want to Join the Crew? Camps like this happen because volunteers step up, bring their talents, ideas, and willingness to help. We're looking for adults interested in joining the camp planning team, helping with programs, or lending a hand behind the scenes. If you'd like to help make the next Edelweiss adventure happen, reach out to Rodney or Frances.	



ABOUT CAMP FREEDOM

Our Fall Cub Scout Family Camporee is held at Camp Freedom, located at Frankenkaserne, a less-active military Kaserne under the responsibility of U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach. Scouting America does not own property outside the United States. USAG Ansbach's support allows Scouting activities to take place at Frankenkaserne at little to no facility cost, helping us keep Cub Camp affordable for our Scouting families.

Camp Freedom also provides a relatively central gathering point for our geographically enormous district. Edelweiss Scouts and families come from communities throughout Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Poland, and beyond.

For one weekend, those miles disappear.

This year, there's just one little challenge...

~~Try not to go extinct.~~

WELCOME TO CAMP FREEDOM.

WELCOME TO SURVIVE EXTINCTION.

LET THE ADVENTURE BEGIN!



REGISTRATION/FEEs

All attendees can register for the event on the council website:

<https://scoutingevent.com/802-EdelweissCubScoutFALL2026>

Cub Scouts

Participation fee for youth is \$25.00. Included is the Camp patch, camp neckerchief, program supplies, and Saturday's lunch.

Parent & Guardians

All parents/guardians must register for accountability. Adults are encouraged to volunteer and complete the free Youth Protection Training (YPT) available through my.Scouting.org. Fee: \$10 — includes program supplies and Saturday lunch.

Cub Scout Siblings

Cub Scout-aged siblings may participate in camp activities for \$5, which includes program supplies and Saturday lunch. They must register as a participant and join their appropriate grade-level group. Older siblings must also register for accountability but must remain with their parent/guardian during camp. *Cub Scout Parents/Guardians* not volunteering in camp

Volunteer Staff / Troops / Youth Volunteers

Staff fee: \$10 — includes all meals and a camp patch. Troops are welcome to attend and assist with camp! Youth 14+ may volunteer independently in approved areas. Youth under 14 must remain with their unit leadership or parent/guardian at all times.



Meal Plan

We will offer this option for an additional \$20 fee per person, our cooking team will offer meals in the dining hall for Dinner Friday night, Breakfast on Saturday, Lunch Saturday, dinner on Saturday, and Sunday's breakfast. Menu TBD.

Please bring your mess kit!

CHECK-IN & CAMP SCHEDULE

Friday, October 23	Saturday, October 24	Sunday, October 25
1600–1900 Check-in & Campsite Setup	0745-0830 Breakfast in dining hall	0745-0830 Breakfast in dining hall
1800-1900 Dinner in Dining Hall	0830 Flag Ceremony	0830 Flag Ceremony
1930–2000 Leader Meeting	0900–1200 Activity Stations	0900–1000 Service Project
1930-2100 On your own Activities in the Dining Hall/ Craft Room	1200–1330 Lunch Provided	1000–1200 Campsite Cleanup, facility clean up, & Checkout
2100 Quiet Hours Begin	1 st lunch: 1200-1245	1200 Camp Closed
2200 Lights Out	2 nd Lunch: 1245-1330	
	1400–1600 Activity Stations Resume	
	1630–1730 Skit & Song Practice	
	1 st Dinner: 1730-1815	
	2 nd Dinner: 1815-1900	
*TAC Program Supply Center will be onsite this year at camp. Open hours will be posted at check in.	1930–2030 Campfire	
	2100 Quiet Time	
	2200 Lights Out	



***Lunch and Dinner times will be assigned according to dens at check in.**

ARRIVAL & CHECK-IN

Camp opens Friday at **1600**. Please plan to arrive no later than 1900- no one will want to set up their tents after dark! Sunset is estimated to be at 1812 that evening.

Volunteer staff: Follow the arrival time provided by Camp Leadership.

If travel delays will put you at camp after 1900, contact the Camp Director as soon as possible. +49 15229874079

When You Arrive

1. Gate Access Camp Freedom is a secured U.S. military facility. Volunteers will staff the gate from 1600–1900. After 1900, call the number posted at the gate.
2. Check-In: Follow signs to check-in to receive your welcome packet and camp information.
3. Health Check The Camp Health Officer will review required health and safety forms.
4. Unload Unload gear curbside, then move your vehicle to the designated parking area.
5. Set Up Camp: Volunteers will direct you to the camping areas.

CAMPING

This is a Family Camp. Each Cub Scout must attend with a parent/legal guardian who will camp with them for the entire weekend. The accompanying adult does not need to be a registered Scouting America leader.

Camping is 1st come-1st served- Packs may camp in designated areas together but will need to arrange this within their pack. All Cubs must camp with an adult unless Webelos, AOLs or Troop Scouts.

Barracks are not available for participant lodging due to Youth Protection requirements.

Webelos & AOL Dens

Webelos and AOL dens may tent together as a den with Camp Director approval. All Youth Protection and Scouting America tenting policies apply. Contact the Camp Director in advance if your den plans to camp together.

Troops & Youth Volunteers

Troops assisting with camp may stay in designated troop camping areas. Youth volunteers can earn service hours toward rank advancement while helping make Cub Camp a success!





DISPOSING OF WASTE AT CAMP



Bavaria has a very strict trash/recycling process. Camp is charged any fees associated with incorrect disposal of items. Please separate and dispose of your waste properly:

- Refuse “Restmüll”. Food waste such as fruit and vegetable remains, leftovers, coffee filters and other organic and compostable waste; used paper products; diapers; torn clothing; non-recyclable materials.
- Paper “Papier” Cardboard, envelopes, paper egg cartons, and wrapping paper
- Plastic or “Verpackung” Plastic bags and bottles, Styrofoam, milk cartons,
- Metal or “Dosen” Food cans, soda cans, small metal items
- Glass “Glas” Bottles and jars.
- Bio waste “Biomuell. Plant based biodegradable or compostable materials, such as fruit peels, coffee grinds, egg shells, and leftover vegetables waste.

General Camp Policies

- Closed-toe shoes required at all times
- Knives only permitted to be carried by adults or those who have earned their whittling chip (3rd grade & up).
- Youth Protection Guidelines strictly enforced
- Leave no trace – all trash must be sorted and packed out or disposed of properly
- Only Service Dogs functioning in accordance with the guidelines established by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) are permitted.
<https://www.ada.gov/resources/service-animals-2010-requirements/>
- Electronic tablets, game devices, and music players are not permitted to be used in the camp programming areas. Campsites do not have electricity. Each guardian/ Pack Leadership should establish responsible policies for their campsite.
- Families are responsible for handling their own property. Valuables should be left at home. Lost and found will be located at the entrance of the dining hall.
- Scouting America **prohibits** the use of alcohol and drugs.

- The use of tobacco products in the program area is prohibited. This includes the use of e-cigarettes, personal vapes, or any electronic system used for smoking. There will be a designated smoking area within a reasonable distance for those who may need it.

Fires

- No flames inside tents
- Fires are permitted in above ground fire pits that are 15 feet from buildings, tents, trees, or flammable items.

CAMP MAP



TAC Scout Shop will be located near the camp office. Be on the lookout for more information about opening times and offerings!

CAMP EMERGENCIES

Cub Camp has an emergency response plan but in an event of an emergency, please notify the camp director / camp nurse immediately.

- On-Site Staff Communication Plan
 - Each chaperone should carry their cell phone with them at all times ; utilize the WhatsApp group and/or one-on-one texting or calling to communicate important information

Local Emergency Response Contact Information

- Europe-Wide Emergency Number: 112
- Klinik Bad Windsheim (Nearest Hospital- 20 minutes away)
- Erkenbrechtallee 45, 91438 Bad Windsheim, Germany
- 09841990
- Kinderklinik im Klinikum Nürnberg, Campus Süd (Children's Speciality Hospital/ Trauma Center)
 - Breslauer Str. 201, 90471 Nürnberg, Germany
 - `09113982290
- Marien Apotheke (Pharmacy)
- Am Plärrer 2, 91619 Obernzenn, Germany
- 09844281
- USAG Ansbach Military Police
- Emergency line - CIV. 09641-70-587-110 / DSN/VOIP 110
- Non-Emergency line - CIV. 09641-70-587-1110
- USAG Ansbach Fire Department: CIV. 09641-70-587-112

Emergency Plan Summary

- Inclement Weather Plan
 - Weather Considerations: Rain, extreme temperatures (hot/cold), wind, fog, lightning.
 - Shelter in Place location: Building 24 "Main Building/Dining Hall", Range and field activities relocate to Open Bays, firepit relocate to boathouse. All other activities find nearest inside shelter and communicate location to Camp Director.
 - Major Natural Disaster Plan – evacuate Scouts to nearest "safe" location if immediate vicinity is unsafe.
- Evacuation
 - Staff Communication Plan: We will use cell phones and WhatsApp to communicate with adults ; text CODE RED signals emergency evacuation ; update as soon as possible after evacuation, once all participants are in a safe and secure location
 - Meeting Point after Evacuation: USAG Ansbach Bleidorne Kaserne Library
 - Schlesierstraße 5, 91522 Ansbach, Germany
 - Scout Hut in basement of Library
- Entrance Gate: Frankenkaserne is owned and maintained by USAG Ansbach. At all times the entrance gate must be locked or attended by a competent person to only allow vetted guests of Scouting America onto the property.

- If the gate is left unattended, it causes significant security concerns not only for Scouting America but USAG Ansbach.