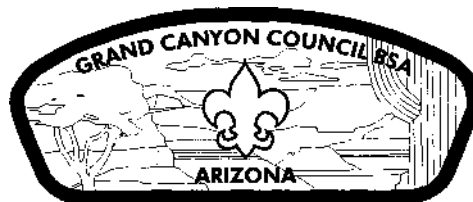


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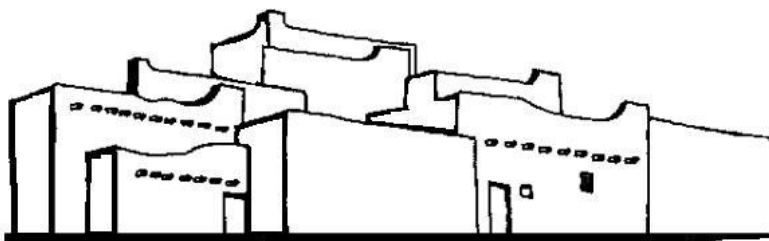
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Den Leader Guide

Day Camp



 **Heard Scout Pueblo** 

GRAND CANYON COUNCIL INC., BSA

<u>Day Camp</u>	<u>Sessions</u>
1. June 2-4	Thursday – Saturday
2. June 6-8	Monday – Wednesday
3. June 9-11	Thursday – Saturday
4. June 13-15	Monday – Wednesday
5. June 16-18	Thursday – Saturday
6. June 20-22	Monday – Wednesday
7. June 23-25	Thursday – Saturday
8. June 27-29	Monday – Wednesday
9. June 30-July 2	Thursday – Saturday



Camp Times

Staff Arrival Time: **2:00pm**

Program Start Time: **3:00 pm**

Closing: Approximately **9:30 pm**

Program runs into the darkness to help avoid the heat of the day!

Adults

Thank you for coming to camp where you will have a great time with your youth! You are here to guide, keep them and yourself safe and to keep cool!

If you have any questions, please ask:
Donna- Camp Director
Ken-Program Director
Lance- Advisor

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

"That the purpose of this corporation, Grand Canyon Council, Boy Scouts of America, Inc., shall be to promote, through organization, and cooperation with other agencies, the ability of boys to do things for themselves and others, to train them in Scoutcraft, and to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance, and kindred virtues, using the methods which are now in common use by the Boy Scouts of America. "In achieving this purpose, emphasis shall be placed upon its educational program and the oaths, promises, and codes of the Scout program for character development, citizenship training, mental and physical fitness.

Article I, Section 3 in the Charter and by-laws of the Boy Scouts of America.

WHAT IS CUB SCOUT DAY CAMPING?

NATIONALLY ACCREDITED CAMPING STANDARDS –BSA has established national standards so that each council may appraise its facilities, equipment, staff, service and program. The standards must be met, whether or not the day camp facilities are owned by the council. Cub Scout Day Camp has met these standards every summer!

CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP - Ideally encourage participation of den and pack leadership to strengthen packs so their boys benefit and grow with a good outdoor experience. The daily program is centered on Cub Scout fun, safety, achievements in the outdoor camping setting.

1. Day camp is FUN with a purpose!
2. It provides continuation of the Cub Scout program through the summer.
3. Helps the boys maintain their interest and needs.
4. Helps provide a pack the opportunity to earn the National Summertime Award.
5. Assists in recruiting, training, and inspiration of present and future Cub Scout Leadership.
6. Assists in the progression from Cub Scouting to Boy Scouting.
7. Day camping is living in a natural environment.
8. The number one aim is to help packs be successful.
9. Day camp helps strengthen den and pack organization for better year-round organization.
10. Most importantly, DAY CAMP IS FUN!

ADULT LEADER

Shall be an adult 21 years of age or older of well-known character and ability.

WHAT SHOULD THE LEADER DO?

1. Be responsible to the camp staff.
2. Help Scouts and help in program areas.
3. Assist and supervise the boys in the den.
4. Teach an appreciation for the outdoors.
5. Recommended training- Youth Protection, Safe Swim Defense
6. HAVE FUN!

HOW DOES THE ADULT LEADER DO CAMP?

1. Adult Leaders are required to register and wear a free wristband or purchase a program shirt at Headquarters.
2. Be on time with your den to opening and closing ceremonies. Use your Den Notebook.
3. Attendance sheets are due at the end of the 1st rotation of each day. Most Dens turn them in before the first rotation. Please turn them in at Headquarters.
4. Assign each participant and Den Chief a buddy. Buddy checks will be conducted at every rotation. Do a head count each time the den arrives at a different program area.
5. Follow posted procedure for missing boy if count is not correct.
6. Go over the schedule with boys at start of each day.
7. Escort your den from place to place. Encourage singing and games such as how many different bugs seen or maybe leaves as you move from one station to another.
8. Assist in program areas as needed so boys make the most of the opportunities available.
9. Help boys with a yell, song and/or skit for opening ceremonies.
10. Be concerned with camper safety. Prevent dangerous actions such as rock throwing, walking barefoot, rock climbing, etc.
11. If minor first aid is needed, escort youth and his buddy to First Aid located at Headquarters, after the rest of the den has been take care of.
12. Maintain control over the Den. Report any problems you cannot handle to Headquarters and Camp Director.
13. Check each boy out of camp each day. If you must leave before all of your boys left, notify the Headquarters Director.
14. Cell phones are only allowed at Headquarters. Please understand that you are there to monitor and help the boys so we ask that you make any emergency calls at Headquarters.
15. Guide and model Scout-like behavior.
16. RELAX AND HAVE A GOOD TIME.

ONLINE TRAINING

The www.grandcanyonbsa.org website is an excellent resource for parents and leaders in Arizona. We encourage all our leaders to be fully trained for their scouting position. The best part about this, for Cub Scout Leaders, is all of the training courses needed are available online!



To begin your training journey, please log onto www.my.scouting.org and create your user profile. For more information on training, please visit the council website at: <http://www.grandcanyonbsa.org/training>. This is a great resource for your training questions and needs.

Remember, every scout deserves a trained leader!

DEN CHIEF RESPONSIBILITIES

Requirements: Served with their Den during this past year and has a letter signed by the Scoutmaster brought to camp.

- Remember: They are a leader, not a camper. They come to camp to help boys who are having difficulty with crafts or rules for games. They set the example for the boys in your den. Some day they will be Boy Scouts and will remember the help they received from a Den Chief. Live up to the Scout Law.
 - Take roll call every morning. Mark the "IN" box for each boy in your den. Turn the attendance sheets into Headquarters by the end of the 1st rotation.
 - Help your den design a den flag.
 - Help your den make up a den yell or cheer. Encourage your den to answer morning roll call at opening with the den yell.
 - Help your den make up a skit for closing ceremonies.
 - Help your den leader keep track of where every boy in your den is.
 - Encourage fair play and good sportsmanship - be good winners as well as good losers.
 - If you have any problems at all contact the Headquarters Director.
 - Keep a song or short game ready in the back of your mind in case you have to wait to start an activity. Check at HQ for resource books and materials.
 - At the end of each day, each boy must be signed out on the roster.
 - Help your den leader clean up the den site at the end of the day. During the day, you should encourage your campers to keep the area clean and to pick up trash around the camp.





WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE.....

Day 1

Create Den Yell and take the youth into Headquarters to yell.

ODD # Dens- Design your Song, Run-on, Skit to perform on Day 1

Drink water!

Decorate Den.

Drink water!

Do Guessing game at HQ.

Go on your Trek.

Drink Water!

Have Fun!

Day 2

Finish Decorating Den.

EVEN #Dens- Design your Song, Skit, Run-on on Day 2

Drink water!

Do Guessing game at HQ.

Go on your Trek.

Drink water!

Have Fun!

Day 3

Have Fun!

Finish your Trek.

Drink water

Collect your awards after dinner!

CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP LAW

All follow the SCOUT LAW during camp.....

A Scout is....

Trustworthy

Loyal

Helpful

Friendly

Courteous

Kind

Obedient

Cheerful

Thrifty

Brave

Clean

Reverent

OTHER

Buddy System is used during camp- Everyone moves around camp with a BUDDY at all times!

Camp uniform consists of the Day Camp shirt, one piece swimming suit, hiking or athletic shoes, and the Day Camp hat.

Cell phones- please use at Headquarters or the parking lot only. Please be aware that we are there to help and our focus is on the scouts.

What to bring- Sack lunch, water container for the scout to have on them at all times(water will be everywhere at camp), bathing suit, money for ice cream/snacks/trinkets at the Trading Post,(\$5 a day is reasonable)

First Aid is located at Headquarters.

Lost and Found is located at Headquarters.

Lets talk social media

What NOT to bring-No tobacco products, alcohol, knives, water guns, water balloon launchers, water guns, or private firearms on camp property.

DAY ONE

TIME	BB	Archery	Aquatics	STEM	Crafts	Games	LNT
3:00-3:15	Opening - Norton Theater						
3:20-4:00	1-2-3-4	5-6-7-8	9-10-11-12	13-14-15-16	17-18-19-20	21-22-23-24	25-26-27-28
4:05-4:45	25-26-27-28	1-2-3-4	5-6-7-8	9-10-11-12	13-14-15-16	17-18-19-20	21-22-23-24
4:50-5:30	21-22-23-24	25-26-27-28	1-2-3-4	5-6-7-8	9-10-11-12	13-14-15-16	17-18-19-20
5:30-5:55	Dinner @ Den Site						
5:55-6:25	Program at Norton Theater						
6:30-7:10	17-18-19-20	21-22-23-24	25-26-27-28	1-2-3-4	5-6-7-8	9-10-11-12	13-14-15-16
7:15-7:55	13-14-15-16	17-18-19-20	21-22-23-24	25-26-27-28	1-2-3-4	5-6-7-8	9-10-11-12
8:00-8:40	9-10-11-12	13-14-15-16	17-18-19-20	21-22-23-24	25-26-27-28	1-2-3-4	5-6-7-8
8:45-9:25	5-6-7-8	9-10-11-12	13-14-15-16	17-18-19-20	21-22-23-24	25-26-27-28	1-2-3-4
9:30	Closing - Norton Theater						

DAY TWO

TIME	BB	Archery	Aquatics	STEM	Crafts	Games	DEN TIME
3:00-3:15	Opening - Norton Theater						
3:20-4:00							
4:05-4:45							
4:50-5:30							
5:30-5:55	Dinner @ Den Site						
5:55-6:25	Program at Norton Theater						
6:30-7:10							
7:15-7:55							
8:00-8:40							
8:45-9:25							
9:30	Closing - Norton Theater						

DAY THREE

TIME	BB	Archery	Aquatics	STEM	Crafts	Games	DEN TIME
3:00-3:15	Opening - Norton Theater						
3:20-4:00							
4:05-4:45							
4:50-5:30							
5:30-5:55	Dinner @ Den Site						
5:55-6:25	Program at Norton Theater						
6:30-7:10							
7:15-7:55							
8:00-8:40							
8:45-9:25							
9:30	Closing - Norton Theater						

FEES

The following are included in the fee:

- Camp Shirt, Camp hat, camp patch
- Certificate
- All Program supplies
- Camp environmental fees

SHOOTING RANGES

Intelligent, supervised use of sporting gear such as archery, air guns and wrist-rockets are consistent with our principle of "safety through skill". Approval now has been given for archery, BB gun, sling shot safety and marksmanship programs in Cub Scout Day Camps. Cub Scouts are not permitted to use any other type of handgun or firearm. These shooting sports should not be conducted outside of a Nationally Accredited Camp.

SAFETY AND MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM

BB gun (rifle) safety and marksmanship for program use in Cub Scout Day Camp requires a BB gun Range Safety Officer who has been certified by the local council with the help of a National Camping School certified Shooting Sports Director or NRA instructor.

WHAT YOU COULD EARN AT CAMP

A list will be provided of all the awards, achievements that the youth could possibly earn during camp. The leaders will need to check off what their youth have earned and report to their units.

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CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

In case of a **MAJOR ACCIDENT** or **HEALTH EMERGENCY** involving camp participant and/or staff, the following steps will be taken!

1. Two runners or a call on the radio will be sent to Headquarters. The Camp Director, Program Director and Medic will respond to the area.
2. The program staff will maintain order in their areas and continue with camp activities.
3. If the Medic, Camp Director, or Ranger determines that further emergency personnel or equipment is required, they will call 911 and request appropriate rescue service. One person will be sent to the entrance of the site and will direct emergency personnel to the accident scene.
4. The council office, will be notified by the Camp Director or Program Director of the parties involved and the circumstances surrounding the accident as soon as possible. Notification of the parents will be made by the council staff.
5. If evacuation of the accident victim or victims is necessary, at least one staff member in possession of appropriate medical release forms will accompany the injured to the hospital.
6. The Camp Director will see that an incident report is made of the accident as soon as practical after the occurrence of the accident within 48 hours.
7. If the press becomes involved, only council professionals shall release statements.

HEAT STRESS



BE AWARE OF THESE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

When the body is unable to cool by sweating, several heat-induced illnesses such as heat stress or heat exhaustion and the more severe heat stroke can occur, and can result in death.

Factors Leading to Heat Stress

High temperature and humidity; direct sun or heat; limited air movement; physical exertion; poor physical condition; some medicines; and inadequate tolerance for hot workplaces.

Preventing Heat Stress

- Know signs/symptoms of heat-related illnesses; monitor yourself and coworkers.
- Block out direct sun or other heat sources.
- Use cooling fans/air-conditioning; rest regularly.
- Drink lots of water; about 1 cup every 15 minutes.
- Wear lightweight, light colored, loose-fitting clothes.
- Avoid alcohol, caffeinated drinks, or heavy meals.

Symptoms of Heat Exhaustion

- Headaches, dizziness, lightheadedness or fainting.
- Weakness and moist skin.
- Mood changes such as irritability or confusion.
- Upset stomach or vomiting.

What to Do for Heat-Related Illness

- Call/send for First Aid at Headquarters or the Pool immediately.

While waiting for help to arrive:

- Move the person to a cool, shaded area.
- Loosen or remove heavy clothing.
- Provide cool drinking water.
- Fan and mist the person with water.

If you observe any of your Scouts with one or all of these signs above and they are not perspiring, please spray them down with the spray bottles and send somebody immediately to get help from First Aid. Be alert for the Scouts that want to sit down to rest.

REMEMBER CAMP IS.....

FUN with a PURPOSE!

See you at

Cub Scout Day Camp!



