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Cub Scout Summer Fun

2017 Leader's Guide

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Introduction

Welcome to Firelands Scout Reservation!

Epicenter of Cub Scout Summer Camp Fun!

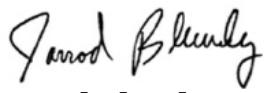
I am thrilled to share with you a summer of new beginnings! Our council is now home to three unique camps, each with their own unique focus, so that we can provide the very best programs possible. Firelands Scout Reservation, with its gorgeous Camps Wyandot and Avery Hand, is now the epicenter of Cub Scout summer camping. Our staff will be entirely dedicated to, and specifically trained for, putting on exceptional camps for your Cub Scouts. More than just Scouts, however, Firelands will be a home to families and the greater community as well!

Exploration Camp, at Camp Wyandot, is designed as a "pre-first year Boy Scout camper program." Webelos will get a taste of what Boy Scout Camp is like by learning the woodsman skills, crafts, and hands-on science that we do best! Rather than travel everywhere with their Den and follow a strict schedule from area to area, Webelos at Exploration Camp will be able to explore the programs that are interesting to them. Webelos Scouts will choose three of the eight exciting tracts offered each summer at Firelands. Our team is delighted to offer a program that helps enrich Scouts with knowledge in the fields of STEM. Our goal is for Webelos to have the distinctive program that they deserve as they transition from Cub Scouts into Boy Scouts. This means that they can do all sorts of things that younger Cub Scouts simply are not ready to do. Webelos can shoot air rifles, they can rappel, and, most importantly, they are ready for a more extensive resident experience!

Day Camps and Resident Camps are also key parts of the summer experience at Firelands. We are hosting three weeks of Day Camp, newly co-ed and open to siblings and other Scout-aged youth, and providing a paid staff to put on an exceptional program each week. Cub Scout Adventure Camp is four days and three nights of fun for Tigers, Wolves and Bears to enjoy as a Pack as they swim, boat, climb, and shoot to their hearts desire. Family Fun Camp is a new weekend resident program for families from the community to enjoy Firelands alongside Scouts. Families who camp together have fun together!

Right now, we are diligently seeking out the very best team for Firelands Scout Reservation this summer. To create the best possible program, we need the best staff. Each year is exciting, but this year we have raised the bar an order of magnitude. Hold on tight, we hope that you are ready for the most fun you've ever had packed into a few fantastic days!
As always, Will Hall, the Program Director, and I are available to answer questions or to promote camp with your pack or den; just let us know when! See you at Firelands this summer!

Yours in Scouting,



Jarrod Blundy,
Reservation Director

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Cub Scout Day Camp

Overview & Information

Detailed information about Day Camps will be provided in a separate Day Camp Parent Guide

Cub Scout Day Camp is a five-day program designed for Tigers, Wolves, Bears, and Webelos that follows structured schedule of fun and many advancement opportunities throughout the program. Camp provides the opportunity to learn outdoor living skills in a safe environment.

Activities will include swimming, nature/ecology, shooting sports (Archery, BB Guns, and Sling Shots), games, arts & crafts, and more. Parents and units should prepare to meet leadership requirements, including "walker" volunteers and a Partner for every Tiger-aged youth.

We have worked hard this year to make Day Camp more family-friendly. Day Camp will, therefore, be welcome to siblings and other Cub Scout-aged youth who may not yet be registered Scouts, and will be a co-ed program. Volunteers and staff with younger children will be able to bring their youngsters to the "Tiny Tots Lot" The "Tots" will participate in fun, age-appropriate activities while their parent is helping to put on the Day Camp program.

Volunteers and their children who wish to camp overnight at Firelands throughout the week have the option to do so, but there will not be supported outside of Day Camp program hours.

Location & Check-in

This Day Camp is designed to support the western counties of Scouting in Northeast Ohio, and will be held at Camp Avery Hand of Firelands Scout Reservation, located at: 13782 Gore Orphanage Rd, Wakeman, OH 44889. You can reach the camp office by calling 440.965.7025.

Drop-off will begin at 8:30AM. All our Cub Scout Day Camp programs will begin promptly at 9AM on the first day of the session. All units and individuals should be checked-in to camp by that time. Campers arriving by camp-provided transportation will leave to arrive by 9AM. During registration, campers and guardians will meet with the Health Officer to turn in medical forms and medications that will be held in the Health Office for the duration of your session.

Following check-in, everyone will be assigned to a den that they will travel with each day. Programs will conclude at 5PM each day, with parents having picked up their children by 5:30PM. Families using camp-provided transportation should be ready to pick up their kids no later than 5:30PM as well.

2017 CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP SESSIONS

Session #1: June 12-16 **Session #2**: June 19-23 **Session #3**: June 26-30

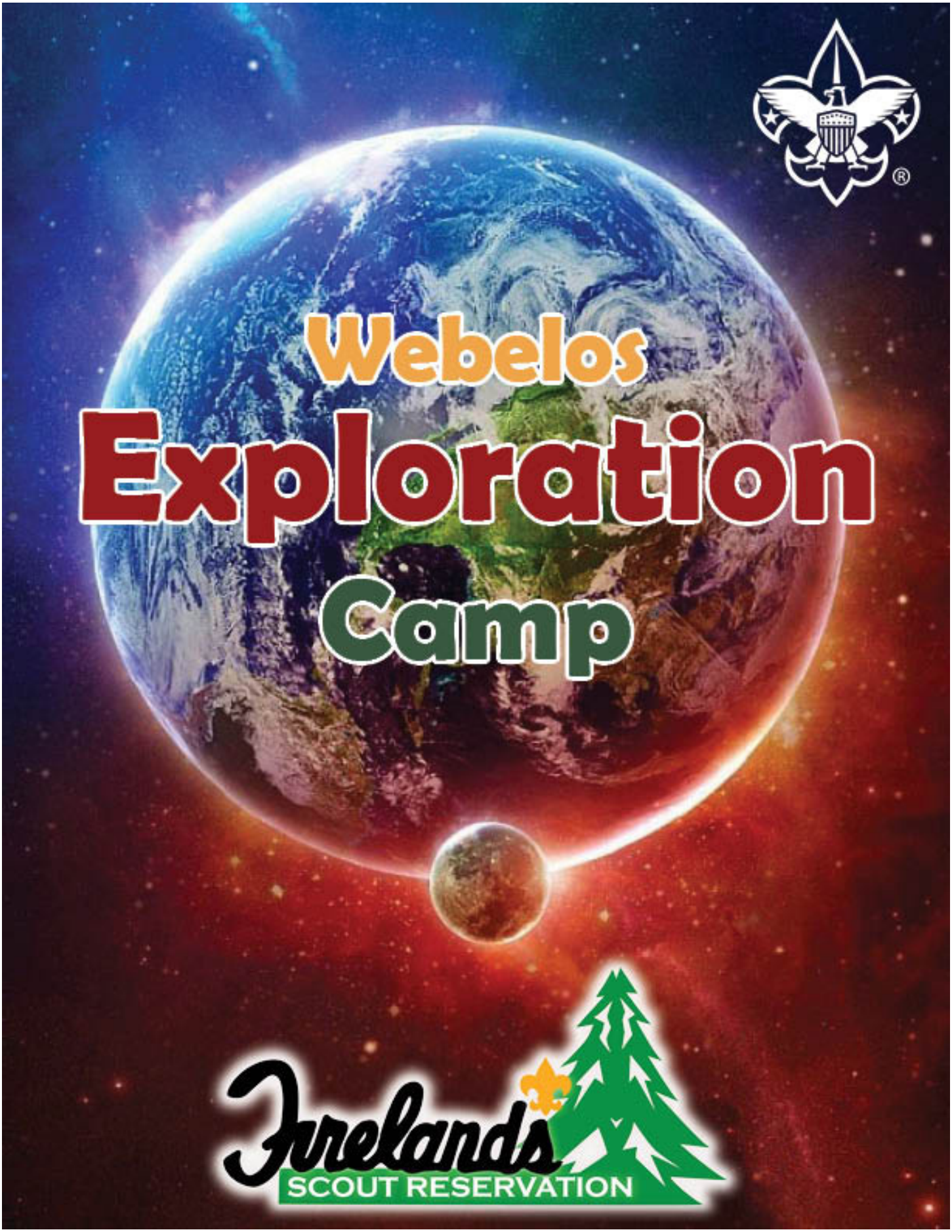
2017 CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP PRICING & REGISTRATION

Standard Pricing: $75/youth (an additional cost for council-provided transportation by bus)
Registration will be available by the end of February.

2017 CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP THEME

This year, all our Cub Scout Day Camp program experiences will be featuring a "Bug Hunters!" theme. Prepare your campers to "bug out" about the insects around us!

Stay tuned at www.FirelandsScoutReservation.com!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Webelos Exploration Camp

Overview & Information

Webelos Exploration Camp is a five-day, four-night premier experience that is designed exclusively for Webelos as they transition from Cub Scout to Boy Scouts. Webelos will follow a schedule structured similarly to Boy Scout Resident Camp, and that includes exciting activities and opportunities for advancement. Camp provides the opportunity to learn outdoor living skills as well as get a taste of summer camp independence in a safe, and fun environment.

Activities will include swimming, nature, shooting sports (Archery, BB Guns, Air Rifles), games, technology, challenge courses, engineering, and more. Units should prepare to meet leadership requirements of two adults for every eight boys attending camp, and should add an additional adult for every four boys or part-thereof.

At Webelos Exploration Camp, Scouts will camp in their personal tents or may request a canvas wall tent campsite at the time of their reservation. **Cabins will not be available during Webelos Exploration Camp. All adults and youth should plan to tent camp for this experience.**

Location & Check-in

All our Webelos Exploration Camp sessions will be held at Camp Wyandot of Firelands Scout Reservation at 13782 Gore Orphanage Rd, Wakeman, OH 44889. The Camp Wyandot entrance is located on Bates Road.

The check-in process for Webelos Exploration Camps will begin promptly at 1PM on the first day of the session. All units and individuals are required to check-in to camp by 3PM. After that, each unit will be assigned times to meet with the medical staff to turn in medical forms and medications requiring refrigeration.

Following your check-in and medical re-check, each unit will be assigned a time to complete their swim checks at the Aquatics Area on the lakefront.

From that point forward, the camp will operate on the daily schedule that is provided for you later in this guide. All camp programming will conclude with a Family Morning in which guardians and siblings can participate with the Webelos in Open Program and Closing Ceremony on Thursday morning, check-out is to be completed by 12:00PM.

2017 WEBELOS EXPLORATION CAMP SESSIONS

Session #1: July 2-6, 2017 **Session #2:** July 9-13, 2017
Session #3: July 16-20, 2017

2017 WEBELOS EXPLORATION CAMP THEME

Exploration Camp has a S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics) focus, but in a backcountry setting. Webelos will test their bodies and minds in areas like Backcountry Science, Strength & Speed Building, Building & Engineering, and Fluid Dynamics!

2017 WEBELOS EXPLORATION CAMP PRICING & REGISTRATION

Early-Bird Pricing (Due May 1) : $225/youth $75/adult
Standard Pricing (after June 19): $250/youth, $75/adult
One Boy Scout Den Chief per Webelos Den may attend Webelos Exploration Camp for FREE! Registraiton will be available mid-February.

FREE LEADER OFFER

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5 - 9	2
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Stay tuned at www.FirelandsScoutReservation.com!

Webelos Exploration Camp Program Details

CAMP-WIDE PROGRAMS

Opening Campfire
Join us Monday night to start the week with a fun-filled campfire at the Council Ring. Meet the staff and learn about the importance of being a Webelos Scout.

Firelands Fun Run
Arise early to show how a Scout is Physically Strong. The winner of the Firelands Fun Run will be awarded at the closing campfire. You can compete as an individual, or try running with the Pack or Den!

Polar Bear Swim
Do you dare plunge into the frigid morning waters? Join us on your second morning at camp to swim the way of the polar bear in Camp Wyandot's lake.

Flap Jack Disc Golf
Cook a pancake and then use it as your putter to try and hit par on the course!

Cardboard Boat Regatta
Put your engineering skills to the test! Create a cardboard battleship with your pack and then race it at the Wyandot Waterfront! Some cardboard will be provided, along with other supplies!

Family Morning
The staff of Firelands Scout Reservation welcomes parents and family members to visit the Scouts at camp on Thursday mornings. Visitors may arrive any time after 8AM and stay through the end of camp around noon. There will be an open house at select program areas on Thursday mornings from 9-11AM, allowing parents and siblings to experience the summer camp programs with their Webelos and meet the staff. Visitors during family time must check in with the Unit Leader.

Closing Campfire
This is your chance to show the rest of camp what you've got. Each Den will have the chance to perform a Skit and a Song to their families and the rest of camp. Scouts will also receive awards that they have earned during their week.

...AND SO MUCH MORE! ADDITIONAL CAMP-WIDE PROGRAMS WILL BE REVEALED AT THE PRE-CAMP LEADER'S MEETING!

CAMP AWARDS

Little Brown Bead
Show your love of nature and the outdoors and learn about the ecosystems at camp.

Wall-Mouse Award
Show that you prefer going vertical as opposed to horizontal.

Duty to God Award
Presented to those Scouts who lead the camp in grace at mealtimes!

DAILY PROGRAM AREAS

Webelos will have a BLAST while exploring any of our STEM-themed program sessions! Scouts can personalize their resident camp experience, plus get some insight on how their future Boy Scout Camp will run, by choosing a different area to explore each morning. Read on for a brief look at what to expect from the programs.

Backcountry Science
Bear Grylls, the Chief Scout of Scouts in the UK, knows the necessarily survival skills to get out of most any situation. Backcountry Science will help Webelos learn some of the basics of fire building, knife handling, sawing and plant identification. Learning Backcountry Science is important for every Webelos Scout to learn skills to become a Boy Scout.

Building & Engineering
This program track teaches your Scouts all about building and engineering from hands on experience. Scouts will learn about Welding, Design techniques, and Aviation. Scouts will first learn how these trades are used in the world, and will then experience testing them out in the classroom environment. Get ready to stretch your creativity and imagination.

Fluid Dynamics
One of the most important things we can do when we are young is learn how to be safe on the water. This program track helps Scouts learn the skills to be safe when they are on the water. Scouts will get to learn swimming and basic rescue skills at the lake. They learn about CPR and First Aid in an aquatic setting. They will then learn the basics of boating and canoeing. Scouts should come prepared to get wet!

Gizmos & Gadgets NEW
Scouts today live in a world full of technology and are expected to know how to operate it all. Gadgets can be indispensable tools used to learn, to teach, and to explore the world. This program area features the use of cameras, computers, smart devices, applications, and neat accessories which will all be used in creative (and responsible) ways. Don't expect to be inside, however, for we live in a mobile world...and mobile means more opportunities to explore!

Global Positioning & Navigation
This year, Scouts can learn about the science of the world. Scouts will learn how to use a map, compass, and a GPS for a hike. They will learn the basics of finding lost people and how to take care of them when they find them. They will also learn about the sport of geocaching and orienteering.

Eco-Con Warriors NEW
It has never been more important to be warriors for Mother Nature. Will you take on the challenges necessary to leave our world better than you found it? There are seven essential skills every Eco-Con Warrior must master including learning how to sneak stealthily through wildlife, and respecting our animal allies. Warriors-in-Training will also create amazing tools from common trash!

Projectile Dynamics
Flying projectiles is one of the most fun things we get to experience in Scouting. Learning the physics and science behind the shooting will help Scouts to understand the way things work. Scouts will first learn about these skills and then get to put them into practice when they hit the range. Scouts will shoot air rifles, archery, paintball, Trebuchet, and will make their own catapults. Get ready have some fun!

Strength & Speed Building
A Scout will do his best to be physically strong. Scouts will have the challenge to test their strength in various exercises. Scouts will climb, test their sporting skills, run through the obstacle course and learn about nutrition. Scouts should always be prepared to live a healthy active life. Webelos will also learn about the importance of good nutrition.

Scout Skills
Each afternoon will contain a session of Scout Skills where Webelos will receive practical instruction in the skills that will help them to be GREAT Boy Scouts! Webelos will attend Scout Skills with their Den and will rotate through sessions like Fire Building, Knife Crafts, Citizenship Corner, and First-Aid Frenzy!

Tribe of A'Chawi

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The Tribe of A'chawi is affiliated with the local Order of the Arrow lodge.
The pocket flap is worn on a Cub Scout or Webelos shirt to indicate membership in the Tribe.

DEN CHIEF APPRECIATION

Each Webelos Den can invite their Boy Scout Den Chief to accompany them to Camp Wyandot for **FREE**! Den Chiefs will assist the Webelos Scouts and adults to lead Scouts around camp, help with program, and be a youth leader. Each Den Chief will go through Den Chief Training, as well as have other special opportunities to earn merit badges, go through COPE (age 13 or higher), and more!

PROGRAM TRACT SIGN-UP

Packs will receive information about how to sign up their Webelos for their daily program tracts following their registration. Webelos will be able to adjust their schedule when at camp, but this will allow the staff and adult leaders to plan where their Webelos will be around camp!

Other Information

Meals
Meals will be eaten at the Lake Lodge. Lunch on the fourth day will be prepared on site with the help of your staff guide. If you have any dietary restrictions, please let us know ahead of time so that we can accommodate you or your son.

Camping
Each Den will camp at one of Camp Wyandot's campsites. Platform tents include two cots with mattresses. Registering early allows us to make sure that Packs and Dens are placed together in the same campsite. A Scout can only stay in a tent with another Scout or his parent.

Den Make-up
Dens will be created with Scouts from their home Pack. Smaller Dens, and those Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts attending without their Pack will join in a Den with Scouts from across the council. Webelos do not need to come with their parent, but a Webelos Scout must come with either a parent or a designated adult leader from the pack.

Den Photos
Following dinner on the first night of camp, your Webelos Den will be assigned a time slot for their Den Photo. Each Den will receive one complimentary photo in their check-out packet at the end of the week, and additional photos will be available for order in the Camp Office.

Pre-Camp Leader's Meeting

Saturday, June 17, 2016 at 6:30PM

The meeting will be held at the Cleveland Service Center. This is a great opportunity to meet with the Camp and Program Directors to answer any last minute questions that your leaders or parents might have. Save the date!

Cleveland Service Center
2241 Woodland Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44115

Webelos Exploration Camp Schedule

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Cub Scout Adventure Camp

Overview & Information

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Location & Check-in

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Check-in for Cub Scout Adventure Camp will begin promptly at 2PM on the first day of the session. All units and individuals are required to check-in to camp by 4PM. After that, each unit will be assigned times to meet with the medical staff to turn in medical forms and medications requiring refrigeration.

Following your check-in and medical re-check, each unit will be assigned a time to complete their swim checks at Waldock Pond.

From that point forward, the camp will operate on the daily schedule that is provided for you later in this guide. All camp programming will conclude on Sunday morning, and check-out is to be completed by 11AM.

2017 CUB SCOUT ADVENTURE CAMP SESSIONS

Session #1: July 23-26, 2017 **Session #2:** July 26-29, 2017

2017 CUB SCOUT ADVENTURE CAMP PRICING & REGISTRATION

Early-Bird Pricing (Due May 1): $175/youth $75/adult
Standard Pricing (Due June 19): $200/youth, $75/adult

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Cub Scout Adventure Camp Program Details

We are excited to present a Cub Scout resident program specifically designed around Tigers, Wolves and Bears for the 2017 Cub Scout Adventure Camp experience at Camp Avery Hand! Webelos and Arrow of Light are also welcome to be a part of the fun! Parents and Leaders along with their Cub Scouts will come to Camp Avery Hand at Firelands Scout Reservation for an adventure-filled week with fun, learning, and advancement opportunities.
Prepare to **LIVE THE ADVENTURE**!

Theme
Grab your map and compass because Cub campers will join this summer as **Treasure Hunters** looking for booty of epic proportions! Each Den will compete aboard their own ship as they hunt down the treasure of Camp Avery Hand! Watch out for the scallywag staff, or else your hard-earned gold may go missing!

DAILY PROGRAM

Activity stations will include **Aquatics, BB Range, Archery, Boating, Handicrafts, STEM, Nature, and more!** Each station will have age-specific activities for Tigers, Wolves, and Bears to enjoy! Though our main focus at camp is for every Scout to have FUN, there will be advancement requirements that Scouts complete simply by participating in our program! An overview of those requirements will be available online closer to the start of camp!

CAMP-WIDE PROGRAMS

Evening, camp-wide program will feature group games as well as personal challenges appropriate for each level of Cub Scouts. Den activities will include Night Hikes, Evening Campfires, and competitions!

Treasure Hunt
Follow the clues that will lead you on an adventure around Camp Avery Hand! This is not a leisurely stroll, however, for it will take all of your brains and skills to complete the challenges and outsmart the staff in order to earn your next clue! The challenges will take teamwork with the other Treasures Hunters from your Pack to complete! Are you ready for the Hunt?

Cardboard Boat Regatta
Get ready for the race of the summer! Each Pack will put their crafting skills to the test to create a seaworthy ship out of cardboard and then compete at Waldock Pond. Cubs will cheer on their adult leaders as they paddle to the max toward the finish line!

Human Foosball Tournament
Brand new to Firelands Scout Reservation is a full-sized human foosball court! Packs and Dens can challenge each other to a match and see who is the most coordinated team! A BIG thanks to Portage Lodge #619 who have funded the project and are installing the court in Spring 2016!

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The pocket flap is worn on a Cub Scout or Webelos shirt to indicate membership in the Tribe.

...AND SO MUCH MORE! ADDITIONAL CAMP-WIDE PROGRAMS WILL BE REVEALED AT THE PRE-CAMP LEADER'S MEETING!

Other Information

Meals
Meals will be eaten at the dining hall. If you have any dietary restrictions, please let us know ahead of time so that we can accommodate you or your son.

Camping
Each Pack will camp at one of the Camp Avery Hand campsites. Platform tents include two cots with mattresses. Registering early allows us to make sure that Packs and Dens are placed together in the same campsite. A Scout can only stay in a tent with another Scout or his parent. Tigers must come with a parent partner. Wolves, Bears, Webelos Scouts, and Arrow of Light Scouts do not need to come with their parent, but must come with either a parent or a designated adult leader from the pack.

Daily Den Make-up
Dens for daily program will be created with Scouts in the same grade level because activities are designed for each grade of Cub Scouts (Tiger, Wolf, Bear, etc.). Scouts will get to know others from across the council! For grade levels with lots of Scouts, multiple Dens will be created and every effort will be made to keep Scouts from the same Pack together!

Pack Photos
Following dinner on the first night of camp, your Pack will be assigned a time slot for their Pack Photo. Each Den will receive one complimentary photo in their check-out packet at the end of the week, and additional photos will be available for order in the Camp Office.

Cub Scout Adventure Camp Schedule

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<tr><td>12:00 PM</td><td>Lunch</td><td rowspan="14">Camp Closed</td></tr>
<tr><td>1:00 PM</td><td>Den Time</td></tr>
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<tr><td>3:00 PM</td></tr>
<tr><td>4:00 PM</td><td>Den Time</td></tr>
<tr><td>5:00 PM</td><td>Parent / Leader Meeting</td><td>Free Time</td></tr>
<tr><td>5:45 PM</td><td>Flag Ceremony</td><td>Flag Ceremony</td></tr>
<tr><td>6:00 PM</td><td colspan="2">Dinner</td></tr>
<tr><td>7:30 PM</td><td>Vespers</td><td rowspan="2">Camp-Wide Program</td></tr>
<tr><td>8:00 PM</td><td>Opening Campfire</td></tr>
<tr><td>9:00 PM</td><td colspan="2">Cracker Barrel</td></tr>
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Pre-Camp Leader's Meeting

Saturday, June 17, 2016 at 6:30PM

The meeting will be held at the Cleveland Service Center. This is a great opportunity to meet with the Camp and Program Directors to answer any last minute questions that your leaders or parents might have. Save the date!

Cleveland Service Center
2241 Woodland Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44115

Family Fun Camp

Overview & Information

Family Fun Camp is a three-day, two-night resident experience that is designed for the whole family! It follows a less-structured schedule with carnival-style programming so that campers can participate in the activities that they enjoy. Many program areas will be Cub Scout-focused; however, siblings and Boy Scouts are also welcome. Boy Scouts and Boy Scout-aged siblings will have the opportunity to participate in some programs just for them, including the chance to earn Eagle-required merit badges. Family Fun Camp gets everyone outdoors together, and provides countless opportunities for youngsters to show their parents what camp is like, and for them to participate together in all that Scouting offers.

Activities will include swimming, nature/ecology, shooting sports (Archery, BB Guns, and Sling Shots), games, arts & crafts, hiking, campfires and more. Families should prepare to meet leadership requirements of two-deep leadership if members outside the immediate family attend.

At Family Fun Camp, campers will camp in their personal tents, or may request a canvas wall tent at the time of their reservation. Cabins are also able to be rented for Family Fun Camp weekends.

Location & Check-in

All our Family Fun Camp sessions will be held at Camp Avery Hand of Firelands Scout Reservation. Camp Avery Hand is located at: 13782 Gore Orphanage Rd, Wakeman, OH 44889. You can reach the camp office by calling 440.965.7025.

Family Fun Camp check-in will begin 5PM on the first afternoon of the session. All families and individuals should check-in to camp by 9PM. During check-in, each family will meet with the medical staff to turn in medical forms.

Following your check-in and medical re-check, each family or individual will be directed to complete their swim checks at the Waldock Pond. If swim checks are not completed before Cracker Barrel, you will not be able to conduct your swim check until your first swimming session on the regular schedule or during an open program time.

From that point forward, the camp will operate on the daily schedule that is provided for you later in this guide. All camp programming will conclude on Sunday morning, and check-out is to be completed by 11AM.

2017 FAMILY FUN CAMP SESSIONS

Session #1: July 14-16, 2017 **Session #2:** July 21-23, 2017

2017 FAMILY FUN CAMP PRICING & REGISTRATION

Early Bird Pricing (Due June 5):

2-person family = $100 **3-person family** = $150 **4-person family** = $200
5-person family = $225 **6-person family** = $250

Standard Pricing (Due July 3):

2-person family = $125 **3-person family** = $175 **4-person family** = $225
5-person family = $250 **6-person family** = $275

Stay tuned at www.FirelandsScoutReservation.com!

Family Fun Camp Program Details

WHO IS INVITED?
The WHOLE family! We are excited to open Firelands to the community for families to come to enjoy the great outdoors together! From youngsters to teens, parents to grandparents, all are invited. Even though we are the Boy Scouts of America, Family Fun Camp is a co-ed program. All siblings, boys and girls, are welcome to participate!

WHAT WILL YOU DO?
While at Firelands, your family will tent camp in the campsites, either in your own tents or in canvas tents provided by Firelands. A limited number of cabins will be available for reservation as well!

The first night will feature a Cracker Barrel (evening snack) and welcoming program in the Dining Hall at 9PM. Saturday is all about Open Program when your family will be able to participate in **fishing, swimming, boating, shooting, archery, camp crafts, hiking, scouting skills, nature and conservation, and much more** -- all done carnival-style at your leisure! Many activities will be designed for younger youth, but older teens will also find activities to fit their level of adventure! One example is the 41-foot tall climbing wall and high ropes course featured on the far side of camp! Boy Scouts can also complete requirements towards several Eagle-required Merit Badges.

Saturday evening will conclude with an action-packed, full-of-fun closing campfire put on by our staff. Their skits, songs, and jokes will keep you laughing, fit to burst! Stop by the Dining Hall on your way back to the campsite for an evening snack or games with the staff before bed.

Sunday morning has options! Following breakfast, families will be welcome to check out to recover before the work week begins again Monday. For those who just could not get enough on Saturday, we will offer Open Program from 9-10:30AM. At the same time, parents who would like to learn more about the Boy Scouts of America and the programs that we offer for youth aged 6 to 21 are invited to attend the Scouting Opportunities Parent Meeting.

TINY TOT BREAK LOT
We know that families include youngsters who may not be old enough to participate in most our programs. Therefore, Family Fun Camp will offer a Tiny Tot Break Lot for parents to drop off their children (must be out of diapers), with a qualified staff member for hour-long breaks. We hope that this will make it easier for families to participate together in the activities around camp!

CHECK-IN
Camp will open at 5pm for Families to start checking in. They will be greeted by a Director in the parking lot of Camp Avery Hand and instructed how to begin their medical form recheck. A staff member will show families to their campsite or cabin, and a guide will help all the families in that site to set up their tents and feel at home.

Swim Checks
Part of check-in is the swim checks, done at Waldock Pond. Everyone wishing to enter water must complete a swim check which involves swimming a few lengths, and floating on your back. You will receive Learner, Beginner, or Swimmer tag which designates which depth of water you may swim in. If you do not complete your swim check on Friday evening, you will have to wait until an Open Program session to be checked before entering the pond.

CHECK OUT
We encourage you to have your gear packed up before breakfast on Sunday morning. Program closes at 10:30AM so everyone can do a final clean up their campsite and checked out by 11AM.

Family Fun Camp Schedule

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Camp & Program Tours</td></tr>
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General Information

Overview & Information

This section of the Leader's Guide will cover general information that is related to all our Resident Camping programs. Please take the time to read all parts of this guide to make sure that you and your Scouts are prepared to arrive for camp.

Vehicles in Camp

Following check-in, vehicles should remain parked in the main parking lot. We ask your help in keeping camp's roads usable by only having **ONE** vehicle drive back to the campsite to drop off equipment at a time.

GOLF CARTS / UTILITY VEHICLES

The health and safety of all staff and participants at FSR is the most important consideration when developing policy guidelines. For the sake of safety, motor vehicles are limited to those that are necessary to meet camp needs and to provide transportation in camp when there is a true need.

To ensure safety, these vehicles must be well maintained and be inspected by the camp ranger to ensure they meet policy guidelines and to be authorized for use within the boundaries of council property. Prior approval is required before golf carts not belonging to the council are brought onto council property. Reasonable concessions will be made for those campers with a medical necessity.

Dietary Needs & Special Medications

Special restrictions, such as physical, dietary, medications and other special needs must be noted on the health history form. Medications should remain locked in the campsite. The only exception are those medical supplies that must be carried on your person like bee-sting kits or asthma inhalers. Medications requiring refrigeration can be kept at the Health Office.

SPECIAL DIETS required due to medical or religious requirements will be accommodated wherever possible. For the camp cook to make proper preparations, we ask that all special dietary needs be communicated to camp **a minimum of two weeks prior** to your stay at camp. Please give us specific instructions as soon as possible so that we may work towards making the week exceptional for that camper. Please call the Cleveland Council Service Center at 216.861.6060 and ask the Program Executive to add this information to your registration so that it may be shared with the Camp Chef prior to your arrival to camp.

MEDICAL FORMS are important, and should be filled-out completely before arriving to camp. A best practice that we have found is for the forms to be alphabetized by last name in a three-ring binder. One binder for the pack in the following order will help your check-in process to go smoothly: One Section for all Adults, One Section for all Youth, all forms alphabetized by last name. We discourage putting the medical forms in plastic protective sheets

For Day Camp, Family Fun Camp, Webelos Exploration Camp & Cub Scout Adventure Camp:

Medical Form Parts A, B & C are required. This includes your Annual Health Record.
It can be found at www.FirelandsScoutReservation.com

Bikes in Camp

Personal bikes are allowed in camp. Riders must wear personal protection equipment. A bike helmet is the only accepted minimum safety equipment. Bikes may only be ridden on camp roads. No trail riding. Refer to the National BSA guidelines for helmet requirements. Football, hockey, and lacrosse helmets are acceptable substitutes for a real bike helmet.

Buddy System

In accordance with National Boy Scouts of America policy, all Scouts must travel around camp with a buddy. Never should any of our Scouts be alone.

Youth Protection and Adult Leadership Policies

Leaders must have completed Youth Protection Training prior to the start of camp. You may take the training by visiting http://my.scouting.org

In accordance with Boy Scouts of America policy, all dens or Packs must always have at least two leaders in camp, one of which must be at least 21 years old.

Individual shower facilities are provided, and are intended to be used by one person at a time.

No youth may share a tent with an adult or a person of the opposite sex other than a family member or guardian. Assigning youth members more than two years apart in age to sleep in the same tent should be avoided unless the youth are relatives.

If you think any of the Boy Scouts of America's Youth Protection policies have been violated, included those described within Scouting's Barriers to Abuse, you must notify the Camp Director so that appropriate action can be taken for the safety of our Scouts.

DISCIPLINE OF YOUTH

Each unit will act under its own adult supervision. Unresolved disciplinary problems will be reported to the Camp Director immediately. Under no circumstances shall a Scout be deprived of food, isolated, or subject to corporeal punishment as a means of discipline.

Uniforms

Daily dress for all our Resident Camp Programs is casual. Shorts, Jeans, T-shirts are all appropriate attire throughout the duration of the day. **Please join us in dressing for evening flag ceremonies and for dinner in your Field (Class A) Uniform**. Parents who own a field uniform are encouraged to wear their uniform to evening flag ceremonies and dinner as well.

SHOES

Footwear is required everywhere in camp except for the Aquatics area. Soft-soled shoes should be used in all boats. Closed-toe shoes are recommended for activities, but Crocs (preferably yellow), sandals, and open-toed shoes are permitted.

Homesickness

Coming to camp for the first time may sometimes lead to a case of homesickness. We regard this as a normal, healthy occurrence in a Scout. After all, leaving home and having to fend for one's self may be a jolt. The staff is instructed to be aware of the campers' moods and emotional adjustments. If a Scout is homesick, they will try to help him understand the emotions he is feeling, but they also make **every effort** to involve the camper in all camp activities. Experience tells us that if the Scout does **NOT** phone home and is encouraged to participate fully, they will leave their homesickness behind. Furthermore, **parents should be aware that they should not expect to hear from their child while he is away**. A parent insisting to contact their child can do more damage to a Scout's camp experience than almost anything else. More details will be announced at the first day's leader meeting.

Camper Release Policy

If a need arises for your Scout to leave our property during their camp session, the following policy (in accordance with the National Boy Scouts of America policy and Ohio State Law) must be followed. This policy has been put into effect to protect the safety of all Scouts attending a Resident Camp Program.

The unit leader or delegate must be advised of the situation by a parent or legal guardian and agree to the dismissal. This should be done with as much advanced notice as possible. The unit leader is responsible for the safety all Scouts during Unit functions. The unit leader in all cases prior to the Scout leaving camp must advise the Camp Director of the situation.

*A parent or legal guardian, the unit leader **and** the Scout must present themselves as a group to the Camp Director and file the appropriate release forms which are available in the Camp Office. Any other person other than the parent or legal guardian is unauthorized to transport a Scout off the camp property, unless otherwise stated on the Scout's medical form. The Camp Director may request to see the identification of any person transporting a Scout off camp property.*

Visitor Policy

Visitors are welcome in camp at any time! If you plan to visit our programs, **YOU MUST CHECK-IN** at the main camp office, and subsequently check-out when you leave the camp property. All Camp visitors will be easily identified by their visitor bracelet that will need to be worn while they are escorted by a member of their unit around camp property.

Any visitor staying the night in camp must have a completed health history form on file with the camp health officer, and register with the council service center prior to visiting camp.

VISITOR MEALS

A limited number of meals can be provided to visitors in the dining hall by making advanced reservations. (Due to limited seating and food, visitor meals may not always be possible). We welcome visitors at our camp dining hall, with at least 24-hours of notice. You may call ahead or stop at the camp office to make reservations. Meal costs are $5 per person, per meal.

Emergency Plans

Emergencies at camp include lost campers, lost bathers, forest fires, structure fires, floods, earthquakes, chemical spills, tornadoes, active shooter, and severe weather.

In the event of an emergency at camp, all campers will be notified by using the camp emergency alert system. This system will be tested during your first 24-hours of camp so that you are aware of what each alarm means, and what the protocol is for each type of emergency.

A standard protocol for emergencies at Firelands Scout Reservation is that all campers report to a specific area to check attendance. Please refer below so that you know where to report at both of our reservation camps:

Camp Avery Hand: all campers should report to the dining hall in the case of an emergency.

Camp Wyandot: all campers should report to the Dining Hall in the case of an high/low siren emergency (fire, lost scout, etc.) In the case of severe weather (single long blast siren), all campers should report to the Archery & Rifle Range.

Camp staff and leaders will be instructed in the best area for campers to stay in the event of an active shooter. Only the police, or senior camp management will release campers in that case. There will not be an all clear alarm.

Den & Campsite Assignments

Scouts, with their adult partners, will be assigned into small groups called dens. These dens will remain the same throughout your stay at camp. Each den will have a Super Den Chief that will be your camp expert and guide you as you navigate the schedule of your program.

Den sizes will be kept to a manageable number based on reservations for each session to ensure that the schedule flows accordingly throughout your stay at camp. That said, there may be a need to split some Packs into two separate dens because of large registration numbers. **Leaders should be prepared to work with this need and understand that by splitting their groups into smaller dens each Scout will receive more individualized attention during their time at camp.**

All Cub Scout Packs will camp together in their campsite as one Pack, regardless of their Den Assignment. Campsite assignments will be provided to you upon your check-in to your camp program. Your campsite request will be taken into consideration!

Early Campsite Setup

Those units who wish to set up their campsites early, will have the option to arrive to camp the evening before their session starts to set-up their campsite with their tents, and other equipment that they are bringing with them for their Resident Camp experience.

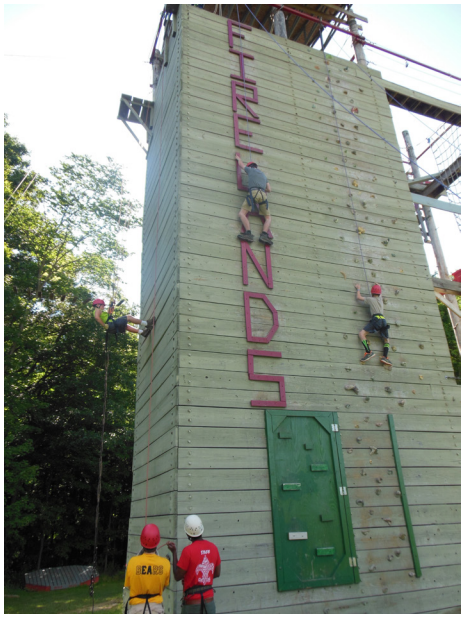
Early set-up will be conducted the evening before beginning at 6:30PM. Those units who wish to set up their campsites early, should contact the Cleveland Service Center by calling 216.861.6060 two weeks prior to their camp session to set an appointment to set up their campsites early.

Early camping will be discussed on a case-by-case basis, with the understanding that the Camp Staff would be unable to provide support outside of your session's start time. Check-in will still begin promptly at 1PM the day of your session, and your unit is expected to arrive at camp on-time to check in on the first day of your scheduled session.

Trading Post

In addition to the Council Scout Shop/Trading Post open year-round at Camp Avery Hand, Camp Wyandot operates a trading post that sells supplies, equipment, souvenirs, and snacks. If you are looking for something, ask and they will try to get it. Trading Post hours will be posted at camp.

Experience has shown that the average Scout spends about $40 during their stay at camp. Each Trading Post can take cash, check, or credit card.



Climbing & Rapelling - Waldock Tower

Firelands Scout Reservation's Waldock Tower is over 41-feet tall, with at least six climbs, ranging from a relatively easy climb to an extreme challenge. One wall is 41-feet tall and is for rappelling!

Turtle Clan

The Turtle Clan Training Area is the destination for adult training! For the past five years, the Turtle Clan has provided leaders with the training they need to become great Scouting Leaders during the entire week. Turtle Clan will provide fun, interactive training for Cub Scout Leaders at resident camps this summer. Check out their schedule when you arrive to camp!

Turtle Clan Creed

"As a member of the Turtle Clan I will strive to keep my training current, to set the example to my Scouting family by living the Scout Oath and Scout Law and to help others with the skills that I learned in the Turtle Clan."

Internet Access

By popular request, there will be several Internet access points around camp. We know that some leaders need to stay connected during their stay. Please keep usage to a minimum, so it is available to all. Please understand that Scouts working on activities will have a priority for usage. The network will be password-protected. Please see the Program Director for the password.

Religious Programs in Camp

The twelfth point of the Scout law is "A Scout is Reverent." The religious program in camp will be conducted as approved and provided by the religious committee of the council. Opportunities for daily "quiet period", individual counseling, a vesper service, and information regarding the various religious awards will be available. Consult the schedule for vesper service times.

Mail Pickup

The mail pickup and delivery location is at the camp offices. We ask that adult leaders handle all mail pickup and drop off. When writing to your son, please include your child's pack number and campsite. Be sure to include your return address. The mailing address is:

Scout's Name
Pack # _____ Campsite _____
13782 Gore-Orphanage Rd
Wakeman OH 44889

Lost & Found

All lost and found items at camp will be left in the camp offices. Please check with the office if you have found an item or you are looking for something that may be lost. Please check with other campers from your site to make sure they did not pick up your items by mistake.

Once summer camp is over we will hold the items at the Firelands Trading Post and Scout Store until September 1. After September 1, all items will be donated to the appropriate organization. To help prevent the lost being donated to an appropriate organization, please label all items coming to camp with last name and Pack number.

Wristbands

Scouts and Leaders, in addition to staff, will be issued wristbands during check-in. All participants should wear these consistently to identify those people who are supposed to be on camp property. Staff wear red wristbands, campers wear blue wristbands, and visitors who have checked in wear orange. Broken wristbands can be replaced at the camp office. If a stranger is spotted on camp property without a wristband, a staff member should be notified immediately.

Refunds & Transfers

All unit fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. Firelands must commit financial resources to employ staff, purchase food and supplies, and prepare for the summer operations. If a camper has extenuating circumstances, the unit may complete the Refund Request for on their behalf before the unit arrives to camp.

Sustainability

We ask for your help in keeping camp, and the world, great for generations to come. One way that are working to keep our trash and recycling bins emptier is by providing each camper with their own reusable FSR water bottle. Sanitation stations will be provided outside the dining hall to clean the bottle daily.

Curfew

Between 10:30 PM and 6 AM, campers should remain in their assigned campsites. Quiet hours begin at 10:30 PM. Be considerate of your neighbors.

Camperships

Camperships are available for Scouts from Northeast Ohio Scouting who would otherwise not be able to attend Firelands because of financial challenges. If you have a Scout who may need financial assistance, please contact the Cleveland Service Center or check the camp website at www.FirelandsScoutReservation.com for an application. Campership Applications are due no later than March 31, 2017.

Advancement Recognition Information

While advancement is not the primary focus of summer camps, Cub Scout Day Camp, Cub Scout Adventure Camp, and Webelos Exploration Camp will all include advancement opportunities during activities of each session. We consider these a bonus to the camp experience, and encourage parents and leaders to also think of advancement at camp this same way. However, the Outdoor Adventures Team will provide a document outlining common requirements that can be met during a Scout's stay at camp. It will be the responsibility of the Scout and their Leader to keep track of the requirements that the Scout meets. That document will be available at www.FirelandsScoutReservation.com prior to the start of the camping season.

Counselors-In-Training

Boy Scouts can earn their way to camp by applying to be a Counselor-in-Training (CIT). Troops will be reimbursed for their Scout attending Beaumont Scout Reservation after their Scout has completed two weeks of work as a CIT, even at Firelands Scout Reservation. CITs must be 14 years of age during their employment at camp.

Apply at CampStaff.ScoutingOutdoorAdventures.com!

Restricted Items

Alcohol, Drug, & Tobacco Policy

The following statement was approved by the National Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America: It is the policy of the Boy Scouts of America that the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances is not permitted at encampments or activities on property owned and/or operated by the Boy Scouts of America, or at any activity involving participation of youth members.

Adults using tobacco in any form may do so provided it is never done in the presence of campers, in any program area, in any cabin or building, under or near any canvas and should use the designated containers at the Camp Office for controlling debris on the grounds of this camp ***The BSA non-smoking policy now includes E-Cigarettes.***

MEDICAL MARIJUANA

It is unacceptable for anyone to use or be under the influence of medical marijuana at or during any Scouting activity.

Cell Phones & Other Electronic Devices

It is the philosophy of Firelands Scout Reservation that Scouts be mindful of when technology is appropriate in a camp setting. If possible, such devices should be left in camp. Should the use of a
device augment a camp program or learning experience then the device is welcome to be used. It will be the discretion of the adult leader in the event of such situations. The Boy Scouts of America should not be allergic to the use of technology, but should also be mindful of the benefits of experiencing nature undistracted. If an emergency telephone is required to be made, the telephones in the Camp Office may be used to make those phone calls.

Adults and Unit Leaders are permitted to use their electronic devices as they see fit. However, they too should be mindful of appropriate situations. Charging stations will be available at camp during your camp session. Remember that FSR is not responsible for the loss or damage to items brought to camp. If you couldn't bear to lose it, then don't bring it!

CELL PHONES ARE PROHIBITED IN SHOWER HOUSES, RESTROOMS AND LATRINES!

Camp Communications

Daily Leaders' Meeting

During both Webelos Exploration Camp and Cub Scout Adventure Camp, on Day 1 at 5PM, and the following days at 9AM, the camp management will host a leaders' meeting. The location will be announced beforehand. The meeting will last about 45 minutes and will cover pertinent information about the day's/week's activities. it is important that all units have at least one adult leader at this meeting.

GroupMe

(Group Messaging App)
Firelands does not always have the best data coverage. GroupMe works with your normal cell phone number. If you have enough cell phone signal to receive a text message, you can receive a GroupMe message. If you would like to be added to this group, just let the Program Director know. They will send you an invitation with your email or phone number. Each session of summer camp will have their own group.

Social Media

Information from Firelands Scout Reservation can be found on various social media networks, including:

Twitter	@FirelandsComs	Firelands Communications
	@FirelandsResDir	Firelands Reservation Director

Facebook https://www.facebook.com/ClevelandBSA/

Maps, Forms, & Information

For updates to this leader guide, please visit www.FirelandsScoutReservation.com
That website will also include the following forms to help you prepare for summer camp!

2017 Cub Scout Summer Fun Leader's Guide
Scout / Unit Roster
T-shirt Order form
Pre-camp Swim Check Roster
Tribe of A'Chawi Information
FSR Trail Program
Camp Emergency Procedures
Campership Forms
Annual Health and Medical Record
Unit Fireguard Chart
Advancement Recognition

Final Thoughts

Northeast Ohio Scouting is proud and excited to offer a diverse set of summer camp programs to service our units, families and communities at Firelands Scout Reservation! We also truly appreciate the patience and understanding shown by the Scouts and Scouters across our new council as we work to develop a new direction for Scouting in our area. The future is bright down that trail, and we look forward to walking it together.

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Pre-Camp Timeline

March

- ❑ If you haven't already, submit your unit reservation and deposit to secure a space.
- ❑ Inform all Cubs and their parents about your unit's summer plans.
- ❑ Invite the Order of the Arrow to your pack meeting for a summer camp promotion.
- ❑ Recruit at least two adult leaders (one at least 21 or older) to be in camp at all times during your stay. Have one additional leader, 18 or older, for every four Scouts.
- ❑ Take note of the camp fees and be sure to stay on target with the due date.

June

- ❑ Attend the Pre-Camp Meeting on June 17, 2017 to learn about camp and have your questions answered.
- ❑ Ensure that all Cubs and leaders have medical forms with updated signatures before coming to camp. The BSA Annual Health and Medical Record is available on the National BSA website or at www.FirelandsScoutReservation.com. Please use this form for all physicals.
- ❑ Send out final camp notices to all parents including a list of what to bring.
- ❑ Have committee members visit parents of Scouts not registered to encourage their attendance with your unit or another unit.
- ❑ Add last minute campers to your registration.

Two Days Before Camp

- ❑ Collect all Cub Scout and leader medical forms and Scout medication forms.
- ❑ Hold an inspection of personal equipment (tents if being used).
- ❑ Prepare multiple copies of your unit roster for camp and other leaders.
- ❑ Complete the final check on transportation to ensure everyone has a ride to/from camp.
- ❑ Remind the Cubs of the behavior standards necessary for a Scouting trip.
- ❑ Remind the Cubs to eat first or pack a lunch for the day. Lunch will not be served.
- ❑ Plan to arrive on Sunday during the designated check-in window.

Right Before You Depart

- ❑ Collect any remaining medical forms and ensure everyone has his/her medications in their original containers with a label containing the Scout's name and unit number.
- ❑ Ensure rides will be at camp to pick Cubs up by 11:00 AM on the final morning.
- ❑ Rides for those attending the Webelos Camp need to arrive by 9:00 AM Thursday to enjoy the Open Program. Otherwise, rides need pick up Webelos by 12:00 PM

First Day of Camp

Check-in, as a Pack, will start as soon as you pull into Camp! The fun starts promptly at 1PM (Webelos Camp), or 2PM (Cub Camp)! Parents are welcome to accompany Cub Scouts and their leaders through check-in procedures on the first day.

Stop #1: The Parking Lot (10-20 min)

A Director and assigned staff guide will meet your Pack at the parking lot and lead you to the campsite while the Pack Leader checks in each Scout in alphabetical order. The check-in will go more smoothly if the Pack Leader is prepared with the following: completed den roster (3 copies), all receipts for camp fees paid to the council, balance of money to pay camp fees, completed medical forms (in alphabetical order), with all required signatures.
While the Pack Leader registers, the staff guide will lead the Den to the medical re-check portion. He will need all the Den's completed medical forms. You are allowed and recommended to drive **one vehicle at a time** to the group campsite. Scouts should carry in at least one major item of personal gear.

Stop #2: The Medical Re-Check (15-20 min)

The Pack Leader, or other adult leader, will ensure there is a completed medical form for each Scout and adult in camp. At the re-check, forms will be reviewed by the medical staff. Individual health needs and concerns will be addressed with Scouts and leaders then. Your Leader may also request a medical lock box to store all medications in the campsite at that time. It is recommended that the unit keep a copy of these records in the campsite.

Stop #3: Dining Hall Orientation (10 min)

As you wait for the swim check or on the way to your campsite, your staff guide will stop at the dining hall where you will receive a dining hall orientation. This ten-minute dining hall orientation will make your Scouts first dining experience more enjoyable. IF ANY OF YOUR YOUTH HAVE FOOD ALLERGIES, PLEASE INTRODUCE THAT YOUTH TO THE KITCHEN STAFF TO INFORM THEM.

Stop #4: The Swim Check (20-40 min)

Having your Scouts wear their swim suit under their uniform will help this go more quickly!
The swim check is a "getting-to-know" the area process, followed by a test of a swimmer's ability. This will take 20-40 minutes depending upon Den size. Units may complete their own swim checks prior to camp and bring the completed form to camp (the form can be found on www.FirelandsScoutReservation.com). If swim checks are not completed during check-in, Scouts will not be able to conduct their swim check until their first swimming session on the regular schedule or during an open program time.

Stop #5: The Camp Site

After completing your swim check, your Super Den Chief will lead your unit to the campsite to begin settling in. This time should be spent wisely to ensure your initial setup is completed in time to make dinner on time. Your Super Den Chief will help you with any questions you may have. This is also a great opportunity for your Super Den Chief to show your Den around camp to your Scouts hyped about all the fun they will have this week!

PACKING LIST

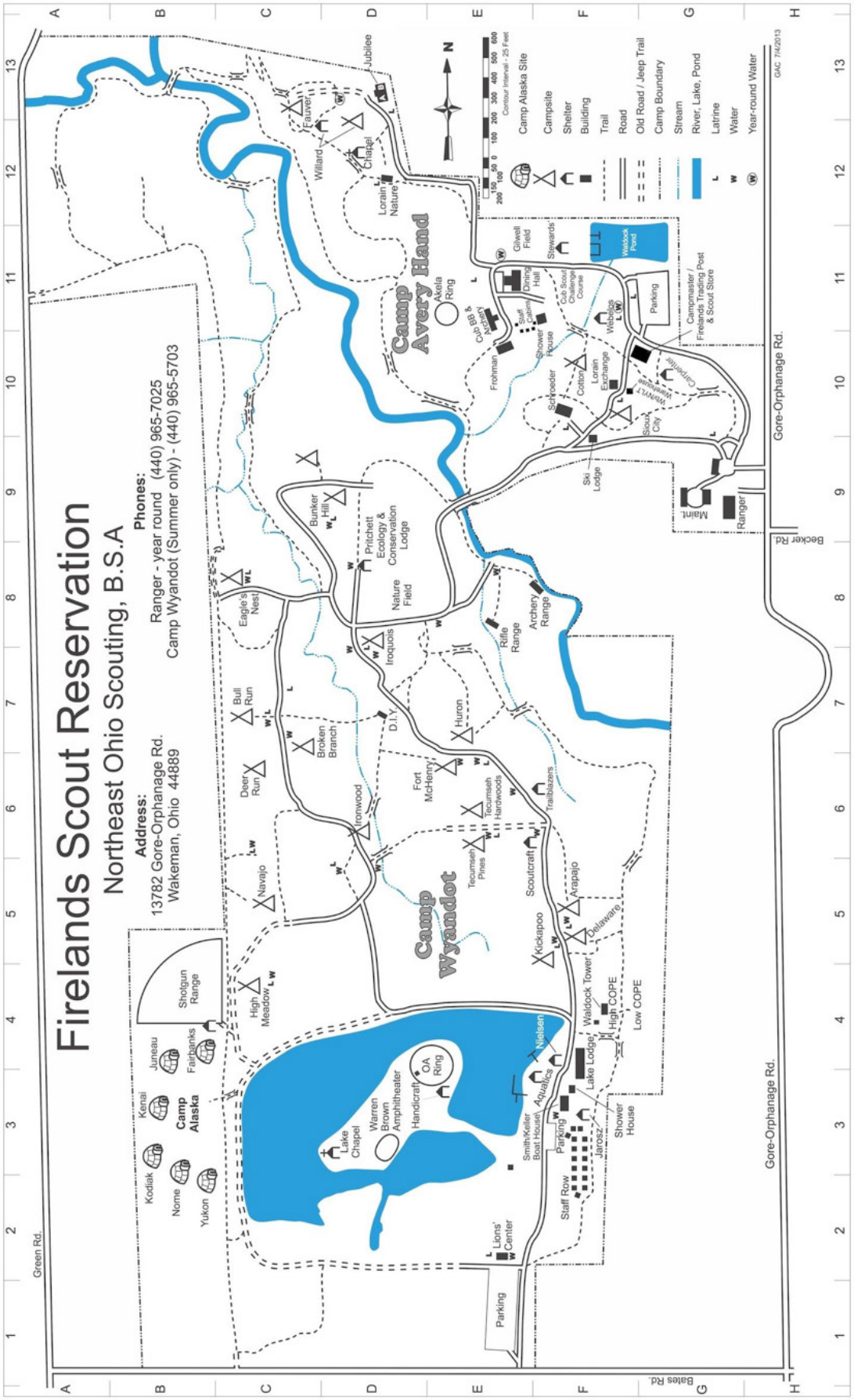
FOR THE CUB SCOUT PACK TO BRING…

- ❑ At least two adult leaders. (One who is at least 21 years old or older)
- ❑ For Each Participant (youth and adult)
  - ❑ Parts A, B, & C of the Annual Health & Medical Record signed by a physician
  - ❑ Medication Form (if bringing prescription medicine to camp)
- ❑ Pack Flag / USA Flag
- ❑ Pack First Aid Kit
- ❑ Scout Handbooks
- ❑ Group Meeting Sparklers (Book of Songs & Skits)
- ❑ Health History forms properly filled out for all campers
  - ❑ Reminder: should be alphabetized and put into a three-ring binder for each Pack.
- ❑ Lanterns
- ❑ Pack Cooking Gear (Required for Webelos Resident Camp, Charcoal will be provided.)
- ❑ Comfort Gear
- ❑ Dining fly for use in campsite

You are always welcome to bring your own pack equipment to camp. However, its use must be guided by the National standards as they apply: 30 sq. feet of floor space per camper and must be flame retardant. The tents must have "No Open Flames in Tent" stamped on tent.

FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL CAMPER TO BRING…

- ❑ Camping Tent
- ❑ Mattresses/Sleeping Pads
- ❑ Signed Medical Forms
- ❑ Duffle Bag or Back Pack
- ❑ Sleeping Bag
- ❑ Changes of Clothes
  - ❑ A Jacket
  - ❑ 4 Shirts
  - ❑ 2-3 Pairs of Shorts / Pants
  - ❑ 6 Pairs of Socks
  - ❑ 4 Pairs of Underwear
  - ❑ 1 Pair of Pants
  - ❑ 1 Long-Sleeved Shirt
  - ❑ Spare Pair of Shoes / Hiking Boots
  - ❑ Full Field Scout Uniform (shirt & scout pants/shorts)
- ❑ Swimming Gear
  - ❑ Swim Trunks
  - ❑ Swimming Towel
- ❑ Sunscreen
- ❑ Toiletries
  - ❑ Toothbrush / Toothpaste
  - ❑ Mouthwash
  - ❑ Hairbrush / Comb
  - ❑ Body Wash / Soap / Shampoo
  - ❑ Washcloth
  - ❑ Towel
  - ❑ Deodorant
- ❑ Camera with extra Batteries
- ❑ Rain Coat / Rain Gear / Umbrellas
- ❑ Insect Repellent
- ❑ Paper, Pencil, and Rank Handbook
- ❑ Approved knife and Whittlin' Chit
- ❑ Spending Money for Trading Post
- ❑ Laundry Bag
- ❑ Flashlight with Spare Batteries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