

# ***Wetassa District Cub Scout Day Camp – 2010***

## ***Leaders' and Parents' Guide***

***Camp Hide-a-Way, Pearl City  
Monday, July 19 – Thursday, July 22***

***Theme: Wild West***



***Camping and outdoor activities fulfill a boy's dreams of fun, excitement, and adventure. They provide a natural setting for boys to spend quality time with parents and friends.***

## **Cub Scout Day Camp**

Welcome to Cub Scout Day Camp. Day Camp is a day-time camp designed to bring the camping experience to Cub Scouts. Cub Scouts get to experience a variety of activities over the four days, such as Crafts, Games, Archery, BB Guns, Nature, and much more. Den members are supervised by den leaders and parents.

Wetassa District offers a central location for Cub Scouts to experience Day Camp close to home. This camp will have a dedicated and qualified staff to provide BB gun instruction and practice, archery instruction and practice, theme related craft projects, nature activities, Scouting skills, sports and games, advancement opportunities, and many other activities. T-shirt, patch and water bottle are included in the camp fee.

## **Day Camp Dates & Location**

- July 19-22 (Monday – Thursday) – Camp Hide-a-Way, Pearl City

## **\$ Day Camp Fee**

- Early Bird Fee - \$30 per Cub Scout if fee is paid by May 21, 2010
- Regular Fee - \$35 per Cub Scout if fee is paid between May 22 and June 11, 2010
- Last Minute Fee - \$40 per Cub Scout if fee is paid between June 12 and June 25, 2010
  
- Fee includes all program materials, t-shirt, patch, and water bottle.

## **Registration**

Registration is handled through your pack. Please complete the attached form and give it to your Pack Coordinator along with your registration fee.

## **Day Camp Schedule**

- 8:15 a.m. – Registration
- 8:45 a.m. – Opening ceremony and activities begin
- 3:40 p.m. – Closing
- 4:00 p.m. – Campers depart

## **What About Lunch?**

- Each boy and adult supervisor will need to bring a sack lunch for each day of camp. Please DO NOT plan to go out to pick up lunch during camp as lunchtime is limited and supervision of the boys is essential.
- Each lunch must be marked with the person's name and pack number.
- Bring a drink. Drinks will **not** be provided. Scouts need to bring their water bottles each day. Cups are not provided.
- **Do not send food that will spoil** (mayonnaise, etc.)
- Due to Illinois State Health Laws, Wetassa District cannot provide coolers. Packs must provide their own coolers for lunches. Consult your Pack Coordinator about lunch coolers.

## Health & Safety

- **Health Forms**

Each person on site (boy, adult, wee camp, staff, and walkers) is **REQUIRED** to have a health form on file with the camp First Aid staff. **Please send in the health forms with the youth registrations.** A health form is included in this packet. If you need additional health forms, please make copies or ask the camp director for additional copies. Health forms are also available from the council Scout office or at [www.blackhawkscouting.org/Wetassa](http://www.blackhawkscouting.org/Wetassa). Health forms will be kept on file with the camp First Aid staff.

- **Medications**

Medications must be given to the camp First Aid staff at the start of camp each day. **Please put a single dose of medication in an individually marked container.** The First Aid staff at many of our camps is not licensed to dispense a single dose of medication from a multiple-dose container.

## Day Camp Uniform

The Day Camp uniform will consist of the Day Camp t-shirt and either short or long pants. Each boy must wear this uniform or his Scout uniform shirt each day of camp. This will allow our staff to quickly identify at a glance children who are not campers. Please adhere to this request for each boy's safety. This camp contains poison ivy; long pants, socks and tennis shoes are requested.

## Other Stuff to Bring, a.k.a. A Scout is Prepared

- Camp will be conducted ***Rain or Shine!*** Please take this into consideration when helping your son decide how to dress for the day at camp. ***Bring Rain Gear!!***
- Lunch
- Medication
- Water Bottle
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- Small Backpack

## Leadership & Supervision

Camp leadership and supervision will be provided in the following ways:

1. Boy Scouts of America trained Camp and Program Directors have designed the camp schedule and its program.
2. Instructors in each of the program areas have expertise in that area and have received proper training.
3. Instructors will be assisted by Boy Scouts or adults who have been trained to teach Cub Scout and Webelos Scout skills.
4. Certified First Aid staff will be on duty at all times during the operation of camp.
5. Packs provide **one adult supervisor (walker) for every three boys** attending camp from their pack. **Parents will have fun too!**

The Camp Director will advise adult supervisors each day during the opening ceremony. As hard as we try to keep parents with their son's group, it is sometimes necessary to make changes to provide adequate supervision for all groups.

- ☆ Your pack may be called upon to help by operating a program area for the week. **Please volunteer. It's easy and fun!**

## Den Assignments

While we attempt to assign boys to dens with other boys from their pack, we cannot anticipate who will be "best friends" this year. If you are aware of a specific problem, please notify the camp director when you register. **Once den assignments have been made, switching dens will not be possible.** It is important for each boy to have the opportunity to make new Scouting friends with boys from other packs.

## Safety Rules

For the safety of all campers and staff, the following rules will be **strictly** enforced:

- **Buddy System** – We will be using the Buddy System at camp at all times. The boys are to stay with their assigned camp den during the entire week.
- **No Knives** with or without a "whittlin' chip".
- **Running, rock throwing, and tree climbing** is prohibited.
- **Leaving the confines of the camp** without signing out at the "office" is not allowed.

**Boys who cannot follow these simple rules will not be allowed to remain in camp.**

## Wee Camp

- Sitter service for the siblings of the Cub Scouts will be provide for parents that work on staff or are den walkers.
- Wee campers should be under the age of 6.
- Health forms are needed for each wee camper.
- This service is only provided to the parents helping with Day Camp.





**Please register me for the following day camp:**

**Pearl City – July 19-22, 2010**

I am attaching a check for

\_\_\_\_\_ \$30 (paid by May 21, 2010)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$35 (paid between May 22 and June 11, 2010)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$40 (paid between June 12 and June 25, 2010)

Pack # \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Grade your Scout will be in, in the fall (please circle)      1      2      3      4      5

T-shirt size (Shirts may run small so you may want to order a larger size)

_____ Youth M	_____ Adult S	_____ Adult L	_____ Adult XXL
_____ Youth L	_____ Adult M	_____ Adult XL	_____ Adult XXXL

Someone from my family will be able to help our Pack with supervision:    Yes    No

If you answered yes to the above question, please circle the appropriate days below:

Pearl City:    M    T    W    Th

Name of adult helping with supervision \_\_\_\_\_

If you are helping with all four days, list shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

Someone from my family will be able to assist the pack with transportation:    Yes    No

If you answered yes to the above question, please circle the appropriate days below:

Pearl City:    M    T    W    Th

Our vehicle will transport \_\_\_\_\_ people. It is equipped with \_\_\_\_\_ seatbelts.

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE PACK COORDINATOR**

**Account # 904009**

### Wetassa District 2010 Cub Scout Day Camp Registration Form

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Pack # \_\_\_\_\_

Pack Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Boy's Full Name	Fall Grade Level	T-shirt Size
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Adult Walker Names	T-shirt Size <small>(if helping all 4 days of camp)</small>
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

Pack Coordinator, please submit this form and payment to: Blackhawk Area Council,  
1800 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Rockford, IL 61104

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