**SPRING CAMPOREE CUB SCOUT MANUAL**

**04/26/2019-04/28/2019**

**Beaumont Scout Reservation**

**Shippey Campsite**

**Grand Towers, Illini, Thunderbird**

**LION**

**TIGER**

**WOLF**

**BEAR**

**WEBELOS**

**OUTDOOR CODE AND LEAVE NO TRACE**

Cub Scouts will follow the same "Outdoor Code" and Leave No Trace" principles as stated in all the Scout manuals.

Quickly stated:

We are to leave an area as clean or cleaner than we found it.

When we are gone, no one should be able to tell we were ever there.

We are VISITORS to Beaumont. This is the HOME of much wildlife. Respect their home.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**PACK RECORDS**

A roster of those Scouts and Leaders in attendance at the Camporee should be turned into District Headquarters on Friday Evening.

Registration fees from the Pack are due with the roster.

Registration fee is $6 per Scout or Adult attendee \*

\*Registration fee is the amount paid to GSLAC for use of Beaumont.

(Your Pack will probably charge you a greater total fee to cover costs for food, fuel, and equipment.)

**BEFORE THE CAMPOREE**

Ensure that all scouts and leaders have a current Class A and Class B medical form with appropriate signatures. (Parents complete the form. A doctor visit is not required.)

**CHECK-IN and CHECK-OUT**

All units check in with camp HQ as they arrive in camp.

All units should check out on Sunday morning.

Your campsite will be reviewed for cleanliness before the unit leaes camp.

**PARTICIPATION**

Scout events work best when all participate and cooperate with the program.

Lion and Tiger--One parent/guardian per child at all activities.

Wolf, Bear, Weblos--Number of Adults appropriate per number of scouts as required by Scouting manual.

**UNIFORMS**

Full scout uniforms will not be required during the camporee events. Scouts are encouraged to wear scout-related shirts during the day.

Uniforms are required at camp-wide assemblies (flag ceremonies, campfire, religious ceremonies).

A Scout t-shirt is acceptable if Scout does not own full uniform.

**CAMP POLICIES**

**Fire Fuel**--Designated areas only. Do NOT cut trees, alive or dead.

**Water**--Water spigots are for filling water containers. Do NOT wash dishes at spigots.

**Equipment**--Besides your Pack gear other equipment will be needed for Cub Scout challenges. Please note and fulfill these needs.

**Parking**--Will be directed by the District (Grand Towers, Illini, Thunderbird)

**Lanterns**--No open flame in ANY tent.

**Fireworks**--NOT allowed.

**Alcohol/Non Medically Prescribed Drugs**--NOT allowed.

**Smoking**--Highly discouraged.

**WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CUB SCOUT PROGRAM?**

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Pack 4

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Scott Hoffmann may be "in charge" but that is a technicality.

Each Pack is responsible for their Scouts.

In addition, we will be freely drafting attending Parents/Leaders to help with activities.

EVERY adult is a "Leader" to our Cub Scouts.

After Camporee we would love to know your assessment of the program. Good, bad, or indifferent we value your comments.

Please let us know if you are from Grand Towers District, Illini District, or Thunderbird District so your comments can be directed to the correct person. You will be identified only as someone who commented from such-and-such District.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Cub Scouts will follow the same timeline as the Boy Scouts, but our events are separate.**

**Friday, 04/26/2019**

Friday evening Packs arrive at Camporee Area.

Please check in at Camporee Headquarters when you arrive.

9:00pm-9:30pm Leaders Meeting at Headquarters to discuss any rules for camporee events

11:00pm Campsites quiet. All lights out.

**Saturday, 04/27/2019**

6:30am-9:00am Wake-Up, Breakfast, Clean-Up

9:00am Morning Flag Raising

9:20am-11:00am Morning Event

11:00am-1:00pm Lunch at Pack Campsite

1:00pm-4:00pm Afternoon Challenge

5:30pm Retreat, Flag Lowering. Entire camp to attend, in uniform.

6:00pm-8:30pm Dinner (from afternoon challenge), location within camp to be determined

8:30pm Evening Program. Assemble at flagpole to be led to the evening campfire site.

8:30pm-9:45pm Campfire. Entertainment by Scouts and Staff. Each Pack needs a skit.

**Sunday, 04/28/2019**

6:30am-9:00am Breakfast

9:00am-complete Break Camp, pack up.

 Campsite to be inspected before Pack allowed to leave campsite for home.

**CUB SCOUT ACTIVITIES FOR CAMPOREE**

**FRIDAY, 04/26/2018**

5:00pm-9:00pm No event scheduled for Cub Scouts.

 (Adults have enough to do setting up the campsite and trying to keep exuberant Cub Scouts focused on helping set up the campsite.)

9:00pm-9:30pm Leader Meeting at Headquarters

9:30pm-11:00pm No event scheduled for Cub Scouts.

11:00pm Campsite quiet. All lights out.

**SATURDAY, 04/27/2019**

9:20-am-11:00am **Morning Event**

 **Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos**

 Will make popsicle stick rafts to float in the creek (raft races?).

 Parents/Leaders be prepared--Cub Scouts will get wet!

 If creek too high to be safe, or if creek is dry--We will make alternate use of the rafts.

1:00pm-4:00pm **Afternoon Event**

 **Lion, Tiger, Wolf**

 Hike to Cub World and play at Cub World. Unstructured play time, but Packs are at Cub World all together.

 About 3:30pm all hike back to campsite for arrival at 4:00pm.

 **Bear, Webelos**

 Help prepare a "pot luck" dinner for the Cub Scout Camporee.

 Pack adults will be needed to guide your Scouts with cleanliness, preparation, cooking, and clean-up. Allow the scouts to do as much as prudently possible and within normal Cub Scout safety rules.

 Scouts learn by doing, not by watching. Perfection is NOT a requirement.

 Each Pack is to prepare at least enough for all their Pack Scouts plus a little more. "All Scouts" includes the Lion, Tiger, and Wolf Scouts of your Pack who played at Cub World and stayed out of the way of our Bears and Webelos who prepared and cooked.

 Part of Webelos and Arrow of Light requirements is helping with a meal.

 We picked Bear and Webelos ranks to help meet this requirement.

 These ranks will shortly be Webelos and Arrow of Light.

 All Packs will pool their dishes together for a large camporee "pot luck" dinner.

 This is truly "pot luck". No Pack will be told what dish(es) to make.

 At Dinner time all will share what is available.

 Scouts will then vote on the best dish (Scouts may NOT vote for their own Pack)

 The Pack voted "best dish" will get some type of goofy award.

 We are only sharing the "pot luck" dinner.

 Each Pack is responsible for the plates, cups, utensils of their own Scouts.

 Each pack is responsible for the cleaning of their own dishes, etc.