CORONADO AREA COUNCIL

CUB SCOUT LEADER'S GUIDEBOOK FOR:

CUB SCOUT & WEBELOS SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP

2011

BROWN MEMORIAL CAMP

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CUB SCOUT & WEBELOS SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP
FACT SHEET

WHAT IS CUB & WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMP? – A paid camp staff & selected volunteers using the guidelines approved by the Boy Scouts of America provides the program.

- Webelos Resident Camp is a four-day/three-night camping experience for Webelos going into fourth and fifth grade in the fall of 2011 and adult leaders.
- Cub Resident Camp is also a four-day/three-night camp for Cub Scouts going into second and third grade the fall of 2011 and adult leaders.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE? – It is learning how to work together and play together. They will make new friends when grouped with youth from other packs.

- The living groups will be called "Forts".
- The activity groups will be called "Trails".
- Boys gain experience, knowledge, and self-reliance with the help of their leaders and a trained camp staff.
- Webelos Resident Camp has a two-year cycle of at least six activity badges.

WHO MAY ATTEND

- Any registered Scout entering the fourth and fifth grade in the fall of 2011 may attend Webelos Resident Camp.
- Any registered Scout entering the second and third grade of the fall of 2011 may attend Cub Resident Camp
- If two boys are attending from different families, **two deep leadership is required to get the Scouts to camp and for check-in**, after that a pack must provide at least 1 (one) adult leader for every 8 (eight) Scouts.
- Leaders may alternate their time in camp provided minimum leadership requirements are met at all times.
- **Furthermore all campers must be registered members of the Boy Scouts of America. This includes all adults as well as all youth campers.**

ACTIVITIES - Activities will include BB & archery shoots, nature hikes, swimming, climbing, campfires, a cook-out meal on Friday evening and many more programs.

- Webelos Resident Camp will offer Aquanaut, Outdoorsman, Geologist, and Naturalist activity badges.
- Cub Resident Camp will offer Wolf & Bear requirements and electives for arrow points.
- *Trails*
  - Packs with Scouts in both Cub and Webelos Resident camp will share the same campsite, but will travel to sessions of instruction separately.
  - The traveling groups will be called "Trails".
  - The leaders for different packs will form a cooperative leadership for the trail activities.
  - **It is important that the "Trail" activity groups travel together and arrive to activities on time.**

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MEALS - Meals will be served in the dinning hall. The goal is to give a well-balanced menu with high quality food. On Friday night, Scouts and leaders will have the option of cooking dinner in the campsite.

DATES - Cub Resident Camp and Webelos Resident camp will be run at the same time. This is to allow greater ease within our Cub Scout Packs to develop leadership for camps. By running the camps simultaneously the packs can use the same leadership for both groups for some of the activities.

- **Camp Brown** - Session #I - June 9-12 (Thursday-Sunday)
- **Camp Brown** - Session #2 –June 16-19 (Thursday-Sunday)
- **Camp Brown** - Session #3– June 23-26 (Thursday-Sunday)

COST - The fee Cub & Webelos Resident Camp is $85 per youth ($100 if paid after April 29, 2011) and $40 per adult. This includes all meals, programs supplies, handicraft materials, a trained staff, and equipment.

REGISTRATION - Register by completing the 2011 Webelos Resident Camp or Cub Scout Resident Camp registration form and making a $35.00 per youth deposit. Youth to adult ratios must be 8 to 1. The balance of the fee is due (postmarked) on April 29, 2011 for the discounted youth fee and to hold reservations. Registrations are on a first-come, first-serve basis. **The Native American Village (Tepees) at Camp Brown requires a deposit and the balance of fees on April 29. Tepee village capacity is 24 youth, use Tepee Reservation form in the Appendix. Total camp capacity is 110 youth per session.**

CHECK IN/CHECK OUT - Check-in at camp will be from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Thursday. Program areas will close at noon on Sunday.

HEALTH FORMS- All participants (youth/adult) must have a **current Annual BSA Health and Medical** Record (34605) on file. Part A and C need to be completed. This requires the signature of the youth's parent/guardian. No doctor's exam is required.

MAY ROUNDTABLE – Each pack is asked to have at least one representative at your district's May Roundtable to review updated information on Resident Camp.

MORE INFORMATION - Additional information can be obtained by contacting the Coronado Area Council Service Center at (785) 827-4461 or toll free at 1-866-950-7750.

Web site www.coronadoscout.org/camps



YOUR ROLE AS A LEADER

With the camp staff available and handling a number of the programs, what is the role of the Cub Scout/Webelos leader?

It is not the staff's intent to "take over" the operation of your group. Their support, though, should give you more time to devote to the real task at camp ... **THE BOYS**.

A boy's development generally happens two ways at camp, as an individual and as part of a group.

As an individual, he will be learning through instruction by staff, working on some Wolf and Bear requirements (Cub Resident Camp), four activity badges (Webelos Resident Camp), or projects, challenging himself at the swimming pool, climbing tower, and building more self-confidence through the accomplishment of goals.

Your role as a leader will be to give him guidance and discipline as needed as he chooses his projects, encouragement as he tries new things, motivation to keep him on schedule with his goals, understanding and counseling if things are not going right. In addition to youth discipline, leaders are responsible for knowing who can pick up a youth in case he has to leave early by filling out prior to camp the *Youth Leaving Camp Early Request form* if you know a Scout needs to leave early, meeting with his parent's) or guardian to review the BSA Personal Health History form and to see if there are any medical, dietary, medication needs, sleepwalking concerns, etc.

Special Dietary requirements must be discussed with the Camp Cook and Camp Director prior to your arrival at camp.

As part of his campsite, he will learn responsibility, cooperation, and leadership. That is much to ask of a young boy, but this is also why camp is such a good experience.

Your role as a leader will be to help the staff members maintain discipline, and to make and carry out plans. Please remember that camp staff members at times also need a "breath of fresh air". Don't expect them to take responsibility for the pack. **The disciplining of your boys is your responsibility, not that of the camp staff.** While adult leaders will primarily be responsible for the boys from their pack, all leaders will work together and share some leadership within the campsite.

Some activities may require leaders to help with instruction(s). These will include BB guns, archery, crafts, etc. Leaders may be asked to bring tools and equipment to help with program areas. These requests will be announced at your District's May Roundtable. **Units are encouraged to have multiple leaders attend the February Roundtable for Pre-Camp Information and the May Roundtable for any last minute information prior to camp.**

Remember that every adult and youth at camp must be registered members of the Boy Scouts of America. This means that all adults at camp must be a registered member of your unit. This can be leaders, assistant leaders or committee members.

YOUR ROLE AS A LEADER

Key Duties of Adult Leaders

- Attend the pre-camp meeting.
- Transport youth to and from camp.
- Remain in camp with youth
- No children are allowed to come to camp other than youth registered in your unit. (No siblings, cousins, etc.)
- Help each youth with program activities.
- Encourage all Scouts to do their best.
- Observe advancement opportunities, record on worksheets provide by camp staff and/or sign appropriate book sections.

Leaders also….

- Smoke only in designated areas, always out of view of youth
- Set the example. Maintain cleanliness of food and campers
- Report all hazards and problems to the camp director.
- Report ALL injuries and illnesses to the camp health officer immediately

Leaders oversee actions of all youth assuring that…

- Youth wear shirts, shoes and socks at all times.
- Youth use the "buddy system" at all times.
- There is no chopping of trees, destruction, defacing of woods or buildings, digging of traps or holes, stick fighting, or rock throwing
- Youth know and abide by camp boundaries.
- All medications used by youth are the responsibility of the camp health officer. Please enclose written instruction for administration. **Leave medication in its original container.**

Leaders help maintain discipline in the dining hall

- Wash hands before eating.
- Take off hats while inside the dining hall.
- Say grace before the meal as a unit, either outside the dinning hall or inside the dinning hall at the table.
- Use good table manners.
- Ensure that severs report to dining hall on time.
- Ensure that waiters stay behind after the meal to clean the dinning hall.
- Listen carefully for directions and leave the table when dinning hall procedures are followed

Good Luck! Boy development can be challenging, but it is also very rewarding.



NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN VILLAGE

Six years ago, Camp Brown was established as the council's main Cub/Webelos Scout camping facility. Most of the facility improvements made will be for the establishment of a Webelos/Cub Scout Resident camping program. Cub Scout camping represents the future of Scout camping in helping to retain youth in Scouting and preparing them for Boy Scouts. In addition, less than 15% of the Webelos/Cub Scouts in the council participate in resident (three-day and two-night) camps.

A Native American Indian village is the first theme village at Camp Brown to be used for Cub & Webelos Resident Camp. Eight Teepee's were purchased allowing twenty-four Scouts per session to sleep in tepee's. Leaders will need to bring separate tents.

Sign up for this village will be on a first come, first served basis and require a deposit (see Appendix for "Tepee Reservation" form to be turned in with "Resident Camp Reservation" form) and the balance of the fees to be paid by April 29th. Space is limited to 24 youth.



The Scouts sleeping in the Tepee may decorate a section of the Tepee's wooden coup stick. Materials for marking the coup stick should be brought to camp.



CHECK-IN

Cub Scout Resident Camp and Webelos Scout Resident Camp (4-day and 3-night camps) check-in at Camp Brown is on Thursday, between 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Please do not arrive before 1:00 p.m. ***It is important that all members of the pack arrive to camp at the same time*.**

Lunch will not be served on Thursday. Abilene has restaurants or packs could bring sack lunches and eat in Brown Memorial Park (across the bridge from the entrance to camp).

The Camp Cubmaster should check in immediately at the camp office in the Dining Hall upon arrival. The Camp Cubmaster will be required to verify any youth no-shows with the Camp Director. If the pack had five preregistered and only four youth checked in, the leader needs to list the fifth Scout's name and why he is not attending.

Be prepared for check-in: By completing the following steps, your actual check-in at camp will run more smoothly and quickly.

- Prepay all camp fees at the Scout Service Center prior to your arrival at camp. (Bring any receipts you have from the Service Center with you because it often helps clear up misunderstandings.)
- Before you leave home, collect all BSA medical forms. Make sure you have one for each Cub Scout and LEADER. Check to see if they are properly signed by their parent or guardian. Please have them in alphabetical order. Please refer to the information in section, "Annual BSA Health and Medical Information". Call the Scout Service Center at (785) 827-4461 if you have any questions.
- Medical Health and Medical Form 34605 is available on the Council Web Site, in the Forms Guide and at the Scout Service Center.
- If a Scout/leader is taking medication while at camp, the Medication Form (in appendix) must be filled out before camp, then turn in to the Camp Health Officer at camp. This will speed up your check in and better inform our health officer of the medication being taken.
- Complete and be ready to turn in five (5) copies of your unit's camp roster found in the appendix. One copy goes to the Camp Director, one copy is for the Program Director, one copy is for the Health Officer and one copy is for the swimming pool. Your pack will need their own copy as well. This is helpful especially if you will be having rotating leadership for your pack.
- Call the Scout Service Center or Scout Camp about two weeks before your camp regarding any special dietary needs. If a severe dietary restriction, we want the parent to speak with our cook. Remember, we place your food order about a week before you arrive.

Due to safety considerations, personal vehicles will not be permitted in camping areas. If you have a camper or a leader with accessibility needs, please let us know as soon as possible so transportation around camp can be arranged.

Camp will provide pick up trucks and trailers to haul gear too and from your campsite. If your pack has a trailer, one trailer will be allowed to go into the campsite, immediately unload and return to the parking area. See the Camp Director or Program Director for permission. If there has been inclement weather and the road in the campsite is wet and muddy, packs will have to haul all gear to or from the campsite without the aid of vehicles.

ANNUAL BSA HEALTH AND MEDICAL INFORMATION

NOTE: BSA FORMS MUST BE USED FOR ALL CAMPS. (SEE BELOW)

Cub Resident Camp - All participants ,**youth and adult**, need the Annual BSA Health and Medical Record.

Webelos Resident Camp - All participants ,**youth and adult**, need the Annual BSA Health and Medical Record.

BSA forms must be used for all camps.

⇒ **These are sent (one per person) to your Cub Camp Representative, who is listed on your Cub/Webelos Resident Camp Reservation Form.**

⇒ **BSA health forms may be copied if needed.** The "Annual BSA Health and Medical Records" may be downloaded by accessing the web site http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34605_Letter.pdf

⇒ Please check for parent/guardian signatures.

⇒ If a Scout/leader is taking medication while at camp, the Medication Form must be filled out before camp, then turn in to the Camp Health Officer at camp. This will speed up your check in and better inform our health officer of the medication being taken.

Note: Due to privacy laws a parent and/or youth may elect to keep their health form and turn it in directly to the Health Officer and this is perfectly alright.

BSA medical forms at check-in

⇒ When called to the medical check-in location, please bring the following:

⇒ Annual Health and Medical Record for each person in camp.
Note: Place in the order listed on the youth and adult sections of the "Resident Camp Pack Roster".

⇒ All medication in camp. Note: Please send in original container, it is the law in Kansas and it makes it easier for our Camp Health Officer.

⇒ Make sure the bottom part of "Annual BSA Health and Medical Records - Form A - Medication sections" of the medical form is filled out for each medication in camp. Also fill out the "Medication Form" for each medication.

Note: With so many generic drugs available, the “Medication Form” makes it easier for our Camp Health Officer to be knowledgeable about the medication being used.

All forms and medication will be returned at camp check-out. Please double check before you leave camp.

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PAYMENTS

The fee is $85 per Webelos/Cub if paid on or before April 29, 2011 ($100 if paid after April 29) and $40 per adult. A $35.00 per youth deposit is due with registration form to reserve space in Camp. ***This is not refundable***, but is transferable to another session of 2011 resident camp. The balance of all youth fees is due April 29, 2011 to receive the discounted price and to hold reservations.

REFUNDS

Refunds require a written request no later than August 1, 2011 stating why a Scout could not attend. The request must list the Scout's name, Pack and whom a refund should be issued. The refund must be signed by the Cubmaster, and if any medical reason, by a doctor. The balance of the fee will be refunded to the unit or the individual making the request. Fees are non-refundable for homesickness. If a Scout or leader becomes ill while attending camp and is sent home by the camp medical staff, they are eligible for a prorated refund (by day) of the "balance fee." If a camper leaves without being sent home by the camp medical staff, there is no refund. Refunds will be issued by August 30, 2011.

AUTOMOBILES

All cars will be unloaded and parked in the camp parking lot. If the parking lot is full, vehicles will be directed to park just off the road past the storm shelter. **Please lock all vehicles. Only emergency and service vehicles are permitted on camp roads.** If a camper/visitor has a disability and needs help getting around camp, please contact the Scout Service Center, before camp.

SWIM CHECKS

Everyone will take a swim check following a medical recheck on day one (unless the unit has done this in advance). This swim check is to determine ability groups. Cubs and leaders will be classified as either a learner, beginner, or swimmer. Swim check can also be completed prior to camp as long as they are conducted by a certified BSA Life Guard. See the Appendix for the "Swim Classification Procedures" Form.



HEALTH LODGE AND EMERGENCIES



Our camp maintains a well-stocked health lodge that is staffed by a Camp Medic, approved by our camp physician. This individual is prepared to treat the everyday mishaps that occur in the outdoor program.

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For those incidents that are more serious and require medical attention, special arrangements have been made with Memorial Hospital in Abilene for Camp Brown and their ambulance services. The camp reserves the right to send a Scout and adult camper to a hospital for diagnosis and treatment if, in the judgment of the health officer, it is advisable to do so. Whenever possible, a reasonable effort will be made to notify a parent or guardian before such action is taken. **ALL CHARGES FOR SUCH HOSPITALIZATION, DIAGNOSIS, OR TREATMENT THAT ARE ABOVE THE COUNCIL PROVIDED ACCIDENT INSURANCE POLICY ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR THE SCOUT'S FAMILY.**

THE CORONADO AREA COUNCIL PROVIDES LIMITED ACCIDENT INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR BSA REGISTERED WEBELOS/CUB SCOUTS AND LEADERS THAT ATTEND CUB/WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMP, FUN WITH SON OVERNIGHTS AND SPRING CUB SCOUT ADVENTURE CAMP. CONTACT THE SCOUT SERVICE CENTER FOR INFORMATION, IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS. This insurance is a secondary or excess type of policy and is in effect after a camper's own insurance is used. Usually this insurance covers the deductible that the camper's insurance does not pay or the Council's policy becomes the primary insurance if the camper has no insurance.

SPECIAL MEDICAL ATTENTION: Any Scout or Leader currently under a doctor's care is required to notify the health officer regarding his/her ailment and should bring a written statement from the doctor. **Scouts and leaders will not be permitted to have medicine, pills, etc. in their possession.** (Exception are inhalers and bee sting kits and only when a medical statement from the physician is shown.) Even aspirin, Tylenol, etc. is checked in to the camp health officer and logged (recorded) when given. Scouts/leaders on medication must bring a completed Medication Form that describes the medication (see appendix).

LATE CAMPER ARRIVALS

All Cubs Scouts and leaders arriving late must check in at the Camp Office upon arrival. Medical forms must be given to the Health Officer, and a medical recheck must be made. Arrangements will be made for a swim check.

VISITORS AT CAMP

Visitors to resident camp are welcome. Please stop by the camp office and let us know you are in camp. Camper identification wristbands are required for all BSA campers and visitors. At check in all campers will receive a wristband, this is part of the camp's Youth Protection plan.

Visitor's meals are available at the following rates:

$3.00 ~ Breakfast
$5.00 ~ Dinner
$3.00 ~ Lunch
$11.00 ~ Daily Meal Charges

GENERAL INFORMATION

DEPARTURE FROM CAMP

We discourage Scouts from being taken to town for any other than the most essential reasons. When it is necessary for boys and leaders to be in town, their conduct should exemplify the very best of Scouting. Scouts and Leaders must check out of camp at the Camp Office. The "Out of Camp" forms are located in the Northwest corner of the Dining Hall.

Planned Early Departure from Camp

Any Scout, who plans to depart camp (to play ball for example) at any other time than the end of the camp session, ***MUST HAVE A "YOUTH RELEASE REQUEST" FORM***. That shall identify the date and the time of departure and the name of the adult that will be picking up the Scout. This form MUST be presented to the Camp Director on arrival to camp when the Scout Leader checks in at the Camp Office. When the adult arrives at Camp to pick up the Scout, he/she will be asked to provide identification.

The unit leader will sign the Scout out on the "Out of Camp" form.

The Boy Scouts of America and the Coronado Area Council recognize the possibility that a non-custodial parent or another adult could abduct a child while they are in attendance at camp. This policy is designed to prevent such an occurrence and is an added safety for you and your child.

Please, do not ask for an exception.

Unplanned Early Departure from Camp

1. If a person coming to pick up a youth does not have a signed release form on file, notify the camp director.
2. Contact the camp leader **first**.
3. Must show proper I.D. Drivers License.
4. Must fill out a form before the youth is released.
5. The unit leader will sign the Scout out on the "Out of Camp" form.

EMERGENCIES

REPORT ALL INJURIES TO THE HEALTH OFFICER. IN CASE OF SERIOUS ILLNESS OR INJURIES, NOTIFY THE CAMP DIRECTOR AND HEALTH OFFICER IMMEDIATELY.

FIRES: The bell located outside North of the Dinning Hall is the emergency fire bell. Please do not let your Scouts ring the bell. At the Sound of the Bell, all campers will report to the North side of the Dinning Hall, (parking lot side), for Roll Call. There will be a campwide fire drill within the first 24 hours upon arrival at camp. In Case of a fire, leave the immediate area and notify a staff member. You will be notified of the ALL CLEAR.

DANGEROUS WINDS: A continuous car horn from a camp vehicle is the signal. At the sound of the horn, all Scouts, Leaders and staff will report immediately to the Dinning Hall, and will remain there until all clear has been given. Avoid being under large trees. The ALL CLEAR will be announced.

GENERAL INFORMATION

LITTER

Do not litter, and please do your good turn by helping pick up someone else's mess. Let's all work to keep camp clean. The Camp's appearance depends on you.

TRADING POST

The camp operates a well-stocked trading post for the Scouts in camp. It is filled with souvenirs, T-shirts, sunscreen, bug spray, Scout equipment, handicraft items, soda pop, candy, and snacks. The boys don't really "need" spending money, but they always enjoy buying ice cream, cold drinks, and mementos from camp.

SODA POP



Soda pop is available at camp, as are canisters for empty pop cans. PLEASE put empty pop cans in these canisters. We recycle to help the environment.

VALUABLES

All valuables (money, watches, etc.) should be kept by the unit leader, especially when attending the aquatics program. We recommend that you appoint an adult leader from your group as "banker" to hold the boys' money for them and give it out as they need it.

TELEPHONE

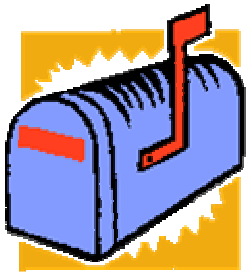
The camp phone number is (785) 263-3546.

It is sometimes difficult to reach a Scout or leader immediately for incoming telephone calls. Therefore, a message will be taken and delivered to the appropriate person as soon as possible and they will return the call. If the camp phone needs to be used for a quick call, only local calls are possible.

CAMP MAIL

A special mailbox for out-going mail is located in the Dining Hall. The mailing address for the camp is:

Scout's Name
Cub Scout Pack Number
Brown Memorial Camp
1038 1935 Lane
Abilene, KS 67410



LOST AND FOUND

A Lost and Found table will be set up in the Southwest corner of the Dinning Hall. If an item is expensive it will be locked up in the Trading Post or Camp Office. Please check your belongings before leaving. We cannot mail these articles to you when you return home. Mark shirts and equipment with name and pack number. Lost and Found will end up at the Council Service Center after camp, and given to Goodwill in early August.

GENERAL INFORMATION

SMOKING

All buildings and facilities (campsites, program areas, and staff areas) under the control of the Coronado Area Council are designated as non-smoking areas. Smoking outside entrances/exit doors is not permitted at any location and will not be permitted within 100 feet of the participants of any Scouting function, meeting, or activity. Leaders are asked to only smoke in designated area which is the shelter North of the flag pole

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

The possession of alcoholic beverages in camp is strictly prohibited. Those unwilling to abide by this policy will be asked to leave the camp.



PETS

No pets of any kind are permitted in camp by participants or visitors, even at the picnic.

FIREWORKS, FIREARMS AND ARCHERY EQUIPMENT

The possession of fireworks, firearms and archery equipment by Scouts and Leaders is strictly prohibited.

TREES

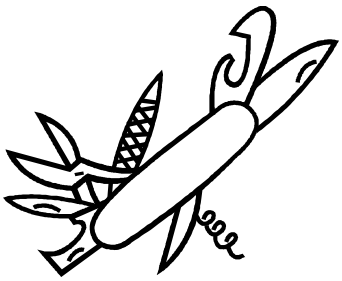
Our camp has lots of trees. **PLEASE DO NOT CUT ANY GREEN TREES OR STANDING TREES**. No green wood is necessary for a project. Help keep your camps and their nature areas for future Scouts. Use of pocketknives should be limited to Webelos Resident Camp and then be supervised.



CHAINSAWS

Personal chainsaws are not permitted at any council property.

KNIVES



Pocketknives can be brought to Resident Camp only by Bear Cubs and Webelos Scouts. They will not be used in the program areas. Knives can only be used under the supervision of the pack leadership. Please have the leaders keep all knives until these times. When youth use the knives, they must have passed the "Whittling Chip" and have the card in his possession. No sheath knives are allowed.

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LIQUID PROPANE-FILLED LANTERNS AND STOVES

Many units in recent years have begun to use liquid propane-filled lanterns. The BSA has a policy for handling this equipment and fuel. The camp maintains a storage facility for extra liquid propane fuel and it must be checked in to the Camp Director. Charcoal starter or other liquid fuels will not be used to start fires. Liquid/gas fuel lanterns, etc. can only be operated by adults. Only battery operated lanterns may be taken inside a tent, personal or camp tent. NO FLAMES are allowed in tents.

SHOES

TENNIS OR HIKING SHOES MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES. Tree stubs, rocks, thorns, some broken glass, and other hazards make this necessary. (No sandals or open toed shoes.)

SHOWERS

Youth will use the side of the North side (closest to the campsites) of the pool house for showers. Make sure to use the "Buddy System". Please remind your boys to leave other people's personal items (clothing, towels, etc.) alone. Adult males will use the South side of the pool house for showers. Adult females will use the Restroom and Shower house located South of the swimming pool.

MEALS

Meals will be served in the dinning hall. The goal is to give a well-balanced menu with high quality food. On Friday night, Scouts and leaders have the option of cooking dinner in the campsite. Every meal will have a salad and fruit bar.

WHAT NOT TO BRING

Your son is not to bring the following items to camp: thongs, sandals, hatchet, hand axe, electronic devices (radio, cassette/CD player, walkman, IPod, etc.), extra food or goodies, fireworks, slingshots, candy or seeds of any kind. Extra food (i.e.: smores, marshmallows) can be brought by leaders for your entire fort (24 boys plus leaders).

FLAG CEREMONIES

There will be a camp-wide flag ceremony each morning and evening. Please wear your Scout uniform for the evening flag ceremonies and for dinner. Cell phones must be silenced during flag. If your group arrives during the flag ceremony, out of respect for the flag and others, please wait until the ceremony is concluded before entering the flag pole area.



GENERAL INFORMATION

VESPERS

Vespers is a short non-denominational service held on Sunday morning. Catholic services are available in Abilene. Times will be shared on arrival to camp.

2ND YEAR WEBELOS RECOGNITION

Friday night after dinner, 2nd Year Webelos Scout will have a ceremony to recognize their accomplishments and to encourage the Scouts to transition into Boy Scouts next year.

CAMPFIRES

The staff will lead camp-wide campfires on Thursday and Saturday evenings. The Saturday campfire will consist of songs and skits performed by Packs which volunteer to perform. On Friday evening, the Pack has a choice of having a Pack or group of packs campfire in the campsites on Friday evening.



CAMPFIRES OR COOKING FIRES IN THE CAMPSITE

Packs who would like to have a campfire or cooking fire in the campsite may do so, but they must be in fire barrels or fire rings. The fires must have adult supervision and be extinguished before going to bed.

ACHIEVEMENTS AT CAMP

Leaders will be given sheets at camp on what the camp staff is instructing and other programs offered (i.e. cookout meal, camp segment program). Leaders will need to keep track of what Scouts have done and take this information home so the youth receives credit. Activity badges are offered at Webelos Resident Camp and most of these requirements will be covered. Cub Resident Camp will cover some Wolf & Bear requirements. Leaders will also track Scout's progress on the Camp Segment program.

POLAR BEAR SWIM

Friday and Saturday morning from 6:30 am to 7:00 am, Scouts and Leaders may choose to participate in the Polar Bear Swim at the swimming pool. Ice will be placed in the pool for all to enjoy. This is part of the segment program. At 6:15 am, Scouts can volunteer to help bring the ice from the Dining Hall to the Swimming Pool.



FOB SEGMENT PROGRAM

Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts, and leaders will punch and lace their FOB (patch holder) and earn camp segments. A year segment will be presented to each youth and full time leader.

There are twelve camp segments that can be earned at resident camp. There are 50 segments that can be earned year round by the pack.

Call the Scout Service Center and ask for a copy of the Cub Scout Segment Program that lists all segments.

Additional leather FOBS to hold segments are available at the Scout Shop if your pack wants to do segments year round for Scouts not attending Resident Camp.

