CHICKASAW COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Twin Banks District
Day Camp 2011

June 19th to 22nd, 2011

The Twin Banks District of Chickasaw Council is looking for young men entering first through fifth grades to explore and discover what Cub Scouting is all about.

Featured Activities:

Cub Scout Sports and Academics
Guest Speaker
Friday Family Luncheon
Trading Post Stocked with Scout Merchandise
Belt Loops, Pins and Advancements Galore

Plus

T-Shirt, Camp Patch, and Snacks

Twin Banks District Day Camp will be held at:

Mud Island River Park

125 North Front Street
Memphis, TN 38103

Camp fee for this year is $50.00. Included in this fee is a camp T-shirt, Day Camp Patch, Day Camp Den photo, snacks, insurance and the traditional Friday cookout for the Cub Scout and one parent.

Activities include archery, BB guns, games, crafts, Scout skills, first aid and much more in a combination of indoor and outdoor activities. Each day will feature an opening and closing ceremony with an exciting daily Scout theme reinforcing what the Scouts learn during their regular pack and den meetings. Their minds will be stimulated by our daily guest speaker during the lunch break.

Age Requirements:

To participate, young men must be Registered Scouts ages 6 to 10 years old and going into the first through sixth grades (young men who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade by June 1). Young men who have completed fifth grade and their Arrow of Light are encouraged to attend Boy Scout Summer Camp since we will concentrate on Cub Scout Achievements but are, of course, welcome to attend camp with us.

How Is Day Camp Organized?

The Scouts attending will be organized into Day Camp Dens according to age/rank and our target is for about 10 young men per den with 2 volunteer adult den leaders.

Every effort will be made to keep young men of a given rank and pack together in a day camp den.

We also intend to have both Tiger Specific and Webelo Specific activities.

It is critical that the Akela indicate on the registration form the grade that the Scout will be in when he returns to school in the Fall of 2012. This information will allow us to sort him into his age/rank group. Incorrect information on this line will result in your Scout being placed into the incorrect Day Camp Den for his rank. Please double check this line before submitting your registration.

Friday:

The schedule for Friday will be different than other days. On Friday, we will have den competitions, extra games, our luncheon and our closing ceremony where family and friends are invited to watch their Scouts perform and be acknowledged for their achievements this week. During the morning games, you are invited to come watch your Scout participate and to take photos.

The cost for the luncheon and one adult are covered in each Scout's registration fee. Additional meal tickets may be purchased at the time of registration.

Achievements at Day Camp:

Twin Banks District Cub Scout Day Camp provides numerous opportunities for the Scouts to complete rank requirements, earn belt loops, academic/sports pins and badges. Three weeks to a month after day camp, the Pack Day Camp Coordinators will receive a report showing what each Scout in their pack earned at day camp. For this year we will be implementing a new tracking system and hopefully will be able to provide a full list of requirements and achievements completed toward each rank. It is the responsibility of the pack to provide awards earned during day camp.

What Should Each Scout Bring To Camp Each Day?

Each Scout should bring a bottle of water (it will be hot and we will be very active), a five-gallon bucket with lid (this is what we sit on at some activities as well as carry our supplies and activities around), a hat and sunscreen (be sure to apply some before you bring him each day and we will get them to apply more periodically through the day). Each Scout will also need to bring his lunch in a waterproof bag or container unless signed up for the optional lunch program (see below). Please label each Scout's items with his name, pack number and pack location.

Trading Post:

A Cub Scout Trading Post will be open this year. Scouts may purchase many of the same items available at the Scout Shop. Please keep in mind that Staff and Volunteers cannot be responsible for cash carried by scouts. Please limit the amount of cash given to your scout.

Medication at Camp:

If a Scout needs to bring medication to camp, it should be turned in by the parent/guardian to the Day Camp Nurse and the Day Camp Den Leader should be advised of the situation and times. It should have the scout's name and dosage instructions and should be in the original container.

At the appropriate time, the Day Camp Den Leader will send the Scout along with his buddy-for-the-day to the Camp Nurse who will check the instructions and will observe administration of the medication.

Asthma inhalers and epi-pens may remain with the Scout.

Lunches

We will not be offering a lunch program this year so the scouts will need to bring a box/bag lunch Monday thru Thursday. We will have a family cookout on Friday where lunch will be provided.

Parent Information:

The safety and well being of your young men is the first and foremost consideration in conducting Day Camp. Parents are welcome at Day Camp at any time. Many parents bring lunch and eat with their Scouts or show up to watch what their Scouts are doing and take photos. However, any person visiting the camp MUST sign in with the Day Camp Office (this is separate from Mud Island's office) and obtain a visitors badge. The Scouts and Leaders are trained to report any person on campus without a proper ID badge.

We will have Sign In and Sign Out procedures. At this time, we anticipate that it will take an additional 5 minutes in the morning and in the afternoon to drop off and pick up your Scouts.

Each morning that a Scout is dropped off at camp and each afternoon at pickup – An adult must sign the sign in / sign out sheet located with the Den Leader for the Scout's Day Camp Den. A pick-up card system will be in place and a Scout will not be released from the gym until an adult has a card for pick up and the den leader has verified authorization.

Keep in mind that it will be critical for sign-in/sign-out that the parents must provide the names of any person authorized to pick up your Scout after Day Camp each day. *Scouts will not be released to any person unless we have written authorization in advance!*

If you car pool your Scouts, we will have special procedures in place. Please see your Pack Day Camp Coordinator for these procedures.

Day Camp is a 100% volunteer undertaking. We have no paid staff positions. As a result, we depend on the parents to support us as Day Camp Den Leaders.

We will operate according to Boy Scouts of America policy, the National BSA Camp Guidelines and The Guide to Safe Scouting which both require 2 deep leadership. We also follow the one volunteer per five scouts guideline beyond the two deep leadership requirements so if your pack has more than ten scouts participating then additional leadership is required.

Total Scout participation number for the camps will be contingent on the two deep leadership policy.

Also --- We love our Tiger Cubs! It is such fun to watch them enter into the Scouting Experience. Tiger Cubs are our young Scouts who have graduated Kindergarten and are entering first grade. However, Cub Scout regulations require that our Tigers must have a parent or guardian (their Akela) present at all times and to participate in all activities with them – they need to be a year older to attend on their own. If you have a Tiger Cub, then you have one of the Scouts who brings joy to the hearts of Scout Leaders as we watch them enter Scouts, however you or somebody authorized by you must be present with them at all times.

Registration:

All registrations should be handled through your Pack Day Camp Coordinator. See below for individual registrations.

Everyone attending day camp for even one day must complete a Day Camp Application and a Personal Health and Medical Record (Class 1) form. Please register only one person on each application. A medical record form for each Scout *must* be on file with our Day Camp Medical Advisor. Copy necessary forms and submit a Day Camp Application for every Scout *and* adult volunteer. A Pack Summary Sheet must accompany the Day Camp Application and the Class 1 Personal Medical Records form when each pack registers its Scouts.

T-shirt orders will be based on the forms that are turned in by the deadline. In the event that there is no size listed on the forms – we will do our best to get a T-shirt to the Scout or volunteer; however we cannot guarantee the size or availability. Adult volunteers must work 3 days or more to qualify for a free T-shirt (however we will have a few for purchase). T-shirt availability on the Monday of day camp can only be guaranteed for applications turned in by noon May 31, 2010. T-shirts for registrations completed after that date will be provided as soon as they become available.

Please remember that Day Camp Applications will not be considered complete and accepted until the Day Camp Application form is filled out *completely* and a *Class I Medical Form* is also completed and turned in.

Registration forms and payment may be turned in at Cub Scout Round Table on Tuesday April 10th, 2012 and Tuesday, May 8th, 2012. Both meetings are from 6:00PM until 7:30PM.

Pack level applications may also be turned in to the Camp Director. Please e-mail him/her to make arrangements if you cannot turn them in at Roundtable.

Individual applications should be turned in at the Pack level. If you find that you need to turn in an individual application, please e-mail the Camp Director with your name and contact information.

Fees and Registration:

The fee for the week will be $50.00. This fee is *transferable but non-refundable*. This will include a Day Camp T-shirt, Day Camp patch, Day Camp Den photo, snacks, insurance and a Friday luncheon for the Scout and one adult.

Additional luncheon tickets may be purchased with your registration packet.

The deadline for submitting a *full* registration packet is noon Thursday, May 31, 2012. After this time, the fee for registration (or *completing a previously submitted packet*) will increase to $70.00 with a deadline of noon Friday, June 8th, 2012. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accept *any* packets after June 8th. These deadlines will not be waived. Please keep in mind that patches and t-shirts will not be guaranteed after the May 31 deadline.

A full registration packet consists of an Application Form, Class I Medical form plus applicable fees.

Questions:

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact your Pack Day Camp Coordinator.

Each Pack should establish the position of Pack Day Camp Coordinator and insure that the Pack Day Camp Coordinator is on the Information Distribution List from the Day Camp Director. The Pack Day Camp Coordinator is the primary point of contact that the Day Camp Director will use to distribute information.

Information and sign up forms plus rosters and volunteer forms are ready to begin flowing to the Packs for distribution as soon as each Pack informs us of the contact information for the Pack Day Camp Coordinator.

If further assistance is required, then please contact Andy Hendricks, Twin Banks District Executive at: andy.hendricks@scouting.org

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