

Eastern District Day Camp 2011

Session I: June 13-17, 2011

Session II: June 20-24, 2011

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Eastern 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 include

Cub Scout Sports and Academics

Waterfront Activities

Daily Guest Speaker

Friday Field Day and Family Luncheon

Trading Post Stocked with Scout Merchandise

Belt Loops, Pins and Advancements Galore

Plus

T-Shirt, Camp Patch, Den Photo and Snacks

Eastern District Day Camp 2011 will be held at

Fisherville Scout Camp

190 Country Way

Collierville, TN 38017

Camp fee for this year is \$75.00. Included in this fee is a Day Camp T-shirt, Patch, 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, waterfront activities, and much more. Each day will feature an opening and closing ceremony with an exciting daily Scout theme reinforcing the aims of Scouting—citizenship training, character development, and personal fitness. Guest speakers will stimulate the Scouts' minds during the thirty minute 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.

Day Camp Dens

The Scouts attending will be organized into Day Camp Dens according to age/rank and our target is for about 10-15 young men per den with 2-3 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.

It is critical that the Akela (parent or guardian) indicate on the registration form the grade that the Scout will be in when he returns to school in the Fall of 2011. This information will allow us to sort him into the correct age/rank group. Incorrect information 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 Field Day

The schedule for Friday will be a bit different. On Friday, we will have den competitions, extra games, a big lunch provided by your Day Camp leaders, and a very special closing ceremony. Family and friends are encouraged to come watch their Scouts perform and be acknowledged for their achievements this week. You

are also invited to eat with us afterwards and attend our closing ceremony.

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.

Please note that we will not be offering After Care on Fridays.

Achievements at Day Camp

Eastern District Cub Scout Day Camp provides numerous opportunities for the Scouts to complete rank requirements and earn academic and sports pins and belt loops. By August, the Pack Day Camp Pack Coordinators will receive a report showing what achievements were met and what awards were earned at Day Camp. 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 towel to sit on, a hat, and plenty of sunscreen and bug repellent (be sure to apply some of both before you bring Day Camp each day and we will get have the boys apply more periodically through the day). We also strongly recommend that you apply tick repellent to your Scout each day. Each Scout will also need to bring a non-microwaveable, non-refrigerated lunch in a waterproof bag or container. Please label each Scout's items with his name and Pack number.

Trading Post

A Cub Scout Trading Post will be open this year. Scouts may purchase a variety of small toys, snacks, drinks, and 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 will be advised of the medication and the times it should be taken. It should have the Scout's name, Pack number, and dosage instructions. The medication should be brought 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.

After Care

After Care will be offered from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on all days **except Friday**. We will not be offering Before Care this year, but you may drop off your Scout as early as 7:45 a.m.

If you would like to utilize this service, please let us know at the time of registration so that we may arrange for an adequate number of adults to be present.

The After Care program is \$7 per day or \$21 per week per Scout.

Lunches

We will not be offering a lunch program this year, so the Scouts will need to bring a non-microwaveable, non-refrigerated lunch Monday through Thursday. Your Day Camp leaders will be providing a lunch on Friday. (Vegetarian dishes will be provided on Friday, as well.)

Tot Lot

Tot Lot will be offered at no charge for the children of our volunteers only. If you are volunteering during Day Camp and will need this service, please let us know at the time of registration. On your registration

form, be sure to mark which day(s) you will be utilizing the Tot Lot.

We must have a complete Class I medical form for your Tot.

Visiting Day Camp

The safety and well being of your Scout 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 and obtain a Visitor's Badge. The Scouts and Leaders are trained to report any person on campus without a proper ID badge.

Drop off and Pick up Procedures

We have strict drop off and pick up procedures in place for your Scout's protection. When dropping off or picking up a Scout, an adult must sign the sign in / sign out sheet located with the Scout's Day Camp Den Leader.

We will NOT release a Scout unless we have prior written permission from the Scout's parent or guardian!

Adults authorized to pick up the Scout will need to show a photo ID (like a Driver's License) before they will be allowed to leave with the Scout. Day Camp Den Leaders are instructed to check the ID before releasing the Scout to the adult.

Please plan for an additional 5 to 10 minutes in the morning and in the afternoon to drop off and pick up your Scout, especially on the first day of camp.

Day Camp Volunteers

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 Two-deep Leadership. We also follow the one-volunteer-per-five-scouts guideline beyond the Two-deep Leadership requirements. Please talk to your Pack Coordinator if you are able to volunteer some time during Day Camp.

We reserve the right to cancel Day Camp if we do not have the required number of adults volunteering each day.

Tiger Cubs

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 all Tiger Cub Scouts must have a parent or guardian present at all times in order to participate in Day Camp.*** Tiger Cubs bring joy to the hearts of Scout Leaders as we watch them learn and grow; however, you or somebody authorized by you must be present with these special Scouts at all times.

Registration

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

Everyone attending Day Camp (adult and Boy Scout volunteers, young tots, and Cub Scouts) must complete the following forms:

For each CUB SCOUT attending Day Camp:

- Scout Registration Form (Please register only one Scout per application.)
- Personal Health and Medical Record, parts A & C required (**no originals, please**)

For each TOT attending Day Camp:

- Personal Health and Medical Record, parts A & C required (**no originals, please**)

For each BOY SCOUT volunteering at Day Camp:

- Adult Volunteer Registration Form (Please register only one volunteer per application.)
- Personal Health and Medical Record, parts A & C required (**no originals, please**)

For each ADULT volunteering at Day Camp:

- Adult Volunteer Registration Form (Please register only one volunteer per application.)
- Personal Health and Medical Record, parts A & C required (**no originals, please**)
- Youth Protection Certification (**no originals, please**)

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 the Chickasaw Council office (171 South Hollywood, Memphis, TN 38112) or at the Cub Scout Roundtable on Thursday April 7, 2011, and Thursday, May 5, 2011. Both Roundtable meetings are from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Day Camp T-shirts

T-shirt orders will be based on the forms that are turned in by noon May 31, 2011. 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, 2011. T-shirts for registrations completed after that date will be provided as soon as they become available.

Fees and Registration

The fee for the week will be \$75.00. 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 Tuesday, May 31, 2011. After this time, the fee for registration (or *completing a previously submitted packet*) will increase to \$90.00 with a deadline of noon Tuesday, June 7, 2011. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accept any packets after June 7. 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, and registration fee.

Day Camp Pack 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 between the Day Camp Director and the Scout Akelas.

The Pack Coordinator is also responsible for collecting all registration forms and registration fees to turn in to the Council office.

Questions

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact your Pack Day Camp Coordinator or email your Day Camp Committee at easterncsdaycamp@gmail.com .

If further assistance is required, then please contact one of our 2011 Day Camp leaders:

Andy Hendricks, Eastern District Executive, 901.826.8890

Leslie Dobbs, Day Camp Director, 901.483.6879

Amy Lawrence, Day Camp Program Director, 901.384.3920

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