



# CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

## Information for Parents and Guardians

### *CAMP—IT'S WHERE ADVENTURE LIVES !*



### Chill out at CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

#### WHAT TO BRING TO DAY CAMP

- **Completed medical form on day one**
- **Comfortable footwear with socks—*No open-toed shoes or Sandals or Crocks***
- **Swim suit and towel—wear suit *dry* to camp—change just once**
- **Sun block—SPF 15 or higher**
- **Wear a hat**
- **Bag lunch (beverage provided)**
- **Water bottle (full) - will be refilled as needed**
- **Bike helmet (elbow & knee pads optional)**
- **Insect repellent—No aerosol cans please**
- **Poncho (rain gear)**
- **Trading Post spending money**
- **Keep it all in a small backpack.**

#### WHAT NOT TO BRING

- **Fishing Gear—*use ours***
- **Electronic games and toys**
- **Archery equipment**
- **Personal BB guns**
- **Cell phones**

Five full days in the great outdoors are packed with activity and **FUN! at Camp Greenough**. A small amount of preparation in advance will help ensure an exciting and enjoyable Scouting experience. There are a few things parents should remember to help their Cubs get the most out of summer camp.

- ⇒ **Arrive on time.** Program begins at 9:00 AM and ends at 4:00 PM Avoid your son having to locate his den after the program start time or waiting in the parking lot worried that his parents are not there to take him home.
- ⇒ **Extended Hours** for early drop-off and/or late pick-up are available (8:00 AM to 5:00 PM) and must be pre-arranged with the camp Program Director. An additional fee of \$35 per week applies.
- ⇒ **Wood and Deer Ticks** are present throughout the camp. Protect your child by taking appropriate



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- precautions including a thorough body inspection when you get home. Consult your physician before using DEET-based repellants.
- ⇒ **Refrigeration** may be provided for camper bag lunches. Parents should still avoid egg-based products such as mayonnaise and easily perish-

able foods in lunch preparation. Lunch beverage will be provided.

- ⇒ **First Aid** treatment of injuries will be handled by certified camp staff. Parents will be called immediately in the event of serious injury or if transport to a medical facility is necessary.

### COMPLETED MEDICAL FORMS ARE REQUIRED OF ALL PARTICIPATING YOUTH, ADULTS, AND STAFF.

Participation requirements for Cub Scout summer camps, include completion of a BSA Annual Health History. Medical information required is a **current health history signed by a parent or guardian**. All immunizations must be up to date with **actual dates listed**. The current medical short

form is available on-line at [www.scoutscapecod.org/camp/summer-programs](http://www.scoutscapecod.org/camp/summer-programs).

**Participants must complete Parts A and B of the medical history form.**

Any and all camper medications must be presented to the camp nurse, in the original container, labeled with the camper's name and any doctor's instructions for administration. *Campers may keep with them only inhalers (for asthma and allergies).*

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*"There is no greater task, no more noble endeavor than to raise our young people to be adults of high standing and good character"  
- Tecumseh (1750-1812), Chief of the Shawnee*

Helping turn youth into honorable adults has been the mission of the Boy Scouts of America since 1910. BSA and the Cape Cod & Islands Council fulfill that mission by developing high quality, values-based, character education programs to be used as tools by parents as they fulfill their responsibility for their children's character education. Day Camp is an important part of the Cub Scout program and is one of those educational tools. Because it is a high energy, outdoor, recreational program, campers just see it as *FUN!*

## CAMP GREENOUGH TRADING POST IS PREPARED TO SERVE CAMPER NEEDS

From walking staves to whittling projects, pins and patches to snacks of all kinds, Trading Post manager Ed Matthews is ready with every camper's every need.

**Parents should visit the trading post at least once during the week.**



The Trading Post is well stocked and open every day.

## A Few Points to Remember

- Camper drop-off and pick-up is in the camp parking lot. *Please*, for the protection of all the campers and staff, do not drive into the camp.
- Parents are invited to participate with their camper in the weekly *Friday Social* held at the end of the camp day.
- The Camp Greenough phone (508-362-3428) may not always be attended as the staff is busy providing daily program for your child. In the event of an emergency, parents may call the Council Service Center (508-362-4322).
- For your child's safety, campers will not be allowed to leave camp with anyone other than **you**, unless you provide, in advance, a completed and signed *Authorization to Release Day Camper*.
- Parent volunteers are welcome to spend the day and assist the program staff. All first grade campers (Tiger Cubs) *must* be accompanied by an adult partner.
- There's no better way to **get away without going away** than to join us for family camping weekend. See details on-line at [www.scoutscapecod.org](http://www.scoutscapecod.org).