

Our Western Expedition

To boldly explore the exciting trails of the wild
As we call to every Scout, leader, and child.
Acquiring Scout skills, We'll do our best.
As we conquer the Wild, Wild West.

MOUNTAIN LAKE DISTRICT'S
2010 WILD, WILD WEST
CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP
JUNE 14 – 18, 2010



Dear Cub Scout Families,

Day Camp is an outdoor experience where Cub Scouts participate in individual and team sports, games, crafts, explore nature, and work on achievements, electives, and activity badges. Boys have fun in the outdoors – that's Cub Scout Day Camp.

The program is designed to teach skills and develop attitudes that make a boy more self-reliant. He will have fun with a purpose. The purpose is to build character while providing a memorable experience in the life of a boy. Make sure your boys get Cub Scouting at its best by attending Cub Scout Day Camp!

All Cub Scouts, from Wolf Cubs (rising 2nd grader) to Webelos Scouts (rising 5th grader), are encouraged to attend. Tiger Cubs (rising 1st grader) can attend with an Adult Partner. Scouts attend Day Camp and return home each day. There is no overnight camping. Cub Scouts will participate in activities centered on our 2010 theme--- Wild, Wild West.

Day Camp is a program of Mountain Lake District, Atlanta Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. Camp meets the standards of the National Council, BSA, and is inspected annually to assure you of a high quality, successful camping experience.

Registration forms are on www.mountainlakedistrict.com! The Health Form (part A & C) are to be completed in full and submitted with application. Registration will be considered incomplete without it. The Registration is by Pack; individual applications will not be accepted. Pack acceptance is on a first come first serve basis. We reserve the right to limit the number of Cub Scouts. Cub Scouts registered by **March 20, 2010 will be guaranteed a patch!**

For more information please contact:

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GENERAL INFORMATION

DATES, TIMES, AND THE RANCH

Day Camp will be held on Monday, June 14 through Friday, June 18 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at Kennesaw United Methodist Church, 1801 Ben King Road, Kennesaw, GA

CORRAL ASSEMBLY

Boys will be organized into dens according to rank (LDS grouped by birth date), by home pack as much as possible. Incoming Tiger Cubs (boys entering 1st grade in the fall of 2010) must be accompanied by an Adult Partner. The buddy system is to be used for all Day Camp activities.

Each Pack is required to send 1 Adult volunteer for every 3 scouts/siblings participating at Day Camp. We are a volunteer run organization and you are needed! Parents volunteering for the full 5 days of camp receive a \$20 discount for each scout attending.

Adult Volunteers: Mandatory training dates to be announced. Please complete the Youth Protection and Hazardous Weather Training online and submit card with application.

The week prior to camp, you will receive a call from your Day Camp Den Leader as introduction. At this time you'll be given a den number and general information.

RANCH WEAR

A Day Camp T-shirt will be provided each boy as part of the camp fee. This shirt, along with weather-appropriate clothing, will be the official Day Camp uniform and must be worn to camp each day, dirty or clean. Boys need closed-toe shoes, hats, water to drink, sunscreen, and a sack lunch. Please label all items with the boy's name. A small day pack/backpack is optional.

Sunscreen and insect repellent must be applied at home before coming to camp each day.

Items NOT allowed at camp (NO EXCEPTIONS) are water guns and knives of any kind, electronic devices (IPODS/MP3 players, Game Boy/Nintendo), Sandals, Heely's or Croc type shoes.

HOP-A-LONG (MEDICAL)

Participants taking medication for ADD, ADHD, or behavior related conditions during the school year should continue taking medication through the week of Day Camp.

Medication Notice: Any camp participant who will need to take medication at camp must see the Health Officer to complete a medication form and turn in the amount just for the week at camp in an original prescription bottle. This can be done during Sneak-A-Peak.

APPROACHING THE RANCH

Please have boys arrive between 8:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. each day of camp.

Dismissal will start at 3:30 P.M. Please do not arrive prior to 3:20 p.m. as traffic flow will be a hazard to our campers!

Consider car-pooling as this will help reduce the number of cars in the pick-up line each afternoon. Reduces your wait and volunteers time in the sun!!! Individual seat belts are required for all occupants.

LET'S MOUNT UP!

Sneak-A-Peak will be Sunday, June 13, 2010 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Parents and Scouts are invited to meet the den leader, check out the camp, and pick up your t-shirt and carpool tag.

VITTLES

Every person attending camp needs to bring a lunch packed in a Ziploc and labeled with name each day. Avoid menu items that spoil rapidly. NO sodas, please consider a healthy alternative—hydration is imperative during the summer. A cooler will be available to store lunches.

RODEO

Day Camp will host some form of entertainment or special presentation for the Cub Scouts after lunch. This is to be a rest period for the Scouts.

BARN FEES

Day Camp is self-supported and staffed with volunteers. The fee provides for staff training, program materials, craft items, patches, t-shirts, insurance, and many other things necessary to conduct a successful Day Camp. Fees are as follows:

Cub Scout - \$100

Parents volunteering for the full 5 days of camp receive a \$20 discount.

**Pixie - \$65 for all 5 days;
\$15/per day + \$8 t-shirt fee**

A Pixie is a child of a parent volunteer, at least 3 years of age or older and potty trained.

ALMS & CAMPERSHIPS

No boy should be denied camp because of finances. A limited number of Camperships are available. Normally, up to 50% of the fee may be waived. Contact your Pack's Day Camp Coordinator if you have a need.

THE ROUNDUP

Attendance will be checked as boys arrive each morning. We will call parents of registered campers who are not checked-in at Opening Ceremony; please inform the staff of any expected absence or late arrivals. Boys should have no reason to leave camp during the day, but if necessary they must be under the supervision of an authorized adult. Boys and parents must check out and in with Camp Headquarters. Parents must notify Camp Headquarters in writing if another adult is permitted to pick-up their Scout from camp.

GUESTS ON THE RANCH

Visitors are always welcome at Day Camp, but must check-in and check-out with the Camp Headquarters.

MAVERICKS

We understand that, at times, things do not always go the way we would like to see them and that we are not perfect. Day Camp has an open door policy regarding complaints, but we ask that proper channels be used when available. Please address all complaints, concerns, and suggestions to your Den Leader, Camp Director or the District Executive.