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Camptime News

What Camp Should My Cub Scout Attend?

Matching your son to the right camp will give your Cub Scout the best summer experience. Cub Scout summer camps are programmed with age appropriate activities. The activities are developed to entertain and teach.

Tiger Cubs come to the program beginning in June of their kindergarten year. These boys are welcome to **day camp** when accompanied by an adult partner. **Day camp** is developed with the needs and expectations of the Tiger, Wolf, and Bear Cubs in mind. Along with the **day camp** experience Wolf and Bear Cubs are encouraged to attend **Cub Scout Adventure Camp** at the Connecticut Rivers Council Summer Cub Scout Camp in Bozrah, Camp Tadma on the Mark Greer Scout Reservation.

If your Cub Scout is not ready for an entire week of Adventure Camp there is the **Cub Scout Experience** session to try-out the overnight camping experience. The **Webelos** experience is the focus of **Webelos Resident Camp**. **Webelos Resident** programs are developed for boys entering the 4th and 5th grades and are excellent camping experiences for these future Boy Scouts. **Webelos Resident** weeks are entertaining for boys of this age and begin to develop outdoor skills while taking advantage of advancement opportunities at camp.

Cub & Family Weekends open Connecticut Rivers Council Scout Camps to a Cub Scout's entire family. Mom, Dad, sisters and brothers are all invited to come and experience the Cub Scout adventure in the outdoors. These overnight camp experiences give a young Scout, who is not quite ready for a night out by himself, the security of having his family with him while camping outdoors. Another family experience that is offered is the **Twilight Camp**. Set in a local park, these evening sessions give a Scout's family an opportunity for a picnic and fun.

At all Cub Scout summer camps parents are encouraged to attend. The quality time at camp with your son is a great way to spend the summer. While your son is having fun and learning, you can be at his side making the most of the outdoor experience for both of you.

The Cub Scout summer camps are an extension of the Cub Scout program you have attended all year long in your pack at home. Your boy's progress as a Scout is enhanced by the summer outdoor experience. And, it has been proven that Scouts who attend camp stay in Scouting longer.

Save -A- Spot

The Cub Scout Camps in the Connecticut Rivers Council have limited capacities. These limits are due to dining hall space, park regulations, or program considerations. To insure your group gets the reservation you would like the council has 'Save A Spot'. 'Save a Spot' is a \$25 deposit that is non-refundable but is transferable.

To save spots at a specific camp a unit or individual pays the \$25 deposit per Scout, no roster required. The council will start taking 'Save A Spots' February 1st and will hold the spots until May 15th.

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Medical Forms and Rules

Beginning with the 2010 Summer Camp Season a new medical form, developed by the Boy Scouts of America, will be in effect. This form will standardize medical forms for Boy Scout and Cub Scout activities and camps. The new form will require an annual doctors exam and signature. The BSA form is currently being reviewed to insure it meets the State of Connecticut standards. The medical form and all other forms and requirements will be posted for your use on the council web site (ctrivers.org) no later than January 1, 2010. The new national form can be found on the Boy Scout's national web site.

Can You Pass Information to Others in Your Pack?

Keep your pack informed with the latest camp information. Become your pack's C-3. You will receive the newest issue of the Camptime News monthly by email, so you can pass it onto others in your pack. As a C-3 you will be kept up to date on Cub Scout Camping, to keep your pack informed. If your pack needs a C3, sign up by contacting michael.pannone@scouting.org in the council office. If you are currently a C3 sign up for another year help the boys in your pack to get the most out of the Cub Scouting program. Your District Admiral will be contacting you to sign up as the pack's C-3 for this coming year.

Advancement At Cub Scout Camps

Many activities at camp are programmed with advancement requirements in mind. Council Camps will not sign off on advancement. It is the job of the summer den leader to decide what has been accomplished and to sign off those requirements for each individual Scout, subject to pack review.

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Summer Camping in Connecticut Rivers Council

Webelos Resident

— is an overnight week long camping experience. The week is for boys entering the **fourth and fifth grades**. Activities are programmed to help Webelos age Cub Scouts with achievements for their rank.

July 4-9 Webelos Resident @ Workcoeman

July 25-30 Webelos Resident @ Mattatuck

Aug 1-6 Webelos Resident @ Tadma

Aug 8-13 Webelos Resident @ Tadma, Webster, Workcoeman



Cub Adventure — is a week long overnight program of fun for **Bears and Wolves**. Programming is appropriate for boys entering the second or third grade.

July 25 -30 Cub Adventure @ Tadma

Cub Experience — A shorter overnight experience to introduce a Cub Scout to overnight resident camping.

July 8- 10 Cub Experience@ Camp Webster

July 18-20 Cub Experience @ Tadma

July 22-24 Cub Experience @ Tadma



Cub/Family Overnight — is for the Cub Scout and adult partner. This one night stay at camp gives a Cub Scout a sampling of what resident camp is like. Other family members may join in all the fun at camp.

July 10-11 Cub/Family overnight @ Tadma

July 17-18 Cub/Family overnight @ Tadma, & Webster

July 24-25 Cub/Family overnight @ Tadma

July 31- Aug 1 Cub/Family @ Mattatuck

Day Camp — is run during the week at convenient locations. This Cub Scout Summer Program is fun and learning without the overnight element. Many boys are introduced to the Cub Scout Outdoor Summer Program at day camp before progressing on to a resident camp program. Day Camp is most appropriate for **Tigers, Wolves and Bears**.

July 5-9 Day Camps — Mattatuck, Wakenah, Middletown

July 12-16 Day Camps — Akela, Mattatuck, Wakenah,
Middletown, Martin Park

July 19-23 Day Camps — Akela, Mattatuck, Martin Park

July 26-30 Day Camps — Akela, Clatter Valley

Aug 2-6 Day Camp — Shoreline

Aug 9-13 Day Camp — Sunrise

Aug 16-20 Day Camp — Workcoeman



Twilight camp — is programmed for the family. Scheduled in the evening after regular working hours, families can come and have a picnic then take part in the camp activities. It's a way to interact with your Cub Scout in the busy summer months. Program for all ages.
Aug 11-13 Twilight — Paige Park

Boston Museum of Science Dates

Saturday Jan 16, 2010

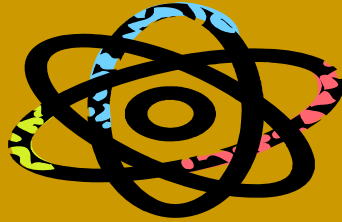
Saturday Jan 30, 2010

Saturday Feb 13, 2010

Friday Feb 19, 2010

Saturday Feb 20, 2010

Saturday April 17, 2010



\$55 per person

Sibling in grades 1-7 are welcome
No reservations. First come first serve

Purchase admission at
ctrivers.org



Activity Time



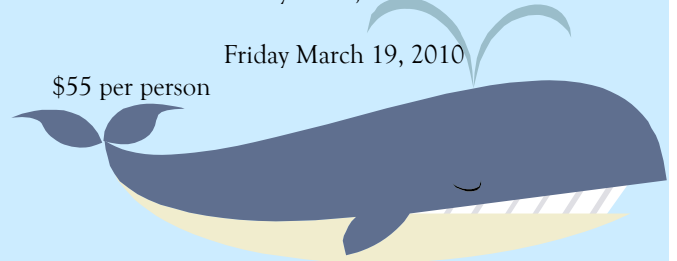
Mystic Aquarium Sleepover

Friday Jan 15, 2010

Friday Feb 5, 2010

Friday March 19, 2010

\$55 per person



Purchase admission at ctrivers.org

Professional Hockey in Hartford



Sunday Nov 1 Pre-game Scout Skate and early start time

Saturday Dec 12 Teddy Bear Toss and Scout give away (first 2000)

Saturday Jan 30 Scout Sleepover — post game skate, movies and more....

Friday March 26 & Saturday March 27th Scout week end — the Wolfpack salute 100 Years of Scouting

Replica Wolfpack/Scout jerseys are available

Contact Lisa At 860 524 5690

100th Anniversary of The BSA

Scouts are Collecting

cell phones and eye glasses

deposit in collection boxes at

the Waterbury & East Hartford Scout locations

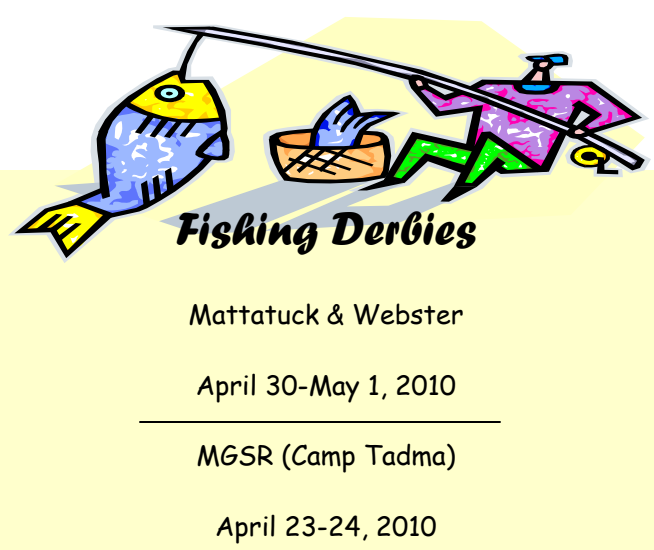
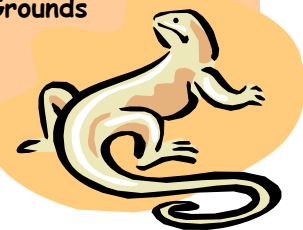
Connecticut Rivers Council is working with the Hebron Lions Club. The Lions are the hosts of the 2010 Connecticut Rivers Council Jamboree

The EMS/Connecticut Rivers Scout (show) Jamboree

June 4-6, 2010

Hebron Fair Grounds

For info CTRIVERS.ORG



Fishing Derbies

Mattatuck & Webster

April 30-May 1, 2010

MGSR (Camp Tadma)

April 23-24, 2010