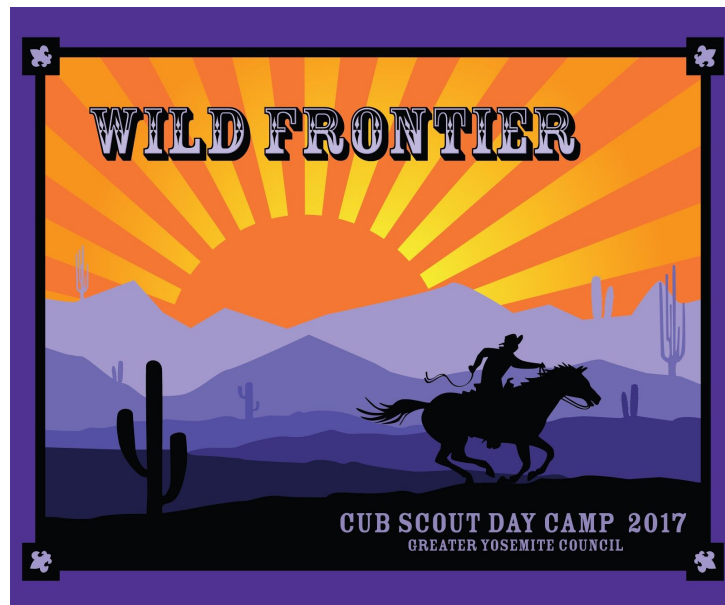


Cub Scout Day Camp Wild Frontier



June 21-23, 2017
PARENT/CAMPER Handbook

Tracy, California

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IMPORTANT PEOPLE TO KNOW

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA-GREATER YOSEMITE COUNCIL

Scout Executive --Richard McCartney: 209-566-7701

Senior District Executive-Stephen Olson: 209-566-7707

TRACY CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

Camp Director - Kristal Patten: (510)326-7637 monkeydiaper@hotmail.com

Program Director- Cassandra Kudek ckudek8825@gmail.com

Assistant Director - Zee Hambly

Youth Volunteer Coordinator: Kenna Hendricks

Tot Lot Coordinator-

Definitions:

Camp Director: Kristal Patten or one of the other four Directors/Coordinators listed above

Adult Volunteer: Teacher-teaches a class or classes. May be an adult or older Youth Volunteer.

Den Leader-works and stays with the same Den of campers throughout the week.

Youth Volunteer: Teaching Assistant- assists teaching a class or classes.

Den Chief-assists working with the same Den of campers throughout the week.

Accredited through BSA National Camp Accreditation Program (NCAP)

CAMP GOALS

1. Help Cub Scouts have an enjoyable time and learn that Scouting is fun with a purpose.
2. Increase leadership opportunities for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Youth Volunteers.
3. Encourage retention of Cub Scouts and Volunteers through recruitment, training, and meaningful activities.

CAMP RULES

1. All Cub Scouts need to be checked in and out by a person who is listed on their Annual Health and Medical form. (If you want to add more people to your child's pick up list, bring a signed note listing people who are authorized to drop off/pick up your child with their phone numbers listed.)
2. Every Cub Scout camper **MUST** have a buddy. Adults are NOT buddies unless they are related to the camper
3. Buddies **MUST** stay together at **ALL** times.
4. Make sure your adult leaders know where you are at **ALL** times.
5. Listen to and show **RESPECT** for **ALL** adult and youth leaders.
6. Absolutely **NO ONE** on the shooting range except those who are assigned to be there.
7. Respectful behavior is **MANDATORY** on the shooting range. Only campers following the range rules will be allowed to participate in range activities.
8. Be helpful, kind, and courteous to other campers and leaders.
9. Play fair!
10. Walk (don't run)!
11. STAY SAFE & HAVE FUN!!!!!!

WARNING SYSTEM If a Camper fails to obey the Camp Rules, the following will happen.

1st offense ... Verbal warning.

2nd offense ... Quiet time in Camp Central "time out".

3rd offense ... Parents will be called to pick up the Camper.

NOTE: Acts of violence against Campers and/or Volunteers may result in expulsion from camp.

CAMPER BASICS

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

1. Bring a positive attitude!
2. Wear Closed Toe Shoes (everyone at camp)
3. Put on sunscreen
4. Bring a sack dinner: THIS IS A NUT AND PEANUT FREE CAMP. (There will be coolers but they will not have ice in them. If your dinner needs to be kept cold, put in an ice pack.) (remind your child not to share food.)
5. The Cubs will receive a t-shirt, hat, cinch sack and water bottle (there will be water stations throughout camp for the boys to fill them up.)
6. If you are unable to attend the "Pre-Camp" meeting, please bring your child's medical forms filled out and a copy of their insurance card.

What NOT to bring to Day Camp

Card Games: such as Pokémon or Yu-Gi-Oh!

Electronics (this includes games and cell phones)

Pocket Knives, even if you have your Whittling Chip or Totin' Chip

Toys of any kind

PRE-CAMP MEDICAL CHECK

All campers, including youth and adult volunteers must attend the pre-camp medical check-in on June 20th Tuesday at 6pm. Please have all medical forms A and B filled out and a photo copy of all health insurance cards.

DAILY CAMP PROCEDURES

1. All Campers will report directly to their den rooms to check-in with their den leader, and drop off their sack dinners. Parents or authorized person, make sure to sign your child in.
2. Cub Scouts will fill their water bottles and then they will buddy up and head into the gym for singing, activities and opening ceremonies.
3. Cub Scouts will stay with their dens and participate in daily classes and activities.
4. Campers will eat their meals, with their dens, in the gymnasium unless told otherwise.
5. Cub Scouts will participate in Kapers (cleaning assignments) after meals.
6. Campers will return to their den rooms. Campers can be checked out by authorized person.

CAMP SPECIFICS

DAILY ATTENDANCE (Sign-In and Sign-Out)

1. All campers are to be signed in and out of their Dens by **AUTHORIZED PERSONS** listed on the Sign-In/Sign-Out form.
2. There will be an attendance taken each day to mark any campers who are not in attendance. Families will be contacted to confirm why a camper is not at camp.
3. At the conclusion of each day, campers may **ONLY** be released to those people authorized on the Sign-In/Sign-Out form.
4. If a person's name does **NOT** appear on the Sign-In/Sign-Out form, he/she will **NOT** be allowed to take the camper from the Camp premises.
5. A Camp Director will make every attempt to contact the camper's parent/guardian immediately (using the information given on the Medical Release form) to verify if the person is allowed to pick up his/her camper from camp. **IF** verbal permission is given, then the camper can be released. If verbal permission is not given, the camper will **NOT** be released and will be held until an authorized person arrives.
6. If the parent/guardian **CANNOT** be reached via telephone, the camper will **NOT** be released and will be kept at Camp until an authorized person arrives.
7. If a parent/guardian would like to add names to their list of authorized people allowed to transport their camper to/from Camp, they may give the Den Leader a note listing the people who are allowed to pick up their camper.

ALLERGIES, MEDICAL CONDITIONS, MEDICATION, FIRST AID

1. Den Leaders will receive a list of campers and any critical medical conditions. Conditions such as asthma, allergies, ADHD/ADD, etc. will be noted near camper's name on the Sign-In/Sign-Out form. Prescription medication **MUST** be checked-in with the Camp Health Officer at the First Aid station **AND** checked out at the end of each day. There is no secure location to store medication overnight.

2. If your camper requires medication while at camp, your camper will be sent along with their Buddy at the pre-determined time (usually dinner) for medication to be dispensed by the Camp Health Officer.

RESTROOM ASSIGNMENTS

1. All restrooms marked "SCOUTS" are for male campers and male Youth Volunteers (under the age of 18). Remember-campers **MUST** be with their buddies.
2. The restrooms on the northwest part of the building nearest the Tot Lot and kitchen are to be used for all females at Camp, regardless of age. This restroom will also be used for any campers needing assistance from an adult partner only.
3. The male leaders' restroom is located in between the back wall in the hall.

PHOTOGRAPHS

1. Each Camper **MUST** have permission from their parent/guardian to be included in any Camp photograph.
2. **WE WILL NOT** post photographs or movies of anyone on social media without **specific permission** from that person or person's parent (if a minor) to do so.

DEN ASSIGNMENTS/KAPERS

Each Den will have one or more Camp assignments and/or Kapers. Assignments may include a song, duty to God (opening and closing prayers), grace, inspirational thought or flag ceremony. Dens may also be assigned a Kaper (chore) during camp. **LOST AND FOUND** Lost and Found will be located at the Front Desk. Also, please check the lost and found each day for any missing items. All items remaining at the end of Camp will be donated.

Thank you again for joining our Cub Camp Adventure this year. We hope it will be a memorable journey!