

CUB SCOUT PACK 957 - **DRAFT**

Spring 2011 Campout @ Brazos Bend State Park

Pack 957 will be holding the annual Fall Camping weekend as follows:

DATES: Friday, February 25, 2011, Den camping

Saturday, February 26, 2011, Morning conservation project at 9:00. Afternoon events at 12:00; Evening Campfire ceremony at 7:00

Sunday, February 27, 2011, Ending at 10:00 am

LOCATION: Brazos Bend State Park, 21901 FM 762, Needville TX

Directions: *From Clear Lake, head to Alvin via FM 528. Turn right on FM 1462, going 25 miles. Turn right on FM 762, going 1.5 miles. The park will be on the right.*

http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/findadest/parks/brazos_bend/

Be sure to leave additional time for check-in at the park. There can be a long line, so try to arrive early on Friday or arrive 30-60 minutes before your activity time on Saturday.

- A program of activities is attached. Dens will camp together at assigned campsites (to be assigned on Friday, **check-in with Camp leaders**, expected to be near campsite **??**)
- Dens will stay together for camp chores and activities. Each parent is required to accompany his or her son on the campout.
- Saturday Campfire: A highlight of the weekend. The Arrow of Light ceremony will take place then. Dens are encouraged to do a skit or song (See Kevin Klein to sign up.)
- Suggested items: see page with den rotations page 3. NOTE: *Even if you are not camping, you will need chairs, flashlights and insect repellent.*
- Everyone needs to have water bottle for Saturday afternoon.
- Meals: Saturday dinner is a pack dinner and is catered, Shultz's Barbeque. You are on your own for other meals.
- Brazos Bend State Park has excellent trails around the various lakes. Print out the online trail map and go exploring.

Safety:

- <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsources/HealthandSafety/GSS/gss01.aspx>

The Apex of Cub Scouting

- The **Arrow Of Light** is the highest rank in Cub Scouting, and is the only badge of Cub Scouting rank that may be worn on the Boy Scout uniform.
- To earn the Arrow of Light badge, a Cub Scout must earn the Webelos badge plus five additional Activity Badges from selected groups. The Webelos Scout must additionally satisfy five other requirements designed to prepare the boy for Boy Scouting.
- Webelos Scouts that aspire to this achievement have worked very hard to get here. They deserve pomp and circumstance in an Arrow Of Light ceremony. This is probably the most significant ceremony that our Pack performs. Do Your Best!

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?

- Indicate to your Den leader how you can help with the success of the campout with ideas, suggestions, projects, and of course volunteering with camp activities is always helpful. See the PARENT VOLUNTEER CHECKLIST form.
- Prepare for the campout. Prepare skits and songs.
- Most of all, **GET THE SCOUTING SPIRIT GOING!!**

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ACTIVITIES AND CHECKLIST

| Friday | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Time | Activity |
| At home- Verify Checklist | |
| 2:00 pm | Check-in starts, assign Campsites, announcements |
| 5:00 pm | BYO Brown bag Dinner |
| 7:30 pm | Den & Family Time |
| 10:00 pm | TAPs – Quiet Time/Lights out |

| SATURDAY | |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| TIME | ACTIVITY |
| 6:50 am | Sunrise |
| 7:00 am | BREAKFAST |
| 8:15 am | COLORS - Flag raising Den ?? |
| 9:00 – 10:00 | Service Project |
| 10:00 – 12:00 | Den Free Activity Time & LUNCH |
| 12:00 pm | Rotations begin See Pack Schedule next page |
| 4:00 pm | Dinner & Campfire Preparation; Change into Class A Uniform |
| 4:45 pm | COLORS Den ?? |
| 5:00 pm | DINNER |
| 6:30 pm | Sunset (7:10 Twilight) |
| 7:00 pm | Pack Campfire (??), Arrow of Light Ceremony |
| 8:30 pm | Observatory open for public visit |
| 10:00 pm | TAPs – Quiet Time/Lights out |

| SUNDAY | |
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| TIME | ACTIVITY |
| 6:50 am | Sunrise |
| 7:00am | BREAKFAST |
| 9:00 am | Scouts Own (??) |
| 9:30am | Pack up, Camp & Shelter clean-up, Den Leader's inspection!! Leave no trace; perform a trash/lost item walk down. |
| | Depart |

| SAFETY NOTES |
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| 1. No unattended fires, dose them before you leave your campsite or retire for the evening. Keep a water bucket and shovel near your fire. |
| 2. No youth will stay in the tent of an adult other than his or her parent or guardian. |
| 3. Keep the park cleaner than you found it. |
| 4. The cutting or chopping of wood must be performed safely in a chopping yard. |
| 5. Keep food enclosed in cars, please. |

| Emergency Contact Information |
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| Camp Doctors |
| ▪ Amr Abouleish 281-352-6592 |
| Campout Leaders |
| ▪ Thadd Bowers - 281-733-5469 |
| ▪ Kevin Klein – 832-338-6080 |
| Local Emergency Numbers |
| ▪ Park Ranger 979/553-5101 (8-5) |
| ▪ Emergency 911 |

| CAMP CHECKLIST SUGGESTIONS |
|--------------------------------------------------------|
| ○ Cub Scout Handbook |
| ○ Cub Scout uniform for Saturday night dinner/campfire |
| ○ Change of clothes |
| ○ Shorts & Pack T-shirt for activities |
| ○ Fall Jacket or Sweatshirt |
| ○ 3-4 pairs of socks – More if rainy! |
| ○ Poncho or raincoat |
| ○ Hat or cap (<i>also used to sleep in if cold</i>) |
| ○ P.J.'s or sweat suit to sleep in |
| ○ Sleeping bag or two blankets |
| ○ Air Mattress cover (<i>old sheet</i>) |
| ○ Pillow & pillowcase |
| ○ Bag to carry everything |
| ○ Water container for hikes and sports |
| ○ Soap (<i>in plastic bag</i>) |
| ○ Toothbrush & Toothpaste |
| ○ Band-Aids/First Aid Kit |
| ○ Towel and wash cloth |
| ○ Toilet paper |
| ○ Mosquito repellent |
| ○ Flashlight |
| ○ Camp Chair |
| ○ Hiking Stick |
| PARENTS (<i>in addition to above</i>) |
| ○ Money |
| ○ Personal Coffee cup |
| ○ Campfire stories and songs |
| ○ Flashlight or Lantern |
| ○ Water jug / Bottled Water |
| ○ Extra pair of shoes or boots |
| ○ Tent |
| ○ Camp Cooking gear as desired |
| ○ Ice Chest |
| ○ Snacks |
| ○ Campfire wood/charcoal |

SATURDAY PACK ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

12:00-4:00 Cubs Activities

| Time | Tiger Dens 12 & 14 (5+5) | Wolf Den 10 Tiger Den 11 (6+4) | Wolf Den 8 & 9 (5+3) | Bear Den 15, 16, 17 (3+9+2) |
|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 12:00-12:50 | Hike | Air Rockets | Games/Skits | Hike |
| 1:00-1:50 | Hike | Games/Skits | Air Rockets | Hike |
| 2:00-2:50 | Games/Skits | Hike | Hike | Air Rockets |
| 3:00-3:50 | Air Rockets | Hike | Hike | Games/Skits |

CUB Activity Descriptions/Requirements for Volunteers

| Activity Descriptions | Lead Den | Requirements |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Hike (Belt Loop) - Hiking safety - Hiking Attire Geology Belt Loop | Den 16 | Brazos Bend State Park trail Map Leave No Trace Guidelines Nature Guide from Park Ranger Trash bag Rock samples |
| Games / Skits | Den 8/ Den 17 | Nuclear Waste & skit material |
| Air Rockets | Den 9 | Launchers, paper cutouts (for 60?) |

WEBELOS Activities:

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| 0900 - 1000 | Service project |
| 12:00 - 4:30 | Rope Bridge? / other activities? |