



**“Cubs of the Roundtable”
Yolo Cub Scout Twilight Camp**

Hear Ye, Hear Ye -

“Cubs of the Roundtable” is our theme this year. We are focusing on the Medieval Era (Knights of the Roundtable). I am so excited and really looking forward to each boy walking away with a smile and another new memory. We are working hard to get stations that will not only hold the boys interest but also be something that they have truly earned out of their books or earned belt loops. Our next step is to get everyone else on the ball and ready to go. Our goal is to have everybody understand what our promise as the Camp Cayuse Camp Staff is to you as leaders and parents and the boys. We want the boys to have fun and learn at the same time. We want to have all of our volunteers signed up *before* camp begins so we are not frantically grabbing people each night of camp. Let me explain our plans for camp this year.

Who: Tigers, Wolf, Bear and Webelos Scouts

What: Camp Cayuse Cub Scout Camp

When: June 16-20, 2008

Time: Den Leaders/Youth Volunteers Arrive 5:30pm M-F

Theme Helpers/Boys' check-in a 5:45

Opening Ceremonies 6pm

Pick up boys at - 9pm

Cost: Early registration- Due to your Camp Coordinator by March 6,2008 \$60

*After March 6, 2008 - \$70

Important Information:

1. REGISTRATION

- 1) You should receive all camp information from your camp coordinator
- 2) Registration forms are to be turned in to your Camp Coordinators by March 6,2008 to receive the \$50 price
- 3) After March 6, the price is \$70 per scout
- 4) Adult registration is \$10
- 5) Adults MUST take Youth Protection Training online at <http://www.gec-bsa.org/program/training/adulttraining/youthprotection>

2. Rank Information – This can be a little confusing.

- 1) **Traditional Packs advance by grade** *(if a child has been held back they can be in the rank for their age)*
 1. Going into first grade/age 7 – Tiger
 2. Going into second grade/age 8 – Wolf
 3. Going into Third grade/age 9 – Bear
 4. Going into Fourth grade/10 – Webelos 1
 5. Going into Fifth grade/11 – Webelos 2

- 2) **Packs Chartered by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints advance by birthday**
 1. Age as of September 1, 2008
 2. If a boy will be 8 BEFORE Sept. 1 they come to camp as a Wolf.
 3. If a boy is a wolf (8) and will be 9 BEFORE Sept. 1 they will come to camp as a Bear
 4. If a boy is a Wolf (8) now and still age 8 on September 1 they will come to camp as a wolf
 5. If a boy is a Bear (9) and will be 10 BEFORE Sept. 1 they will come to camp as a Webelos (they can choose the W1 or W2 program)
 6. If a boy is a Bear (9) now and still age 9 on September 1 they will come to camp as a Bear
 7. If a boy is a Webelos (10) and will be 11 BEFORE Sept. 1 they will come to camp as a Webelos (they can choose the W1 or W2 program)
 8. If a boy is a Webelos (10) now and still age 10 on September 1 they will come to camp as a W1

3. Council ID#

- 1) You will need your council ID#. If you do not have it you can get it from your advancement person. (You should have a card)
- 2) The Advancement Chair can find it on step 2 of the advancement program. They can print out all council ID# 's for Camp Coordinator

4. Shirts

1. Shirts and Patches come with the registration cost for the boys.
2. It is easy to spot an intruder when they stand out in the crowd!! We do not want anyone abducted. **We request that everyone wear camp t- shirts or Class A uniforms for identification reasons.**
3. If you have a son registered at camp your t-shirt will be FREE. If you do not have a son attending camp and would like to volunteer at camp, t-shirts are \$5.00.

5. Range Help – We need 8 BSA certified range officers. These people need to be certified in bb guns and archery. We ask that these specially trained people attend camp all 5 days. Without range officers we cannot have a range.

1. Dates will be announced as soon as the council schedules them
2. On the adult registration where it asks for special requests for volunteer assignments circle RANGES.

6. Theme Helpers – Need About 100 Each Night

Theme helpers are adults who work an activity station. Theme helpers work with the theme directors of each area. Each theme area (Tiger, Wolf, Bear, W1, W2) usually has 3 activities per night. Theme Directors need a certain number of adults to work each activity per night. Camp will supply all the equipment, crafts, and anything else that station will need to succeed except the most important ingredient **YOU**.

- 1) **Theme Helpers need to Register as Adult volunteers and circle what rank you want to help with and write Theme helper on other line.** *Note: We try our best to meet your requests, however sometimes we have other needs and will assign you elsewhere.*

7. Den Leaders – We need 50+ Den leaders and assistants.

We cannot have camp without Den Leaders/Assistants. We do not want to send boys home. Please contact me for a job description of a den leader.

- 1) You must register as an Adult Volunteer and say that you would like to be a den leader.
- 2) You can ask to lead your son's den or not and you can request a rank (Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos 1, Webelos 2).
- 3) Must be able to attend all 5 days of camp and arrive at 5:30pm

8. Den placement

This seems to be an ugly subject about camp. Your boys will probably be separated, so we all understand. **Please be sure to convey this to all your leaders and parents because we cannot do it any other way.** If anyone is unhappy with the way we place dens there is always room for core committee members on next year's camp staff. ☺ When you sign up your boys for camp we purposely mix them up. We do promise that we will *try* to accommodate a choice of one friend in their camp den as long as they are the same rank. We all wear the World Crest Emblem on our shirts, which stands for the brotherhood in scouting. Your boys get a chance to meet other scouts and make new friends that they will see year after year at different district and council events. **You absolutely cannot switch boys from den to den at camp.** Number one - you have their medical paperwork. Number two - their nametags correspond to the den they were assigned to in case they get separated from their group, so we can glance at the session chart and get the boy back to his den immediately and he will not miss out on very much. Number three - we have a master list of what boys are in each den and where they are at any given time, so in case of an emergency we can efficiently take care of the problem. Please understand why we do it this way and work with us. It is for the safety of the boys. *No open toe shoes*

9. Den Names and Registration

When we place the boys into their dens they will receive den names. We will be sending out confirmation letters with your boys' information or calling the contact person for your pack and give them the boys numbers and their den name. When he gets to camp he will go to the meeting area and look for his den name. There will be a sign with the den number and name and *hopefully* a Den Leader. Drop off your boy with his den leader. You need to sign your son out every night. **Dens will be assigned a name related to the Theme.**

10. Parking

As we all know parking at Camp Cayuse is minimal. So what we need to do is **push carpooling** and follow the parking attendants instructions. **If you park inside the gate you cannot leave until all boys have left or are cleared to leave by a staff person or Police Cadet.**

11. Safety - We all need to remember that safety is first so a few rules we have to adhere to with **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

- 1) **No open toe/heel shoes for any person on campgrounds (cubs, parent, siblings. Etc....)**
- 2) **No high heel shoes**
- 3) **No siblings on campground except during family night activities and pick up.**
- 4) **Every adult on campgrounds must be registered, have YPT, wear a camp t-shirt, and actively help with the program.**

12. Training - All adults participating in camp in any way, shape or form needs to be trained. **This will meet National Camp Standards.**

- 1) You will need to have the Youth Protection Training. Go to <http://www.gec-bsa.org/program/training/adulttraining/youthprotection> and do the Training online and attach to your registration form.
- 2) **You will also need to attend the Day Camp Volunteer Training on June 14th, 8:30am –3pm at Nelson’s Grove to meet National Camp Standards.**

11. Scout and Youth Volunteers –

- 1) **You need to register and Must attend Day Camp Volunteer Training on June 14th, 8:30am – 3pm at Nelson’s Grove.** Youth need to sign in each day to receive letter for their volunteer hours. Some Troops will count this as the Leadership for Rank Advancement.

12. Late Pick Up Unacceptable – Please arrive a little before 9pm to pick up your son. We have had quite problem with people being late picking up their boys. As Staff we have to stay until all boys are safely picked up. Please make sure everyone from your pack is on the list to pick up your child with phone numbers so if you cannot make it we can send him home with someone else. We do not want to send them with the Sheriff Department so please be on time. **If you are going to be late call the numbers below.**

If we all work towards the same goal we can only succeed!

Thank you
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