

Cub Scout Day Camp, 2011

TWO RIVERS DISTRICT, SOUTHWEST FLORIDA COUNCIL

JUNE 27 – JULY 1, 2011

8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

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“Knight’s Quest”

Dear Cub Scout Parent,

We are so excited to have your son with us for Day Camp this year! **Camp is being held at Good Shepherd Lutheran School, 5651 Honore Avenue, Sarasota 34233.**

Camp begins daily at 8:30 am and will conclude at 4:00 pm. Parents must park in the lot and register their child into camp every morning. Parents sign their child’s Den Roll Sheet at the Den Table when they drop their child off with the Den Leader. At the end of the day, parent(s) or authorized person(s) must sign the Den Roll Sheet at the Den Table to take their child home again. If you need to bring your son late to camp or take him home early, please come to the Office to sign him in or out.

If your child must be absent for a day, please call the Camp Director at 941-780-5314.

Let’s begin each day ready to have fun! Please be sure that your Cub Scout is prepared with:

- Clean Day Camp T-Shirt
- Swim Trunks (we prefer these be worn as shorts all day)
- Shoes and Socks (no sandals, Crocs or open toes, please)
- Hat
- Water Bottle (**stress to your camper the importance of hydration**)
- Towel
- **Lunches must be in coolers.** (Lunches not sent in coolers WILL NOT BE REFRIGERATED....we simply do not have refrigeration facilities. Please mark lunch coolers with name and Camp Den #)
- Small Daypack

- Please mark all your Cub Scout’s belongings with his name and Pack number.
- Please apply waterproof sunscreen and insect repellent at the beginning of each day.

The most common health problems at camp are mild dehydration, insect bites, scrapes and scratches, sunburns, and heat issues. You can prevent some of the issues by feeding your son a good breakfast, having him get plenty of sleep, packing a nutritious lunch, sending a good-sized bottle of water and applying sunscreen. Camp is a busy, active and fun place. **Plenty of water will be available at the activity areas.**

Here are a few **General Rules** that we will be discussing with the boys on the first day. The rules are here to keep all boys safe and ensure that everyone has fun!

1. Kind words only – no name calling or put downs.
2. Practice Leave No Trace. Leave an area cleaner than you found it.
3. Buddy system at all times. No boy ever goes anywhere alone!
4. Hands and feet to ourselves at all times.
5. No throwing ANYTHING.
6. Treat all others and the camp with respect.

Boys who forget the rules will be reminded once by their Den Leader. Further problems will result in being sent to the Camp Director for time- out from the fun. Boys who continue to disregard the rules will be sent home.

Important notes:

Light rain will not stop the fun, but heavy rain lasting more than one hour will cause camp to be cancelled. Furthermore, at the first sign of lightning, everyone is required to take shelter until the threat has passed. If camp must be cancelled, parents will get a phone call asking them to pick up their Cub Scout right away. Please come as quickly as possible if camp is cancelled. We have very few indoor facilities and will have to hold all 120 campers inside the main hall for their safety until we can release them to their parents. A Camp Guide will direct you to your child.

All medications to be given during camp hours will be kept securely and administered by the Camp Nurse only. Any exceptions (severe asthmatics, diabetics, etc) must be accompanied by a letter from their doctor. Medications must be in their original containers with the dispensing label intact.

We will keep a bin for lost and found items, and we will make honest attempts to find the owners of any items turned in. However, the Day Camp Staff, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and School, their staff and administration or the Southwest Florida Council is not responsible for items left unclaimed in the Lost And Found Bin. Any unclaimed items will be discarded or donated at the end of camp.

- **Early Check-in will be held at camp from noon till 3p.m., Saturday, June 25.** Parents may pick up T-shirt(s), Den assignments, meet the staff and take a short tour of the camp. **Cubs who have done Early Check-in and are wearing their T-shirts on the first day of camp will not have to wait in the Monday Check-in Line!** Cubs that do not pick up their T-shirts in advance will have to check-in before they can join the activities.

Please do not hesitate to call me to discuss any concerns you may have.

Thank you for joining us at Day Camp this year. And thank you for taking interest in your child's outdoor experience.

Our first priority is safe fun!

Yours in Scouting,

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