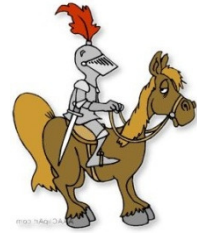


Dear Cub Scout Parent,



We are so glad to have your son with us at Camp Flying Eagle for Day Camp this year!

Camp begins daily at 8:30 am and will conclude at 4:00 pm. Parents must park in the lot and walk 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, parents 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 Nurse's Office to sign him in or out.

If your child must be absent for a day, please call the Camp Director, Steve Palmieri, at 941-737-6893.

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

Day Camp T-Shirt

Swim Trunks (we prefer that these be worn as shorts all day)

Shoes and Socks (no sandals, Crocs or open toes, please)

Hat

Water Bottle

Towel

Sack Lunch (Lunches not sent in coolers WILL be kept cold in the dining hall refrigerator. Please mark lunch sacks 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.

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 rock throwing.
6. Treat all others 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 and/or lightning lasting more than one hour will cause camp to be cancelled. 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 280 campers inside the Dining hall for their safety until we can release them to their parents.

All medications to be given during camp hours will be kept in the Health Lodge and administered by the camp nurse. Any exceptions (severe asthmatics, diabetics, etc) must be accompanied by a letter from the 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 to the bin. However, the Day Camp staff, Camp Flying Eagle, and Southwest Florida Council are not responsible for items left unclaimed in the lost and found bin. Any unclaimed items will be thrown away or donated at the end of camp.

You have two opportunities to avoid the long lines on the first day. The first scheduled Early Check-in will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 410 15th Street West, Bradenton, on Friday, June 3 from 6 – 8 pm. You may also choose to do Early Check-in on Saturday, June 11 at Camp Flying Eagle from 9 – Noon. Parents may “drop in” (which means you don’t need to stay the whole time!) pick up T-shirt(s), den assignments, have questions answered and meet the staff.

Parents who have signed up to participate as Den Leaders will also have the opportunity to attend a short training session so they will know just what to do on the first day of 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 who do not pick up their T-shirts in advance will have to check-in before they can join the activities. The activities WILL begin on time, regardless of the number of boys still waiting in the Monday Check-in line, so do your best to Check-in early!

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

Thank you for joining us at Day Camp this year. Our first priority is FUN!

Steve Palmieri
Day Camp Director, 2011
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