



CUBORAMA 2018

ARTIE'S ADVENTURES

OCTOBER 19-21

Overview

The Harvest District's 2018 Cuborama will be held at J. Edward Mack Scout Reservation on October 19-21, 2018. This event is designed for Cub Scouts and their parents. Boy Scouts will be helping to run the event. In recent years, we have had more than 1,000 people attend this event!

The main purpose of the Cuborama is to expose young scouts to activities in which they will participate throughout their years in scouting. Cub Scouts will participate in stations revolving around the themes of BB shooting, first aid, flag etiquette, and games of skill. This is also an opportunity for Cub Scouts to meet some of their outdoor requirements while camping and walking through camp. Webelos Scouts may participate along with their packs, but we are hoping for troops to invite Webelos to participate in running the stations. This program will be run by Boy Scout troops from the Harvest District. Please Review Shooting Manual Policies with youth on BB Shooting prior to Event. Please pay careful attention to the fact that youth under the age of 6 are not permitted to shoot under any circumstances.

The stations will begin at 9:00 AM on Saturday and end at 4:00 PM immediately followed by a dismissal program at the campfire circle. Breakfast and Lunch will be provided, but we will dismiss prior to dinner. Cub Units may stay Saturday evening as long as they have a plan for a unit dinner or are partnered up with a Boy Scout Troop for dinner and Sunday breakfast.

The secondary purpose is to promote camping. Packs are invited to spend the weekend. This is an excellent way for Cubs to begin to learn about spending time in the outdoors while enjoying activities they will encounter throughout their Scouting careers.

No matter how long you are staying, the cost is \$15. Again, Saturday Breakfast and Lunch will be the meals. Uniforms are encouraged but not required. An event patch and all activities are included in the cost. The trading post will also be open.

You are welcome to arrive on Friday night, beginning at 4:00 PM. You must provide all camping equipment, as tents and cots have been removed from the campsites for the season. You may use any available space in your assigned campsite, however, please try to stay close to one another, as other packs will be sharing your site with you.

It is strongly suggested that you arrive **BEFORE DARK**. A lot of Cub parents are not familiar with Camp Mack – and some have never camped before. Arriving while it is still light will help with finding your site and setting up camp.

We welcome all of you to this event, which we hope will be a learning experience for the Scouts. Thank you to everybody who has given their time and expertise to make this event a success. Please contact us cuborama@pobox.com if you have questions in advance.

The most important thing is to be safe and have fun!

Harvest District Activity Committee

Parking & Vehicles in the Campsites

It is recommended that you carpool, as parking is limited. Each pack will be issued ONE parking pass allowing a vehicle to remain in the campsite. No additional vehicles may be parked in campsites. All other vehicles must be parked in the main lots. This will be strictly enforced.

Parked vehicles must not block any roadways.

Each pack will be sent campsite location signs prior to event that will be placed in your windshield for Friday night check in to let you drive to the campsite to unload gear, please try to consolidate into fewer vehicles. Unload, then move the vehicle to the parking lot.

It is highly recommended that you arrive at camp **BEFORE DARK!**



Important Information

Registration – Registrations must be submitted as a unit on padutch.tentaroo.com. This helps when assigning campsites and reduces the confusion when you sign in at camp.

Proper Ratios – The proper ratio for adults to Tiger Cubs is 1-1. The proper ratio for adults to all other Cub Scouts is 1-4. Please ensure that you maintain these minimum ratios at all times.

Arrival – If you are camping, plan to arrive BEFORE DARK on Friday night. You may arrive any time after 4:00 PM. Check-in will be at the dining hall. **YOU MUST HAVE PART A & B OF MEDICAL FORMS FOR ALL PERSONS ATTENDING!** Registration materials will be given to the first adult from your pack to arrive at check-in. If families arrive later, they will need to find their group leader in order to get the materials. It is suggested that you have a way to contact your unit if you are not arriving as a group. Cell phone service is very limited.

Your Unit – In the past, parents and cubs have arrived who did not know what pack they were in or who their leader was. It is suggested that you arrive as a group, or announce a time that you will meet at the camp. If this is not possible, please be sure all of your families know your pack number so that they can be directed to you. It might also be helpful to provide them with a cell phone number of the leader who will be at camp.

Campsite Assignments – Campsites are assigned based on the number of registrants, as certain sites will hold more people than others. Also on the number of registrants coming and going at times of the event, so there is no traffic where stations are taking place. Please keep in mind that this is a large event - room is provided for everybody. Multiple units will be sharing each site. Please be courteous to other units. Also, the layout of the camp is such that you will be walking uphill at some point in time. Platforms can comfortably accommodate tents 8'x8'. Larger tents should be placed on the ground. For those using CPAPs, most sites have electric service available at the latrine, but you will need to provide your own extension cord.

Event Headquarters – Camp Headquarters will be in the dining hall, although it may be moved to Blair Lodge depending on the weather. Staff members will be camping behind the dining hall.

Meals – Friday cracker barrel, Saturday breakfast and lunch will be served in the dining pavilion. Lunch times will vary based on group rotations. Breakfast is for those who camped Friday night and staff members. For each person with food allergies, please mark appropriate choices on Tentaroo. (Examples are Gluten and Peanut Allergies). We will attempt to make reasonable accommodations for those with medical food allergies; we will have a salad bar available at lunch to accommodate vegetarians and vegans.

Rotations – Groups and rotations are planned based on number of registrants. It is understood that certain stations may be more popular than others, and that is taken into account during the planning. Please stay in your assigned groups and rotations, which will assist with a smoother flow. Your assignments will be in the packet your leader receives upon arrival.

Pumpkin Carving Contest - There will be a leader pumpkin carving contest. Only one adult from each pack may participate. You may bring your own tools, but POWER TOOLS are not allowed. Please indicate at check-in if your pack will be participating.

Restrooms – The main restrooms and shower house will be available for the entire weekend. Adults should be familiar with the principles found in Youth Protection Training, especially regarding the use of the restrooms. At no time are adults permitted in a restroom with a scout; therefore, the restrooms are clearly marked with "Male Youth," "Male Adults", "Female Youth" and "Female Adults." Please respect these designations. For those that may need assistance, the individual restrooms near the main parking lot may be used as "family restrooms."

Clothing – Ensure that your scouts are prepared for the weather, including rain, cold, and wind. For those who are camping, proper sleeping bags and clothing make a great difference in comfort. Remember – this is camping!

Buddy System – The buddy system must be utilized at all times. Please review this with your scouts before arriving at camp.

Siren – There will not be a siren drill. **If the siren sounds, an emergency exists. Everyone in camp must report to the assigned area given to you at checkin.**

Alcohol – **Alcohol is strictly prohibited at all times**. Those found with alcohol will be asked to leave the camp immediately.

Smoking and vaping – Smoking or vaping is not permitted within view of the scouts. The only designated area in camp is behind the kitchen (near the main pavilion). Anyone found smoking or vaping outside of the designated area will be asked to leave the camp immediately.

Electronic Devices – Scouts should not bring cell phones or electronic devices to camp. Adults should not use their phones in view of the scouts.

Campfires at Sites- Campfire rings are provided at the sites and you are more than welcome to enjoy a fire at your campsite, please remember to use extreme caution when building a fire and not to use accelerants and watch for the safety of small children. **Fires must be attended by an adult at all times, and must be completely extinguished before leaving the site. No liquid fuels are permitted in camp.**

Menu

Friday Dinner: A cracker barrel is planned. **Unlike previous years, there will not be a food truck. Please plan accordingly.**

Saturday Breakfast: French toast, Sausage, Milk, OJ

Saturday Lunch: Hot Dogs, Chips, Cookies, and drinks

Emergencies

In the event of a camp-wide emergency, we will activate the siren. **EVERYONE IN CAMP MUST REPORT TO THEIR DESIGNATED EMERGENCY SITE AND THE LEADER FROM EACH UNIT MUST REPORT TO THE FLAGPOLE AREA AT THE DINING HALL** if the siren sounds.

There will be medical personnel in camp from arrival Friday night through dismissal late Saturday afternoon. If you have a medical emergency, please contact a staff member immediately. The following people may be called 24/7 while in camp:

Gregg Martell – 717-406-2500. Additional emergency contact numbers will be provided during registration

Schedule

(Subject to change; please listen for announcements at Saturday morning flag raising)

Friday, October 19, 2018

4:00 - 9:00 pm	Unit Check-in (try to arrive before dark!)	
5:00 - 9:00 pm	Registration/Skit Sign-up /Pumpkin Pick up	Dining Hall
8:00 - 9:00 pm	Cracker Barrel	Dining Hall
9:00 pm	Pack Leader, Staff and SPL/SM Meeting	Dining Hall
10:00	Taps (Lights Out, Quiet Time)	

Saturday, October 20, 2018

7:00	Reveille	
7:30	Staff/Camper Breakfast	Dining Hall
8:00	Registration for Saturday arrivals	Dining Hall
8:30	Flag Raising / Announcements	Flag Circle
9:00	Station 1	
9:45	Station 2	
10:30	Station 3	
11:15	Station 4 or Lunch (Assignments on rotation schedules)	
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12:35	Station 4 or Lunch (Assignments on rotation schedules)	
1:15	Station 5	
2:00	Station 6	
2:45	Station 7	
4:00	Closing Ceremony - Campfire Circle as weather permits	

Units may depart for home unless Saturday camping arrangements have been made.