

Overview

The Harvest District's 2016 Cuborama will be held at J. Edward Mack Scout Reservation on October 21-23, 2016. 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 such as BB, archery, games of skill, and Tiger Adventure, Into the Wild and Backyard Jungle, Wolf Adventure, Call of the Wild, Grow Something and Paws on the Path, Bears Adventure, Fur, Feathers & Ferns, and for Webelos, Into the Wild and Into the Woods. Webelos Scouts will be participating along with their packs. This program will be run by Boy Scout troops from the Harvest District. Please Review Shooting Manuel Policies with youth on Archery and BB Shooting prior to Event.

The skill stations will begin at 8:30 AM on Saturday and end at 4:00 PM In the evening, there will be a non-denominational worship service at the Dining Hall at 4:10 and a campfire at 7:30PM.

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 \$16. All meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday will be provided. 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.

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 at harvestcuborama@gmail.com if you have questions in advance.

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

Dawn & Mike Williams,

Event Chairs

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.

Order of the Arrow (OA) members will be assisting with parking. They will be in full uniform with the white OA sash. Please be respectful of their directions, as their goal is to assist us in keeping the event safe and orderly.

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

Important Information

Registration – Registrations must be submitted as a unit on Tentaroo/PaDutch.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 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. **YOUR 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. ***For those wishing to dine at camp on Friday night, "Scoops, Ice Cream & Grille" will have their truck onsite from 5-9 with fresh, hot food for purchase. www.scoopsgrille.com/food

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.

Staff members – Staff members are easily identified by orange t-shirts. OA members who are assisting will be in uniform with white OA sashes.

Meals – All meals will be served in the dining hall. With the exception of lunch on Saturday which will be in different areas indicated on rotation schedule. For each person with food allergies, please mark appropriate chooses 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 and dinner 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 checkin 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

"Youth," "Male Adults" and "Women/Girls." 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 – <u>Alcohol is strictly prohibited at all times</u>. Those found with alcohol will be asked to leave the camp immediately.

Smoking – Smoking is not permitted within view of the scouts. The only designated smoking area in camp is behind the kitchen, near the main pavilion. Anyone found smoking 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.

<u>Menu</u>

<u>Friday Dinner</u>: **NOT INCLUDED IN FEE – "**Scoops, Ice Cream & Grille" will be selling food from their truck from 5-9.

Saturday Breakfast: French toast, Sausage, Milk, OJ

Saturday Lunch: Hot Dogs, Chips, Cookies, Drink, and Salad Bar at Dining Hall

Saturday Dinner: Lasagna & Vegetable, Salad Bar, Drink, Ice cream Cup

Cracker Barrel: Chips, Pretzels, Hot Chocolate

Sunday Breakfast: Fruit, Milk, Cereal, OJ

Emergencies

In the event of a camp-wide emergency, we will activate the siren. **EVERYONE IN CAMP MUST REPORT TO THERE DESINATED 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 for the duration of the event. If you have a medical emergency, please contact a staff member immediately. The following people may be called 24/7 while in camp:

Mike Williams - 717-203-4441

Dawn Williams - 717-203-2731

Schedule

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

Friday, October 21, 2016

8:00

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4:00 - 9:00 PM	Unit Check-in (try to arrive before dark!)	
5:00 - 9:00PM	Registration/Skit Sign-up /Pumpkin Pick up	Dining Hall
9:00PM	Pack Leader, Staff and SPL/SM Meeting	Dining Hall
10:00	Taps (Lights Out, Quiet Time)	
Saturday, October 22, 2016		
6:30	Reveille	
7:00 - 8:00	Breakfast	Dining Hall
7:00 - 8:00	Registration for Saturday arrivals	Dining Hall
8:15	Flag Raising / Announcements	Flag Circle
8:30 - 9:30	Station	
9:40 - 10:40	Station	
10:50 - 11:50	Station	
12:00 - 12:30	Lunch (Assignments on Rotation schedules)	
12:40 - 1:40	Station	
1:50 - 2:50	Station	
3:00 - 4:00	Station	
4:10	Scout's Own Service	Dining Hall
5:15-5:45	Dinner Red Wristbands	Dining Hall
6:00-6:30	Dinner Blue Wristbands	Dining Hall
6:45-7:15	Dinner Green Wristbands	Dining Hall
5:30 - 7:00	Pumpkin Carving Prizes	
7:30	Campfire With Skits	Campfire Circle
9:00	Movie / Cracker Barrel	Dining Hall
10:30	Taps (Lights Out, Quiet Time)	
Sunday, October 23, 2016		
7:00	Reveille	Dining Hall
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Breakfast, then pack and depart for home

Requirements that can be done at Cuborama

Tiger- In the Wild

- 1. With your adult partner, name and collect the Cub Scout Six Essentials you need for a hike. Tell your den leader what you would need to add to your list if it rains.
- 2. Go for a short hike with your den or family, and carry your own gear. Show you know how to get ready for this hike.
- 3. Do the following:
- a. Listen while your leader reads the Outdoor Code. Talk about how you can be clean in your outdoor manners.
- b. Listen while your leader reads the Leave No Trace Principles for Kids. Discuss why you should "Trash Your Trash."
- c. Apply the Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace Principles for Kids on your Tiger den and pack outings. After one outing, share what you did to demonstrate the principles you discussed.
- 4. While on the hike, find three different kinds of plants, animals, or signs that animals have been on the trail. List what you saw in your Tiger handbook.
- 5. Participate in an outdoor pack meeting or pack campout campfire. Sing a song and act out a skit with your Tiger den as part of the program.
- 6. Find two different trees and two different types of plants that grow in your area. Write their names in your Tiger handbook.
- 7. Visit a nearby nature center, zoo, or another outside place with your family or den. Learn more about two animals, and write down two interesting things about them in your Tiger handbook.

Backyard Jungle

- 1. Take a 1-foot hike. Make a list of the living things you find on your 1-foot hike.
- 2. Point out two different kinds of birds that live in your area.
- 3. Be helpful to plants and animals by planting a tree or other plant in your neighborhood.
- 4. Build and hang a birdhouse.
- 5. With your adult partner, go on a walk, and pick out two sounds you hear in your "jungle."

Wolf-Call of the Wild

- 1 .While a Wolf Scout, attend a pack or family campout. If your chartered organization does not permit Cub Scout camping, you may substitute a family campout or a daylong outdoor activity with your den or pack.
- 3. While on a den or family outing, identify four different types of animals. Explain how you identified them.
- 6. On the campout, participate with your family or den in a campfire show. Prepare a skit or song, and then present it at the campfire for everyone else.
- 7. Do the following:
- a. Recite the Outdoor Code with your leader.
- b.Recite the Leave No Trace Principles for Kids with your leader. Talk about how these principles support the Outdoor Code.

Paws on the Path

- 1. Show you are prepared to hike safely by putting together the Cub Scout Six Essentials to take along on your hike.
- 5. Before hiking, recite the Outdoor Code and the Leave No Trace Principles for Kids with your leader. After hiking, discuss how you showed respect for wildlife
- 7. Name two birds, two insects, and two other animals that live in your area. Explain how you identified them.

Grow Something

- 1. Select a seed, and plant it in a small container. Care for it for 30 days. Take a picture or make a drawing of your plant once each week to share with your den.
- 4. Make a terrarium.
- 5. Do one of the following:
- a. Using a seed tray, grow a garden inside your home. Keep a journal of its progress for 30 days. Share the results with your den.

Bear- Bear Necessities

- 1. While working on your Bear badge, camp overnight with your pack. If your chartered organization does not permit Cub Scout camping, you may substitute a family campout or a daylong outdoor activity with your den or pack.
- 2. Attend a campfire show, and participate by performing a song or skit with your den.
- 3. Make a list of items you should take along on your campout.
- 4.Make a list of equipment that the group should bring along in addition to each Scout's personal gear.

Fur. Feathers & Ferns

1 While hiking or walking for one mile, identify six signs that any mammals, birds, insects, reptiles, or plants are living nearby the place where you choose to hike.

Observe wildlife from a distance. Describe what you saw.

- 5.Use a magnifying glass to examine plants more closely. Describe what you saw through the magnifying glass that you could not see without it.
- 6.Learn about composting and how vegetable waste can be turned into fertilizer for plants.
- 7.Plant a vegetable or herb garden.

Webelos- Into the Wild

- 1.Collect and care for an "insect, amphibian, or reptile zoo." You might have crickets, ants, grasshoppers, a lizard, or a toad. Study them for a while and then let them go. Share your experience with your Webelos den.
- 2.Set up an aquarium or terrarium. Keep it for at least a month. Share your experience with your Webelos den by showing them photos or drawings of your project or by having them visit to see your project.
- 5. IF scavenger hunt is done and observe four wild creatures they find.
- 6.Identify an insect, reptile, bird, or other wild animal that is found only in your area of the country. Tell why it survives in your area.
- 7. Give examples of at least two of the following:
- a.A producer, a consumer, and a decomposer in the food chain of an ecosystem
- b.One way humans have changed the balance of nature
- c. How you can help protect the balance of nature

Into the Woods

- 1.Identify 2 different groups of trees and the parts of a tree.
- 2.Identify six trees common to the area where you live. Tell whether they are native to your area. Tell how both wildlife and humans use them.
- 3.Identify six plants common to the area where you live. Tell which animals use them and for what purpose.
- 6. Develop a plan to care for and then plant at least one plant or tree, either indoors in a pot or outdoors. Tell how this plant or tree helps the environment in which it is planted and what the plant or tree will be used for.
- 7. Explain how the growth rings of a tree trunk tell its life story. Observe different types of tree bark and explain what the bark does for the tree