2013 Etowah Cub Scout Day Camp
Pre-Camp Information

Greetings Cubbers,

Camp will run from **9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Monday through Friday**. Please have your camper there by 8:45 AM so we can begin on time. We also ask that you pick up your tired camper on time; carpool begins at 4:00 PM. We will be sending home newsletters during camp to keep you up to date with your son's activities (conversation starters).

Day Camp T-shirt distribution is on Saturday, in the Berry Shelter. This is where you will check in for your swim test. **Swim tests are Saturday, June 9, 2013.** The schedule for swim tests is Webelos from 9am-10:30am and Tigers, Wolves and Bears from 10:30am-11am. Den Chiefs and Leaders may be swim tested by prior arrangement. Camp T-shirts must be worn EVERY day to camp. If you are going to miss the swim test please stop by and pick up your schedule, car pickup tag and t-shirt.

We are asking all to live the scout law and be courteous to your fellow campers. Please arrive on time for your swim tests. Do not expect to show up 2 hours early and be swim tested then. The scouts will be swim tested at their scheduled time unless prior arrangements are made with the Camp Director. There will be NO swim tests done on Monday morning. Monday morning the aquatics director will begin her schedule for the week.

PLEASE label EVERYTHING with your scout's name and his den name. These assignments will come out 2 weeks before camp.

The campfire is Thursday (June 16th) evening at 6:30 PM. We will be offering a feast for scouts and family. Please make arrangements to join us for the campfire program. Tickets for the feast will be available closer to camp.

If your child requires medication during the week, please bring the medication, in the original container with instructions for dispensing, with you on Monday. Our Camp Nurse will be on-hand to discuss administering the medication and other issues of importance for the safety and well being of your camper.

We would love to have you volunteer at camp if you can spare a day or more. It's great fun and will be a special treat for your son!

Camper Checklist:

What to Bring:

- ❑ Healthy lunch in a zip lock plastic bag with name and den name clearly marked. Drinks will be provided. Lunches will be refrigerated.
- ❑ A refillable water bottle for drinking water throughout the day.
- ❑ Swimsuit, sunscreen, clean underwear and towel in a 2-gallon large zip lock plastic bag with name and den name clearly marked.
- ❑ Any medication to be given at camp – all medications must be given in to the camp Nurse - IN THE ORIGINAL CONTAINER with instructions for dispensing

What to Wear:

- ❑ Sunscreen your child before he leaves for camp!
- ❑ Camp t-shirt, picked up at swim test.
- ❑ Shorts, socks and closed toe sneakers/athletic shoes (socks and shoes must be worn at all times while on camp property, except in the pool area). Scouts with heelies, crocs and/or open toed shoes DO NOT participate in camp.
- ❑ Scouts may wear their swimsuits to camp and bring a change of pants for after their swim time if they want to reduce their queue time for the pool.
- ❑ Camp hats will be provided on Monday Morning.

Discipline:

The following will be the discipline policy for a Camper whose conduct is disruptive or is other than what is expected:

1. The first time a camper is disruptive or who's conduct is other than what is expected, his Den Leader shall take the Camper aside out of hearing range, but within the eye sight of other adults and campers and discuss his behavior and any modification there to. The general guideline in discussions should be centered on Camp Rules, Cub Scout Motto and Promise.
2. The second time a camper is disruptive the Camp Director or Program Director shall be called on to counsel the camper. The camper will be separated from, the Den and the Program area and taken to the HQ Shelter for an appropriate period of time. Additionally a note to the camper's parents will be sent home.
3. For a third infraction, the camper's parents will be contacted by either the Camp Director or Program Director and appropriate measures taken.

DIRECTIONS TO BELK SCOUT CAMP

1. Take I 485 to the SR218 exit
2. Turn Right on the ramp (eastbound)
3. Take the first left (immediate!) onto BRIEF Road
4. Travel 4.6 miles on BRIEF Road
5. Turn Left onto BLACK Road
6. Travel 1.0 miles on BLACK Road
7. Belk Camp is on the right hand side

If we can answer any questions for you prior to camp, please contact any of the directors listed below.

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