

INFORMATION PACKET & FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS!

Dates & Cost: ON-LINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN! Early bird Pricing until 4/7/2023!

Friday, April 28th -- Sunday April 30th

Cost is \$25/person for 2 nights; includes patch for each participant, food & use of the Camp Grimes facilities. Each Pack will have a campsite(s) assigned in the week before camp. **Final deadline is April 14th (price increase to \$30).** Families sign up individually; please be sure to register with your Pack number.
<https://www.mccscouting.org/HN-Cuboree>

Where: The Wilderness of Camp Grimes!

Camp Grimes, 383 Vein Mountain Rd, Nebo, NC (traffic dependent; 90 mins to 2 hrs.)

Who: ALL CUB FAMILIES! Any age! Friends too!

Meals:

Scouts & families will have 4 meals provided at camp. Families will enjoy 3 meals Saturday and a continental breakfast Sunday Morning.

Late Arrivals:

For families that cannot arrive Friday, try to arrive by 8:30am to connect with your Pack. Late Check in is in the Dining Hall.

Parental supervision:

The success of this event depends on support and guidance from all parents... known in Cub Scouts as "Akela." All Cubs must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. **Parent participation, support and patience is essential to our success.**

Siblings 11 & Older & Family Friends:

Older siblings or Scouts may join in the full experience as part of a team or volunteer to run a station during the weekend. Training will be provided, and an Adult Volunteer will be present at each station during the event. You are invited to bring guests within your family or friends who may be interested in joining Cub Scouting.

Cub Siblings, Kindergarten & Older: May join in the full experience as part of a team.

Younger Cub Siblings (pre-K):

Due to the nature of the challenges and the organization of the event, teams are made up of Cub Scouts and siblings of all ages. Older Cubs will be encouraged to lead. One Parent will be assigned to lead each crew. **Young Cubs or siblings may participate in age-appropriate activities at the discretion of the parents.** Some shooting sports are prohibited for those under 1st grade; an alt activity will be available for those little pirates!



PIRATES OF THE CUBOREEAN!

Cub Scouts, parents & siblings will be grouped into several Pirate “Crews” to spend the day together. Large Packs may have several crews, smaller Packs may just have 1 crew. Families will be together, but we do work to pair older Cubs and younger Cubs in the Crews. Ideally, the older Scouts can help lead!

Each Crew will form in the Dining Hall immediately after Saturday breakfast. Lead by your Captain (adult leader) crews will start by creating a fun Pirate Crew name, cheer and flag! THEN, each crew will receive a pirate map and schedule of events.

Our Day will culminate in a big campfire program on the shores of Lake Calhoun. We will enjoy fellowship, Scout Spirit, Skits, Songs and, of course, a campfire story!

Friday, April 28, 2023

3pm - 8:00pm	Arrival, Registration (HEALTH FORMS REQUIRED), Camp Set-up Please eat before you arrive or plan for your own dinner on campus.
8:30pm	Campfire and S'mores at Dining Hall
9:30pm	Lights out (ALL QUIET AT 10:00)

Saturday, April 29, 2023

7:00am	Reveille (Coffee will be available by 7:15 in the dining hall)
7:30am	Flag ceremony – in front of dining hall
7:45 – 8:15am	Breakfast – (Dining hall) Announcements at 8:00
8:15 – 9:00am	Pirate Crew Assignments & provisioning
9:00am – 9:15am	Crew Send-off (Parade Ground): Introduction and Event Kick-off
9:30am - 12:00pm	Morning Crew Activities and rotations
12:00pm – 1:30pm	Lunch Break at Camp: delivered to each Pack’s Campsite pavilion...
2:00pm – 4:30pm	Afternoon Crew Activities and rotations
5:00pm – 6:30pm	Free time & Change into Class A for Dinner/Campfire
6:30pm – 7:30pm	Dinner at the Dining Hall
7:30pm – 9:00pm	CAMPFIRE PROGRAM...
10:00pm	Lights out

Sunday, April 30, 2023

8:00am-9:00am	Continental Breakfast (all Scouts welcome)
9:00am – 10:00am	A Scout is Reverent: Interfaith Worship Service (Dining Hall)
10:00am – 11:00am	Camp Clean Up / Tear Down / Dismissal



Dining and Accommodations for Cubs & Cub Families

Meal Plan: CUB SCOUT FAMILIES ONLY

- Friday evening: S'mores will be offered, of course! **Please be sure to eat dinner before you arrive at Camp Grimes or bring a picnic dinner with you.**
- **Saturday meals and Sunday breakfast will be provided as part of your fees.** Our menu plan is not yet confirmed; please check back later in April. We will do our best to accommodate dietary restrictions. Please communicate any concerns with Rob.
- We will do our best to provide a diverse meal plan. **If you have dietary restrictions, you are welcome to bring additional food items or meal alternatives.** Please note specifics in your registration and let Rob know. We will follow the Cub motto and "Do our best!"

Accommodations: FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

Camp Grimes is a gorgeous, wooded setting for our families to enjoy a weekend mountain get-away. Facilities include outdoor latrines, port-a-johns and limited to no shower opportunities, so please understand that this should be considered a "rustic" camping experience.

Camping at Grimes is optional, but highly encouraged to get the real Camp experience for your Cub. Each Pack will be assigned to one of the dozen sites around camp; directions and information will be provided at check in. Your Unit Leader will also know the site ahead of time if there are questions.

We will need to minimize our impact on the camp, so cars will need to be parked in designated lots. This means that families may need to transport gear on a short walk to their sites. Please try your best to pack light and/or bring carts to help transport gear.

You can only attend the event on Saturday, you must plan to arrive at Camp Grimes by 8:30am Saturday. Plan on staying through the campfire ceremony, which is the culmination of the weekend's Scout Spirit! Late arrivals past 8:30 need to report to the dining hall to check in and we will do our best to connect you with your Crew.

If you will arrive after 10am, let Rob Dellinger know. 704-763-7083



What to Bring... REQUIRED:

- BSA Health Form is required for all participants ("Part C" is not required)
- Sleeping Bag, Pillow, Sleeping Pad, Tent & Ground Cover (**Standard Tent Camping**)
- Flash Light for each attendee
- Camp chairs and/or picnic blanket
- Personal Toiletries (Porta-johns near sites, standard bathrooms near dining hall)
- Bottled water is not required, but always good to have in case. Potable water is near each site.
- Day pack to hold water bottle, lunch, personal gear while hiking between stations on Saturday
- Rain gear, Sunscreen, bug spray
- Refillable Water Bottle
- Supplemental snacks for picky eaters or for dietary restrictions.

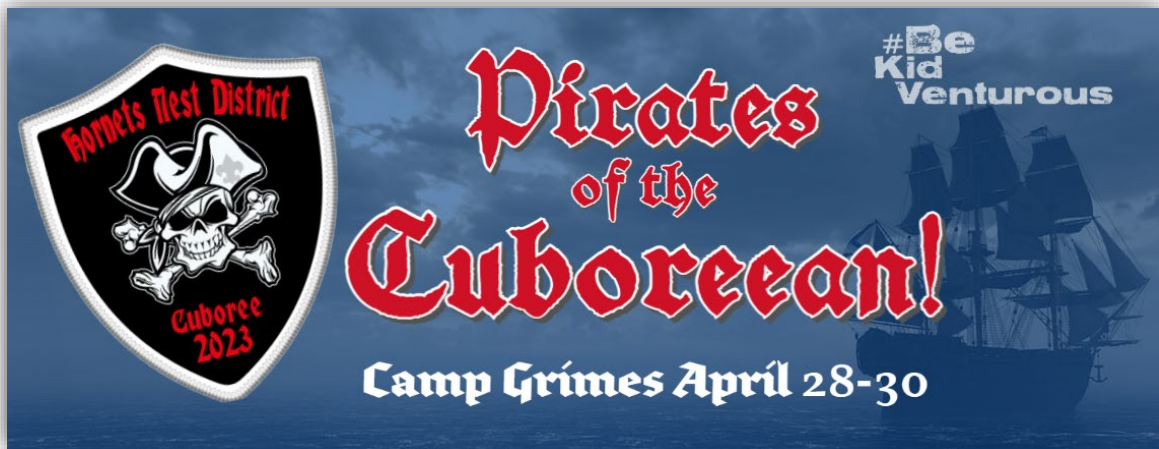
What to Bring... Clothing:

- **Friday:** No requirements... something comfortable based on weather.
- **Saturday:** The "Class B" T-shirt representing your Pack.
- **Saturday Night:** Full "Class A" Uniform for Dinner & Campfire
- **Sunday Morning:** Full "Class A" Uniform for Worship Service

This is a Rain or Shine event! Weather report will be provided the week of the event. We will be at a little higher elevation, and you can anticipate cooler, wetter weather than we have at home. Bring clothes that you can layer including some long sleeved t-shirts, pullovers, long pants, windbreaker/jacket, hat. Bring an extra change of clothes beyond what you plan to wear and extra socks (just in case), and don't forget to bring your PJs!

What to Bring... Optional:

- Extra blankets (for warmth and/or picnicking)
- Snacks or beverages for the campsite. Limited snacks will be provided, but have extras just in case.
- Cooler (Bring your own ice)
- Soccer ball, Frisbee, footballs for downtime play at campsites
- **Personal Electronics such as video game players, laptops, radios/MP3s, mini TVs are strictly prohibited at the event.... The point is to unplug... that includes adults! 😊**



Driving Directions to Camp Grimes



From Charlotte

Take I-85 through Gastonia to exit 10B, US 74 West toward Kings Mountain / Shelby. Go 18 miles on US 74 West through Shelby. Turn right on NC 226. Go 31 miles to Vein Mountain Road. Turn left, go 0.3 miles to the camp entrance on the left.

Northern Mecklenburg County

Take I-77 North to exit 51B, I-40 at Statesville. Take I-40 west to Exit 103, US 64 toward Morganton / Rutherfordton. Turn left at US 64. Go 12.7 miles to Fortune Road. Turn right and go 1 mile to NC 226. Turn right and go 1.3 miles to Vein Mountain Road. Turn left and go 0.3 miles to the camp entrance on the left.

Camp Address:
Mecklenburg Scout Reservation
383 Vein Mountain Rd
Nebo, North Carolina 28761
Telephone: 828-652-3923



Health & Safety Policies

Our Cub Scout Safety and Youth Protection is the paramount concern for any activity that we do as Packs. The guidelines below are strictly adhered to. Please take a moment to review the Youth Protection section in the front of your Cub's handbook to be aware of the policies and why they are important. One-on-one discussions between parents & Cubs about safety are critical and strongly encouraged.

Health Forms:

- ALL PARTICIPANTS (Adults and Children) must have completed and turned in the **BSA Medical Form (Part A & B only)**. Limited blank Medical forms will be available at the event, but **please fill these out and print ahead of time to speed the check-in process. Please coordinate questions with your Unit Leader.**

Parent/Guardian Attendance:

- Every **Cub Scout** must have **their designated parent or legal guardian** in attendance with them at all times during the event.
- Parents may have cell phones for emergencies, although cell phone coverage at Grimes can be spotty due to terrain.
- Adult leaders will have radios and/or cell phones for event communications

Overnight Camping Policies

- An adult **may not** enter the sleeping quarters of another cub unless they are related to every child in those quarters. **THIS MUST BE STRICTLY FOLLOWED.**
- If an older Scout is tenting with another Scout or sibling, **Parents must remain near-by for nighttime emergencies or issues.** Scouts should know exactly where their parents are and how to reach them.

Bathrooms & Latrines

- Camp site latrines are open floorplans with limited privacy. When a youth is using the facilities, the latrine will become "YOUTH ONLY" for the gender using the latrine.
- **Youth and adults cannot use the facilities at the same time.** Bathrooms in other areas are enclosed, so this should not be an issue in those locations.

General Policies

- Alcohol is expressly forbidden at ALL Scouting events by ALL attendees. Anyone with alcohol will be asked to leave immediately.
- Tobacco products are also prohibited for use by all youth, and adult use must be out of sight of youth in designated smoking areas.
- Lights out time is strictly enforced to **all participants** in order to be respectful of all attendees.
- Electronics such as video games, iPads, radios/MP3s, mini TVs are prohibited.