

Spring Cub Fun Day Leader's Guide

Adventures on the Frontier Patch



“Adventures on the Frontier”

**Robert E. Knox Scout Reservation
Lincolnton, GA**

April 25, 2009

Please take a few minutes to read this guide carefully. We value your input and thank you for your service to our Scouts. If you have any questions, please email the Event Chair.

Yours in Scouting,

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Welcome

We are very excited about this year's event and believe you will be too. This year's theme is **"Adventures on the Frontier"** and we have designed an exciting one-day program that provides the Scouts with a challenging and fun event. The program focuses on developing skills and reinforcing Cub Scouting's values. The Scouts will have **FUN with a purpose**. The purpose is to build character while providing a memorable experience.

Introduction

This booklet contains the information your Pack will require to have a successful and fun time at this year's event. Be sure to read all the information carefully as we expect all participants to act in accordance with the best of our Scouting traditions. We have written this booklet to be readable and easy to follow, but if you have any questions about anything written here, please feel free to contact us at the email below. The Cub Fun Day will be held at the Robert E. Knox Scout Reservation located in Lincolnton, GA. The directions and map to the site are included at the end of this booklet. The schedule of events is also included and we will follow it as closely as we possibly can. This event will place an emphasis on the Scouts acting within the best ideals of Scouting -- "Do Your Best". No Den will be eligible to win awards if the Cub Fun Day Chairpersons or any Cub Fun Day Staff discipline them. We expect Den Leaders and parents to supervise their Scouts and maintain safety and discipline at all times.

Pack Coordinator

Packs need to select a Pack Coordinator and identify this person to the Event Chair (cmpack119@hotmail.com) in an email by **March 27**. If a pack does not submit a name to the Event Chair, we will use the Cubmaster as the Pack Coordinator. The Pack Coordinator will be the main conduit for communication from the Event Chair to the pack. We will distribute detailed program information to the pack coordinators via email. The Pack Coordinator must generate a pack roster (form enclosed) and submit it with all the fees. Please ensure your Pack Coordinators include an email address for our event email list for this event.

Registration Fees and Forms

The registration fee is \$10 per person (Scouts and Adults). The fee for each additional Scout in a family is only \$8. Children under 5 years old may attend at no cost. Each family should submit a Family Registration Form (form enclosed). As Pack Coordinator, you should collect all these forms and summarize them on the Pack Roster form. Pack Coordinators are responsible for registering their pack at *the Council Office by the close of business on Friday, April 10, 2009. This includes submission of the following:*

- Local Tour Permit
- Family Registration forms with Medical forms attached
- Pack Roster form
- Skit Registration form
- Payment of all fees.

The program flyer states that everything is due on April 9, 2009. Since this is going to parents, we are giving the Pack Coordinator an extra day to get the final registration forms together and submitted. There is no guarantee that Packs registering late will receive patches. **After April 10, 2009**, the fee for late registering will be \$15 per person (Scouts and Adults) and each additional Scout will be \$10.

NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 10, 2009.

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TOUR PERMITS

All Units at the Cub Fun Day must have a valid local tour permit to participate in the event.

FAMILY REGISTRATION FORMS

Each family should complete a family registration form. They need to submit this form to the Pack Coordinator. This form includes the Permission Form mentioned below. The Annual Health & Medical Forms should be attached to this form also.

PERMISSION FORMS

No Scout will be allowed to participate in Cub Fun Day without a properly signed permission form. The permission form is located at the bottom of the Family Registration Form and needs to be signed by either parents or all legal guardians.

MEDICAL FORMS

All participants must submit the Annual Health & Medical form. This form can be located on the council website – www.gacaouncil.org.

PACK ROSTER FORM

This form is a summary of the families attending. This should be submitted by the Pack Coordinator to the Council.

SKIT REGISTRATION FORM

If you are interested in performing a skit or song at the campfire, please submit this form. Skits are not required, but they are highly encouraged.

WHAT TO EXPECT AT CHECK-IN

Check-in will start Friday afternoon at 4:30 P.M.; please do not arrive prior to this time. If you arrive prior to 4:30 P.M. on Friday you will be asked to wait in the parking area. Check in will be done by the Pack Coordinator at the Admin building. Before a pack will be issued a vehicle pass, the following information must be submitted by the Pack Coordinator or designee:

- Skit Registration Form (optional)
- Any changes to the original roster submitted with registration fee
- Medical forms for ALL attendees that were not submitted at registration
- Any other missing information from registration

NOTE: PACK COORDINATOR MUST CHECK IN PACK BEFORE FAMILIES CAN CHECK IN!

After the pack has been checked in, each participating family needs to check in with their Pack Coordinator. In an effort to ensure the safety of scouts and their families, we are requiring wristbands to be worn by all attendees during this event. The wristbands will be labeled with your pack number. If a child becomes lost, we will be able to get to the right place faster. We will also be able to ensure that only registered adults are in the camp. This extra level of security will provide a safer environment for scouting. The boys will need to have a wristband to participate in the events.

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VEHICLES IN CAMP

This year the number of vehicles in the camping area will be *limited*. Although it is convenient to drive your vehicle right up to the campsites, vehicles in camp pose a safety issue and detract from the outdoor experience. At check in, the Pack Coordinator will be provided with ONE vehicle pass. During Check In and Check Out, packs will be allowed to have one vehicle in the campsite to haul gear. This vehicle will need to display the vehicle pass. The vehicle pass can be used by several different vehicles, but only one at a time will be permitted into the camping area. We suggest that you designate a pick-up truck or similar vehicle to collect gear in the main parking lot and transport it to your campsite. Packs with over 30 campers may request an additional vehicle pass.

CAMPING

Camping on Friday and/or Saturday night is highly encouraged, but it is optional. There is no additional charge for camping. Please indicate on your pack's registration the number of campers for each night. We will assign campsites based on those numbers. The style of camping is Family camping on both nights with NO program (other than the Cracker Barrel) on Friday night. There will be a campfire program for those that are camping on Saturday night. There will be a Fire Safety Demo 30 minutes prior to the campfire and all *Webelos Scouts* are encouraged to help with starting the campfire.

MEALS

Lunch is included in the program fee; the meal will consist of a hot dog, a piece of fruit, chips, and a drink. If you have someone in your pack with dietary or religious reasons they cannot eat this menu, please let us know and we will attempt to accommodate those needs on a case by case basis. We are only preparing one portion per person. Persons requiring additional quantities should consider bringing additional food with them. Remember, all other meals are NOT included and are your responsibility.

PATCHES

Every paid attendee will receive a patch. Patches will be provided during checkout. For packs that are not camping, check out will be after the activities at 6pm. For packs that are camping, your patches will be provided AFTER the Pack's campsite has been cleaned, all trash removed, and the site is inspected by a member of the Cub Fun day staff. Leave No Trace will be in full force for the event.

WHAT TO WEAR

The boys should participate in a Scout uniform or Scout T-shirt. Class A uniforms should be worn to the campfire.

If you have any questions after reading this guide, please bring them to the attention of the Event Chair: Rochelle Harvey, CMPack119@hotmail.com

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Schedule of Events

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Friday	Time	Responsible	Location/Notes
Arrive	4:30-7:00	Pack Coordinator	
Check-In	4:30-8:30	Pack Coordinator	Admin Building
Cracker Barrel	9:15-10:00	Event Chair	Admin Building/All leaders Attend
Lights Out	10:00	Pack Coordinator	
Saturday	Time	Responsible	Location/Notes
Breakfast	7:00-8:30	On Own	Before Arrival/Campsites
Check-In	7:30-8:30	Pack Coordinator	Admin Building
Opening Ceremony	8:45-9:00	Event Chair	Assembly Field
Activities Lunch(provided)	9:00-6:00 11:30-1:30		Parents help at stations while rotating with their cubs. Each pack/troop provide one parent to assist.
Check-out	6:00-6:30	For Scout's not camping	
Dinner & Skit Prep (if you are camping Sat.)	6:00-7:30	Pack Coordinator	Every Pack to come up with one skit or song for the campfire.
Fire Safety Demo & Webelos help to build fire	7:30-7:45	Webelos & one leader	
Campfire program	7:45-8:45	Event Chair	Scouts wear full uniforms to campfire program
Closing Ceremony	8:45	Event Chair	
Lights Out	10:00	Pack Coordinator	
Sunday	Time	Responsible	Location/Notes
Breakfast	7:00-8:00	On Own	Campsites
Scout's Own Service	8:00-8:30	TBA	
Camp Cleanup & Check Out	8:30-10:00	Pack Coordinators	
Depart	no later than 11:00	All	

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The activities and events are advancement related and reinforce sportsmanship, teamwork, having fun with friends, and doing your best. The Scouts will keep a logbook that will show completion of the requirements they accomplish. After the event, the boys only need to show this logbook to their Den Leader for appropriate credit. The attached guidebook gives a general overview of the program, but it may change slightly as we arrange for volunteers and staff.

This program will be an open event. You will be free to visit events as you wish. The only events that will be scheduled will be BB Shooting and Archery.

Event	Tiger	Wolf	Bear	Webelos
American Indian (AI) Music	E7	E10B	E8A	
AI Clothing		E10C		
AI tools – Knot tying – lassos, bow & arrows, tomahawks		E10D, E17A-B, G	22	Craftsman Outdoorsman #10
AI Word Picture Story, Pony Express		E1D, E10F	17E, 18B	
AI Game	E35	1?, E4F	15?, E24B	
Davy Crockett	E14		3B, 4	Citizenship #11
Leatherwork		E3E		
Animal tracks			E12B	
Archery*		E20C	E20A	
BB Gun*		E20N		
Maps & Compass*	2F	E10F		Traveler # 9, 13
Communicating*				Communicator # 3
Geography*				Traveler #12
Heritages*				
Language & Culture*		E22A-B		
Fishing*		E19A-F		
Slingshot*				
Pony Rides				
Various demos				
Outdoor Cooking		8D-E	9E, 9G	Outdoorsman #7, 8
Fire Safety				Outdoorsman #7
First Aid		3B, C, E16C		Readyman #2 & Traveler #8
Recycling	E47	7C, D		
Camping		E23A	12A	Outdoorsman #2 or AOL # 5
Lunch	E22		12C	
Attending Event			12D, E25D	Traveler # 4,7
Leave no Trace	E33		E25H	Outdoorsman #5

*Belt Loops

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: If this program is designed around the dens, what is the role of the Cubmaster or Pack Representative?

A: Their role is to coordinate their dens' registration, coordinate with the Event Chairs, and ensure our Scouts and families have fun!

Q: Do boys entering the first grade have to be accompanied by a parent or an adult partner for the entire event?

A: Yes. This is compliance with the Council and BSA's policies.

Q: What if I do not want to camp?

A: The program runs from 8:45 am to 6 pm on Saturday. Camping is encouraged, but not required. Camp on Friday or Saturday night or both at no additional cost! If you do not camp on Friday night, please arrive at Camp Knox *no later than* 8 AM on Saturday as the Check In Station will close at 8:30 am.

Q: What if a family changed their mind and wants to attend after the Pack submitted the Pack's registration?

A: If it is after April 10, 2009, contact the Event Chair immediately. Then, take the registration along with late fees to the Council office. Late registration is \$15 per person and each additional Scout in a family is \$10.

Q: Are there camp T-shirts for sale?

A: Not for this event. However, each paid attendee will receive a patch! The Trading Post will also sell other Scout memorabilia and equipment. Please bring cash or check only.

Q: Will I be able to drive to my campsite?

A: Each pack will receive one vehicle pass. That can be used for a pickup truck to haul gear. Alternatively it may be passed from car to car. That is up to your pack. Vehicles without this pass will not be allowed into the campsite area.

Q: If I show up at noon, will I be able to drive my gear to the campsite?

A: No. A vehicle can only be driven to the campsite during Check In and Check Out as shown on the schedule. During these times the vehicle must also have a vehicle pass.

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Family Registration Form

Pack # _____ Last Name _____

Family Address _____ Phone # _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name _____ Phone # _____

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Adult(s)				
Name	Relationship to Scout	Medical Form Attached Y or N	Fee	Paid
			\$10	
			\$10	
			\$10	
			\$10	
Scout(s)				
Name	Rank	Medical Form Attached Y or N	Fee	Paid
			\$10	
			\$8	
			\$8	
			\$8	
Sibling(s) under 5 are FREE. All others are \$10.				
Name	Age	Medical Form Attached Y or N	Fee	Paid
Total				\$

I understand that participation in the Spring Cub Fun Day offered through the Georgia Carolina Council, Boy Scouts of America, involves a certain degree of risk. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given the above mentioned persons my consent to participate in this program from April 24, 2009 to April 26, 2009.

Print Names _____ **Sign Names** _____ **Date** _____

Knox Scout Reservation Rules

Rules are made for the safety of participants, protection of the facility, and to provide fairness to all.

1. No firearms, bows and arrows, or ammunition of any kind may be kept in the possession of any Scout or Scouter.

2. No fireworks of any kind are permitted on camp property.

3. No alcoholic beverages or unlawful drugs are permitted on camp property.

4. Closed toe shoes must be worn in camp at all times.

5. Anyone leaving the event must sign out at the Admin Bldg and must sign back in upon return.

6. A Pack must have Pack leadership at all times during the event.

7. Medications for all Scouts and Scouters will be kept at the Health Lodge and administered by the Health Officer.

8. The Scout uniform, correctly worn, is the most proper dress.

9. Pets are not allowed at camp. Please, for the safety of other campers and the pet, leave them at home.

10. Tobacco use permitted only in designated areas (a designated area will be provided at check in).

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Directions to Robert E. Knox Scout Reservation

1150 Fred R. Prater Parkway

Lincolnton, GA 30817

Emergency Contact at KSR (706) 359-5422

FROM AIKEN / COLUMBIA

1. Go west on I-20. In Georgia take Exit 194, (Belair Road / Dyess Parkway / Highway 383)
2. Turn right at the top of the off ramp. Continue on Belair Road for – 4 miles.
3. Turn left onto Washington Road (104 West).
4. Travel 9.7 miles to Pollards Corner; flashing red lights / 4-way stop (Chevron Gas Station and Maryland Fried Chicken at intersection).
5. Continue straight through intersection (104 West becomes West 47) for – 9 miles.
6. Watch for signs to Bussey Point Recreation Area (brown sign) and Knox Scout Reservation (green sign) on the right.
7. Turn right onto Ashmore-Barden Road.
8. Go to the end of Ashmore-Barden Road – 2.9 miles. Turn right at stop sign.
9. Go 1.3 miles (past golf course). Watch for Mulberry C.M.E. Church on right. Road curves to right. Look for green Knox Scout Reservation Sign on right.
10. Turn left onto Poland Road. Go 0.7 miles.
11. Turn right at Camp Entrance (Fred R. Prater Parkway).
12. Stay on main paved road in camp. Follow the signs.

FROM AUGUSTA / ATLANTA

1. Take I-20 to Exit 196-B (I-520 Bobby Jones Expressway).
2. Stay on Bobby Jones through 3 Stop Lights (past Sams Club, and Wal-Mart).
3. At next Stop Light turn left onto Washington Road (104 West).
4. Travel approximately 13 miles to pollards Corner; flashing red lights / 4-way stop (Chevron Gas Station and Maryland Fried Chicken at intersection).
5. Continue straight through intersection (104 West becomes West 47) for – 9 miles.
6. Watch for signs to Bussey Point Recreation Area (brown sign) and Knox Scout Reservation (green sign) on the right.
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