

A GUIDE TO SUMMER FUN

2010 CUB SCOUT LEADER'S

MANUAL FOR:

CAMP AKELA

CUB SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP



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CUB CAMPING CHAIRPERSON JOB DESCRIPTION

HELP CUB SCOUTS AND THEIR PARENTS ENJOY CAMP AKELA THIS SUMMER!

1. ATTEND YOUR DISTRICT'S ROUNDTABLE MEETINGS. YOU WILL RECEIVE ALL MATERIALS AND INFORMATION FOR YOUR UNIT. SCHEDULE A CAMP PRESENTATION FOR YOUR PACK MEETING AT THIS TIME. CONTACT YOUR DISTRICT CUB SCOUT CAMPING CHAIRPERSON, LISTED IN THE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER, OR YOUR DISTRICT EXECUTIVE. PROMOTIONS TAKE ABOUT 20 MINUTES.
2. DEVELOP A PLAN OF ACTION FOR YOUR UNIT USING THE TIMETABLE AND MATERIALS IN THIS **CUB SCOUT LEADER'S GUIDEBOOK**. SHARE YOUR PLAN WITH THE UNIT LEADERS AND PACK COMMITTEE. BUILD ENTHUSIASM AMONG THE YOUTH AND PARENTS IN YOUR PACK.
3. RECRUIT ENOUGH ADULTS FOR TWO-DEEP LEADERSHIP. TWO-DEEP LEADERSHIP IS REQUIRED AT ALL SCOUTING ACTIVITIES FOR SAFETY REASONS. ONE LEADER MUST BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD, A SECOND LEADER AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD. OF THE TWO, ONE MUST BE A REGISTERED SCOUT LEADER AND HAVE COMPLETED YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING. IN ADDITION, CUB SCOUT RESIDENT CAMPS REQUIRE A RATIO OF ONE LEADER FOR EVERY THREE YOUTH OR FRACTION THEREOF.
4. **RESERVATIONS ARE ON A FIRST COME-FIRST SERVED BASIS. GET YOUR PAPERWORK IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO INSURE THAT YOU CAN ENJOY THE EXPERIENCE.** FOR CUB SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP (CAMP AKELA) YOU MUST SUBMIT A \$50.00 DEPOSIT FEE PER YOUTH WITH THE BALANCE DUE BY MAY 31. ADULT FEES ARE TO BE PAID AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION.
5. MAKE SURE THAT TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM CAMP IS ARRANGED. KNOW THE CAMP PHONE NUMBER AND LOCATION. TOUR PERMITS ARE NECESSARY FOR CAMPS. ENSURE THAT IT IS FILLED OUT AND GIVEN TO THE REGISTERED LEADER ATTENDING CAMP.
6. EVERYONE INCLUDING ADULT LEADERS, PARENTS, AND SCOUTS MUST HAVE A COMPLETED ANNUAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL FORM (*Parts A and C*) ON FILE AT CAMP. MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE FILLED OUT AND GIVEN TO THE ATTENDING REGISTERED LEADER. PLEASE MAKE AND RETAIN A PHOTOCOPY OF THE FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS.
7. CAMPERSHIPS (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUTH ATTENDING DAY AND RESIDENT CAMPS. NOMINATIONS, DUE MARCH 31, ARE ONLINE AND AT THE SERVICE CENTERS.



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HOW TO GET TO CAMP McCONNELL

From the North... From Stockton, Lodi, Modesto, Turlock, etc.

Take Hwy. 99 South to Livingston and exit on Winton Parkway. Turn left and go over the freeway to Campbell Blvd. Turn right on Campbell and proceed to the **Stop Sign**. Turn left onto Livingston Cressey Road. Proceed approx. 3 ½ miles to the camp. The camp will be on the left.

From the South... From Merced. Los Banos, etc.

Take Hwy. 99 North to Livingston and exit on Hammatt Ave off-ramp. Turn right on Hammatt Ave. to Walnut Ave. Turn left on Walnut and proceed to the **Stop-Light**. At the Stop-Light, turn right on Livingston Cressey Rd. Proceed approx. 3 ½ miles to the camp. The camp is on the left.

PLEASE NOTE... McConnell State Park is not the location of Camp Akela.

SPECIAL FOR 2010

Participants are asked to bring a pair of used eyeglasses that can be recycled. This will be part of the Disabilities Awareness program at Camp Akela.

NEW.....NEW.....NEW.....NEW

New for 2010... expanded trading post. This year we will have a larger selection of merchandise in the Camp Trading Post. We are also planning a greater variety of snack items.

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RESIDENT CAMP FACT SHEET

WHAT IS CAMP AKELA? – Camp Akela is three-day/two-night camping experience for Cub Scouts going into second and third grades in the fall of 2010 and adult leaders. It is staffed by council camp staff and volunteers using the guidelines approved by the Boy Scouts of America.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE? - Cub Scout Camp is camping out in a safe and pleasurable environment – Camp McConnell, Livingston, CA. It is learning how to work together and play together. Boys gain experience, knowledge, and self-reliance with the help of their leaders and a trained camp staff.

WHO MAY ATTEND? - Any registered Cub Scout entering the second or third grade this fall (2010) may attend. A pack must provide at least 1 (one) adult leader for each 3 (three) Cub Scouts. However, these leaders may alternate their time in camp.

ACTIVITIES - Cub Scout Resident Camp activities center around three theme areas. The overall theme for Camp Akela, 2010 will be “Akela's Wild Adventure”. Among the activities included will be: BB & archery shooting, nature, swimming, campfires, and fun for all.

DATES - There will be four sessions: Session #1 – June 11-13, Session #2 – June 18-20, Session #3 – June 25-27, Session #4 – July 9-11.

Note: Sessions must have at least 32 boys registered by May 31 or it may be cancelled.

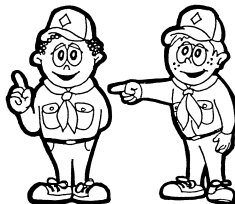
COST - The fee for the 3-day Akela's Wild Adventure is \$105 per Scout and \$40 per adult. This includes all meals, program supplies, handicraft materials, a trained staff, and equipment. The adult prices do not include program supplies and handicraft materials

REGISTRATION - Register by completing the 2010 Resident Camp registration form and making a \$50.00 deposit per youth. Adult fees are due with registration form. The balance of the youth fee is due on May 31, 2010 to hold reservations. Please submit balance of fees with lower portion of youth registration form. Registrations are on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Capacity at Camp McConnell is 48 youth per session.

CHECK IN/CHECK OUT - Check-in at camp will begin at 3:00 p.m. on the first day of the 3-day Cub camp. Camp will end with a family BBQ at noon on Sunday. Additional family members may arrive after 11:00 a.m. on the last day (Sunday) only to visit areas (not participate) and attend the closing ceremony and BBQ. The closing ceremony will begin at 11:30 a.m. The BBQ will begin at 11:50 a.m. Meal prices are listed in this brochure (*Cub Scout Leader Guidebook*).

MORE INFORMATION - Additional information can be obtained by contacting the Greater Yosemite Council Service Center at (209) 545-6320 or toll free at 877-486-5519. A pack promotion may be scheduled by calling your district camping representative listed in the *Council* newsletter or by calling the Scout Service Center.



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YOUR ROLE AS LEADER

With the camp staff available and handling a number of the programs, what is the role of the pack leader?

It is not the staff's intent to "take over" the operation of your group. Their support, though, should give you more time to devote to the real task at camp ...**THE BOYS.**

A boy's development generally happens two ways at camp, as an individual and as part of a group (his 16 member youth den at camp).

As an individual, he will be learning through instruction by staff, activities, or projects, challenging himself at the swimming pool and building more self-confidence through the accomplishment of goals.

Your role as a leader will be to give him guidance and discipline as needed as he chooses his projects, encouragement as he tries new things, motivation to keep him on schedule with his goals, understanding and counseling if things are not going right.

As part of his den or pack, he will learn responsibility, cooperation, and leadership. That is a lot to ask of a young boy, but is also why camp is such a good experience.

Your role as a leader will be to help the staff members maintain discipline, and to make and carry out plans. Please remember that camp staff members at times also need a "breath of fresh air". Don't expect them to take responsibility for the den. **Maintaining discipline with your boys is your responsibility, not that of the camp staff.** Your pack needs to supply a boy to leader ratio of 3 to 1. Your den will also "travel" together at camp to meals and programs. While adult leaders will primarily be responsible for the boys from their pack, all leaders will work together and share some leadership.

Some activities will require leaders to help with instruction. These will include BB's, archery, crafts, etc. Please be sure leaders are aware of tools, etc. they should bring with them for crafts.

Good Luck! Boy development can be challenging, but it is also very rewarding. It's what makes our job as leaders worthwhile.



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CUB SCOUT RESIDENT CAMPING

Resident camping is geared toward an introduction to the outdoor program of the Boy Scouts of America by providing council facilities and certified camp staff for our campers.

1. The objective is to provide Cub Scouts, parents, and other volunteer leadership with a meaningful fun experience and to strengthen parent-son relationships. Ideally, one parent should attend with each boy.
2. The length of camp will be 3 days and 2 nights.
3. Cub Scouts and parent(s) will stay in the same campsite, but sleep separately. In the event that a parent feels it necessary to stay in the same tent as their son, they may do so keeping in mind the following rule as set forth by Boy Scout of America. Boys may stay in the same tent with an adult so long as that adult is a parent or sibling. No other boys are to stay in that tent.
4. The camp provides a dining hall.
5. The facility used meets all Cub Scout camping standards and will be inspected by a National Standard criteria.
6. A trained staff is employed for the Cub Scout Resident Camp programs.
7. Program facilities include a swimming pool, BB gun and archery ranges, sports fields, nature area, etc., developed around Cub Scout needs and skills. 2010 Program Theme is *Akela's Wild Adventure*.
8. The program is designed to provide a 4 year program theme cycle capable of keeping the degree of challenge in perspective to boys and their parents.

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June 11-13 (McConnell, Fri – Sun)

June 25-27 (McConnell, Fri – Sun)

June 18-20 (McConnell, Fri – Sun)

July 9-11 (McConnell, Fri – Sun)

Any Cub Scout going into second or third grade the fall of 2010 may attend.

Geared toward an introduction to Cub Scout camping for Cub Scouts and their parents or other adult leaders.

1. Cub Scouts, their parents, and other volunteer adult leaders will experience a strengthening of boy-adult relationships.
2. The length of the camp is 3 days and 2 nights.
3. Cub Scout Resident Camp maintains the pack and den concept. Cub Scout trained leadership is required at all housing and program levels. To the maximum extent possible, packs should camp as units or dens. Adult leadership provided by the pack should include the Den Leader, the Assistant Den Leaders, and other adults.

Boys will be in three dens that stay together during the camp. Adult leaders in each den need to work together, so the den stays together.

A ratio of one boy for every adult is desirable. However, a 3 to 1 boy-adult ratio is required. This provides the opportunity for a meaningful relationship to develop between the adult and the Cub Scout. However, leaders may alternate between the sessions. If your Pack is having difficulty with leadership, you might contact another pack already signed up. Contact the Service Center for other leaders' names (209)545-6320 or contact your district Camping Representative listed in the *Council* newsletter. All adult leaders in the den work together and share leadership responsibilities.

4. The program will be similar for all sessions.

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What to bring to Camp Akela (adults and Scouts)

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| Short-sleeve uniform shirt | Handkerchief (optional) | Sleeping bag/blankets |
| Neckerchief and slide | Sun glasses, baseball cap | Pillow |
| Pants and shorts | Swimming suit/swim gear | Suitcase/duffle bag* |
| T-shirts | Rain gear | Personal first aid kit |
| Socks (4-6 pair) | Required/prescribed medications | Camera and film (optional) |
| Underwear (3-4 sets) | Towel and washcloth | Flashlight with spare batteries |
| Shoes suitable for hiking (Tennis shoes are OK) | Soap/shampoo | Cub Scout book |
| Change of shoes (as desired) | Comb | Canteen |
| Completed health history (Required) | Insect repellent** | Tent and ground cloth |
| | Sunscreen | Toothbrush and toothpaste |

It is suggested that you bring at least one pair of long trousers, a long-sleeve shirt, a jacket or sweatshirt to wear on cool evenings.

The following information applies to Camp McConnell

**** Insect repellent - Camp McConnell is located along the banks of the Merced River in an agricultural area. In spite of the fact that the local mosquito abatement district sprays on a regular basis, mosquitoes are still a problem. Insect repellent containing DEET has proven to be the most effective. We recommend formulas containing at least 35% DEET. These formulas will give up to 8 hour protection. You should know however, that water or perspiration will wash DEET off of the skin. Be prepared to re-apply as needed by bringing an ample supply.**

Another product which is beneficial in preventing mosquito bites is permethrin. While not meant for application to the skin, it can be sprayed onto clothing and allowed to dry. This will prevent mosquito bites through the clothing.

TENTS

Campers are strongly encouraged to bring their own personal tents for all campers. The camp has a very limited number of tents available. If you need a tent you must reserve one by June 1st. Persons supplying their own tents must agree to the following...

1. The tent should be placed adjacent to the Den Campsite.
2. The tent has been treated with flame retardant materials.
3. The tent is stenciled or has a sign on the front reading "NO FLAMES IN TENT" (check with staff if you need a sign).
4. Only battery operated devices are to be used in tents.
5. **Unit leaders should notify the council at least one week before coming to camp if they are unable to provide their own tent.**
6. All tents must be carried in.

NOTICE: Boy Scouts of America policy states that adults may share tents with their own child only!!

The information below applies to ALL Greater Yosemite Council Camps

Do NOT Bring:

Pets, firearms and/or ammunition – including BB and pellet guns, archery equipment, blowguns or slingshots, fireworks, narcotics or illicit drugs, alcoholic beverages, sandals or open-toed shoes, anything in aerosol cans, bicycles, sheath knives, hatchets, electronic equipment (Gameboys, iPods, etc.), lighters, excessive amounts of money or items of exceptional value.

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CAMP RULES

All campers are expected to adhere to the 12 core values of Cub Scouting: citizenship, compassion, cooperation, courage, faith, health and fitness, honesty, perseverance, positive attitude, resourcefulness, respect, and responsibility.

All campers shall wear shoes when moving about the camp. **NO BARE FEET OR OPEN TOED SANDALS!**

No cutting or carving in or on trees, picnic tables, buildings, etc.

NO GRAFFITI anywhere at camp.

All campers must submit a completed Personal Health and Medical Record upon arrival at camp. Forms may be returned at the conclusion of each session.

Swim checks are required for all campers. Times for checks will be announced during check-in.

All vehicles will be unloaded and **BACKED IN**, in the parking area. Only designated vehicles will be permitted on camp roads. Please lock your vehicle.

Visitors are welcome at Camp Akela. **All visitors must check-in** with the Camp Director and secure a visitor tag before proceeding into the camp area. This is for the protection of the Scouts.

At Camp McConnell, families are encouraged to join their Scout(s) on Sunday for the closing of the session and the barbecue. Visitors **MAY NOT** participate in program activities (BB guns, archery, swimming, etc.). Adults are expected to supervise their visiting children. Closing ceremony will be held at 11:30 and the barbecue will follow at about noon.

Propane and liquid fuels: Pursuant to BSA policy, extra propane tanks and liquid fuels may not be stored in campsites. The camp will secure these items in a safe location and make them available to campers as necessary. **Only battery operated lanterns may be used in tents.**

Upon arrival, all campers are to check-in at the check-in booth. If you have not paid in full, you must do so at this time. You must submit completed medical forms (if not already turned in) and permission slips for participation and early departure. Late arrivals must check-in with the Camp Director/Program Director immediately upon arrival for assignment to campsite.

Report ALL injuries to the Camp Health Officer immediately. In the event of serious illness or injury the Camp Director must also be informed.

GUEST MEAL FEES

Meals for guests and visitors are available at the following rates:

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| Breakfast..... | \$6.00 | Sunday Barbecue..... | \$3.00 |
| Lunch..... | \$5.00 | | |
| Dinner..... | \$7.00 | | |

No charge for children under 3 years of age

Meal tickets may be purchased from the Camp Director/Program Director.

ADULT RESPONSIBILITIES

Parents and leaders are an important part of the Camp Akela experience. Cub resident camping is intended to be a Scout/parent activity. The staff is trained and prepared to provide a quality program and camping experience. They will not take over the operation of your group, but will support the parents and leaders. Parents and leaders may be asked to assist with some program areas. Boys at camp will be assigned some responsibilities for the cleanliness and operation of the camp. Parents and leaders will be expected to provide oversight for these responsibilities. Parents and leaders may also be asked to assist with the serving of meals.

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YOUTH RELEASE REQUEST PERMISSION FOR A SCOUT TO DEPART FROM THE PREMISES

INSTRUCTIONS:

Youth desiring to leave camp prior to the Pack's/Troop's departure or not as a part of the Pack/Troop must have a release signed by their parent(s)/guardian and approved by the unit leader at camp with the youth. Youth will normally only be permitted to leave accompanied by their parent(s)/guardian. The form below must be used in handling all such departures.

In an emergency, it may not be possible for a parent(s)/guardian to sign the release. In this event, sufficient information must be recorded attesting to the telephone call or means of communication by which word arrived, asking for the release of the youth. This information should document the person from whom the call was received, and give detailed reasons for the requested release.

REQUEST IS MADE THAT _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PACK/TROOP NUMBER _____ DEN/CAMPSITE _____
(CIRCLE ONE) (CIRCLE ONE)

BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE THE CONTINGENT FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON: _____

THE YOUTH IS TO LEAVE ON DATE: _____ TIME: _____

METHOD OF TRAVEL: _____

ACCOMPANIED BY: _____

THE YOUTH IS TO RETURN ON DATE: _____ TIME: _____

In signing the request for release, BSA and the youth's parent(s) or guardian(s) mutually acknowledge that upon the youth's departure from the camp the BSA or its representatives shall not be liable for any loss or injury to the youth's person or property.

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This request is made by: (Parent's or guardian's signature required except as noted for emergency departure requests.)

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (H) _____ REQUEST MADE (DATE & TIME) _____
(B) _____

UNIT LEADER'S SIGNATURE OF APPROVAL: _____

ON-SITE REQUEST

Before leaving the camp, youth must check out with their unit leader and the camp headquarters.

APPROVALS:

SIGNED: _____ UNIT LEADER, UNIT # _____ DATE _____

SIGNED: _____ HEADQUARTERS DATE _____

Examples when used:
Scout leaves for baseball game,
birthday, vacation, funeral,
homesick, injury at camp, etc.

Examples when not used:
Field trip for a merit badge class,
or other related Greater Yosemite Council
trips requiring the Scout to leave camp.

**IF YOU KNOW A SCOUT WILL BE LEAVING CAMP EARLY,
PLEASE HAVE THIS FILLED OUT BEFORE YOU ARRIVE.**