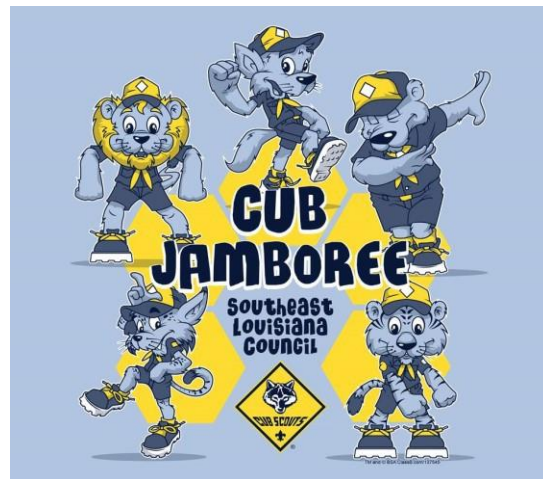


Cub/Webelos Spring Encampment 2020 at V-Bar

Salmen Scout Reservation

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“A week of camp life is worth six months of theoretical teaching in the meeting room.”
- Lord Baden-Powell

LETTER FROM THE CAMP DIRECTOR

Dear Scout Leaders,

Welcome to Cub Encampment. Where Cub Scouts and their families experience the excitement of the festivities and learn about the world around them as they frolic in the outdoors. Memories that will last a lifetime begin the moment you start setting up your tent and will continue until you leave the campground. Dreams develop and are brought to life before your very eyes.

This campout is planned for all members of the Southeast Louisiana Council. Cub registration for this event is for all levels Lions, Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Webelos and Arrow of Light. Webelos and AOL Cub Scouts will have a special program area where a select number of pins may be worked on. We invite all leaders and parents along with Scouts BSA, Venturers, and Explorers to serve as staff.

This guide gives parents and Pack leaders the information needed to plan for Encampment. SIGN-UP by the early registration date to take advantage of the discounted fees per person.

The Southeast Louisiana Council Scouters look forward to providing each of you a fantastic weekend filled with FUN, ADVENTURE, and QUALITY TIME for all families in attendance. Cub Scouts may attend with others from their Pack, other members of their den, or just their family. Life can't get any better than what this weekend will provide between a child and his family – no matter what the combination – father/Cub, mother/Cub, total family, grandparent/grandCub. :-). Mark your calendars now and take time to read all the information provided in this guide. "Be Prepared" to have a great time!

In addition, BALOO Leader Training will be offered. This 1½ day course is an introduction to the Cub Scout outdoor program for leaders interested in adding camping to their Pack activities. Training consists of an online pre-requisite component and an overnight practical. BSA's Cub Scout camping policies will be taught along with the tools to help units have a successful camping experience. BALOO is mandatory for a MINIMUM OF ONE adult on a Pack overnighter. You will be emailed additional information on how to prepare and what to bring with you to the course.

*****Finally, Cub Scout Leaders we need 3 volunteers from each pack attending to ensure we have enough support to plan the program for this exciting outdoor weekend! *****

See you at V-Bar!



Dr. Charles "Chuck" Watkins

GENERAL CAMP INFORMATION, DATES, FEES

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DATES	Cub Spring Encampment Dates: April 17 to 19, 2020 Check-In: 1:00pm Check-out: 11:00am						
CAMP FEES	Cub / Siblings (5+) Fees \$18 / Regular – Paid in Full by 3/15/2020 Meal Tickets - \$5 / Meal by 3/27/2020 \$25/ Late – Paid in Full by 4/16/2020 Registration Closes 4/16/2020	Siblings under 5 FREE – Paid in full by 3/15/2020 ☺ Meal Tickets - \$5 / Meal by 3/27/2020 FREE – Paid in full by 4/16/2020 ☺ Registration Closes 4/16/2020	Adult Fees \$8 / Leader or Adult paid in full by 3/15/2020 Meal Tickets - \$5 / Meal by 3/27/2020 \$11 / Leader or Adult paid in full by 4/16/2020 Registration Closes 4/16/2020				
SHIRTS / PATCHES	T-Shirts available for pre-order with Registrations placed by 3/27/2020. Youth S, M, L - \$12 Adult S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL - \$15 Patches – Included in fees, will be included with Leader Packets on Sunday morning Additional Camp V-Bar merchandise available at http://tradingpost.classb.com/camp-v-bar-camp-t-shirts						
OTHER	BALOO Leader Training - \$20						

Out-of-Council Scouts pay same fees as In-Council Scouts. Registrations are accepted on first come first serve basis and space is limited. Registration is by payment of 100% of total unit fees, only in the name of a registered Scout. No registrations are accepted without the name of a registered Scout.

ONLINE CAMP REGISTRATION CLOSING AT MIDNIGHT ON THE LAST DAY NOTED ABOVE. NO REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE FINAL DATE TO REGISTER, OR AT CAMP. REGISTRATION WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ONLINE (NO MANUAL REGISTRATIONS ARE ACCEPTED AT COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER)

FEES: May be transferred from one Scout to another with written permission from the unit Leader.

REFUNDS: Please refer to the council website for the council's policy concerning refunds and refund requests.

<http://www.bsa-selacouncil.org/camping-outdoor-program/council-refund-policy/62964>

Daily Schedule (Draft)

Time	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5:30 am		Sunrise Hike	
6:00 am		Reveille	Reveille
7:00 am		Assembly	Assembly
7:15 am		Breakfast	Breakfast
9:00 am		Program Rotation	Interfaith Service
11:00 am			Checkout
12:00 pm		Lunch	
1:00 pm	Check-In		
1:30 pm		Program Rotation	
4:30 pm		Egg Drop	
5:45 pm	Assembly	Assembly	
6:00 pm	Dinner	Dinner	
8:00 pm	Leader Info Meeting		
8:0 2 pm		Campfire	
10:30 pm	Taps	Taps	

Rotation Schedule (Will be handed out at event)

	Morning			Afternoon	
	Rotation 1 9:00-10:30	Rotation 2 10:30-12:00		Rotation 3 1:30-3:00	Rotation 4 3:00-4:30
Ship/Castle, Chapel, and Council Ring	TBD	TBD	L u n c h	TBD	TBD
Pathfinder	TBD	TBD		TBD	TBD
Admin Building to Waterfront	TBD	TBD		TBD	TBD
Dining Hall/Trading Post/Training Center	TBD	TBD		TBD	TBD
Shooting Sports Field	TBD	TBD		TBD	TBD

Preparation for Cub Encampment

1. An extremely important function of your planning is informing parents of Camp plans. Prior to camp, set a date and hold a parent information meeting. You will need to make copies of the guidebook and see that each parent receives a copy. There is **ONLY ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR THIS EVENT**. This guide includes a list of what to bring to camp, Camp Salmen policies and procedures, and a map on how to get there.
2. Arrange for transportation to and from camp. Have everyone who is going to camp meet at a central location and carpool to camp, if possible. Be sure every driver has a map to camp and the camp phone number. Share cell phone numbers, in case someone becomes separated from the group or get walkie-talkies and use them on the road and at camp. Cell phone coverage is very limited on camp property. There is no AT&T coverage but Verizon and Sprint work pretty well.
3. Have an experienced family (someone who has been to camp) mentor a new inexperienced family (someone who has never been to camp) by driving to camp together and helping to locate your assigned campsite for the weekend.
4. To help late arrivals find other members of their Pack, some leaders are setting up "Pack Number Signs" on the roads inside camp. Use real estate or political sign standards to write the Pack number on it. A fluorescent background with dark lettering shows up really well. These signs must be removed when you leave camp Sunday morning.
5. Only ONE Pack Gear Trailer (or Pack Vehicle loaded with Pack equipment) may be allowed to enter camp before 6pm on Friday. The vehicle must unload and return to the parking lot. No vehicles will be allowed to enter camp after 6pm. **NO VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN CAMP**. This is for the safety of our large number of Youth.
6. Vehicle ID Tag: Each vehicle coming to camp should place a sign in the front windshield with their Pack Number, District Name and Campsite Assignment. We will be directing traffic to the parking lot closest to your campsite based on this signage. The ID Tag will help us to reach you during the campout in the event we need to contact you regarding your vehicle. A sample of the windshield sign is included in this guidebook.
7. Campsite assignments will be based on district registration numbers and will be provided at check-in at the entrance to camp.
8. Identification for All Children...Please Read! Parents and leaders should consider making nametags to be worn by every youth. We recommend that you include the Name, Pack number, District, and Campsite assignment on the tag, and laminate the tags for longer wear. Use a safety pin to fasten to shirts or they may be worn around the neck on a lanyard. Because so many are wearing the same uniform, it is easy to lose track of your child. If you become separated from your child at any time, the nametag will provide accurate identification and campsite location information. This will expedite the relocation of "lost" parents.
9. Pack T-shirts: Some Packs have purchased their own T-shirts, using either a standard or a custom design logo and the pack number – this helps identify your group in a large crowd.
10. A "What to Bring Checklist" is included in the appendix. This list is meant as a guide. Use your judgment in choosing what to bring to camp

PARKING TAG

Southeast Louisiana Council

FALL ENCAMPMENT

This vehicle parking tag must be displayed on the dashboard at all times

It will help us to reach you during the campout in the event we need to contact you regarding this vehicle

NAME _____

UNIT TYPE AND NUMBER _____

DISTRICT _____

CAMPSITE (if camping) _____

PROGRAM DETAILS

SHIP/CASTLE, CHAPEL, AND COUNCIL RING



Castle Wars



Lay Siege to the castle, and bombard the defenders. But watch out, the defenders can take your boulders and hurl them back at you!



Mouse Trap Fishing



Scouts will work together to use fishing poles in order to catch as many mouse traps as possible, to clear a path to their next challenge!



Cub Javelin Throw



The javelin was part of the pentathlon of the Ancient Olympic Games beginning in 708 BC in two disciplines, distance and target throw. Our custom-made V-Bar javelins are thrown for accuracy at hula-hoops, at a distance of about 12 dichas (about 6 feet using modern measurements).

ADMIN BUILDING TO WATERFRONT



Webelos Program



Special Webelos program area where a select number of pins will be able to be worked on.



Boat Race



No Swim Check needed for this boat race! Slide the dinghys across the field in this fast-paced land-yacht race.



Ring Toss



All the best carnivals have a ring toss. Practice now, and win the big prize next time you go to the fair.



Squirt Bottle Race



A sharp eye, steady aim, and a lot of trigger pulling are needed to win the Squirt Bottle Race. Aim at the cup, and push it along the string to the finish line.



Stilt Walking



You've seen jesters walking tall in Mardi Gras parades, which can be several miles long. Can you stand high above the ground and walk across the field?

DINING HALL/TRADING POST/TRAINING CENTER



Egg Drop



The egg drop challenge is an exciting Scout experiment in engineering and learning about the laws of gravity. Scouts will sharpen their engineering skills by crafting a container or apparatus to hold a raw egg, which will be dropped from a high point. The goal of course, is to avoid scrambling your egg!

The only rule is that your egg protection device may not exceed 12"x12"x12". Parachutes and other innovative designs are welcome!



Parachute



Games for a chute and a Cub den: Popcorn - Everyone shakes the chute, and tennis balls bounce around like hot popcorn. Making Waves - Everyone raises and lowers their side in sequence to make waves in the parachute. Parachute Tag - Lift the chute up high, and two named Cubs try to trade places while the chute falls. Flying Saucer: Step forward and lift the chute high and let go as one. Watch as the UFO slowly floats. Turtle: The chute becomes a giant turtle shell.



Push Cart Racing



You and a buddy compete as a team, and take turns pushing each other in the custom Camp V-Bar push carts.



Tug-O-War



Compete against another Den in this test of strength. Get a solid grip on the rope, plant your feet, and pull the other team past the finish line.

SHOOTING SPORTS FIELD



Archery
(Cub, Webeles)

A 1

Become the next Robin Hood, and hit the bulls-eye at the Archery Range.



BB Gun Shooting

A 1

It takes a good aim, and a steady hand to hit the bullseye with a BB Gun.



String Burning

A 1

Learn the techniques of laying a fire while competing against the clock to build a fire high enough to burn through a string.

CAMP V-BAR INFORMATION & POLICIES

Refer to the [Camp V-Bar General Information and Policies](#) for:

- Driving Directions
- Camp Map
- Camp Amenities
- Policies

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

This list is meant to serve as a guide. Use your judgment in choosing what to bring to camp.

Individual Scout Equipment:

- Scout Handbook
- Signed medical form
- Scout uniform and belt
- Socks and scout socks (7 or 8 pair)
- Shorts and scout shorts
- 5 or 6 t-shirts (no tank tops)
- Shoes (closed toe) or hiking boots
- Cap or hat for sun protection
- Underwear
- Pajamas or sleeping clothes
- Sleeping bag or 2 blankets & sheet
- Pillow
- Cot (optional)
- Personal first aid kit
- Poncho or rain jacket
- Towels & washcloth
- Soap and shampoo
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Comb, brush, & mirror
- Flashlight & extra batteries
- Pocket knife & "Totin' Chip"
- Insect repellent (non-aerosol)
- Swim suit (no cut-offs)
- Sun screen
- Water bottle or canteen & cup
- Spiral notebooks
- Pen or pencils
- Weather-appropriate outer wear
- Completed merit badge work

Optional:

- Writing material
- Backpack
- Fishing rod & tackle
- Camera & film
- Bible or prayer book
- Work gloves
- Dirty clothes bag
- Combination lock
- Mosquito netting
- Watch
- Water survival clothing (for Scouts taking the Lifesaving merit badge)
- Extra Shoes
- Extra Socks
- Cold-weather hat
- Long pants
- Belt
- Long-sleeved shirt
- Water shoes (aqua socks, etc.) For lake/swimming at the waterfront
- \$40 for Trading Post (no large bills please)
- Prepaid telephone calling card

SURVIVAL KIT (for scouts taking Wilderness Survival merit badge)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Whistle	<input type="checkbox"/>	Signal mirror
	Ground		Sewing kit
<input type="checkbox"/>	cloth	<input type="checkbox"/>	Space blanket
<input type="checkbox"/>	Compass	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water purification tablets
<input type="checkbox"/>	Waterproof matches		

DO NOT BRING

Personal electronic items such as radios, cd players, iPod's, TV's, electronic games, cell phones; fireworks, hunting knives, pets, personal firearms & ammunition, jewelry or other expensive items, personal bows & arrows.

UNIT EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

<input type="checkbox"/>	Patrol flag		CAMPSITE ENTRANCE/GATEWAY MATERIALS
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lanterns (propane is best)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pack / Troop / Crew sign (should include unit number)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Matches/lighters	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pack / Troop / Crew flag
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dining fly(s), poles, & stakes	<input type="checkbox"/>	U.S. Flag
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rope	<input type="checkbox"/>	Twine & poles for lashing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tents (if you have them), poles & stakes		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hammers & other hand tools		BULLETIN BOARD
<input type="checkbox"/>	5-gallon water jugs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bulletin board (provided in campsite)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ice chests	<input type="checkbox"/>	Camp roster
<input type="checkbox"/>	Trash bags	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unit duty roster
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lockable storage container	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scout schedules
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unit first aid kit	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency procedures
<input type="checkbox"/>	Compass	<input type="checkbox"/>	Push pins, etc. For bulletin board
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shovels, rakes, hoes, bow saws	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fireguard chart
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rolls of surveyor's marking tape		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lawn chairs		PAPERWORK
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dutch oven and other cooking and cleanup gear (gear as needed for cobbler and chili cook-off)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unit advancement records
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Merit Badge library
<input type="checkbox"/>	Camp stove, pots and pans (gear as needed for patrol cooking on Wednesday)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leaders guide book
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Medical forms