

While some program areas may not be operated every day, crafts, field sports, shooting sports, water activities and nature will be offered daily.

Campers need to bring sack lunches, drinks, swimming suit and a towel to camp each day. (Coolers for lunches will be provided.) No pocket knives are permitted.

Registration

Registration forms will be published in *The Digital Eagle*, and will also be available at the Scout Office. This form will also be posted on the Vulcan District Web Site (www.vulcandistrict.org). Registration forms and fees should be returned to the Scout Office.

The registration fee is \$65.00 per scout for registration forms received by the Scout Office, with a minimum deposit of \$25.00 no later than 4 weeks before the start of camp (June 22). A \$25.00 late fee will be charged for applications received after that date. The balance of the registration fee is due by 2 weeks before camp.

In addition, adult volunteers working all week at camp will be eligible for a registration fee discount of \$30.00 for one son, and a discount of \$20.00 for a second son. Eligibility must be verified by the Camp director.

Partial refunds will be considered if submitted in writing at least one week prior to camp.



2009 Vulcan District Cub Scout Day Camp July 20-24, 2009

Cub Scout Day Camp is an excellent opportunity for Cubs to enjoy the facilities at Oak Mountain State Park while they participate in a variety of fun-filled activities designed for advancement and achievement.

Oak Mountain State Park is located 15 miles south of Birmingham near Pelham, AL just off I-65 at Exit 246.

How does it work? What is Day Camp like?

Cub Scout Day camp is a 5 day program operating from 8:00 - 4:30 each day.

Each activity (Program Area) is set up at a different location at Camp. The program areas planned for this year include: Water Activities, Fishing, Shooting Sports, Field Sports, Nature, and Crafts.

At camp, each cub will be assigned to a den. Each den will have about 10 boys and at least two adult leaders (Walking Den Leaders). Where possible, cubs of the same age group from the same Pack will be assigned to the same den. Each den typically has a daily activity schedule consisting of six program areas.

When the boys arrive in the morning, they report to their den area. Following an opening ceremony at 8:45, the den travels to their first assigned program area of the day. The activity at each program area lasts 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute travel period. Each den goes to three program areas in the morning and three in the afternoon. There is a one hour break for lunch. Closing ceremony is at 4:00, after which everyone heads home to rest up for the next day.

Cubs will attend camp as the rank they will work on in the coming school year. For example, boys entering the second grade will attend as Wolves. This year, Webelos II scouts will attend a special twilight camp starting at 4:00 until 8:30

NOTES TO PARENTS

Cub Scout Day camp is an economical way for cubs to have a great camp experience. The cost is low because the camp is staffed by volunteers.

The registration fee of \$65.00 includes T-shirt, camp patch, insurance, daily park admission, and all supplies.

While the Camp program areas are under the direction of camp staff, supervision of the boys remains the primary responsibility of Walking Den Leaders supplied by the Pack or families. Normally, Packs are expected to supply one Walking Den Leader each day for every 5 boys they send to camp. This means that one parent should plan to attend camp at least one day during this week.

Parents should understand the need for this commitment before they sign their boy(s) up to attend camp. A Tot Lot is offered to provide day care for children of Walking Den Leaders. (Children must be toilet trained to attend Tot Lot).

Where possible, cubs of the same age group from the same Pack will be assigned to the same den. To make this happen, advance planning by the Pack is critical. By signing up as a group and by coordinating carpools and Walking Den Leader assignments you can ensure that your cubs participate as a group. Cubs attending without others from their Pack/age group are still welcome, and will be assigned to an appropriate camp den. Parents of these cubs should plan to attend camp at least one day.