

# CUB SCOUT SUMMER CAMP 2010 FAMILY GUIDE

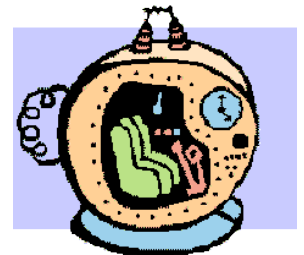


Mavville, New



**Elk Lick  
Scout Reserve**  
Smethport, Pennsylvania

*Mom & Dad "I want to go to camp!!!"*



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## Cub Scout Summer Camping Programs for 2010

A summer camp experience for cub scouts is both the culmination of a year-round program, and a motivator of both the boy and parents to continue with cub scouting for the next year. Every Pack should make plans now to deliver on our promise of an outdoor program. It's important to identify and make parents aware of the person who will coordinate the Pack's camping plans.

When a boy and his family join cub scouting, they are joining an organization that values the fun and excitement of experiencing the outdoors. Each Cub Scout Pack needs to provide its boys with fun, safe, and positive outdoor experiences. This may be a cub scout's first organized overnight outdoor activity.

Our council camps offer a variety of opportunities to fulfill a parents and boys' need for fun, excitement and adventure. They provide a natural setting to be a part of the magic of scouting in the great outdoors. We have outlined the different programs in this booklet. Our camps programs are rank (age) appropriate for your boys. If you should have any questions about any of our Cub Scout camping opportunities, or would like to have someone visit your Pack to make a presentation, please call the Scout Service Center at 716-665-2697.



## Parents can come to camp too!

**That's right! Did you know you do not have to be a leader in the Pack to come to camp?** Any interested adult can act as a leader at camp. Camping is a great way to spend quality time with your son. **You don't have to come everyday**, you can make arrangements with other leaders/parents in your Pack to split up the schedule so there is always leadership for your boys. But we're sure you'll want to stay all week. Camping is a great way to spend quality time with your son. You don't need to know anything about camping. Our staff will have programs all day and most evenings for you and your cub scouts to enjoy. Think of it as a vacation in the woods that you don't have to plan! Want to be a kid again? Come to camp just for the adventure!

## We have a lot of fun at camp?

The camp you select will determine what you do, but the basics are the same. We offer handicrafts, nature study, archery, BB guns, field sports, fishing and boating, and swimming. Our field sports program will have an emphasis on soccer where all participants will learn the basics and some advanced playing techniques. Each boy can also earn the sports belt loop for soccer, Archery and BB guns. Webelos resident camps will also offer special programs for Webelos only to learn some more advanced scouting skills. While at camp, Webelos will also fulfill many of the Webelos outdoor requirements and electives. When scouts are at camp they will get as much program as they would get in **62** den meetings. That's right, 62!!

Our Cub Scout camping programs continue improving and 2010 will be better than ever! We have taken suggestions from parents, leaders and scouts to create a new and unique Cub Scout camping experience. Our camp theme this year will be "**Time Travel**". All our Cub Scouts will be partaking in an awesome journey thru 100 years of scouting. Reliving our past and looking into the future of what scouting will become. It will be a little of "Bill and Ted's excellent adventure" and some of the events of Marty McFly's DeLorian traveling through time. "Great scouts" you never guess what will happen next!!



## Cub Family Parent / Pal Weekend

Parent & Pal Family Camp is a great camping experience at our two camps for cub scouts of any age and a parent or guardian. Parent / Pal camp is an overnight camping experience involving many Cub Scout *families*. Our council provides all of the elements of the outdoor experience of summer camp, such as a trained staff, meals, tents, and program.

This program gives the cub and his family, the opportunity to experience quality time with the Cub Scout camping program as a backdrop. The program schedule is loose so that parent and cub teams can pick and choose the program areas they wish to visit.

**New this Year** – Additional family members can attend for \$30 per person. No additional discounts apply to additional members attending.

### Schedule

**July 31 - Aug 1** Family Camp at Elk Lick  
**August 7- 8** Family Camp at Camp Merz

The camp fee is \$90 per couple or \$80 with discount, if paid in full by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Additional family members can attend for \$30 per person

## Cub Scout Resident Camp

Our Council operates two fully accredited resident camps. Camp Merz located on Chautauqua Lake near Mayville, NY and Elk Lick Scout Reserve near Smethport, PA.

Cub Scout Resident Camps (four day and three night) allow boys to experience the outdoors in a fun and safe environment. Cubs get to participate in many different areas of adventure, such as swimming, boating, archery, BB gun, crafts, and sports which include soccer and volleyball and much more. Cubs work on age appropriate programs run by trained staff. They stay in tents and sleep on cots, and have nutritious meals provided in the dining hall during their stay.

### Schedule

July 8-11 Cub 4 Day at Elk Lick  
July 15-18 Cub 4 Day at Elk Lick  
August 11-14 Cub 4 Day at Camp Merz

**Things to remember for ALL camping programs...**

Parent and Pal: Check-In Time 10:00am

Cub & Webelos Week: Check-In Time is 1:00pm

The camp fee is \$195, \$165 with all discounts.

\$10 Discount if aid by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

\$10 if Pack recharterers on time

\$10 if 50% of pack attends camp

## Webelos Resident Camp

Webelos resident camp is a weeklong camping experience designed around the Webelos program. Webelos scouts will have the opportunity to work on activities together as a den, challenging other dens as they challenge themselves. Webelos resident camp is an excellent way to prepare Webelos for the journey to become a Boy Scout and building teamwork.

Boys will be staying in tents and experiencing all that the camps have to offer. Activity areas like archery, boating, swimming, scout skills; sports include soccer and volleyball, handicrafts and shooting sports will help the Webelos Scout earn many activity pins.

### Schedule

July 22 – 26 Webelos Resident Camp, Elk Lick

The camp fee is \$220, \$190 with all discounts.

\$10 Discount if paid by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

\$10 if Pack recharterers on time

\$10 if 50% of pack attends camp

## About our Camp Staff...

Our resident camp staff members go through a rigorous training program prior to the start of camp. Many of our area directors, all of our program directors and camp directors attend National BSA Camp School. Our camp management teams have been working hard to make 2010 our best camping season yet. Both of our camps have a Health Officer who is a trained EMT or RN and is in camp at all times to tend to any medical needs that may arise. The safety of your son is our number one priority at camp. Below are the addresses and phone numbers of both camps.

## Hey Mom & Dad... Special Needs??

We stand ready to help you during your stay. Let us know about your boys attending and how we can best serve you. Whether it's dietary, or your program time, or special needs of particular boys, we will do our best to accommodate you.

**Camp Address:** Elk Lick Scout Reserve  
2420 Bordell Rd.  
Smethport PA 16749  
**Phone:** (814) 465-9991

**Camp Address:** Camp Merz  
5273 West Lake Rd.  
Mayville NY 14757  
**Phone:** (716) 753-7194



**Note:** *By attending camp you are authorizing the Allegheny Highlands Council the right to use your image in any photographs or videos taken at camp for promotional purposes.*



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## Pre Camp Leaders Meeting and Parent Orientation

There will be a pre camp leaders meetings on **Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>** to give **leaders and parents** a chance to find out more information about our camp programs, take a tour of the camp and review important information to make your stay at camp a comfortable and enjoyable experience.

## NEW Medical Forms

There is a NEW medical form for all scouts and adults attending summer camp. Scouts and adults attending camp **MUST** have forms signed by a physician. Please note that you MUST include date and year for all immunizations. If a scout will be taking any over the counter or prescription medications, the Individualized Standing Orders Form must be used. And remember you must use the NEW BSA Medical Form. **The forms should NOT BE MAILED!!!!** They should be brought to camp and presented to the camp health officer upon check in.

# Forms to complete before attending Summer Camp...

## All forms and information available at the Council Web Page: [www.alleghenyhighlands.org](http://www.alleghenyhighlands.org)

### Personal Forms

- NEW BSA Personal Health and Medical Record. **DO NOT MAIL TO COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER.** Get from Unit Leader or the web page listed above.
- 2010 Individualized Standing Orders Form – For use by all members attending summer camp with medications. Bring to camp, **DO NOT MAIL TO COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER.** Get from Unit Leader or the web page listed above.
- 2010 Youth & Adult Resident/ Webelos Camp Application – Top half of form used by all youth campers to attend summer camp bottom half for all adult attending camp. **DO NOT MAIL TO COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER.** This form must be turned in to your unit leader with payment.
- 2010 Parent / Pal Camp Application – Form used for Scouts and Parents attending Parent / Pal Camp. **THIS you can mail or bring in to the Council Service Center.**
- Financial Need Campership Application – For use by members of the Allegheny Highlands Council who are in need of financial assistance to attend camp at Camp Merz or Elk Lick Scout Reserve. Mail to Scout Service Center by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

### IMPORTANT CUB SCOUT SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION ENCLOSED

- Health Form
- Summer Uniforms
- Extra Underwear
- Extra Socks
- Two Pairs of Shoes
- Long Pants
- Long Sleeve Shirt
- Sweatshirt or Jacket
- Swimming Trunks
- Raincoat or Poncho
- Towels and Washcloths
- Soap, Shampoo, Comb
- Toothbrush and Toothpaste
- Sleeping Bag
- Cardboard or Carpet for under sleeping bag
- Flashlight
- Backpack or duffel bag
- Handbook
- Pocket Knife - NO SHEATH KNIVES
- Water shoes or old sneakers for Waterfront – NO SANDLES (**Camp Merz**)
- Sleeping mat (Cots **DO NOT** have mattresses)



#### Optional Equipment

- Pencil and Paper
- Spending Money for Trading Post
- Camera and film
- Baseball cap and glove
- Insect Repellent
- Watch
- Fishing Gear
- Laundry Bag
- Bible or Prayer Book
- Song Book