

Cub Scout Day Camp 2006



Join us for *Wild Safari @ Camp Tamarancho*
Three Weeks: 6/19 – 6/23, 7/24 – 7/28, 8/8 – 8/12

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INFORMATION

What is Day Camp?

Day Camp is a five-day-long program held at Camp Tamarancho for all Cub Scouts and boys entering the 2nd through 5th grades in the Fall of 2006. Boys will participate in age-related activities in groups (dens) of similarly ranked Cub Scouts that rotate through daily activities.

Theme and Activities

This year's theme is *Wild Safari*. Activities include Archery, BB Gun, Field Sports, Handicraft, Nature, Science, Scoutskills, and Waterfront (swimming, canoes, and row boats). The last day will conclude with a Campfire program filled with skits, songs, and lots of good Cub Scout fun!

Pack Leadership and Individual Scouts

The Cub Scout Camping program is designed to strengthen the Den and Pack. Camping provides an opportunity for the continuation of the Cub Scout program throughout the summer, which, in turn, will strengthen the Pack's year-round program. Since Cub Scouting is a family program, adult leader and parent participation is highly encouraged for Day Camp. Registration for Day Camp is by individual. Pack leaders and parents are strongly encouraged to participate at Day Camp with guidance from the Camp Director and Program Director. Parent volunteers are needed as bus stop monitors (in a.m. and p.m.) to ensure that all Campers are met by a parent or guardian. Other volunteers are welcome. Please contact the Council Office or complete the Volunteer Leader Registration form to sign-up to help.

Medical Requirements

Every Camper who attends Day Camp must submit a completed Class 1 medical form (#34414). Each Camper will go through a medical recheck upon check-in at Day Camp. This provides the Camp Health Officer the opportunity to review the medical form, accept any medication brought to Day Camp, and ask any questions of the Camper. The health and safety of everyone attending Day Camp is our primary concern. No Camper will be allowed to remain at Day Camp without a completed medical form. Campers arriving on the bus should bring their medications in the original container, with clear instructions, and placed in a ziplock bag. The Camper will be instructed to give his medication to the Camp Health Officer or the Camp Director, if the Camp Health Officer is unavailable.

Advancement

A natural by-product of the Cub Scout Camping program is advancement. Each Camper will be provided a record of activities by rank that occurred at Day Camp. However, not all Campers participate in every activity. Parents, guardians and/or Den Leaders have the responsibility to find out what they did at Day Camp and mark each Cub Scout's handbook appropriately. Camp staff members are not authorized to sign a Cub Scout's Handbook. The actual awards and purchase of them, such as Sports Belt Loops, is the responsibility of the Unit.

Shooting Sports

A special form will be mailed to each Cubmaster and one to the Committee Chair, acknowledging those Cub Scouts who have earned a Shooting Sports Belt Loop or Pin. Note – These Belt Loops and Pins can only be earned while at a Cub Scout Day Camp or Resident Camp. The form, when turned in at the Marin Council Trading Post, will authorize the purchase of these Shooting Sports Belt Loop or Pin.

Discipline

The job of any staff member is not one of a disciplinarian. Campers are to be dealt with first by any attending parent(s) or leadership provided by the Pack. An Area Director may become involved if immediate action is necessary to maintain a sense of order so the rest of the Campers can continue with their activity. When the Campers are not at an activity area or campwide activity, they are under the charge of the Den leadership. This includes all meal times, assemblies, and travel between activities.

While at an area or campwide activity, the staff member is in charge, but the unit leaders or volunteers are assistants. Each Camper works at a different pace and one or two area staff members cannot be expected to give equal attention to each and every Camper without help from the unit leaders or volunteers. Parents will be contacted should there be a disciplinary problem that affects the safety of others.

Accident and Sickness Insurance

All Campers attending Day Camp are covered by the Council's Accident and Sickness Insurance Policy with limitations.

Note – It is anticipated that the road damage on Iron Springs Road to Camp Tamarancho will be fixed prior to the start of week #1 of Day Camp. If this changes, space will be made available in subsequent weeks for your camper to attend.

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What Not to Bring to Day Camp

Pets, alcohol, drugs, fireworks, knives, shooting equipment, and other unauthorized equipment are not allowed at Day Camp. All Archery and BB Gun equipment will be provided. There are no exceptions. If found, any of these items will be confiscated and may be cause for immediate removal from Day Camp. Electronic games (such as a Game Boy or PSP), portable radios, CD or MP3 players, TVs, pagers, cell phones, bicycles, and expensive jewelry should also be left at home. If a Camper is found with any of these items, they will be stored for him for safe keeping until the end of Day Camp.

Arrival and Departure

Bus service is available and will provide both pickup and drop-off service during the first four days of Day Camp. This will be at select locations throughout Marin County. Exact times and locations will be determined based on sign-ups. The estimated times are 7:30 a.m. pick up and 5:15 p.m. drop off (depending on location). On the last day of Day Camp, there is only bus service to Day Camp in the morning – no bus service from Day Camp to home in the afternoon. Parents or guardians will take their Campers home at the conclusion of the Day Camp program.

Campers not using bus service should be dropped-off no earlier than 8:30 a.m. and by 8:45 a.m. The opening ceremony begins promptly at 9 a.m. Parents or guardians picking up Campers should plan to arrive at 3:45 p.m. The closing ceremony will conclude as close to 4 p.m. as possible. Campers not picked up by 4:30 p.m. will be moved to Murray Lodge, and a telephone call will be placed to their parent or guardian.

Check Out Procedure

Campers removed from Day Camp for any reason must be checked out by their own parent or guardian. If being checked out by any other person, they must have written permission from the parent or guardian to do so. Before leaving Day Camp, the Camp Director must be notified so that we do not consider the Camper missing. Since parents or guardians are picking up Campers on the last day of Day Camp, a sign-out sheet will be available to sign out your Camper upon leaving Day Camp.

What to Bring to Day Camp

Note – Please pack lightly and put names on all items. Please make sure your Camper brings the following items to Day Camp: bag lunch, drink, backpack, water bottle (very important), swimming suit, towel, sunblock, Camp t-shirt (given out the first day), comfortable closed-toe shoes (no sandals), and cap with visor.

Fees and Dates

- \$155 per registered Cub Scout.
- \$165 per non-registered boy.
- \$45 for bus transportation.
- \$10 discount per Day Camp if registered and paid in full by Friday, May 5. Registrations must be in the Council Office on or before this date. No exceptions.

Week	Dates	Total Fee Due for ALL Weeks By Friday, June 5
#1	June 19 – June 23 (Monday–Friday)	
#2	July 24 – July 28 (Monday–Friday)	
#3	August 8 – August 12 (Tuesday–Saturday)	

Conditions and Refund Policy

The fee for Day Camp is non-refundable after Friday, June 5 (the date that the total fee is due for ALL weeks), however, fees may be transferred to another individual within a Pack. Note – All fees and completed registration forms must be turned in by Friday, June 5 to be considered registered for Day Camp. Otherwise, you forfeit your place at Day Camp. If the full fee is not paid when Day Camp starts, participation will be refused. No fees accepted at Day Camp. If for some reason your Camper must cancel his attendance at Day Camp prior to the first day, notification must be made in writing to the Council Office.

Payment Options

Send check payable to Marin Council, BSA or complete and sign the Credit Card Information section of the Registration form.

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REGISTRATION

Camper Name: _____ Pack #: _____

Address: _____ Den #: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade in 09/2006: _____

Rank in 09/2006: _____ Wolf _____ Bear _____ Webelos I _____ Webelos II

What Local School Will Your Camper Attend in September 2006? _____

My Camper Would Like to be Placed in a Den With: _____ (must be in the same grade and age)

T-Shirt Size (Youth): _____ Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ Xtra Large

Preferred Bus Stop: (Actual stops may vary depending on sign ups.)

_____ Novato (Rowland) _____ San Rafael (Montecito) _____ San Rafael (Bahia)

_____ Corte Madera (Village) _____ Mill Valley (Strawberry) _____ Fairfax (Bell Market)

Volunteers Needed: _____ I can volunteer to help during Day Camp (complete a Volunteer Leader Registration form)

Parent / Guardian Contact Information:

Mother's Name _____ Father's Name _____

Home Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cellular Phone _____ Cellular Phone _____

Pager _____ Pager _____

Which Week(s) Would You Like to Attend:

(Did you know? Your Camper could have more fun this summer by attending multiple weeks of Day Camp and/or Resident Camp.)

_____ #1: 6/19 – 6/23 (Mon – Fri) _____ #2: 7/24 – 7/28 (Mon – Fri) _____ #3: 8/8 – 8/12 (Tue – Sat)

Fee Summary:

Cost Each		Total Fee
\$155	Registered Cub Scout	_____
\$165	Non-Registered Boy	_____
\$ 45	Bus Transportation (Roundtrip between Bus Stop and Day Camp)	_____
-\$10	Discount – If Fee Paid in Full by Friday, May 5	_____

Send check payable to Marin Council, BSA or complete and sign the Credit Card Information section below.

TOTAL

Credit Card Information:

_____ MC _____ VISA

Name on Card _____ Signature _____

Card # _____ Expiration Date _____

I agree to pay for the above total fee in accordance to my credit card agreement.

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AUTHORIZATION and CONSENT to MINOR

(Please read carefully before signing. This form must be signed or Camper / Minor will not be allowed to stay or shoot at Day Camp – no exceptions.)

Camper / Minor Name: _____

ACTIVITY RELEASE

____ Archery (*initial here to agree to the following paragraph*)

The undersigned, parent or guardian of the Camper / Minor named above, gives express permission for the Archery Range Staff of the Marin Council, Boy Scouts of America, to furnish a bow and arrows to the above Camper / Minor for engaging in lawful, recreational archery shooting sports, including instruction in the safe handling and shooting of bows and arrows, target and competition shooting, and related activities.

____ BB Gun (*initial here to agree to the following paragraph*)

The undersigned, parent or guardian of the Camper / Minor named above, gives express permission for the Rifle Range Staff of the Marin Council, Boy Scouts of America, to furnish a BB device (BB rifle) to the above Camper / Minor for engaging in lawful, recreational shooting sports, including instruction in the safe handling and shooting of firearms, target and competition shooting, and related activities. (*Pursuant to California Penal Code 12552*)

MEDICAL RELEASE

The undersigned does hereby authorize the Camp Director, Marin Council, Boy Scouts of America, or any such substitute as may be designated as agent for the undersigned to consent to any X-Ray medical examination, anesthetic, medical, dental, or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care for the above Camper / Minor, which is deemed advisable by and to be rendered under the general or special supervision of any physician and surgeon, licensed under the Provisions of Medical Practice Act or of any dentist licensed under the Dental Practice Act, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician or dentist, at a hospital, Scout Camp, or elsewhere. *Note – Every Camper / Minor who attends Day Camp must submit a completed Class 1 Medical Form (#34414). (Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 25.8)*

PROMOTIONAL PICTURES and VIDEO at DAY CAMP

I understand that promotional pictures and video recordings are taken during Day Camp. I authorize the Marin Council and the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, to use photographs or video recordings of the Camper / Minor named above for promotional purposes.

GENERAL RELEASE and PERMISSION

In consideration of the benefits to be derived, and in view of the fact that the Boy Scouts of America, in its programs for youth in which participation is voluntary, and having full confidence that every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety and well being of the Camper / Minor named above during this activity, I hereby agree to his participation in the Marin Council Cub Scout Day Camp program and waive all claims against the leaders of this activity and officers and representatives of the Boy Scouts of America.

I certify that I am the parent having legal custody, or one of the parents having legal custody or legal guardian of the Camper / Minor named above. I give permission for said Camper / Minor to attend the Marin Council Cub Scout Day Camp program in the Summer of 2006 and to allow him participation in all activities under the leadership of said activity.

Signature of Parent / Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Relationship: _____

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