

2018

**AKRIDGE CUB FAMILY WEEKEND
LEADER/PARENT GUIDE**

OCTOBER 19th-21st



1910 BADEN POWELL WAY

DOVER, DE 19904

Welcome Families,

Cub Family Weekend at Akridge Scout Reservation is right around the corner! In this guide you should find all the answers to your questions. But if you don't, please let us know and we will get them answered. If you have questions, contact Teresa Craig, Akridge Cub Family Weekend Director at tressa0711@aol.com. You may also call our office at (302) 622-3300.

We invite all Webelos and their leaders to arrive on Friday night to participate in our two-night Webelos Woods Adventure. All other Cub Scouts, and parents can join in on the fun beginning Saturday morning. Don't forget brothers & sisters too! There will be something for everyone. During the weekend you will be able to participate in a variety of activities, BB shooting, archery, slingshot, bounce houses, and fishing in our pond.

WEEKEND INFORMATION:

(A FEW THINGS WE THINK YOU SHOULD KNOW)

Camping: Each unit is responsible for bringing their own tents & sleeping gear. We also ask that you keep the safety and discipline of your scout at the forefront.

Check-in: Check-in will be at the back pavilion. Upon entering Akridge Scout Reservation, please follow signs to the back pavilion. Here you will receive your campsite information, patches, and t-shirts.

Check in times:

Webelos Woods Adventure: Friday October 19th - 6:00pm

Cub Family Weekend: Saturday October 20th - 8:45-10:00am

Activities & Stations: These activities will begin at 10am on Saturday. Everyone will have an opportunity to explore many open activities. A variety of outside presenters will be on site running stations. See below for a description of activities. Adventures covered at stations are noted.

Crafts – Scouts will tie dye their Cub Family Weekend T shirts. Scouts will also have the opportunity to color in their own event patch.

Team Building Games – Students from Alpha Phi Omega will be running fun games all day for Cubs and their parents to participate in. Gaga will also be available all day. (Adventures – Tiger: Games Tigers Play, Wolf: Running With The Pack, Bear: Grin & Bear It.)

Fishing with DNREC – Officers from DNREC will have a Patrol Boat at Akridge for Scouts to check out, and will also provide information about local fish and regulations. Fishing is available all day. Please bring your own equipment. We will have some poles available if you do not have one. (Adventures – Bear: A Bear Goes Fishing)

Campfire Skits & Songs – Cubs can work with volunteers to plan and practice a skit or song for the Saturday Night Campfire.

Flag Ceremonies – Cubs and their parents will have the opportunity to learn about flag ceremonies, flag etiquette, and what the American Flag represents.

Fire Safety – Delaware State Forester & Wildland Firefighter Mike Valenti will be on site to teach Cubs about fire safety and wildfires and what can be done to prevent them.

Model Campsite Demonstration – A visiting Boy Scout Troop will have a campsite set up with patrol, troop, and personal equipment on display. Cubs will learn what gear is necessary, what gear is useful but not necessary, and what to leave at home. (Adventure – Bear Necessities)

Shooting Sports – We will have both Archery, Slingshot & BB Gun ranges for Cubs to shoot.

Inflatables – We will have inflatable moon bounces/obstacle courses for Cubs to play on.

First Aid: Akridge will have a health officer located in the lodge for any first aid needs. Please make sure you have a completed and updated health form for each person attending. Health forms can be found on the Council website at:
<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx>

Restrooms: Akridge will have 6 porta johns and three indoor plumbing bathrooms. There are currently no showers at Akridge.

Campfire: There will be a large campfire on Saturday night which we encourage all to attend and participate in. Please complete and submit the Campfire skit/song form and return it to our Director Teresa.

Costume Parade/Trick or Treating: Meet at the flag pole at 4:30pm to show off your costumes. We will march around camp before being sent out to trick or treat in the campsites. Each pack should bring plenty of goodies to hand out to all the pirates, goblins, & princesses that come through their camp site. We hope to see some great Time Travelers in the mix! Be looking for them before 5pm.

Campsite Decorations: We encourage each Unit to participate in the campsite decoration challenge. Decorations should be either Halloween or Time Travel theme.

Food: All food will be provided for the weekend. Drinks will be on hand at the big dining pavilion.

Menu – Friday Night (Webelos Woods Only) : S'mores

Saturday Breakfast (Webelos Wood Only): Eggs, Sausage, English Muffins

Saturday Lunch: Burgers & Hotdogs, Fruit, Chips and Cookies

Saturday Dinner: Chicken, Side Dishes, Salad, Rolls

Sunday Breakfast: Danishes, Muffins, Cereal

Please inform us ahead of time if there are any special dietary needs/restrictions. We will be able to accommodate for vegetarian & gluten free. Please email camping@dmvc.org

Religious Services: There will be a non-denominational Service Sunday Morning at 9:15. This will be held at the site of Saturday's campfire.

Trading Post: Located in the lodge for your convenience. There will be something for everyone; candy & toys, uniform pieces, and scouting handbooks & guide books.

Fishing: Bring your gear and fish our stocked pond. Remember to catch and release.

Please be aware of the following policies:

Alcohol & Tobacco: No alcohol is permitted on camp property. Please inform your parents accordingly. It is the policy of the Boy Scouts of America that use of tobacco products, including e-cigarettes/vaporizers, must be done out of view of youth.

Fire: No ground fires are permitted. If you wish to have a campfire in your campsite, ***please use an elevated fire pit***. Leave No Trace principles apply. Please do not leave ashes in sites.

HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE AT AKRIDGE!



Webelos Woods Specific Information



Friday Night: Arrive at camp for check in at 6pm. We will have a Leaders Meeting and patrol creation. Then your choice of glow in the dark slingshot on the range or glow in the dark challenges in the activity field (workin gon Harder, Faster, Stronger Adventure). We will also have s'more-making ingredients available for you to have a snack in your campsite.

Saturday:

1. Breakfast will be from 7:00-8:00at the dining pavilion
2. Webelos Woods will begin with a flag ceremony at 8:30 AM
3. Scouts should have an item or a letter to put in the camps time capsule we will be making.
4. Webelos/AOL will work on the Looking Back & Looking Forward Adventure after the flag ceremony. Patrols will then rotate around each station until Lunch:
 - Tie Dye your T-shirts
 - Color your own time travel patch
 - BB, Archery
 - Fishing
 - Oath, Law, Outdoor Code
 - Inflatables
5. Walk to lunch at Dining Pavilion @ 12:00pm
6. Patrol Choice
 - Finish anything from the morning that you missed
 - Slingshot, Archery, etc. At this point, Webelos join the regular Cub Family Weekend activities.
8. Dinner with Pack at assigned time

Directions to AKRIDGE SCOUT RESERVATION:

If using GPS, please type in 1910 Baden Powell Way Dover, DE 19904

Akridge Scout Reservation is just a short distance southwest of Dover, DE.

Directions to AKRIDGE SCOUT RESERVATION:

From Rt 13 go west on Webbs Lane until it ends at New Burton Rd

Turn left on New Burton Rd.

Turn left on Baden Powell Way.

* look for construction site at corner of New Burton Rd & Baden Powell Way
Baden Powell Way ends at the entrance to Akridge Scout Reservation on the right

CUB SCOUT FAMILY WEEKEND SCHEDULE

(times & locations subject to change – please refer to schedule upon arrival at camp)

| DATE/TIME | ACTIVITY | LOCATION |
|----------------------------|--|-----------------|
| FRIDAY OCTOBER 20 | | |
| 6:00-7:00 pm | Webelos check in | Back Pavilion |
| 7:15-8:45 pm | Glow in the dark activities and Evening snack | Campsite |
| 10:00pm | Quiet time | |
| SATURDAY OCTOBER 21 | | |
| 7:00-8:30am | Webelos Breakfast | Campsite |
| 8:00-10:00am | Check in/set up camps | Back Pavilion |
| 9:00am | Webelos Woods Program | Akridge Lodge |

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| 10:00-12:00pm | Open Activities | See map |
| 12:00-1:00pm | Lunch | Large Pavilion |
| 1:00 – 4:00pm | Open Activities | See map |
| 4:30pm | Costume Parade | Flag Pole |
| 4:45pm | Trick or Treating | Campsites |
| 5:30-6:15pm | Dinner #1 | Large Pavilion |
| 6:15-7:00pm | Den/pack time | Campsites |
| 8:00-8:45pm | Campfire | Pond |
| 10:00pm | QUIET TIME | |
| SUNDAY OCTOBER 22 | | |
| 8:00am | Breakfast | Large Pavilion |
| 9:15am | Chapel Service | Pond |



Campfire Cheer, Skit, or Song Submission Form

Each Pack/Den is encouraged to participate in the Saturday night Campfire. Staff will review all of the submissions and choose from them to create an amazing event. All submissions should adhere to the Guide to Safe Scouting and be "Clean" in nature.

Pack#: _____

Den: _____

Name of Cheer: _____

Short Description:

Song Name: _____

Short Description:

Skit Name:

Short Description:

Approved by Cub Family Weekend Leadership Team: Yes or No