

2018 Henson Cub Family Weekend

Leader/ Parent Guide

October 12th- 14th



THIS SUMMER, WE TRAVELED THE WORLD ON OUR PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE. THIS FALL, JOIN US AS WE WARP SPACE AND TIME AND TRAVEL THROUGHOUT HISTORY AND THE FUTURE!

CUB FAMILY WEEKENDS 2018: TIME TRAVELER

AN OVERNIGHT PROGRAM
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
HOSTED AT ONE OF OUR CAMPS
EVERY WEEKEND IN OCTOBER



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Henson Scout Reservation

**5700 Nanticoke RD
Rhodesdale, MD 21659**

Welcome Families,

Our Cub Family Weekend at Henson Scout Reservation is coming in a flash. In this guide, you should find the answers to many of your questions. If you have additional questions, please let us know and we will get them answered. Contact Ryan Teat by email at ryanteat@dmvc.org.

We invite all Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts and their leaders to arrive on Friday night to participate in our two-night Webelos Woods Adventure. All other Cub Scouts, parents, siblings can join in on the fun beginning on Saturday morning.

We look forward to having you join us for a fun filled weekend of time travel!!

Ryan Teat

Henson Cub Family Weekend Director

Weekend Information:

Camping: Each Pack or family is responsible for bringing their own tents and sleeping gear.

Check In: Check-in will be at the Administration Building. One representative of the Pack should check-in the entire Pack. No need for everyone to check in individually. Tee Shirts will be distributed to the Pack Representative, regardless of if the Pack registered as a group or as individual families.

Cars & Carpooling: Parking is at a premium in camp so please carpool as much as possible. Please drive only on established camp roads. Do not drive into campsites or onto fields.

Check in times:

- **Webelos Woods Adventure:** Friday check in starting at 6:00pm
 - There will be a brief Leaders meeting in the Admin Lounge at 8:30pm.
 - A snack will be provided to each pack/den/individual to fix at your campsite.
 - Webelos Woods program will begin at 7:00 am on Saturday with breakfast.

- **Cub Family Weekend:** Check in starting on Saturday at 8:30am
 - Programs will begin at 10am.

Everyone will have an opportunity to explore many open activities.

Activities:

- BB Range
- Archery Range
- Inflatable Slide
- Inflatable Obstacle Course
- Climbing Tower
- Nature Hikes
- Fishing
- Build a time capsule
- Native American Craft and Museum
- Tie Dye Your CFW Shirt
- Color Your CFW Patch

*An elective adventure will be offered for each rank as well.

Rank Specific Adventures:

Tigers: Stories in Shapes*

Wolves: Digging in the Past*

Bears: A Bear Goes Fishing*

Webelos/AOL: Into the Woods (Requirements 1,2,3, and 6)

Looking Back, Looking Forward*

***All requirements can be fulfilled during Cub Family Weekend**

**** Other activities may fulfill certain requirements that you will be told about during the weekend.**

First Aid:

There will be a health officer located in the Health Lodge (next to the Scout Shop) for any first aid needs. Please make sure that you have a completed and updated health form (Parts A & B) for each person attending. These forms will remain with the Pack for the weekend. Health forms can be found on the BSA National website at:

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx>

Campfire:

There will be a campfire on Saturday night and we encourage all Packs to attend. Please fill out a skit/song submission form for your Den/Pack to participate at the campfire. The form can be found at the end of this guide. Submit any forms when the unit checks in at the administration building.

Campsite Scarecrows:

We encourage you to work as a Pack, Den, or individual family to create a "Timetraveler" Scarecrow out of recyclable materials to be displayed at your campsite. If you choose to participate please have your Scarecrow ready to be judged by our panel of experts after lunch. You may choose to create your scarecrow prior to attending the weekend, or work on it at your campsite Saturday morning.

Religious Services:

We encourage your Pack to conduct a Scouts Own Service at your campsite during the weekend. Included is a sample Scouts Own Service for your use.

Trading Post:

Our Scout store will be open 9:00am -5:00pm.

Please be aware of the following policies:

Fire:

If you wish to have a campfire in your campsite, ***please make sure that an adult is watching it at all times and that the fire is fully out and cold before you leave.***

Alcohol and Tobacco:

There is “**zero tolerance**” with the regards to the possession and use of illegal drugs and alcohol in camp at any time. **NO ALCOHOL IS PERMITTED ON CAMP PROPERTY.** Anyone found to be in violation of this National Boy Scouts of America Policy will be expelled from camp property. Please inform your parents accordingly. It is the policy of the Boy Scouts of America that the use of tobacco products, including e-cigarettes/vaporizers, must be done out of view of any youth.

Food Service:

All meals will be provided for the weekend. We will be able to accommodate Vegetarian meals as well as Gluten and Peanut Allergies. Please plan as a family to meet any further special dietary needs. Alert someone of any food allergies at check-in.

Lunch:

Your lunchtime will be based on your campsite assignment and you will be told at check-in. Lunch A- 12:00p.m. Lunch B- 1:00p.m.

Lunch Menu:

- Hamburgers
- Hot Dogs
- Baked Beans
- Fruit
- Chips
- Salad Bar
- Beverage
- Peanut Butter and Jelly Station

Dinner:

Your dinner time will be based on your campsite assignment and you will be told to you at check-in. Dinner A- 5:30p.m. Dinner B- 6:30p.m.

Dinner Menu:

- BBQ Chicken
- Corn
- Coleslaw
- Rolls
- Watermelon
- Salad Bar
- Dessert
- Beverages

Sunday Breakfast:

Breakfast on Sunday will be served from 8:00a.m.-9:30a.m.
Your unit can come at whatever time is most convenient as you are breaking down camp.

Sunday Breakfast Menu:

- Pop tarts
- Donuts
- Muffins
- Danishes
- Cereal
- Fruit Bar
- Yogurt
- Milk, Juice and Coffee

Cub Scout Family Weekend Schedule

Subject to change: please refer to schedule and map provided to you upon check in.

<u>Friday</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
6:00-8:00pm	Webelos Check-In	Admin Building
8:30pm	Evening Snack	Campsite
10:00pm	Quiet Time	
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
7:00-8:15am	Webelos Breakfast	Campsite
8:30am	Check-in/Setup Campsite	Admin Building
8:30am	Webelos Woods Program Begins	Water Tower
10:00am-4:30pm	Open Activities	See Map
12:00noon or 1:00pm	Lunch	Dining Hall
5:30-6:30pm	Dinner #1	Dining Hall
6:30 -7:30pm	Dinner #2	Dining Hall
8:30pm	Campfire	Campfire Circle
10:00pm	Quiet Time	Campsites
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
8:00-9:30am	Breakfast	Dining Hall

Our Weekend Camp Masters will dismiss your Pack from your campsite, please leave no trace and bring any bagged trash up to the dumpsters located behind the dining hall.

Henson Cub Family Weekend Scouts Own Service

Call to Worship:

Leader: Please remember that a Scout is reverent and prepare yourself for prayer in your own way. Gracious giver of all good, thee we thank for rest and food. Grant that all we do or say, in thy service be this day.

Invocation:

Leader: Morning has broken like the first morning, blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them singing fresh from the word! Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dew fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where his feet pass. Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning, born of the one light Eden saw play! Praise with elation, praise every morning, Gods recreation of the new day!

Responsive: "The Scout Law from the World's Wisdom"

Leader: From the wisdom of Mesoamerica: "Never lie, for it is a great failing. When you tell anyone what has been told to you, tell the simple truth, and add nothing to it." **Scouts/Scouters: A Scout is Trustworthy.**

From the wisdom of Confucianism: "The duties of universal obligation are five, and the moral qualities by which they are carried out are three. The duties are those between ruler and subject, between parents and children, between husband and wife, between elder sibling and younger, and those in the intercourse between friends. ... Wisdom, compassion and courage—these are the three universally recognized moral qualities of human beings."

A Scout is Loyal.

From the wisdom of the Quran, the scriptures of Islam: "The righteous ... give sustenance to the poor, the orphan, and the captive, saying, 'We feed you for God's sake only; we seek of you neither recompense nor thanks.'"

A Scout is Helpful.

From the wisdom of Muhammad, the prophet of Islam: "All God's creatures are God's family; and the one is the most beloved of God who does most good to God's creatures." **A Scout is Friendly.**

From the wisdom of Buddhism: "Avoid harsh language ... [and] speak such words as are gentle, soothing to the ear, loving, such words as go to the heart, and are courteous, friendly, and agreeable to many." **A Scout is Courteous.**

From the wisdom of Hillel, a sage of Judaism: "A certain heathen came to Hillel and said to him: Convert me provided that you teach me the entire Torah while I stand on one foot. ... Hillel ... said to him: What is hateful to you, do not do to your neighbor: that is the entire Torah; the rest is commentary; go and learn it." **A Scout is Kind.**

From the wisdom of the Book of Samuel, a shared scripture of Jews and Christians: "Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord. Surely, to obey is better than sacrifice."

A Scout is Obedient.

From the wisdom of Taoism: "If you look to others for fulfillment, you will never be truly fulfilled. If your happiness depends on money, you will never be happy with yourself. Be content with what you have; rejoice in the way things are." **A Scout is Cheerful.**

From a parable of Jesus of Nazareth: "The master said to his steward, 'Well done, good and trustworthy servant; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'"

A Scout is Thrifty.

From the wisdom of the Sioux: "With the Sioux, courage is absolute self-control. The truly brave one, we contend, yields neither to fear nor anger, desire nor agony. The brave one is at all times master of oneself." **A Scout is Brave.**

From the wisdom of Hinduism: "Let one therefore keep the mind pure, for what one thinks that one becomes: this is a mystery of Eternity." **A Scout is Clean.**

From the wisdom of Augustine, a saint of Christianity: "You, O God, awake us to delight in your praise; for you made us for yourself, and our heart is restless until it rests in you." **A Scout is Reverent.**

Prayer of Thanks

Leader: Let us pray together.

ALL: We thank You, O God, for this day, for the morning sun and the evening star; for flowering of trees and flowing streams, for life-giving rains and cooling breeze; for the earth's patient turning, the changing of seasons, the cycle of growth and decay, of life and death. When our eyes behold the beauty and grandeur of your world, we see the wisdom, power and goodness of its Creator. We awake and, behold! It is a great day! Amen.

Responsive: "Scout Oath Responsive"

Scouts/Scouters: ON MY HONOR I WILL DO MY BEST.

Leader: Almighty God, keep us always mindful that our honor is a possession to be cherished as dearly as life itself. Endow us with firmness of purpose and uncommon integrity that will enable us to fulfill those responsibilities with which we are charged. Make us ever conscious of the trust others have placed in us as Scouts.

TO DO MY DUTY TO GOD. Creator of the universe, how often we forget the true source of life's joys and pleasures. How often, too, have we failed to remember the origin of the inward strength which has enabled us to be aware of Your continual presence in our daily lives. Help us to understand the more meaningful rewards of service in Your name.

AND MY COUNTRY. We thank Thee, Almighty God, for the privilege of living in a country such as the United States of America. Keep foremost in our minds that the freedoms which we enjoy were bought through the unselfish sacrifices of those who have gone before us. As the strength of a country is in her people, let us never avoid our responsibility to maintain this nation as a beacon of hope and freedom to all mankind.

TO OBEY THE SCOUT LAW. Heavenly Father, accept the heartfelt thanks of us Scouts and Scouters for such men of vision and leadership as Robert Baden-Powell who founded Scouting and those who founded the Boy Scouts of America. Keep always before us the ideals which they set forth, and grant us the courage to live by them when others may not. Allow us never to forget that our actions may be the examples others choose to follow.

TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE AT ALL TIMES. Grant us forgiveness, Patient Lord, when we place the insignificant wants in our lives above the necessities in others' lives. Teach us to recognize and understand the problems facing others and prepare us for each day's task of helping others.

TO KEEP MYSELF PHYSICALLY STRONG, MENTALLY AWAKE, AND MORALLY STRAIGHT. God of our ancestors, let us never forget that our bodies and minds are but temporary gifts from Thee. Help us to preserve, strengthen, and use them for the betterment of our world.

May our thoughts and actions be directed toward more meaningful service in Your name. **AMEN**

Song: Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace! How
sweet the sound, That
saved a wretch like
me! I once was lost,
but now am found,
Was blind, but now I
see.

Tw'as grace that
taught my heart to
fear, And grace my
fears relieved; How
precious did that
grace appear The hour
I first believed!

Through many
dangers, toils and
snares, I have already
come; Tis grace hath
brought me safe thus
far And grace will
lead me home.

When we've been
there ten thousand
years, Bright shining
as the sun, We've no
less days to sing
God's praise Then
when we first begun.

Closing Prayer

May the great Cubmaster of all Scouts watch over us until we meet again. **AMEN**



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

Position in Campfire Program (Leadership will assign) _____

