

4-Rivers District Cub Scout Day Camp 2017 “Bug Hunters”

Family Registration Information Packet

The 4-Rivers Cub Scout Day Camp Program is an ALL-Volunteer program

Camp Program Overview:

The theme for the 4-Rivers District Cub Scout Day Camp 2017 is “Bug Hunters.” Many theme related activities are already in progress for all programs: Rank, Den, Camp-wide and various Staff areas, i.e.: Archery, BBs, Citizenship, Cooking, Crafts (specific to ages and including woodworking), Character Counts, Fishing, Games, Nature, Service, Skills, Skits, Songs, and ... not to mention our plans to just have FUN!!!

We will also have our incoming Tiger Cub program to encompass a two day’s of program, a Girls Camp Experience program for older girl siblings, and our Camp Aide program to include opportunities to earn requirements towards leadership and service hours.

Program Dates, Times and Fees:

We are currently scheduled for one sessions of Day Camp this year.

Session I: June 19th to 23rd, 8:15am - 4:15pm

Camper arrival is expected between 7:45am and 8am at the den tarp area. Opening ceremonies begin promptly at 8:15am each morning. Pick up of Scouts is directly after closing ceremony, which will end promptly at 4:15 each afternoon, at the den tarp area. *Camp Aides, Den Leaders and Staff are requested to be at camp between 7:30am and 7:45am, and depart between 4:30pm and 5:15pm.*

	<u>Session I:</u> <u>postmarked by</u> <u>April 10th</u>	<u>Late Entry Fee</u> <i>(after April 10th until May 8th)</i>
Cub Scouts	\$150.00	\$190.00
Tiger Program (two day program)	\$25.00	\$25.00
Kids Korner	\$25.00 daily/\$100.00 weekly	\$25.00 daily/\$100.00 weekly
Girls Camp Experience	\$30.00 daily/ \$150.00 weekly	\$30.00 daily/ \$150.00 weekly
Camp Aides	\$30.00	\$30.00

Camp fees include a camp t-shirt, hat (with those fun curly shoe laces to keep beads attached!), a commemorative event patch for each 5-day attendee and covers the expenses for the use of our camp facilities, event and program equipment, special program guests and other necessary Camp needs.

Note: Weeklong Staff, Weeklong Den Leaders & 3-Day Parent Volunteers will receive a discounted rate for each weekly Cub Scout, Kids Korner and Girls Camp immediate family attendee. This discount does not apply to the Tiger Program fees or the necessary Camp Aide fees.

Parent Requirements:

Please remember that each Cub Scout is required to have an adult come to camp for the “one day required requested day.” One-day parents are who we depend on to help fulfill the 2-deep leadership for the den every day of the week. The person who comes as a one-day does not have to be the parent/guardian. We routinely have grandparents, older siblings, cousins, babysitters, etc. As long as they are over 18, approved by the parent/guardian and can walk around in the sun, they are OK. One-day parents are required to bring lunch on the day they attend camp.

All families attending camp are required to attend one of the Orientation Dates the weekend before camp. You need only attend one of these days. This allows families to see the facility, go over the rules and regulations regarding camp, and pick up their camp t-shirts and den assignments.

We also ask that parents assist in either Camp Set-Up or Camp Tear-Down. Many hands make for light work in the construction and break down of camp. You need only attend one of the options.

- If you chose to help with camp set up, set up is from 10am until 2pm on the Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding the camp. You are only required to attend one of those times. It is also suggested to bring a lunch with you, as well as water and drinks.
- If you chose to help with camp take down, we start camp take down immediately following the closing of camp on Friday & finish on the next day (Saturday) from 10am—2pm. You are only required to attend one of those times. It is also suggested to bring a lunch with you, as well as water and drinks.

Camp Set-Up and Orientation Dates:

- Camp Set-Up & Orientation
 - Saturday, June 17th or Sunday, June 18th at A.A.Co. Fairgrounds
 - Set up starting at 10am, Orientation at 2pm

Camp Location and Directions:

Both sessions of camp will be held at the Anne Arundel County Fairgrounds located in Crownsville, Maryland.

Coming from the North:

Take Route 97 (towards Annapolis) to the Crownsville exit (Route 178). Follow Route 178 until you reach Crownsville Road. Take a right onto Crownsville Road at the former Crownsville Hospital and continue until you see the County Fairground's sign on your left. Enter the Fairgrounds just past the sign.

Coming from the South:

Take Route 50 to the Route 450 Crownsville exit. At the light turn left onto West Street, which will continue straight into Route 178. Continue on Route 178 until you reach Crownsville Road and turn left at the former Crownsville Hospital. Follow Crownsville Road until you see the County Fairground's sign on our left. Enter the fairgrounds just past the sign.

Transportation to Camp:

Transportation to and from our Camp's location is the parent's responsibility. We encourage parents within the same Pack to car-pool, however, appropriate information needs to be provided on the Scout's/ Kids Korner/ Girls Camp Experience/Camp Aide Transportation form in order for the Camp Staff to allow your child to leave the site with anyone... including the child's custodian.

Camp Uniform:

Each Camp participant is required to wear the official Camp T-shirt everyday. Our Camp involves a lot of walking. We advise that every participant wear an older pair of sneakers (with socks) daily. The Scouts will be exposed to sprinklers, which may soil/ruin a new pair of shoes! ***There are no sandals or crocs allowed in Camp... Cub Scout, Camp Aide or Adult. Anyone wearing sandals or crocs will need to leave the Campsite or sit in the Administrative area until appropriate footwear is provided.***

Lunches / Water:

Each Cub Scout, Kids Korner Attendee, Girls Camp Experience Attendee and Den Leader is responsible for providing his or her own lunches and drinks for the lunch time period. It is advised that each Camper put their healthy lunch inside of a labeled, one gallon zip lock baggie. Den Leaders are expected to provide a cooler with ice for the storage of their Den's lunches. It is encouraged to coordinate with other parents within the Den to take turns providing ice for the cooler. Camp will not supply ice for individual Den coolers. One-day parents are required to bring lunch on the day they attend camp.

Due to program timing demands, all Staff members and Camp Aides are invited to receive a daily complimentary lunch and beverage.

Trading Post:

The Trading Post will be open daily from 9am to 4:30pm. Snacks, beverages Theme/Scout related items will be available for purchase. We will also have a snow cone machine in the Trading Post for the entire week.

Family Afternoon:

Family afternoon will be held on Friday beginning at 12:00pm. This event will include special activities. Each family is responsible for their own picnic-type lunch. The Trading Post will be open for the purchase of drinks and snow cones. The afternoon will conclude with our awards ceremony.

Scout Siblings:

The Camp "Kids Korner" provides a Day Camp experience for young children of Staff members, Den Leaders and parent volunteers. Activities are already being planned for these children. In order for a child to attend the Kids Korner, a parent **MUST** be in Camp while they attend. (We do not provide day care for Scout siblings.) In addition, each attendee must be toilet trained. Information on the Girls Camp Experience may be found on the next page.

Tiger Program:

Our Camp has developed an exciting program for incoming Tiger Cubs in order to introduce them to the fun of both Cub Scout Day Camp and Scouting. Tigers are invited to attend two day's of program of Camp activities on Thursday and Friday. Please note that the Tiger program includes an adult partner and any incoming Tiger who registers for Camp needs to have an adult partner accompany them for each day. (Adults are required to be at least 21 years of age.) Incoming Tigers must also complete a BSA Cub Scout registration form. Contact your local Pack or call Baltimore Area Council Headquarters (443) 573-2537.

Camp Aides:

Boy Scouts of any age & older siblings, who are at least 14 years of age, are invited to volunteer as a Camp Aide. Service hours will be recorded and a letter providing proof of service will be given at the end of each Camp session.

All Camp Aide are required to attend a Camp Leader training session prior to Camp, see below regarding dates.

When applying for a Camp Aide position, please indicate your preferences of stations.

* Please note that both the Archery and BB Range Aides need to be at least 14 years old and attend a training.

Available areas include the following:

Archery*

BB's*

Fishing

Nature

Games

Skills

Cooking

Theme

Wolf/Bear Crafts

Webelos I Crafts

Webelos II Crafts

Webelos Island

Kids Korner

Trading Post

Admin.

Den Aide

Girls' Camp Experience:

This year we are again pleased to offer an opportunity for older girls to participate more fully in our Camp activities. Girls may travel to the scout stations, just as their Cub Scout brothers do. In order for a girl to participate, a parent **MUST** be in Camp while they attend. (We do not provide day care for Scout siblings.) Girls must be at least 7 years of age. (Younger siblings will be assigned to the "Kids Korner" referenced above.) Only those girls attending on Monday for the required safety briefing will be permitted to shoot Archery and BB's.

Den Leaders:

All Camp Den Leaders are required to attend a Camp Leader training session prior to Camp. In addition, each adult must also have taken a **Youth Protection training course**. A parent, who is not currently a Den Leader, may still apply to be a Den Leader at Camp as long as they have taken these two required trainings. Check the website for more on how to take Youth Protection training in class or online.

Den Leader responsibilities include escorting their assigned Den to the different Program activities, supporting team building within the Den, encouraging individuals to do their best and to respect each other, and providing positive redirection/discipline (when necessary). In addition, the Den Leader is responsible for providing a pop-up canopy for their den area as well as a cooler to contain their Den's lunches. It is suggested that the Den Leader coordinate, within their Den, the responsibility of bringing ice to keep their cooler cold. Camp does not provide ice for individual Den coolers.

When registering as a Den Leader, please indicate the rank and Pack that you would like to be associated with. Please remember that any of a 5-day Den Leader's immediate family receives a 50% discount off of each weekly fee for Cub Scouts, Kids Korner & Girl's Camp Experience attendees. This discount does not apply to the Tiger Scout program or Camp Aides.

3-Day Adult Volunteers:

3-Day Adult Volunteers responsibilities include assisting at either a den assignment or station assignment determined by the Camp Director. Uses the materials and information provided to assist in delivering a high quality program. Assignment may change for each day.

All 3-Day Adult Volunteers are required to attend a Camp Leader training session prior to Camp. In addition, each adult must also have taken a **Youth Protection training course**.

Please remember that any of a 3-day Adult Volunteer's immediate family receives a 30% discount off of each weekly fee for Cub Scouts, Kids Korner & Girls' Camp Experience attendees. This discount does not apply to the Tiger Scout program or Camp Aides.

Staff Members:

All Camp Staff Leaders are required to attend a Camp Leader training session prior to Camp. In addition, each adult must also have taken a **Youth Protection training course**. Any 5-day parent, who is not currently a "Scouter", may still be a Staff member at Camp as long as they have taken these two required trainings. Anyone preferring to work as a Staff member on the Archery & BB's ranges will need additional training and should contact the Camp Director.

Staff responsibilities include preparing an initial and final inventory of the materials needed/utilized within their station, preparing for each period's activity, promoting a positive and instructive atmosphere for the Scouts at their station and guiding/supervising the Camp Aides assigned to their station.

When registering as a Staff member, please indicate the position that you would prefer. Staff will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. When each Camp station area's Staff is accounted for, those positions will no longer be available and discounts for that adult's Cub Scouts, Girl's Camp Experience, and Kids Korner attendees will not be available, unless they accept another 5-day position.

Please remember that any of a 5-day Staff Member's immediate family receives a 50% discount off of each weekly fee for Cub Scouts, Kids Korner & Girl's Camp Experience attendees. This discount does not apply to the Tiger Scout program or Camp Aides.

When registering for a Staff position, please indicate your preference of Camp stations. You will be notified of which station you are accepted for... again, on a first come first served basis.

Available Staff positions include the following:

- Camp Director: training required
- Program Director: training required
- Cubmaster
- Camp Aide Coordinator
- Trading Post Coordinator
- Health Professional: proof of medical certification required
- Archery: range training required
- BBs: range training required
- Crafts-Wolf/Bear
- Crafts-Webelos 1: woodworking skills requested
- Crafts-Webelos 2: woodworking/wood burning skills requested
- Games/Sports
- Fishing: fishing experiences a plus!
- Nature
- Cooking
- Skills: includes citizenship, knot work, orienteering, showmanship
- Theme
- Webelos Island
- Kids Korner
- Girls Camp Experience Den Leader

Training for Camp:

Each Den Leader, Staff Member, 3-Day Parent Volunteer & Camp Aide is expected to attend a short meeting/training session to learn the ropes. If you cannot attend this training session, please contact our Camp Director. Training will be offered:

- Monday, May 1st at 7pm at Glen Burnie United Methodist Church
- Monday, June 5th at 7pm at Glen Burnie United Methodist Church

Registration/Camper-ships/Refunds:

Anyone interested in attending Camp needs to submit a complete registration form, health form (including a photo attached to the top of the form) and transportation form (not needed for adults). Fees must be paid in full at that time. **We only accept "hardcopy" forms; please don't email the forms to Debi or 4-R H.Q. Make Checks payable to BSA-BAC.**

Complete registration forms and payment should be given to your Pack's Day Camp Coordinator. Only those registrants who are attending camp without a Cub Scout (such as adult Staff/DL/Aides) should mail their forms to:

Four Rivers Cub Scout Day Camp
Four Rivers District, BSA
P.O. Box 969
Severna Park, MD 21146-0969

District Registrar: Debi Hayes: debi.hayes@gmail.com

Full and partial camper-ships are available for families with financial hardships and are considered on a case-by-case basis. Please contact Jenn Martin for requests.

Camp fees are non-refundable except in cases of emergency. Emergency related refunds require a written request to the Day Camp Director. Each case will be considered on an individual basis at the discretion of the Camp Director and District Director.

Confirmation Notices:

Confirmation notices will be emailed upon acceptance of completed registration packets. Den Leaders, Staff Members, 3-Day Adult Volunteers & Camp Aides will also receive a confirmation letter, with their assignments noted, and training date reminders.

Contact Information:

Any questions regarding Camp should be directed to:

Jennifer Martin

4RD Cub Scout Day Camp Director

jenn00346@aol.com

The 4-R Cub Scout Day Camp web site information is available at:

Day Camp Website: www.FourRiversDayCamp.org

Day Camp Facebook Page: search "4-Rivers Cub Scout Day Camp"

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/4-Rivers-Cub-Scout-Day-Camp/295560882257>

Day Camp Pictures: <http://jenn00346.smugmug.com/>

4-Rivers District Website: www.crwflags.com/4rd

Planning Requests:

Many volunteer hours are spent planning for a successful Day Camp. If you are able to assist in any way with brainstorming, planning, pre-assembling items or pre-camp services,

please, please, please,

email Jennifer Martin

We need all of the help we can get!!! (and it's FUN!)