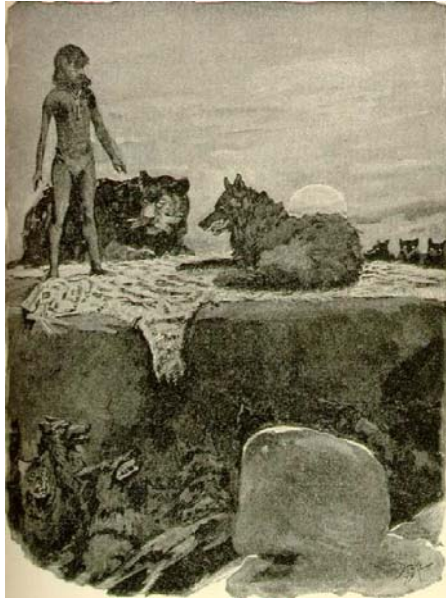


2009 Council Rock



Information Packet

October 9-10, 2009



100 YEARS OF SCOUTING
Celebrating the Adventure ★ Continuing the Journey

Introduction

Baden-Powell, the founder of Scouting, based Cub Scouting on one of the stories in Rudyard Kipling's *Jungle Book*. It was called "Mowgli's Brothers." We know it as "The Story of Akela and Mowgli." A copy of part of the story is in the Wolf Cub Scout Book. The story is continued in the Bear Cub Scout Book. A part of the story is also in the Cub Scout Leader Book.

Who is Mowgli? He is every Cub Scout in each pack across the world of scouting who stands before Akela. The adventure of the *Jungle Book* is one of a boy trying not just to survive in the jungle but also to find himself. Council Rock is an opportunity for the Cub Scout Packs of the Midnight Sun to gather around the Council Rock and welcome new members of the Pack, challenge their skills of the forest and wilderness and, of course, just have fun!!



Who: ALL Cub Scouts of the Midnight Sun Council

What: the 2009 Council Rock

Why: to celebrate Scouting, practice our skills and have FUN!

When: October 9th and 10th

Where: Lost Lake Scout Camp

General Information

There will be approximately 12 stations for Cubs. Some stations will be more educational based on the theme of the *Jungle Book* while others may be more competitive games, ALL will be FUN!! **We are asking for unit leaders to volunteer to help run stations. There will be an informational meeting Friday night for those running stations on Saturday.**

The Boy Scouts of America is a uniformed organization and Units are encouraged to have their uniforms and wear them at events. Council Rock will be held in early October, though, so Units should be dressed for the weather. Pack hats or jacket patches are encouraged as are the carrying of unit flags and patrol emblems.

Council Rock will be held rain, shine, or snow. The Unit Leader is responsible for the welfare of the Scouts in his/her charge. The organization of the events is programmed for groups of 6-12 but no more than that. There will be a Cracker Barrel Friday night where adult leaders will receive final details and any last minute changes.

Each Unit is responsible for removal of all trash from their campsite and from Lost Lake. There will NOT be trash service at Lost Lake. First Aid services will be provided at the Honor Lodge.

Rules and Regulations



THE SCOUT OATH AND LAW WILL GUIDE ALL ACTIVITIES AND INDIVIDUAL BEHAVIOR. UNIT LEADERS ARE URGED TO MAINTAIN DISCIPLINE AT THE UNIT LEVEL. THE OUTDOOR CODE SHALL BE OBSERVED AT ALL TIMES.

- Two deep leadership is required at all times.
- Campfires are permitted in fire rings only.
- Scouts and Scouters are to be in and remain in campsites after Taps and

until Reveille.

-Use only obvious, designated walking areas. Do not cut through another campsite without permission.

-Anyone responsible for the destruction of property will be subject to immediate dismissal, and the Unit will be held financially responsible.

-ABSOLUTELY NO RIDING IN TRAILERS OR PICKUP TRUCK BEDS IS PERMITTED. IN ADDITION, FOUR WHEELERS AND SNOWMOBILES ARE NOT PERMITTED.

-Disorderly conduct, the use of controlled substances, and/or weapons-fireworks is prohibited on camp property and is grounds for immediate dismissal.

-Vehicles should remain parked throughout Council Rock. Park only in designated parking areas.

-Chemical fuels and propane must be used and properly stored in accordance with BSA policies.

-Any accidents, security problems, etc., must be reported to the Honor Lodge as soon as possible.

-Water events are prohibited except for Council Rock events.

-NO PETS IN CAMP

Closing Campfire

Council Rock will conclude with an evening campfire and Packs are asked to bring skits and songs to perform for their fellow Scouts. Skits and Songs are subject to approval at the Saturday dinner meeting held at Honor Lodge. The Scout Oath and Law should be remembered when picking a song and skit to perform.

Registration

To help with the planning of Council Rock, preregistration is required. The cost of Council Rock will be \$35 per a person including adults, for every five youth that a unit brings the unit may register an adult for \$15. Registration is due to the Earl and Pat Cook Council Service Center by October 5, 2009. Registration fees are due with registration paperwork. Any registration after October 5th at 5 PM will be \$50. New Scouts with a youth application form may register for \$35 after the deadline. Tiger Cub registration is \$40 a Tiger but their mandatory buddy is free. There is NO individual registration for Council Rock this is a unit event for Cub Scout Packs.

Check in will begin at 6:00 pm October 9, 2009. You will be assigned your campsite/ cabin at this time. At check in you must have parts A and C of the BSA Annual Medical Form as well as a tour permit. Cub Scouts coming in the morning of the 10th must arrive no later than 8:45 AM so they can meet up with their Pack. Packs are responsible for organizing themselves so that parents can find them that morning.

Camping & Parking

Packs are responsible for bringing their own camping equipment, including tents, if they are camping out instead of in a cabin. Council Rock will not be providing any tents. Only two vehicles per Unit will be permitted in the camping area at a time on Friday for unloading purposes and on Sunday for loading. Equipment will need to be consolidated into as few vehicles

as possible. **No vehicles will be allowed to remain overnight in the campsite area along the lower road.**

If you set up in a cabin or campsite before checking in you MAY BE ASKED TO MOVE. PLEASE, DO NOT PLACE THE STAFF IN THIS POSITION.

Honor Lodge

Headquarters will be set up in the Honor Lodge. It will be open and manned throughout the weekend for registration, information, and checkout.

Headquarters in the Honor Lodge will have information on:

Where to go for first aid
How to handle trash
Lost and found
Schedule of events
Event locations



Cub Scouts staying the night in Camp

Cub Scouts may spend the night at camp ONLY if their leaders are BALOO trained. If you wish to take Cub Scouts for the evening as a unit the Cub Scouts must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Tiger Cubs MAY NOT spend the night. Cubs and Tigers arrive early Saturday morning.



Webelos in Camp

Webelos Dens are welcome to come and stay in the Lost Lake Cabins on the night of Friday October 9th. Webelos and leaders must reserve their bunks in a cabin no later than October 1st. Cabin reservation space is first come, first served. Unlike Cub Scouts Webelos may spend the night as a Den, so they must have two deep leadership and have one adult for every five youth.

Siblings in Camp

This event is meant only for the uniformed members of the traditional programs of the Boy Scouts of America. Please do not bring children not registered with the BSA unless they intend to register at the event.

Event Stations

The description is to give leaders an idea of what each station will offer but will not be detailed, as different age groups will experience each station differently. We are still looking to add more stations to the program. This list is meant to be considered more of a teaser of different stations we are looking to offer. **There will be no additional cost for any of these events.**

- 1.) Bobcat Challenge – Every Cub in the Pack must be tested on his knowledge and understanding of the Law of the Pack
- 2.) Our Nations Flag- Every Scout, be they Cub or older, makes a promise to serve his country, at this station Cubs will learn and demonstrate service to their flag.
- 3.) Weather observation- a skilled Scout will take care to notice the environment around him and the changing weather.
- 4.) Nature Hike- to survive in our Jungle you will be taught about plants and animals just as Mowgli was by Baloo the Bear.

- 5.) Hike to Mitchell Point- this hike will take time and Dens will have to sign up with headquarters to be paired up with a guide.
- 6.) Masks- don't just say you're a wolf cub **BECOME** a wolf cub!! (hint: masks may be helpful for your evening campfire)
- 7.) Outdoor cooking- stop by this station for a self made snack
- 8.) Knife safety- every Cub should learn to respect his knife and care for it.
- 9.) Tomahawks- what can we say other then it is just FUN!!!

GAMES there will be several game stations that will test the den on their skills of body and MIND.

Schedule

Friday

- 6:00 pm Check in begins – Honor Lodge
Set up Camp
- 7:30 pm Opening Campfire and Welcome (**Dress Warm**)
- 8:30 pm Station Volunteer meeting at Honor Lodge
- 9:00 pm Cubmaster Cracker-barrel – **Leaders attendance is mandatory**
- 10:00 pm Taps- All quiet in Camp

Saturday

- 7:00 am Morning Check in Open at Honor Lodge/ Cub Scout Check in Begins
- 8:00 am Breakfast is served @ Honor Lodge
- 9:15 am Morning Assembly @ Honor Lodge
- 9:30 am Council Rocks Stations open
- 12:30 pm Lunch @ Honor Lodge
- 2:00 pm Council Rock Stations continue
- 5:00 pm Free Time
- 5:50 pm Evening Assembly @ Honor Lodge
- 6:00 pm Dinner @ Honor Lodge
- 7:15 pm Closing Campfire at Fire Bowl (**Dress Warm**)
- 8:00 pm Break Camp and Check Out

Have a safe trip home.



Pack Registration Form

Unit #: _____

Unit Leader: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ - _____ Work Phone: _____ - _____

Number of Participants: Scouts: _____ Adults: _____

Number of Dens to Attend: _____

How many vehicles does your unit plan on bringing: _____

of Tiger/Wolf/Bear Scouts Attending: _____

of Webelos Scouts Attending _____

Units must turn in a Class 1 BSA Physical form for ALL Scouts and Adults attending Council Rock at the time of check in as well as a copy of their tour permit

Pack Roster



Pack _____

Den Number: _____
Den Type : T / W / B / WS

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Legend

CM: Cubmaster AC: Assistant Cubmaster
CR: Charter Organization Rep CC: Committee Chair MC: Committee Member

Den Types
T- Tiger W- Wolf B- Bear WS- Webelos