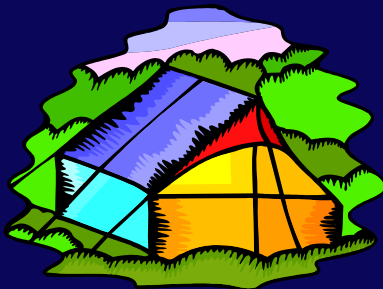




CUB SCOUT CAMPING

It doesn't have to stay indoors...





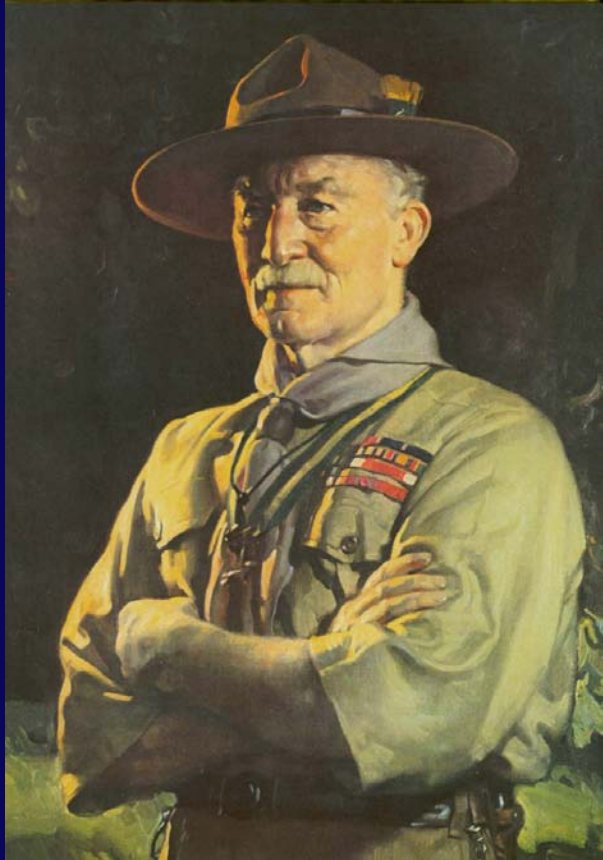
First, the boring stuff...



- **Guide to Safe Scouting**
 - Outlines age appropriate activities
 - Defines things like "Family Camping", "Resident Camp", etc.
- **BALOO &/or OWLS training**
 - REQUIRED of Pack Leadership for an overnighiter (OWLS for Webelos)
 - Limited opportunities - plan ahead!
- **Online Training (safety afloat, etc.)**



What was Baden Powell's Philosophy?

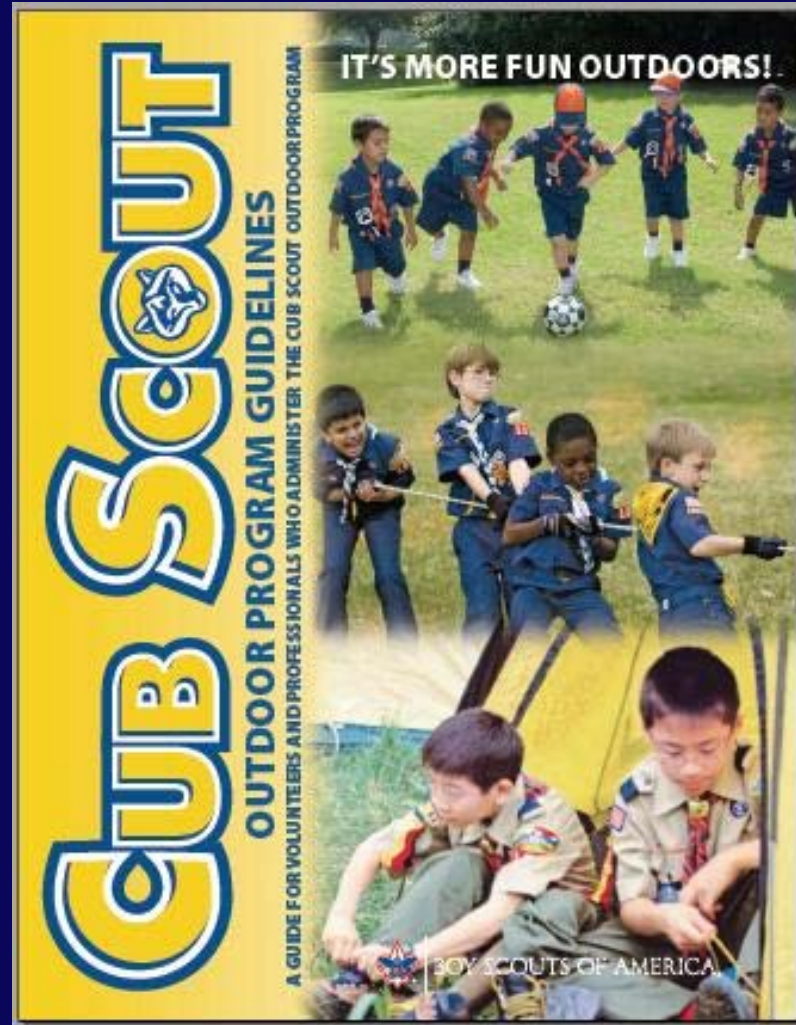


- "A boy on joining wants to begin Scouting right away."
- "Where is there a boy to whom the call of the wild and the open road does not appeal?"
- "We are not a club or a Sunday school class, but a school of the woods."
- "A week of camp life is worth six months of theoretical teaching in the meeting room."



What do boys want to do??

- **CAMP!!!**
- **EARN AWARDS!!!**
- Even Cub Scouts want to camp like their older counterparts
- Cub Scouts purpose is to prepare boys to become Boy Scouts
- **IT'S MORE FUN OUTDOORS!!**





What kind of Camping can Cubs do?

- Family Camp
 - Usually organized by the Council
 - Provides an overnight opportunity with lots of packs
- Pack Overnights
 - Organized by individual packs
- Day Camps
 - 1-5 day theme oriented programs
 - Conducted by the Council/District
 - Not overnight
- Resident Camp (Webelos & Cubs)
 - Provides overnight camping opportunity
 - Conducted by the Council/District
 - Usually theme oriented



Isn't it expensive?

- Not really!
 - Team up with your local Troop for equipment partnerships
 - You don't need a lot of fancy equipment for family/frontcountry style camping
 - GCC offers Camperships for scouts to attend Day Camps and Webelos camps!! (Due March 31)





Greater Cleveland Council Opportunities!

- <http://www.gccbsa.org/CubWorld/index.html>
 - Day Camps
 - Webelos Resident Camp
 - Trailblazer Adventure
 - Halloween Weekend (TBD)



GCC Cub Day Camps



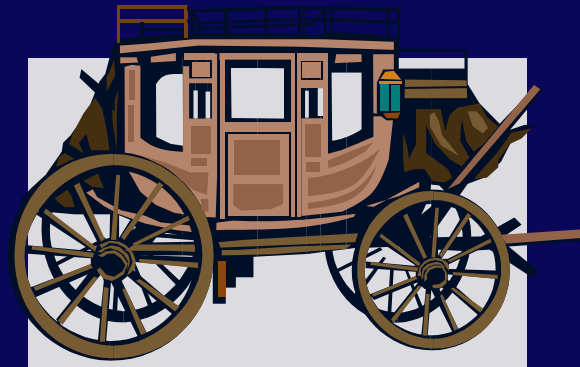
Activities Include:

- Archery
- Science
- Sports
- Hiking
- Crafts



Webelos Resident Camp

- Wild West Theme
- July 21-24, 2011





Trailblazer Adventure



Trailblazers Weekend
May 14, 2011
Beaumont Scout Reservation

Planned Activities:

BB Guns
Archery
Fishing
Superball Games
Much, Much More!!

Cost is \$10 per Person!



How does Camping help the Pack Program?

Advancement!!!

- So many requirements can be done without even trying through a quality camp experience (such as campfire)!



- Tiger Cubs:

- Advancement #3G (sports), 5F (weather), 5D (rubbing), 5G (hike)
- Electives: 6 (song), 19 (magic trick), 22 (picnic), 25 (snack), 31 (learn about animal), 35 (game outdoors), 40 (swimming)



How does Camping help the Pack Program?

- **Wolf:**

- Advancement: 8e (outdoor meal), 10c (outdoor walk)
- Electives: 2 (skit), 5 (make kites), 10 (Indian lore), 11 (sing-a-long), 13 (birds), 18 (outdoor adventure), 19 (fishing), 23 (lets go camping)



- **Bear:**

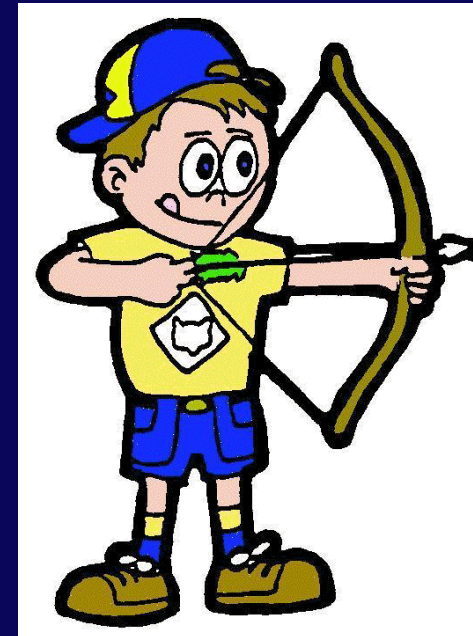
- Advancement: 5 (sharing wildlife), 6b (plant a tree), 9e (hike snack), 9g (cook outdoors), 12 (family outdoor adventure), 15 (games, games, games)
- Electives: 12 (Nature crafts), 13 (Magic), 15 (conservation), 19 (swimming), 25 (Let's go camping)





How does Camping help the Pack Program?

- **Webelos / Arrow of Light**
 - Advancement: AOL 4 (Boy Scout Outdoor Activity), 5 (overnight camp)
 - Activity Badges
 - Outdoorsman (req. for AOL)
 - Aquanaut
 - Showman
 - Forester
 - Geologist
 - Naturalist





How does Camping help the Pack Program?

HELPS PRODUCE A QUALITY PACK PROGRAM!!!

- Journey To Excellence
 - #4 - Outdoor Activities (Bronze Level req. 3 outdoor activities)
 - #5 - Training (Gold level req. OWLS & BALOO)
 - #6 - Day Camp (Bronze Level req. participation in Day Camp)





What else is available?

- Other awards are available for outdoor programs or outdoor type activities
- Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award
 - Requirements vary depending on age level
 - First award is pocket flap
 - Wolf track pin available for subsequent awards





What else is available?

- National Den Award
 - Recognizes Dens which have a year round program
 - 50% of Den attends 2 den mtgs. And 1 pack meeting each month of year
 - Complete a set of other requirements





What else is available?

- National Summertime Pack Award
 - Awarded for 3 activities over the summer months
 - Cubs who participate in each event can wear appropriate pin on uniform





What else is available?

- Leave No Trace
 - A Conservation award which teaches the principles of Leave No Trace camping
 - Each rank has specific requirements to complete
 - Adults can earn award by promoting LNT
 - Cubs who complete requirements may wear the Leave No Trace patch on their uniform (right pocket)





What else is available?

- **World Conservation Award**
 - Webelos Scouts can earn the Cub Scout World Conservation Award by earning the Forester, Naturalist, and Outdoorsman activity badges and taking part in a den or pack conservation project.





The Take Away...

- Having a camping program doesn't have to be difficult or expensive
- Summer and Camping programs help a Pack offer a quality program
- Many requirements can be achieved by a well planned and run camp program
- Lots of opportunities exist to help promote camping/outdoor activities for Cub Scouts
- **IT'S MORE FUN OUTDOORS!!!**



Questions?

- Quarrylands District Camping Chairman
 - Dr. Bill Marshall - bmarshallpsu@gmail.com
- Unit and District Commissioners
- Quarrylands District Camping Website (www.quarrylands.net/camping.php)
- www.scouting.org
(Cub Scouts/Adult Leaders/Activities and Events)
- Order of the Arrow (they promote camping!)