

**2019**  
**Istrouma Area Council**  
**“Under the Sea”**  
**Cub Scout - Webelos**  
**Resident Camp**

**Webelos & AOL's: June 30 – July 3, 2019**  
**Cub Scouts: July 1-3, 2019**



**Guide Book**



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# From the Camp Director

Greeting from Cub Scout - Webelos Resident Camp. We're looking forward to having you and your Scouts join us this summer!!

In this document you should find answers to all your Resident Camp questions:

- When is it?
- Where is it?
- What does it cost?
- What will we be doing?
- What should we bring?
- How do we prepare?
- What paperwork is involved?

Our camp staff is coming together nicely and has already begun meeting to prepare for your arrival. The 2019 staff will include many familiar faces, along with a few new ones.

We understand the importance of quality programming and recognize that this begins with having a first rate camp staff that is laser-focused on the camper experience. We will build and develop our team with that in mind. Our mission is to deliver an unparalleled experience to each and every Scout and Scouter that comes through the gates. Our goal each year is for our camp program to get bigger and better and as you will see in the pages that follow, we will succeed.

Please take time to read this guide from cover to cover, absorb all of the information in it, and pass it along to your other leaders and your Scouts as you prepare for your adventure at camp. If you have any questions, special needs, or just want to talk about how we can make your time at camp special, feel free to contact Stephen Davidson at (225)287-4412 or email [stephenmd1@cox.net](mailto:stephenmd1@cox.net). My team and I will be happy to work with you in any way we can.

See you at camp,

*Stephen*

Stephen Davidson  
Camp Program Director

## Camp Dates

June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 3<sup>rd</sup> – Webelos & AOL's

July 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> – Cub Resident (Tigers, Wolves, & Bears)

July 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> – Cub Day Camp (Lions, Tigers, & Wolves)

## Registration and Camp Fees

Registration for camp will be "on-line" only at [www.iacbsa.org](http://www.iacbsa.org).

The 2019 Resident Camp fees are:

Camp McGee Sessions	Early – Until March 31	Basic – April 1 – May 31	Late – June 1 – June 16
Webelos and AOL's <b>4day</b>	\$200.00	\$210.00	\$235.00
Webelos and AOL's Adults <b>4day</b>	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$60.00
Cub Resident (Tiger, Wolf, Bear) <b>3day</b>	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$160.00
Cub Resident Adults <b>3day</b>	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
Cub Day Camp <b>3day</b>	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$100.00
Cub Day Camp Adult <b>3day</b>	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00

Remember to register as a Pack, not as an individual.

## Adult/Parent Pre-Camp Meeting and Orientation

There will be a pre camp leaders meetings & parent orientation on **Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 10am** to give leaders and parents a chance to find out more information about our camp programs and review important information to make your stay at camp a comfortable and enjoyable experience. The meeting will be held at the Pennington Boy Scout Service Center (9644 Brookline Avenue, Baton Rouge). **It is VERY important that a representative from your pack attend this meeting.**

## Camperships

A limited number of Camperships are available each year for Scouts registered in the Istrouma Area Council. They may be requested for those youth who desire to attend camp whose families may be experiencing hardships. Camperships are approved on an individual basis and provide up to 50% of a Scouts registration fee if approved. Units should plan to aid Scouts prior to camp through fundraisers and should participate in the council popcorn and camp card fundraising campaigns. An application for Camperships is located on the council web page. Applications must be received in the Istrouma Area Council office by **May 12, 2019** along with 50% registration fee.

## Camp Refund Policy

The following policy statement is applicable to all Council and District events where a fee is collected. This includes such events as Day Camps, Cub Resident Camp, Summer Camp, Winter Camp, training courses, camporees, etc.

1. All requests must be in writing (email is acceptable). Correspondence should be addressed to the Event Chair.
2. Written refund requests will be considered only if received in the Pennington Scout Center ten (10) days prior to the start of the event.
3. Written refund requests submitted after the event will be considered only for personal illness or family emergencies. No refund requests will be accepted after ten (10) days following the close of the event.
4. A service charge of twenty-five percent (25%) of the full activity fee will be assessed on all refunds.
5. Refund checks will be issued within 30 days following the close of the event.
6. Fees are only transferable within the same unit to a Scout not currently registered for the event.
7. When extenuating circumstances beyond the Council's control arise, the Key 3 and VP of Program will make a determination to either cancel or reschedule the event.

## Check In Procedures

1. Resident Camp will be held in the Camp McGee area of the Avondale Scout Reservation. Participants should enter through the gate, located on Louisiana Highway 63. For GPS, use the following address: 6801 Louisiana 63, Clinton, LA
2. Plan to arrive at Camp at 12:30 pm on June 30<sup>th</sup> for Webelos and AOL's and 9:00 am on July 1<sup>st</sup> for Tigers, Wolves, and Bears. You will be given directions to your campsite where you can drop your personal gear.
3. Once unloaded, all vehicles must be moved to the designated parking area.
4. Camp staff members will be in the campsite area to assist with unloading and camp set up.
5. Campers will be directed to Camp Administrative Office – Program Building at Camp McGee for check in. Please have the following items available at check-in:
  - o Health forms. A qualified health officer will review the medical forms. **All campers (youth and adult) must have a completed medical form (staying less than 72 hours – parts A & B, staying over 72 hours – parts A, B, & C).** Please bring all medications in their original containers with clearly written directions.

## Special Diets & Needs

In addition to the regular menu, and at no cost to you, we are prepared to serve food for the following special diets: Peanut Allergy, Fiber, Vegetarian, and Celiac conditions.

Anyone with special dietary needs or needing other accommodations (i.e. - electricity for CPAP, special transportation, etc.) should contact the Camp Director (Juan Prado at [juan.prado@scouting.org](mailto:juan.prado@scouting.org)) at least two weeks prior to your arrival at camp.

## Activities

Activities will include, but are not limited to archery, BB guns, fishing opportunities, handicrafts, Scout skills, sports and fitness, rank adventures, and a campfire program.

Any adult wishing to help with a particular adventure, please contact Stephen Davidson, Camp Program Director at [stephenmd1@cox.net](mailto:stephenmd1@cox.net).

EVERYONE will work on having FUN!!

## Facilities

Come experience the new Program Building at Camp McGee.

Enjoy tree covered campsites and two bathhouse facilities with individual showers and toilets.

# Recommended Packing List

All of the Scout's clothing and personal equipment should be marked clearly with his name and Pack number. Be advised that there is not a safety deposit box for valuable personal articles.

## Scout Personal Gear

- Complete Scout Uniform
- Comfortable Shoes (2 pairs)  
(no open toe shoes/sandals)
- Raincoat / Poncho

### *Clothes for the length of camp*

- T-shirts
- Underwear
- Shorts
- Socks (bring extra)
- Tent (Youth Protection guidelines must be followed)
- Ground cloth for tent
- Cot (optional)
- Sleeping Bag and Pillow
- Notebook and Pencil

### *Toiletry Items*

- Soap
- Toothbrush / Paste
- Deodorant
- Comb / Brush
- Mouthwash
- Towel and Wash cloth
- Shower shoes
- Swimsuit
- Insect Repellent
- Copy of Completed Medical Form and Medications (in original bottles)
- Scout Handbook
- Flashlight with Batteries
- Drinking Cup and/or Water bottle
- Day Pack
- Sunscreen
- Baby Powder or Gold Bond
- Money for Trading Post
- Battery Operated Fan

## Optional Personal Items

- Camera
- Sunglasses
- Compass
- Hiking boots / Stick
- Bible or book of one's faith
- Baseball glove, ball, Frisbee, etc.

We recommend that Scouts not bring portable gaming devices, cell phones, tablets, laptops, or other electronic devices so that they are able to achieve the goals of the program and make the most of their time at camp.

## Suggested Adult Leader Equipment

- Camp Leaders' Guide
- Complete Roster of all Scouts and Leaders (address and phone numbers of parents on vacation)
- Alarm Clock
- Folding Chair

## Suggested Unit Equipment

- Pack Flag
- First Aid Kit
- Large Plastic Trash Bags
- Water Jugs/Coolers

## **Camp Policies and Procedures**

### **ADULT LEADERSHIP**

Youth Protection and *Guide to Safe Scouting* policies apply. Please remember two deep leadership is imperative. There must be one adult for every four Scouts attending with a minimum of two adults in camp at all times.

### **ADVANCEMENT**

It is not the responsibility of the Camp Staff to sign off on any requirements. It is not the prime objective of Camp to push through the advancement. Instead, advancement is a by-product of our program. The 2019 program will be focused around the Cub Scout program and the adventures found within the handbooks.

### **CAMP HOUSING**

You are responsible for providing your own tent shelter. If you are in need of a tent, please contact the Camp Director at [juan.prado@scouting.org](mailto:juan.prado@scouting.org). No facilities are available for “camper type” vehicles. All cars are to be parked in the parking lot.

### **CAMP ID**

All campers must wear the provided ID at all times during camp. The ID may take one of several forms, most probably a wrist band. The IDs will be provided at registration. If an ID breaks, a new one may be picked up from the Camp Administrative Office.

### **INSURANCE COVERAGE**

All registered BSA members are covered by Boy Scouts of America accident insurance. This insurance policy is secondary coverage and will be filed after any other policy has been filed and paid. If there is no other policy, then the Boy Scouts of America Accident Insurance will be the primary insurance. Out-of-Council units should contact their Council Service Center and obtain proof of current medical insurance and claim forms.

### **LEAVING YOUR CAMPSITE**

After 10:00pm each evening, Scouts should not leave their campsite without a buddy **and** adult leadership. This includes use of the shower facilities.

### **LEAVING CAMP**

Leaving camp during your stay for any reason requires signing-out at the Camp Administrative Office (and signing back in upon return to camp). Campers may not leave camp unless under the direct supervision of unit leaders. Camp will only release a Scout when signed-out by the unit leader.

### **FIRE**

If you see or suspect a fire, notify the camp leadership immediately. Send for help and do not put yourself in a dangerous situation!

### **LOST PERSON**

If a member of your unit is missing, first check their tent and surrounding campsite, buildings, or latrines near the campsite. Then check their last known program area or location. If the person cannot be found promptly, immediately notify the camp leadership while continuing to search.

## **SAFETY AROUND ANIMALS AND PLANTS**

Summer Camp is an outdoor experience, and as such, we are visitors to the camp's natural area. As Scouts, we must remember to live up to the Outdoor Code and be "considerate in the outdoors." Throwing rocks at or attempting to catch animals such as rabbits, snakes, armadillos, skunks, etc., is not only dangerous to the animal, but to campers as well. Hazardous plants will seldom cause concern for most activities, though you will want to be able to recognize irritants such as poison ivy, poison oak, poison sumac. Do not eat anything wild. Enjoy wild plants by taking photos of them and leaving them for others to enjoy. Please report any incidents with animals to the camp staff immediately.

## **General Rules of Conduct**

- Alcohol and illegal substances are not permitted on BSA property. Those who have these items in their possession or have consumed them will be escorted off property by the proper authorities.
- No firearms, bows, or arrows may be kept in the possession of a camper. Personal firearms and archery equipment are **not** allowed at camp.
- Fireworks, liquid accelerants, generators, and ammunition are not permitted in camp. Propane may only be used by an adult.
- No fires or open flames are allowed in tents. This includes self-contained stoves, lanterns, mosquito coils, citronella candles, etc.
- Sheath knives are not necessary at Camp. Please limit your cutting utensils to foldable pocket knives.
- Please avoid using aerosol cans. They are not good for the environment and ruin waterproofing on tents.
- Smoking is prohibited in campsites, program areas, and in front of campers. The Parking Lot, out of sight of youth, is the **only** designated smoking area.
- Pets are not permitted.
- Closed toed shoes must be worn around camp. Sandals/flip flops may only be worn in the showers, not in transit.
- Throwing rocks, sticks, etc. is strictly prohibited.
- Vehicles are not permitted in camping areas. All vehicles are expected to be kept in the parking lot at all times. **This will be strictly enforced.**
- The Buddy System is to be followed at all times.
- Please use the Scout Oath and Law as your guide.

## **DINING AREA**

All meals will be served in a designated Dining Facility. All patrons must be wearing the provided Camp ID. Seating Assignments will be made by the staff. All dining procedures and traditions will be explained in the Camp Orientation.

## **EMERGENCY ALARMS**

The camp has an emergency alarm system. The alarm and procedures will be explained during the Camp Orientation and/or the Leaders' Meeting. In case of emergency, please follow the emergency plan in order to keep you and your Scouts safe.

## **TRADING POST**

The Avondale Scout Reservation Trading Post is stocked with craft items, souvenirs, candy, T-shirts, patches, and much more. No food or drink will be sold if trash becomes a problem in camp, so keep your litter in its proper place. The Trading Post hours will be posted at the Trading Post.

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