

CYPRESS CHAUVE DISTRICT PRESENTS:

FAM CAMP 2019



October 18-20, 2019
Lamar Dixon Expo Center

Hosted by FAM CAMP Committee,
Troop 59, Troop 67, Troop 419, Troop 1848 and Troop 76
2019 FAM Camp Planning Committee

FAM CAMP Committee: Leigh Loque, Kevin Babin, Scott Downie, Michael DiCarlo, Brandon Smith, Michael Wells, Shane Dugas

Chairperson: Paula Wells

District Key 3: DeArson Lawson; District Executive
Rob Bourgeois; District Chair
Will Freeman; District Commissioner

Saturday Activities:

Here are just some of the many activities to enjoy:

Fishing Rodeo	Putt-Putt golf	Dutch Oven demo	Obstacle Course
Arts and crafts	Human Foosball	Giant Jenga	Giant Kerplunk
Ga-Ga ball	Ham Radio Trailer	Honey Bee demo hive	

Campfire on the Hill David Karns-Troop 131

Competitions: Campsite Judging, Dessert Competition, Den Flag

Other various activities- Fire Departments, Sheriff Offices, etc.

Council 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. Written refund requests will be considered only if received in the Pennington Scout Center ten (10) days prior to the start of the event.
2. 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.
3. A service charge of twenty-five percent (25%) of the full activity fee will be assessed on all refunds.
4. Refund checks will be issued within 30 days following the close of the event.
5. Fees are only transferable within the same unit to a Scout not currently registered for the event.
6. When extenuating circumstances beyond the Council's control arise, the Key 3 and VP of Program will decide to either cancel or reschedule the event.

FAM CAMP SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

4:00pm	Gates open for check-in
8:00pm	Vehicles are not allowed to enter the camp.
9:30pm	Cracker Barrel / Leaders' Meeting @ HQ
10:30pm	TAPS - LIGHTS OUT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

7:00am	Reveille/ Late Check-in opens
8:30am	Flag Raising (Activity Uniforms)
8:45am	Opening Ceremony / Announcements
9:00am	FAM CAMP ACTIVITIES BB GUN / ARCHERY / SLINGSHOT IN ROTATIONS
12:00pm	Lunch Campsite Judging AOL / Webelos only
3:00pm	Fishing Derby Ends Free Play Begins Ga-Ga Ball Open
6:00pm	Deadline for Skit Registration
6:30pm	Dessert Competition entries due at Headquarters Patrol Flags due at HQ for Judging
7:30pm	Flag Lowering (Field Uniforms) Assembly at the flagpole (bring chair(s))
8:00pm	Closing Ceremony - on hill Skits Campfire Awards
After Campfire	Cracker Barrel @ HQ / Leader's wrap up meeting
10:30pm	TAPS - LIGHTS OUT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

7:0am	Reveille
8:30am	Flag Raising (Field Uniform) Assembly at the flagpole Religious Services
11:00am	Checkout Deadline (units need to checkout to get your patches)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: The campout will occur at the southern campgrounds of the Lamar Dixon Expo Center, Gonzales, Louisiana. You **MUST** enter the facilities through the designated entrance (St. Landry Street Main Entrance - see attached map). Please look for signs and banners signifying where to enter.

Registration: Registration is online at www.iacbsa.org and **BY UNIT ONLY**. Registration for children (0-5 years old) is free, youth (6-18) is \$15, and adults (18+) are \$10. On Monday, October 7, 2019, the registration fees increase to \$25 for youth and \$20 for adults. Registration **closes** Tuesday, October 15, 2019.

Forms: Medical Forms Part A & B only

<http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/whole.pdf>) will be required for all attendees (including siblings). Units will need to provide proof of Medical Forms at the Leaders' Meeting on Friday Night (a binder is preferred).

Check-in on Friday: Check-in on Friday will be from 4:00pm to 9:30pm at the gravel road entrance to the Lamar Dixon outdoor facilities as noted in the attached map. Upon check-in, Troop and Pack Leaders will be notified of their camping location. After 9:30pm, check-in will be at HQ.

Check-in on Saturday: Check-in on Saturday will start at 7:00am at HQ facilities near the flagpole of Lamar Dixon outdoor facilities. Vehicles must enter through the above-mentioned gate, park your vehicle, and walk to check-in. Medical forms **MUST** be presented upon check-in.

Parking: Parking has been confined to the designated areas due to the drastic changes to Lamar Dixon's camping area. Scouts and other volunteers will be assisting with parking. For the safety of the parking attendants and youth already in camp, **PLEASE** follow the directions of the parking attendants.

Vehicles: Vehicles will **ONLY** be allowed in the Camping/Event area until dark (8:00pm) on Friday. On Sunday, after the Flag ceremony and Scouts' Own Service, vehicles may enter the camping area. Please show the reverence that both ceremonies deserve. Parties arriving Saturday will have to carry equipment to their campsite or arrange transportation with FAM Camp Staff upon check-in. It is against BSA policy for **ANYONE** to ride in the back of an open top pickup truck or in a trailer. There is to be no transporting of people in the backs of pickups or in trailers.

Campsite Selection: Campsites will be assigned at check-in based upon the number of participants and any special needs. If members of your camping party have special requirements, please notify FAM Camp Staff prior to the event...please **DO NOT** wait until check-in, or the most suitable campsite may already be assigned.

Headquarters: Headquarters will be manned all weekend by FAM CAMP staff. Questions and concerns about schedule, activities, ceremonies, communications, first aid supplies or anything else related to FAM CAMP should be directed to Headquarters. Visiting with the Headquarters staff is encouraged. We want to know what you think about the camp. Location of Headquarters will be announced upon check-in and during the Opening Ceremony.

Medical Emergencies: Packs and Troops are encouraged to handle minor medical situations in their camp sites utilizing their first aid kits. Scouts learn by doing and the treatment of a wound can be a lesson learned by more than the victim. However, if you have a medical emergency or need medical assistance, Headquarters will be staffed 24 hours a day.

Restrooms: Lamar Dixon's permanent restrooms will be reserved for adult and handicap use and anyone requiring adult assistance. Restroom facilities (Port-A-Potties) will be located throughout the camping and activity area. Please instruct boys to use the men's portlets and girls to use the girl's portlets.

Campsite and Lake: WALK – Do not run. Closed-toe shoes must be worn at all times. Stay on the shore and out of the lake. NO SWIMMING. Fishing is encouraged. Do not ditch or trench your tent. Leave your campsite better than you found it. No radios, televisions, loud music, or pets permitted. No bikes allowed because of safety concerns. Scouts are encouraged to leave cell phones at home.

Saturday Night Campfire: All units are encouraged to provide skits and songs for our program. Please have all skits approved and registered with David Karns before 6:30pm.

Camp Fires and Camp stoves: Please be careful with all open flames. We ask that packs consider having a limited number of camp fires and that all left-over coals be cold out and moved out of the camping area when you leave. Fire pits are preferred to help in that task. Fires must be monitored at all times and be put out before going to bed.

Garbage and Trash: Please bring all trash you have accumulated to the dumpsters. Do not leave it behind at the camp sites. No refuse is to be buried or left on site. There are dumpsters on site that we can use at the end of the campout.

Emergency Weather Conditions: FAM CAMP Staff will monitor the weather and notify Adult Leaders in the case of an emergency or a change of plans. Final determination of a change to the program will be made by the Fam Camp Chairperson, District Chairman, and the District Executive.

Religious Services: *A Scout is Reverent.* An "Interfaith Worship Service" will be held Sunday morning immediately following the flag ceremony. Scouts, siblings, and adults are strongly encouraged to attend. As our Duty to God, the service will have a Call to Worship, Reading of Scripture, Inspirational Message, and closing Prayer. The service is expected to last 15 minutes.

Things you MUST DO: Have FUN, go to various activities, drink lots of water, cook Saturday night, have fun, use the Buddy System, park in designated areas only, bring as many family members as possible.....oh, and in case we haven't mentioned it, HAVE FUN!!

Things you MUST NOT DO: Not have any fun, smoke, drink alcohol, use any tobacco product, throw rocks, swing sticks, bring sandwiches for Saturday's dinner, park in campsites, and complain without voicing that complaint to the FAM CAMP Chairperson.

CONTESTS

Camp Site Inspection: WEBELOS and AOL Dens will be able to participate in a camp site inspection. Inspection sheet is provided at the end of this document. Please register your patrol Friday at Cracker Barrel. Sites will be judged between 1:30pm - 3:30pm and the patrol can be present, but not required. The "Golden Tent Stake" will be awarded to the best campsites in the Webelos and AOL ranks

Dessert Contest: Our most adept culinary experts will be on-site for the Dessert Contest where participants can compete for the coveted "Golden Spoon". Entries will be separated by rank (Lion/ Tiger, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos/AOL) and judged against other entries of the same rank group. Entries will only be accepted at Headquarters prior to 6:30pm. To ensure fairness of judging, all entries must be received in an official Fam Camp judging bowl, provided by Fam Camp staff. This is open to all Cub Scouts, Webelos, and Arrow of Light ranks. Come to the HQ tent to register and get your official bowl.

Pack Flag: Packs are encouraged to make a themed Pack Flag at the Arts and Crafts station or bring one already made. Put your Pack# on the Flag. Flags will need to be turned in to HQ by 6:30pm (the earlier the better).

Fishing Rodeo: The fishing rodeo will be held starting at 9:00am on Saturday and end by 3:00pm. The fish should be brought to the fishing pavilion for weigh-in. Boy Scouts will be walking around the lake to help keep the fish alive until they can be weighed in.

FAM CAMP at LAMAR DIXON FISHING RULES

- Fishing permitted daytime only
- All BASS 14" and UNDER can be taken; over 14" must be released
- All other fish can be taken
- NO SWIMMING
- Fishing equipment, tackle, and bait not included.
- All fishing will be done from the bank, no boats allowed.
- If you wish to keep your fish, you may, but please do not be wasteful. Bring an ice chest with ice so you may clean them at home, or if you clean them there to cook for dinner, please dispose of scraps properly and remove from campsite.

CAMP SITE EVALUATION FORM

Unit No. _____ Den/Patrol Name _____ Judge's Name _____

SITE SELECTION AND TENT PLACEMENT (5 points total)

- Takes advantage of ground slope, no ditching. Avoid insects, poison ivy, and obvious danger from overhead.

SHELTER (10 points total)

- Tents properly erected; trim, securely anchored.
- Cover for dining facilities properly erected; trim, securely anchored, provides for run-off of rain.

FIRE, FIREWOOD (20 points total)

- Fire site a safe distance from tents, etc.; adequately contained. (5 ft. radius cleared around fire)
- Adequate fire buckets and/or other firefighting equipment available.
- Firewood protected from rain and dampness.
- Fire watch attentive if a fire is active.

HEALTH AND SAFETY (50 points total)

- Proper disposal of and location of garbage.
- Food adequately protected from contamination and spoilage.
- Dish washing practices result in clean pots, plates, etc.
- Cooking equipment stored off the ground and clean.
- Clean water is available.
- Location of adequate first aid kit visible to all.
- Campsite is clean and in order.
- Personal equipment neat and stored properly. (uniform by patrol)
- Handwashing station set up.

CAMP IMPROVEMENTS (20 points total)

- U.S. and Pack flags properly displayed.
- Gateway / Defined entrance to site.
- Campsite improvements/campcraft.
- Decor- to match the theme as you interpret it.

PATROL ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION (5 points total)

- Patrol duty roster posted in Patrol site and kept dry (Displayed in plain view - not hidden away).

SUGGESTED INDIVIDUAL / PACK / DEN PACKING LIST

SLEEPING:

- TENT AND TENT STAKES
- TARP / GROUND CLOTH
- HAMMER
- SLEEPING BAG
- PILLOW
- FLASHLIGHT / LANTERN
- CHECK WEATHER FOR SLEEPING NEEDS: FAN, BLANKET, ETC.

KITCHEN:

- FOOD / SNACKS
- MESS KIT
- REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE
- DRINKING WATER (EACH PACK / INDIVIDUAL MUST BRING ENOUGH WATER FOR WEEKEND)
- STOVE AND FUEL
- UTENSILS FOR COOKING
- POTS
- DISHWASHING STATION
- COFFEE AND CUP
- DISH CLOTH
- TRASH BAG(S) PACK IT IN ... PACK IT OUT

CLOTHING / HYGIENE:

- TOOTHBRUSH
- TOOTH PASTE
- PAJAMAS
- CLOTHES: SHORTS/PANTS/SHIRTS/socks/UNDER CLOTHING/ CLOSED-TOE SHOES
- FIELD UNIFORM (CLASS "A")/ ACTIVITY UNIFORM (CLASS "B")
- FIRST AID KIT
- HAT
- TOILET PAPER

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES:

- SMALL DAY PACK
- FISHING POLE / BAIT
- SENSE OF ADVENTURE / GREAT ATTITUDE / FAMILY
- SCOUT BOOK / PENCIL
- DUTCH OVEN + DESSERT RECIPE + INGREDIENTS + CHARCOAL
- SUNSCREEN

OTHER

- FLASHLIGHT(S) and BATTERIES
- CAMERA
- CHAIR
- FIREWOOD / FIRE PIT
- DUCT TAPE
- PACK AND AMERICAN FLAG
- MATERIAL TO MAKE THEMED PACK FLAG
- MEDS AND MEDICAL FORMS PARTS A & B

Entrance Map

