

OLD HICKORY COUNCIL  
2020 Cub Scout Fall Adventure Camping Event

•Leader Guide•

Camp Raven Knob



*First Weekend*

October 9<sup>th</sup> to October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020

(Blue Ridge, Dogwood, Hanging Rock, Laurel, Wilkes Districts)

*Second Weekend*

October 23<sup>rd</sup> to October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020

(Wachovia District)

We are pleased to invite Cubs and their Parents/Guardians to a very exciting weekend at Camp Raven Knob! Last year we had another great year and hosted over 2200 Scouts and parents! This event is open to all registered Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, and Webelos. Our goal is to provide a fun and safe weekend where Cubs and parents/guardians can enjoy Camp Raven Knob through a fun-filled day of events and two nights of camping with their fellow Scouts!

**THIS IS NOT A FAMILY CAMPING EVENT**



## Important COVID-19 Information

We have a strict limit of 500 participants per weekend.

Pre-registration is required. No registrations will be accepted after the stated weekend cap is reached.

Only a bag lunch will be provided on Saturday. We cannot use the dining hall due to social distancing guidelines.

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE: We will not be able to accommodate and special requests or food allergies for Saturday Lunch\*\*\***

**ALL participants are required to wear a mask and practice social distancing!**

Lion Cubs are not going to be allowed to come to the Fall Adventure Weekends this year.

### Eligibility:

This event is for registered Cub Scouts, Parents, and Leaders only.

NOTICE: *This is NOT Family Camping.*

*Due to COVID-19 concerns, no siblings are allowed to attend.*

### Dates:

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Please contact Peter Hucks at [OHCParentcub2020@triad.rr.com](mailto:OHCParentcub2020@triad.rr.com) for questions.

### Costs:

In order to maintain physical distancing for our participants, all meals will be cooked in the campsite with the exception of Saturday lunch. A bag lunch will be provided at designated areas around camp on Saturday.

**\$25.00 (Includes bag lunch on Saturday for all participants).** This fee covers: Saturday lunch, t-shirt, patch, insurance, program materials, craft materials, and other applicable costs. ***This option is only available for those that register before the stated deadline.***

There are no special diet meals available at Fall Adventure Weekends. If you have a scout or parent that requires special meals, they must provide them. They will not be provided by the camp.

## Registration Process and Deadlines:

Online (only) registration begins on September 5th, 2020.

Deadline dates for registration: September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – Weekend #1  
October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – Weekend #2

Pack Registration Website:

<https://www.oldhickorycouncil.org/csadventureweekend>

You will need to complete the online registration and pay by debit/credit card or e-check.

*Please note that you will be able to register and add more Scouts online until the deadline or until we have reached our weekend cap of 500 participants.*

Each Pack should designate one adult leader to handle all the details for the entire Pack. Individuals will not be able to register on their own.

*\*\* Please note that you must enter every attendee's name (Pack Roster) on the website when you register. \*\**

## Late Registrations:

**Only if the 500-person cap is not reached will we allow late registrations.**

**If anyone registers late, they will incur a \$10.00 late fee** (the only exception that will be made is for new scouts). T-shirts or patches will not be given to late registrations until they have been given to those who registered on time.

## Scout/Leader Ratio:

Please note – Packs with female cubs must have at least 1 BSA registered adult female in attendance at all times during the weekend.

The Cub to Leader ratio is:

- **No Lions allowed this year**
- One Cub to one parent for Tiger Cub Scouts  
(At least one parent/guardian should attend with their respective Tiger Cub).
- One Leader for every 3 Cubs (Wolf and Bear Scouts)

- One Leader for every 5 Cubs (Webelos Scouts)

Packs must provide at least two Registered Adult Leaders for each Pack (two-deep Leadership) and must have Registered Female Leaders if they bring female cubs. Den Chiefs should be included on your registration form; However, they are not considered Adult Leaders and must not count toward the leader to scout ratio. In registering Cub Scouts, the Pack must follow the cub to adult ratio. The parents must abide by the same council rules and guidelines as if they were adult leaders. Parents are, for the purposes of this event only, considered a leader whether or not they are registered with the BSA. Therefore, any adult attending that is serving as a leader for the weekend, must be approved by the Pack Leadership and is required take the BSA Youth Protection Training.

**Campsites:** Campsites will be assigned (based on # of campers, special needs, etc.) one week prior to your scheduled weekend. Since Adirondacks are limited, please be prepared to tent camp if assigned to a site that does not have Adirondacks. Packs that will be bringing boy and girl cub scouts will need to be prepared to provide tents (even in Adirondack sites) due to limited space and Youth Protection requirements.

Note: In tent sites, stacked platforms from summer camp are NOT to be used.

## **Check-In:**

Check-in and health screenings will be at the Maintenance Facility from 5pm to 8:30pm on Friday night the Designated Adult Pack Leader must check-in for their entire unit.

To expedite the check-in process Cubmasters are required to bring the following items with them to check-in:

- ✓ Registration paperwork (Roster).
- ✓ At least one additional leader for assistance.
- ✓ Invoice and Payment receipts.
- ✓ Exact number and sizes of shirts needed.
- ✓ Any unpaid fees for add on scouts.

**All Pack members must go through health screening at the maintenance facility before going to their designated campsite.**

Program activities begin Saturday at 9:30am. If your Pack cannot arrive within the designated hours, please contact a Parent-Cub Directors (listed below) to make special arrangements.

## **Check-Out:**

On Sunday morning, Packs are responsible for picking up all trash and cleaning the latrines in their respective campsites (Leave No Trace). Trash bags and recycle bins will be provided and should be left at the road for pick-up by the Parent-Cub Weekend Staff. *Patches will be available at the Administration Building as the Pack is leaving camp/checking out.*

**Note:** Packs leaving on Saturday evening must notify the Parent-Cub Director by 2 pm on Saturday in order to receive patches after campfire. He can be found at Scout Craft from 2 -4 pm on Saturday.

**Staff:** Staffing for this event will include registered adult volunteers, Order of the Arrow youth, and Scoutmaster approved Scouts age 13 and older.

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## Parent - Cub Participant Schedule

### Time

### Event

### Location

#### Friday

5:00 - 8:30pm  
9:00 - 9:30pm

Pack check in and health checks  
Leaders Meeting

Maintenance Building  
Dining Hall Parade Ground

#### Saturday

9:30 - 11:30am

All events open (Wear camp shirt)

*See Events List at bottom of page*

12:00pm

#### **Lunch Bag Lunch**

#### **Designated Pick-up areas**

1:00 - 5:00pm

All events open (Wear camp shirt)

*See Events List at bottom of page*

2:00 - 4:00pm

Packs begin cooking for Dutch Oven Cook off

Scoutcraft Shelter

4:00 - 4:30pm

Dutch Oven Cook off Judging

Scoutcraft Shelter

7:00pm

Vespers

Chapel

8:00 - 8:45pm

Campfire

OA Arena

After Campfire - 10:00pm

Trading Post Open

Trading Post

10:00pm

Lights Out

Campsite

#### Sunday

8:30 - 10:00am

Campsite clean-up, Check out

Campsite,  
Administration Building

10:30am

Camporee Closed, ALL packs should be out of  
their campsite at this time

Drive Safely and Buckle Up

## Events List

Time	Event	Location
All Day	Screen Printing (Bring Shirt to print on)	Program Center Room 5
All Day	Hiking Stave Decoration	Program Center
9:30 - 11:30 & 1:30 - 4:30	Climbing (First come, First Serve)	Climbing Tower, Bouldering Room
9:30 - 11:30 & 1:30 - 3:30	Gem Mining	Trading Post Lawn
All Day	Corn Hole	Trading Post Lawn
All Day	Archery and BB	Upper Ranges (see camp map)
All Day	Slingshots	Chapel
All Day	Candle Making	Program Center
All Day	Museum	Scoutmaster's Lounge
9:30 - 10:30	Bobcat Trail, groups leave every 30 minutes	Trading Post Lawn
9:30, 1:30 & 3:00	Whittlin' Chip (Webolos & Bears only)	Dance Arbor (Raven Scouts Area)
9:30, 1:30 & 3:00	Knob Hike	OA Arena
9:30, 1:30 & 3:00	Lake Hike	OA Arena
9:30, 1:30 & 3:00	Cold Creek Hike	OA Arena
9:30 - 11:00am, 1:00 - 5:00pm and After Campfire	Trading Post Hours	Trading Post

**ALL Events break for lunch with the rest of camp**

### Dutch Oven Cook-off:

All Scouts and adults are encouraged to come (to the Scoutcraft Shelter) and cook their best Dutch Oven recipe!!



Cooking begins at 2pm  
Judging begins at 4pm.

# Rules of the Land at Camp Raven Knob:

## **Carpooling is a Wonderful thing!!!**

- **No driving in camp and park only in designated parking areas.** We have a lot of children at camp and driving is *EXTREMELY DANGEROUS*. Anyone physically impaired must request a special pass that they put in their car that allows them to drive at camp.
- **If you must drive, and have a driving permit, the Camp Speed Limit is 5mph.**
- No alcoholic drinks of any kind are permitted.
- Camp Raven Knob is a non-smoking camp. While it is not recommended, if you find that you must smoke please go to an isolated location and remember to field strip cigarettes and dispose of the remaining filter in the trash. Keep in mind that you cannot smoke in shelters or in front of Scouts.
- No rifles, firearms, bows, bb guns, fireworks, explosives, nor ammunition are allowed.
- No pets are allowed in camp. The only exception is a service dog.
- Closed toe and closed heel shoes should be worn at all times. *Tennis shoes and hiking boots are recommended.*
- No running in camp.
- Rocks and sticks should not be thrown.
- No hiking to the “Knob” after 7pm. The trails can be extremely dangerous to the inexperienced hiker and young children. Also, if you hike to the “Knob” at any time during the day, and you are not on a scheduled hike with others, you should tell your Cubmaster or Camp Director.
- Respect all sizes of wildlife.
- No playing around the campfire. Serious injuries can occur. Never leave a fire unattended.
- We recommend that radios, CD players, electronic games and other electronic devices be left at home. The Parent-Cub Weekend is an outdoor experience and these items are not appropriate for this event.
- Package all your snacks in plastic bins. Animals have no problem chewing through a tent to get your snacks!

### Outdoor Code

*As an American, I will do my best to  
Be clean in my outdoor manners,  
Be careful with fire,  
Be considerate in the outdoors,  
and be conservation minded.*



## Helpful Hints for Scouts and Parents

- Events planned around the theme will take place in the camp program areas on Saturday. Arrive on Friday for the full Parent-Cub Weekend experience.
- Hiking opportunities are usually included as part of the activities so bring hiking boots and proper socks.
- A visit to the Raven Knob Museum should be on everyone's agenda!
- The Trading Post will be open during camp for those that have forgotten needed items or wish to purchase scout memorabilia.
- Wear comfortable closed toed shoes- no crocs, Chaco's, sandals, flip flops, etc.!
- Bring rain gear.
- Pack snacks in airtight containers and be sure to bring plenty of water.
- Be sure to bring your fishing pole, tackle box, and live bait. Catch and Release only.
- A lot of great photo opportunities occur at Raven Knob, so be sure to bring a camera!
- Bring a first aid kit for that small scratch. The Health Lodge is the place to go for bigger emergencies.
- Always use the buddy system and never go hiking alone or when the trails are dark.
- Be prepared for warm or cold weather by dressing in layers. While it may be sunny during the day and comfortable, the night or early morning can be chilly.
- Bring sunscreen and insect repellent.
- Trail mix is great for a snack in between meals and fits easily in your shorts pockets or in a small backpack.
- Wildlife was here before us, so please respect all animals.
- Always go hiking with buddies and never go without an adult.
- S'mores and marshmallows are always a hit at the Pack campfire!
- Do not run or horseplay around any campfire and always keep a safe distance.
- Be sure to talk to new Scouts and new Packs. Make them feel at home!