

OLD HICKORY COUNCIL
2021 Parent-Cub Scout and Webelos Camping Event
•Leader Guide•

Camp Raven Knob
266 Raven Knob Road, Mount Airy NC 27030



First Weekend
October 1st to October 3rd, 2021

Second Weekend
October 15th to October 17th, 2021

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 800 Scouts and parents! This event is open to all registered Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, and Webelos. New for 2021, Fall Adventure Weekends will welcome the entire family. Please see details on the entire family attending in the notes below. 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!



Dates:

October 1st – October 3rd, 2021
(Blue Ridge, Dogwood, Hanging Rock, Laurel, Wilkes Districts)

October 15th – October 17th, 2021
(Wachovia District)

Please contact Peter Hucks at theoldscoutmaster@triad.rr.com for questions.

Costs:

There are two meal options when registering. Packs have the option to take advantage of our dining facilities or may choose to cook food in their respective campsite(s). Please be sure to read each option and choose the correct price for your entire pack.

\$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.

\$35.00 (Includes bag lunch on Saturday for all participants and all other meals). This fee covers: Saturday breakfast, lunch, & dinner, as well, Sunday breakfast. Also included is a t-shirt, patch, insurance, program materials, craft materials, and other applicable costs.

Lion Cubs may come on Saturday (*only*), but must register in Tentaroo. The price is **\$10.00** and will include a t-shirt and patch. Bring a picnic lunch. No meals will be provided.

Please Note: BSA Policy states that Lion Cubs are allowed to participate in limited Shooting Sports activities. They are not allowed to use BB guns.

All Packs selecting the meal plan must select the meal plan for the entire Pack.

****Friday dinner is "on your own" in your campsite.**

Dining Hall Meals (Menu Can Change depending on Supply)

Saturday Breakfast: Biscuit, Gravy, Sausage, Eggs, Jelly, Milk or Juice!

Saturday Lunch: Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Chips, Cookie, Bottled Water (Meal to be distributed throughout camp not at dining hall)

Saturday Dinner: Chicken Pie, Mash Potatoes, Green Beans, Yeast Roll, Dessert, Bug Juice, Water

Sunday Breakfast: Cereal & Muffin, Milk or Juice

** Tea and Coffee will be available for Adults

There will be NO special diet meals available at Parent-Cub Weekend

If you have a Scout or Parent that requires special meals they must provide them. They will not be provided by the dining hall.

Registration Process and Deadlines:

Pre-registration is required.

Online (only) registration begins on August 15th, 2020.

Deadline dates for registration: September 20th, 2021 – Weekend #1
October 4th, 2021 – Weekend #2

Pack Registration Website:

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

Under the new guidance from BSA National and the Age Appropriate Guidelines, Lions are now allowed to camp at Council Coordinated Activities. No separate registration is necessary.

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. Be sure to meet your deadline to avoid the late fees.

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 will enter every attendee's name on the website when you register. ***

Late Registrations:

Anyone that registers late 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.

Packs that register after the above stated deadlines will need to plan to cook in their campsite. Meals in the Dining Hall will not be available to Packs registering after the deadline!!

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:

- One Lion to one parent visiting for the day
- One Cub to one parent for Tiger Cub Scouts One (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.

2021 Cub Scout Recruiting Incentive

For any new Cub Scout recruited between July 1st and the time your pack arrives for Fall Adventure Weekend, those new scouts will be eligible to attend the Fall Adventure Weekend FREE. This incentive program is only good for the \$25 fee, meaning if your pack is eating in the dining hall those scouts will need to pay the additional \$10. If you have scouts that you wish to have their registration fees waived, please fill out the form [HERE](#).

Check-In:

Check-in will be at the Maintenance Facility from 5pm to 8pm on Friday night and between 8:00am - 8:45am on Saturday before the opening ceremony. The designated Adult Camp Leader must check-in for his 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.

Pack members should go directly to their designated campsite. Program activities begin Saturday morning after the opening ceremony. If your Pack cannot arrive within the designated hours, please contact a Parent-Cub Directors (listed below).

All participants will need the following documents with them for the Fall Adventure Weekends. These documents will stay with the unit in the campsite.

- [BSA Medical Form, Parts A & B](#)
- [Old Hickory Council Weekend COVID-19 At Risk Form](#)
- [Outdoor Release Form](#)

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 dinner on Saturday night in order to receive patches after campfire.

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

Peter Hucks (Administrative Director)

Theoldscoutmaster@triad.rr.com

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Parent - Cub Participant Schedule

Time	Event	Location
<u>Friday</u>		
5:00 - 8:00pm	Pack arrival, campsite set up Registration by pack representative	Campsite Maintenance Building
<u>Saturday</u>		
8:00am-8:15am	Assembly (Please be on time)	Parade Grounds @ Dining Hall
8:15am - 9:00am	Participant Breakfast	Dining Hall
8:15am - 9:15am	Lion Check-in	Maintenance Building
8:00 - 9:00am	Pack (late) arrival, campsite set up	Campsite
8:00 - 8:45am	Registration by pack representative	Maintenance Building
9:00am	Opening Ceremony (Wear camp shirt)	Parade Grounds @ Dining Hall
9:30 - 11:30am	All events open (Wear camp shirt)	<i>See Events List at bottom of page</i>
12:00pm	Lunch	Climbing Tower & Trading Post
1:00 - 5:00pm	All events open (Wear camp shirt)	<i>See Events List at bottom of page</i>
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
5:45pm	Assembly (Please be on time)	Parade Grounds @ Dining Hall
6:00 - 7:00pm	Supper (Class A)	Dining Hall
7:00pm	Vespers	Chapel
8:00 - 8:45pm	Campfire (Class A)	OA Arena
After Campfire - 10:00pm	Trading Post Open	Trading Post
10:00pm	Lights Out	Campsite
<u>Sunday</u>		
8:00 - 8:30am	Participant Breakfast (Please arrive at 8:00am)	Dining Hall
8:45am	Vespers	Chapel
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	Lego Room	Program Center
All Day	Screen Printing (Bring Shirt to print on)	Program Center
All Day	Monkey Bridge	OA Arena
All Day	Hiking Stave Decoration	Program Center
All Day	Rubber Duck Decorating (Each pack gets 1 duck)	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	Rain Gutter Regatta	Program Center
All Day	Corn Hole	Trading Post
All Day	Archery and BB	Upper Ranges
All Day	Slingshots	Old Rifle Range
All Day	Candle Making	Program Center
All Day	Museum	Program Center Basement
9:30 - 10:30	Bobcat Trail, groups leave every 30 minutes	Trading Post Yard
9:30, 1:30 & 3:00	Whittlin' Chip (Webolos & Bears only)	STEM Center, Behind Health Lodge
9:30, 1:30 & 3:00	Knob Hike	OA Arena
9:30, 1:30 & 3:00	Lake 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.

Prizes will be rewarded at Saturday night Campfire!

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, chacos, 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 short 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!