

OLD HICKORY COUNCIL
2023 Cub Scout Fall Adventure Camping Event
•Leader Guide•



First Weekend
October 13th to October 15th, 2023

Second Weekend
October 27th to October 29th, 2023

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 1,300 Scouts, parents & families! This is a Family Camping event that is open to Parents/Guardians, Siblings and registered Lions Cubs, Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, and Webelos. Our goal is to provide a fun and safe weekend where Cubs and their 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 A FAMILY CAMPING EVENT



Eligibility:

Lion Cubs ARE invited to attend the Cub Scout Fall Adventure Weekends this year.

This event is for all registered Cub Scouts, Siblings, Parents/Guardians, and Leaders. Anyone over the age of 18 years old must have completed Youth Protection Training at my.scouting.org.

Only siblings who meet the age requirements for Cub Scout activities will be allowed to participate in the various adventures. For questions on what that entails please see the Age Appropriate Guidelines for Scouting [HERE](#)

Please note new changes for Adult Attendance for Fall Adventure Weekends

As of September 1st, 2023 any adult (over the age of 18) must be paid & registered with the Boy Scouts of America, along with having valid Youth Protection Training & a background check conducted by the local council. The only exception to this policy is if the adult attending is the parent or legal guardian of the Cub Scout they are accompanying. For more information, please see the New for 2023 section of the Leaders Guide or go to scouting.org/health-and-safety. Also note, that any adult leader that does not comply with this policy may be asked to leave the event.

Dates:

October 13th – October 15th, 2023
(suggested for Blue Ridge, Seven Rivers, Wilkes Districts)

October 27th – October 29th, 2023
(suggested for Wachovia District)

Costs:

There are two different costs for Fall Adventure Weekends, each pack can have the options of cooking in their campsites or having their meals provided in the dining hall. Meals provided in the dining hall will be limited to 400 people.

Lunch Only Option - \$28.00 (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.

Full Meal Option - \$38.00 (Includes bag lunch on Saturday for all participants). This fee covers: Saturday breakfast, lunch, & dinner, and Sunday breakfast. Also included is a t-shirt, patch, insurance, program materials, craft materials, and other applicable costs.

Saturday Breakfast	Saturday Lunch	Saturday Dinner	Sunday Breakfast
Sausage & Egg Biscuit	Ham & Cheese Sandwich	Chicken Pie	Gravy Biscuit
Hash Browns	Chips	Potatoes	Fruit
Fruit	Cookies	Pineapple	Cereal
Cereal	Water	Roll	Milk & OJ
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****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 August 15th

Deadline dates for registration: October 2nd, 2023 – Weekend #1
October 16th, 2023 – 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.

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:

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 **MAY NOT** be given or guaranteed to late registrations, if there are extras based on a first-come first-serve basis.

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:

Cub Scout Rank	Parent/Leader Ratio
Lion and Tiger Cubs	1 Parent per Cub
Wolf and Bear Cubs	1 Leader for every 3 Cubs
Webelos	1 Leader for every 5 Cubs

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; Den Chiefs DO NOT count toward your Cub to Leader ratio. See new information and guidelines below on how Parents/Guardians can attend.

New for 2023

- Lion Cubs are invited to attend and participate in the Fall Cub Adventure weekends.
- There is an effort to have Tractors and Farm Equipment throughout Camp to match our Theme of Farming for the Future. Remember to bring your cameras for this great photo opportunity!
- There are new guidelines for Parent/Guardian participation in overnight campouts, **please review the new guidelines below:**
 - All adults staying overnight in connection with a Scouting activity must be currently registered as an adult volunteer or an adult program participant. Adult volunteers must register in the position(s) they are serving in. Registration as a merit badge counselor position does not meet this requirement. *Limited exception below for Cub Scout overnight Programs.*
 - **Cub Scout Programs – Overnight Exception:** Cub Scout parents or legal guardians taking part in an overnight Cub Scout program with their own child or legal ward are not required to register as leaders. All adults must review the “[How to Protect your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent’s Guide](#)” that can be found in the front of each Cub Scout Handbook. In addition, the parent or legal guardian must be accompanied by a registered leader at any time they are with youth members other than their own child/ward. All other overnight adults must be currently registered in an adult fee required position. *(End Effective September 1, 2023 Update)*

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 will be at the Maintenance Facility from 5pm to 8:30pm on Friday night by 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.

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 ages 13 and older.

Contact Information: Please contact us with any questions or concerns.

- **Administrative Director**
Peter Hucks
E: theoldscoutmaster@triad.rr.com
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- **Program Director**
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- **OHC Staff Advisor**
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Participant Schedule

Time	Event	Location
Friday		
5:00pm-8:30pm	Pack Check-in & Registration	Maintenance Building
Saturday		
8:00am-8:30am	Participant Breakfast	Dining Hall or Campsite
9:30am-11:30am	All Events Open (Wear Event Shirt)	<i>See Events List below:</i>
12:00pm	Bagged Lunch Pick-up	Dining Hall
1:00pm-5:00pm	All Events Open (Wear Event Shirt)	<i>See Events List below:</i>
2:00pm-4:00pm	Packs begin cooking for Dutch Oven Cook-off	Scoutcraft Shelter
4:00pm-4:30pm	Dutch Oven Cook-off Judging	Scoutcraft Shelter
6:00pm-6:30pm	Participant Dinner	Dining Hall or Campsite
7:00pm	Vespers	Chapel
8:00pm-8:45pm	Campfire	OA Arena
10:00pm	Lights Out	Campsite
Sunday		
8:00am-8:30am	Participant Breakfast	Dining Hall or Campsite
8:30am-10:00am	Campsite clean-up & Check-out	Campsite/Administration Building
10:30am	Camporee Closed (All Packs should be out of their campsite by this time)	

Events List

Time	Event	Location
All Day	Archery	Upper Ranges (see camp map)
All Day	BB (Tiger, Wolf, Bear & Webelos Cubs)	Upper Ranges (see camp map)
9:30am-11:30am & 1:30pm-4:30pm	Climbing (First come, First serve)	Climbing Tower
All Day	Hiking Stave Decoration	Handicrafts Shelter Rm 2
All Day	Candle Making	Handicrafts Shelter Rm 4
All Day	Legos	Program Center Rm 1
All Day	Screen Printing (bring shirt to print on or purchase for \$5)	Program Center Rm 6
9:30am-11:30am & 1:30pm-3:30pm	Obstacle Course	Program Center Lawn
All Day	Museum	Program Center
9:30am, 1:30pm, 3:00pm	Whittlin' Chip (Webelos & Bear Cubs)	STEM Center Shelter
All Day	Sling Shots	Chapel
All Day	Monkey Bridge	Scoutcraft
All Day	Corn Hole	Trading Post Lawn
9:30am, 1:30pm, 3:00pm	Knob Hike	OA Arena
9:30am, 1:30pm, 3:00pm	Lake Hike	OA Arena
9:30am-11:00am, 1:00pm-5:00pm, After Campfire-10:00pm	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. **Parking in the Campsite is NOT DESIGNATED PARKING.**
- **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

- Bring a blank t-shirt for you Cub to use at the Screen-printing station.
- 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!