

Spring Cub Camp - 2004

Date: May 7th – May 9th
Location: Whispering Pines Scout Reserve
Cost: \$20
Drop-off: 7:00pm on Friday May 7th at Whispering Pines
Departure: 1:00pm on Sunday May 9th at Whispering Pines (parents should arrive at 12:00pm)

Our spring camp this year is focused on the trailcraft and camping badges. Many of the requirements for these two badges will be achieved this weekend. The camp has also been scheduled to coincide with the annual Jamboree On The Trail event. This is a Canadian originated event where Beavers, Cubs, and Scouts from around the world go hiking on the same day. Each Cub will be receiving a special badge for their participation.

Planned activities include:

- Hiking.
- Fire lighting.
- Pioneering (making catapults from bamboo canes).
- Orienteering (following bearings using a compass).
- Safety in the forest.
- Bungee running (wet & wild!).
- Build an assault/obstacle course.

White Tail Beavers are invited to participate on the Saturday and Sunday. They should arrive by 8:30am on the Saturday. They have the option of being taken home by a parent on Saturday evening, having a parent stay with them overnight at the camp, or being left with the Cubs over night. If a parent is sleeping over night at the camp then a police record check is required.

On the Sunday we will be planting trees at the camp as part of the annual Scout Trees initiative. Parents are invited to arrive between 9:00am and 11:00am at the camp to help with the tree planting.

Parents should arrive no later than 12:00pm on Sunday to participate in the Scout's Own with their children. Scout's Own is a non-denominational spiritual service, encouraging the youth to think about what spirituality means to them. Our session this camp is designed to involve both the youth and their parents.

The Cubs and White Tail Beavers have already been working on the menu for this camp. Planning such as this ties directly into the Cub program.

The consent form (attached) and payment are due no later than **April 28th**. Method of payment is cash or cheque payable to "Alex Beelich".

If you have any questions, please contact your leaders:

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