

SADDLEBACK DISTRICT CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP THE AMERICAN ADVENTURE JOURNAL Monday, *June* 22, 2009

WELCOME TO DAY CAMP

Here are a few reminders to help your week go smoothly:

- PARKING IS LIMITED . . . Please plan to drop off and/or car pool wherever possible. Although it may be tempting, do not park anywhere other than a marked parking space. Cars parked in unauthorized areas WILL be ticketed by the Orange County Sheriff's Department.
- Try to organize your carpool to drop off kids & gear at the gathering area and then proceed to park. That way, if you park on the Mesa you don't have to "hike with the kids".
- Please make sure to pack: a good lunch, sunscreen, water bottles and hat for your boy(s) every day.
- Enclosed shoes for EVERYONE (youth & adults). No sandals, heels or slip-ons. Please be sure all apparel is scouting appropriate.
- With so much going on at camp, don't forget to check out the camp website for information regarding activities and details for camp: http://www.saddlebackdaycamp.org. Sign up on the website for email announcements from camp.
- Remember! LABEL EVERYTHING!!!
- Please HAVE FUN AND BE SAFE!!
- Check the Lost & Found Daily!

SIBLING CAMP REMINDERS

Siblings must remain in the sibling campsite during program sessions. They may not attend scout activities with their parents. As a parent volunteer, you are there to oversee a group of boys and scouting ratios are being met. Check your siblings in to Sibling Camp before the session begins. You may pickup-up your siblings at lunch time or pack them a lunch and they can stay in sibling camp. Please place lunch in a labeled ziplock bag (ants!).

SIBLING PICK-UP PROCEDURE: Siblings will be brought to the Gathering Area at the end of the day. You will pick them up and sign them out there instead of at sibling camp.

State Law requires that a parent must be onsite at all times if you have a child in Sibling Camp. If you need to leave camp for any reason, you must take your sibling camper with you.

WATER DAY ALERT

No summer is complete without water! Please be advised that your son(s) will be participating in water sports on the following days:

- ALL Campers: Friday
- Webelos: ALL WEEK in Webelos Aquatics

You may want to send your son to camp wearing swim trunks instead of regular shorts. In addition, please send a towel (one that can get wet and dirty) so the boys can dry off. You may also want to bring trash bags for wet clothing and/or protection for car interiors for the ride home.

TO OUR WONDERFUL ADULT VOLUNTEERS

We will once again be distributing \$10 Day Camp Gift Certificates to any adult volunteer working three days or more at Day Camp. They can be picked up at Headquarters Wednesday through Friday any time after the end of your third day. These certificates are valid at any Orange County Scout Shop. Thanks for all you do for the boys!

VISITORS TO CAMP

Only adults registered with daycamp will be allowed on site. ALL adults must check in each day at the ADULT CHECK-IN TABLE in the gathering area. Each registered adult volunteer will be given a wristband. The wristband will be changed daily. Adults without wristbands will not be allowed to stay in camp. We are not allowed to accept on site registration.

Thank you for your help and cooperation in keeping our kids safely supervised.

ROAD TRIP

Cubs and Webelos will be cruising the county in the American Adventure's Route 66 Road Trip (aka: pushcarts). Each camper is required to wear a helmet for this adventure. The camp has some helmets for the boys to wear, but campers are encouraged to bring their own bike helmet if possible.

- Cubs Road Trip Tuesday Webelos Road Trip Wednesday

FRIDAY LUNCH MEALS

For those of you who registered and pre-paid for burgers on Friday we've have to make a switch due to scheduling conflicts. Carl's Junior will be providing burgers for the AM Session and In-N-Out will provide burgers for the PM Session.

Emergency Numbers

Feel free to use any of these cell phone numbers if you have an emergency or need to contact day camp staff during camp hours from June 22-26.

Day Camp Director: Dawn Tengwall-949-306-4882 Health and Safety Officer: John O'Keeffe-949-351-8381 Traffic and Security: Thom Spratt-949-422-1199 O'Neill Regional Park: Rangers - 949-923-2260

SNACK SHACK

Snack Shack will once again be selling snacks, drinks, ice cream, and other goodies. Since our Scout Shops are so convenient and close, we will not be selling BSA merchandise. Archery bows, scout knives, belt loops/pins, etc. are available at Orange County's Scout Shop locations.

Sorry . . . Snack Shack is unable to accept Day Camp Gift Certificates. They can only be redeemed at Council Scout Shops.

Stop by and check out the fun! Remember, proceeds from Snack Shack/Trading Post sales directly support our youth volunteer program.

PROBLEMS? NOT A PROBLEM . . .

Please feel free to bring any problems or concerns to Headquarters. We will make every attempt to resolve your concerns.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

Please notice and use the containers marked for recycling. Place all cans & bottles in these containers. *PLEASE, DO NOT PUT TRASH IN THE RECYCLING BINS!* Recyclables will be collected and all proceeds from the recycling will be donated to a worthy cause. This is a great way to help our kids help others.

CUB SCOUT CORE VALUES

During our week at camp, encourage and reward the use of these important values.

POSITIVE ATTITUDE
RESPECT
CITIZENSHIP
COOPERATION
RESPONSIBILITY
HEALTH & FITNESS
COMPASSION
HONESTY
FAITH

Leaders - "Caught Doing Good" coins will be placed in your den bucket. Additional coins will available for you to pick up at Headquarters. Use them to reward your campers. The coins can be redeemed for a treat at the "Caught Doing Good" table in the gathering area!

WATER BOTTLES NEEDED

We need help stockpiling 2 liter soda bottles for our space launch. Please send any clean 2L bottles to daycamp on Thursday. Marked collection containers will be placed in the gathering area on Thursday for your donations to the launch!

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS? Flag down any Keystaff member. You can recognize Keystaff by their dark green tshirts.

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WATER, WATER, WATER!
Please drink your water!
WEAR SUNSCREEN!
HAVE FUN!

Jim Lusby, Headmaster

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