

St. Michael School Cub Scout Pack 378

Beaumont Cabin Camp-Out

- What:** Father-Son Camping at the BSA Beaumont Camp Facility.
- Who:** St. Michael Cub Scout Pack 378. (Other Scout groups are expected to be there at the same time.)
- When:** Starting Friday night, November 10, **after 5 p.m.** Returning Sunday, November 12.
 You may elect to arrive Saturday morning if you get a late start on Friday and would prefer to arrive in the daylight. Arriving late is OK too. We'll make arrangements to help you find us - shouldn't be hard. Full moon is November 11th so it should be light enough to see the trails if the skies are clear.
- Where:** **Cabin 8, Beaumont Campground.** On Route 45, 7 miles south of I 90. Approximately 1-1¼ hr. drive. No transportation provided. Maps attached.
- How Much:** \$15.00 per person. Helps covers Cabin rental (and heat), food, Archery Range and activity materials. Saturday-only day campers should kick in something to help cover meals through evening campfire.
- Contact:** Cliff Bellmore, _____
- Notables :**
- Grades 1-4 are off on Friday.
 - We carry our gear to the cabin area from the parking area - about ¼ mile. (We're not as close to the parking lot as we usually are at Cabin 1.) Please pack accordingly. Some bring wagons and carts so there's usually something and someone to assist you in carrying stuff.
 - Bring sleeping bags and night-wear appropriate for the forecast weather. The bunks have mattresses but could use some additional comfort/padding (exercise mats, camp pads or additional blankets are supposed to help but I don't think so - I think it's the springs, the scouts never notice anyway).
 - We will prepare our own "camp style" meals. If you have a particular expertise here, please call the "contact" listed above. We will have experienced campers in our group. The menu plan is attached.
 - There's a kitchen and dining area in the cabin with a stove and refrigerator. We also paid \$50 extra to have the furnace turned on in the Cabin. The indoor water will be off, however, and we'll have to carry water from the spigot which is near the cabin.
 - We expect to spend most of the time out of doors. Please bring appropriate clothing, footwear, etc. There is a lake at the facility. Count on at least one extra change of clothes for the boys on Saturday if it's muddy at all. Extra shoes usually help, too. Boys and mud, I don't know what the attraction is.
 - Some cell phones work from there, at least I've heard from Dads in years past that they do.*
 - No need to include my usual blurb about getting the Indians playoff games on little TV's.
 - If you've signed up but will be missing a meal or two, let me know before Friday, shopping day. There's plenty of room left.
- Activities**
- Archery Saturday, 1-2:00 pm (weather permitting)
 - Hiking and Exploring
 - Special group games.
 - Finding worms & fishing in the lake
 - Skits, songs, stories, knots, etc.
 - Cleaning up
- Special Request** **Bring some firewood** if you can - extra-small, small, and medium sized logs are handy. There's usually lots of natural deadwood in the area which we gather and prepare as part of the camp experience but it's handy to have some logs for the campfire.

Do Your Best

* - Roaming charges may apply and service agreement must be in force at the time the roaming call is made from a cooperating carrier in the non-coverage area. Free minutes which may be included in service plans may not be free. Offer not valid if moon is full. Your mileage may vary well. Batteries not included.

	Required	Optional	Explanation
Basics	Sleeping Bag	Pillows; Pad or Mat; Blankets	We will have heat from a gas furnace and possibly from a wood burning stove and bunks with mattresses/springs of dubious comfort.
	Seasonal Clothing	Rain Gear Gloves Boots Hat	Could be chilly, could be wet. They don't pay as much in taxes as we do and therefore don't have as much say about the weather as we're used to having. Usually: warm days & cool nights - perfect weather for growing boys (and new lawns).
	Flashlights with spare batteries.	Spare bulbs.	Some of the late-evening and night time activities are more enjoyable if you can see. This includes the planned activities as well as the unplanned ones - trips to the outhouse, for example. Also handy for star-spotting. Boys like flashlights anyway.
Personal	Drinking Cup for Cold and Hot drinks	A few. Marked for easy owner identification.	Rather than fill bags with used disposable cups, we prefer that everyone have a re-usable cup.
	Clothes	More than one change of clothes. Dry socks and pants can be very comforting after a hard day's play. Socks are usually in short supply and very dirty.	Here it is "by the book": <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (3 ea.) Underwear, shirts, socks, pants • Sweatshirt • Coat/Jacket 2 or more pair shoes; or shoes and boots;
	Hygiene: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Towels (face/hand) • Toothbrush & paste 	Floss, razors, hair brush, soaps. The "scout" cabins have cold water only.	Ok, Ok, Floss should really be in the "required" column - besides it makes a great standby "thread" for emergency repairs. Antibacterial soap & paper towels will be provided.
	Homework assignments		Yeah, right.
Recreational		Cards, non-electronic games, Frisbees, fishing gear (& worms), hiking sticks, compass, scout handbook.	Cameras are good too - keeps the adults busy. Safety and fun are the key words for the weekend. KISSMIF - Keep It Simple and Safe, Make It Fun.

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Evening
Friday	N/A	N/A	Pot of hotdogs maintained ready to feed on arrival. Optional: Soup, Peanut Butter & Jelly	Campfire popcorn, Hot chocolate
Saturday	Pancakes & Syrup & (sausage or bacon)	Hot Dog on a bun, Soup, Peanut butter and Jelly	Camp Tacos (Like Nachos Supreme without the beans).	Marshmallows, Hot chocolate
Sunday	Cold or Hot cereal	Road Dust	Home cooking.	Movie or Football, depending on who gets the remote first.
All	<p>We don't have freelance "snacking" but will have snack breaks with fruit, Fig Newtons, trail mix and "bug juice" or milk to help keep everyone's energy level up. (That sounds good when you're planning, anyway.) Surprisingly, all the fruit goes fast - we get lots of good stuff and leave it out and the boys gobble it up.</p> <p>Actual plug-in, drip style coffee makers are used for decent coffee. Tea, sugar, non-sugar, and "that white powdered milk substitute that makes the drink lighter colored" are provided.</p>			