

Camp begins at 8:45AM and ends at 4:15 PM

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP: These items should be carried in a backpack and **clearly marked with your boy's name:**

- Lunch and an extra beverage
- Swimsuit, towel and sunscreen **every day**
- Rain gear when appropriate (just in case)
- Water bottle/canteen (some days can get really hot)
- \$1-\$2/day for the trading post. **Please do not send any more money than that.**
- Baseball Cap – **every day**

AND WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- Watches, jewelry, or favorite toys as they could get lost
- An easily spoilable lunch – mayonnaise, yogurt, etc.
- Fishing poles (These are provided at camp)
- Pokemon, cards etc., radios, walkmans, and gameboys are not allowed in camp!

WHAT TO WEAR TO CAMP: Play clothes, sneakers, hiking boots/comfortable shoes (**No sandals**) and socks. We ask that your son wear the T-shirt, given to him at Orientation, every Monday to help with identification and with busing.

ADVANCEMENT: While our main focus as a staff is to provide a safe, fun and memorable experience for the Cub Scouts, some advancement occurs for each level. However, each Cub Scout must attend camp 3 of the 5 days for his week. If a Cub Scout misses more than 2 days in one week, he will not earn that week's advancement.

Every Friday we will be sending home a "Rank Sheet" listing the advancements achieved during your son's week at camp. These are given to your child at the end of the week. Please look for them. If your son doesn't come home with one or if he is absent on Friday, **please call your camp the following week to have one sent home.**

Do not wait until camp is over to call Council Office. This becomes very difficult because camp personnel are not available at this time.

ORIENTATION (STARTING -Tuesday June 24, 2008)

Orientation is highly recommended. Every Tuesday we host a family orientation. *You may attend any session prior to your child's week at camp.* We check medical history forms, give swim tests (bring your Scout's swimsuit and a towel), and distribute camp T-shirts. **Drop into camp** anytime between 5:30 PM and 7:00 PM. **Medical form, Medication form, Three Strikes Rule and Emergency Names must be submitted at this time!** Swim tests can not be administered without medical form (NO EXCEPTIONS). Please wear comfortable outdoor clothing and footwear and bring *non-aerosol* bug repellent. The trading post will be open during orientation.

NOTE: No rain date (rain or shine) Swim test will be weather permitting.

CAMPFIRE FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Join us on Thursday evenings, from 7:00pm until 8:00-8:30pm for skits, songs, awards – bring the entire family, lawn chairs, flashlight, non-aerosol bug repellent. Cubs will leave camp at the end of the day and parents are responsible for bringing them back to the campfire that night, if you want to participate.

ABSENCE

If your son will be absent on any day at camp, it is important that you **notify us**. Please leave a message at the appropriate camp - messages are picked up every morning. Both day camps run from 8:45am until 4:00pm.

Wheeler: 973-347-4877

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP WHEELER CUB DAY CAMP

Camp Wheeler - (973) 347-4877

From I-80

Take Exit 25 (Route 206 North, Newton). Move immediately to the right lane. Take the first right (another ramp). There will be a sign for Waterloo Village. At the first stoplight make a right turn onto Continental Road. Go to end and make a left onto Waterloo Road. The camp entrance is on the right, approximately three hundred (300) yards past the entrance to Waterloo Village. Turn right onto the camp road and take the first right onto Wheeler Road. Follow all the way up to the office parking lot.

From Route 46

Proceed west on Route 46 to I-80 west (approx. 1 ½ miles beyond the Ledgewood Circle). Follow directions above from I-80.

From Route 10

Proceed west to Ledgewood Circle onto Route 46 West and follow to I-80 west. Follow directions to I-80 west. Follow directions from I-80.

From Route 206

Follow Route 206 (183) to Waterloo Road. If coming from the North, turn right onto Waterloo Road and proceed approx. 2 ½ miles. The Waterloo Village entrance will be on your left and the camp entrance is 300 yards beyond on your right. Turn right onto the camp road. Take your first right onto Wheeler Road. Follow all the way up to the office parking lot.