



## 2008 GREAT PLAINS DISTRICT SUMMER DAY CAMP

# Frequently Asked Questions

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### **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

#### **February 16, 2008**

Scout Early Registration @ \$55 (save \$25!)  
Tiger Scout Registration @ \$45  
Lil' Scout Buddy Registration @ \$30  
8:30 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.  
Custer Road United Methodist Church, Plano

#### **March 8, 2008**

Scout Regular registration @ \$80  
Tiger Scout Registration @ \$45  
Lil' Scout Buddy Registration @ \$30  
8:30 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.  
Custer Road United Methodist Church, Plano

#### **April 5, 2008**

Scout Late registration @ \$100  
Tiger Scout Registration @ \$45  
Lil' Scout Buddy Registration @ \$30  
8:30 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.  
Custer Road United Methodist Church, Plano

#### **May 17, 2008**

Tiger Scout Registration @ \$45  
Camp Leader Training  
Location TBA  
9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. All Camp Leaders  
(anyone who has volunteered to help in any way at any of the camp sessions)  
10:45 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. Station Staff, Lil' Scout Buddy Staff, Jr. Volunteer/Red Shirt Training  
**This training is mandatory for all Volunteers**

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### **WHAT IS SUMMER DAY CAMP?**

Summer Day Camp is an annual fun-filled week available to all registered Cub Scouts. Plans are underway for an Olympic-themed program.

The activities will help each of the Scouts earn credit towards their rank advancements, arrow points, Webelos activity badges, and sports and academic belt loops. The boys are divided by age: Bears and Wolves are grouped together into Camp Dens. Webelos Scouts are in separate Camp Dens. Camp Dens may include more than one Pack.

Scouts will receive, for their registration fee, a great looking t-shirt and hat, a very special patch, crafts and other items that they will make at Camp, as well as many other fun activities.

Scouts are grouped by the rank towards which they will be working during the 2008-2009 school year. Station rotations are by rank: Wolf/Bear and Webelos I/II. Tigers will again have their own unique program—this year held *outside* Lil' Scout Buddy (formerly Papoose) camp—with their adult partners.

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## **WHEN IS SUMMER DAY CAMP?**

June 9 - 12, 2008

Morning session: 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Evening session: 4:30 p.m.— 8:30 p.m.

Friday, June 13, will be held open as a Rain Day in the event we have bad weather which causes the cancellation of a regularly-scheduled camp day.

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## **WHERE IS SUMMER DAY CAMP?**

Great Plains Summer Day Camp is held at Bob Woodruff Park North in East Plano. Bob Woodruff is located between Parker and Park off San Gabriel Drive. The camp is physically located in the wood grove north of the pond and pavilion. Your Pack Coordinator has a map showing the location of the camp.

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## **WHAT DO I BRING TO SUMMER DAY CAMP?**

1. Camp t-shirt (must be worn every day)
2. Camp hat for sun protection (Scouts must wear each day; optional for adults and junior volunteers).
3. Sack lunch with drink. Den leader will store lunches in a cooler (please, no mayonnaise, eggs, or other food items that could spoil). Please remember that all participants, including volunteers and Lil' Scout Buddies, will need a sack lunch.
4. Large bucket with lid to sit on and carry supplies (5-gallon buckets can be found at Lowe's and Home Depot).
5. Comfortable closed-toe shoes—no sandals.
6. Comfortable hiking shorts or pants—no very short shorts.
7. Cup for drinking water. Attaching it to your belt with a carabiner is handy.
8. Any prescription medicine which must be taken while at Camp, in its original, labeled container. Meds must be turned in every day at the First Aid Station and picked up every evening before you leave. Epi pens and Inhalers need to be verified by the nurse and will then be turned over for the Scout to keep. These items must be checked daily.
9. [Den leaders] Ice and cooler to hold den's sack lunches; ground cloth for den to sit on; jug of water, soap and paper towels for hand-washing; and trash bags for clean-up and/or emergency rain gear.
10. A BIG cheerful smile and willingness to DO YOUR BEST!

## **WHAT DO I NOT BRING?**

1. Any spray cans or glass bottles. Apply sunscreen, bug spray, and sulfa powder before coming to camp.
  2. Knives of any size or shape. All knives will be confiscated by the Camp Staff and returned to the parents.
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## **HOW CAN I HELP?**

For Summer Day Camp to be successful, it takes all kinds of people working together. The Day Camp committee meets to help plan and organize the programs and activities for the camp. There are volunteers, known as Station Staff, who help at the different stations, like games, crafts, etc. And last, but not least, there is one of the most important jobs: Walking Den Leader. Walking Den Leaders make the world go around...well, they make camp go around! As a Walking Den Leader, you are responsible for keeping track of the campers as they go from station to station and helping the campers with their station projects. We maintain Two-Deep Leadership at all times, so each Camp Den of boys cannot begin camp unless they have two (2) YPT-trained adults with them. That is what makes this job so critical. Please consider coming and hanging out with your scout! Even if you can only work one day, your scout will love having you there.

**NOTE:** Each Pack is required to send at least one registered leader/adult for every five (5) Scouts at each camp per session to be Walking Den Leaders. For instance, if your Pack sends 1 Wolf, 2 Bears and 2 Webelos to the

morning session, your Pack must send 1 volunteer to be a Walking Den Leader for the 1 Wolf and 2 Bears (since these two ranks are grouped together) and 1 volunteer to be a Walking Den Leader for the 2 Webelos.

To make volunteering easier, we provide Lil' Scout Buddy (formerly Papoose) Camp for younger siblings 3 to 7 years of age while their parents are attending camp as volunteers (Lil' Scout Buddies must be fully potty trained). Lil' Scout Buddies also have a program planned for them that involves physical activities, crafts and special activities such as a visit from a Plano fireman. One adult volunteer is also required for every 1-5 Lil' Scout Buddies the Pack registers **per session** (a.m./p.m.).

Tiger Scouts must have one parent attending with them at all times per BSA policy. When submitting an application for your Tiger Scout to attend camp, please also submit all application forms for the adult who will attend.

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## **HOW DO I REGISTER FOR DAY CAMP?**

Your Day Camp Pack Coordinator has all the forms you need.

Each youth (Scout, Tiger, Lil' Scout Buddy, Jr. Staff/Red Shirt) must submit the appropriate Registration Form, with a current picture attached, as well as a BSA Class 1 Medical Form. Please be sure to fill out all boxes, even if only with N/A. Immunization information on the Medical Form must be actual dates, not "current" or "up-to-date."

Each Adult must complete four (4) forms:

- (1) a Volunteer Information Sheet
- (2) an Adult Volunteer Registration Form
- (3) a BSA Class 3 Medical Form (a physical is not required for Day Camp)
- (4) a signed Adult Volunteer Agreement

The first form is required so that our Day Camp will be in compliance with the Texas Youth Camp Safety Act. In addition to name and address information, each of the questions must be answered, and then the application must be signed and dated (notarization is not required). The Camp Director is required by the Texas Youth Camp Safety Act to then conduct a background check, even if one was conducted for last year's camp.

The second form provides supplemental information unique to our Day Camp. Note that this form asks for dates of appropriate certifications, most importantly, your Youth Protection Training Certification. We must have proof that each Adult Volunteer has completed YPT to be in compliance with the Texas Youth Camp Safety Act. YPT can most easily be completed on-line at <http://olc.scouting.org/info/ypt.html>; when complete, simply print out the certificate at the end of the training and submit a copy with your forms. If you completed YPT for last year's camp, you can submit a copy of your certification as on-line certification is good for two years.

The other two forms are self-explanatory.

One check is sufficient for all participants in your family. Please make checks payable to Circle Ten Council.

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## **WHOM DO I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS?**

You should first contact your Day Camp Pack Coordinator with questions as they have attended a Coordinator training meeting where many of the questions you may have were answered.

You may also contact:

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