



# Campsite and Park Approval Form

## Cub Scout Family Camping Site Approval Standards

This form is written documentation of the Great Southwest Council's approval for the site listed below:

Site: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Site managed by: \_\_\_ City \_\_\_ County \_\_\_ State \_\_\_ Federal \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Seasons Available/Recommended: \_\_\_\_\_ Summer \_\_\_\_\_ Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Winter \_\_\_\_\_ Spring

\_\_\_ Fees Charged, explain \_\_\_\_\_

**Meets  
Standard  
Y/N**

### Mandatory Camp Standards

1. The camping site is clean and safe from hazards.     \_\_\_ Tent Camping   \_\_\_ R/V Camping     \_\_\_
2. The site is not located near any natural or manmade hazards.     \_\_\_
3. Garbage disposal facilities, if available, are sanitary and vermin-proof receptacles are used.     \_\_\_
4. Drinking water is available from an approved source.   \_\_\_ Municipal   \_\_\_ Well   \_\_\_ None     \_\_\_
5. Emergency assistance is available 24 hours a day.   \_\_\_ 911   Hospital \_\_\_\_\_     \_\_\_
6. Restroom facilities are clean.   \_\_\_ Flush   \_\_\_ Pit   \_\_\_ Portable     Total # of Seats \_\_\_\_\_     \_\_\_
7. Adequate shelter is available for use during inclement weather.     \_\_\_
8. A public telephone is located within ten miles. Cell Coverage: \_\_\_\_\_     \_\_\_

### Quality Camp Standards

9. Each family site is within 300 feet of a sanitary toilet facility.     \_\_\_
10. Any individual site "hook-ups" meet all appropriate local and state health codes.     \_\_\_  
       \_\_\_ Water       \_\_\_ Electricity       \_\_\_ Sewer
11. Where available, cabins are clean and meet all local codes.     \_\_\_
12. Adequate and safe facilities are provided for     \_\_\_ cooking fires     \_\_\_ recreational fires.     \_\_\_
13. Picnic tables are available.       Number available \_\_\_\_\_     \_\_\_
14. Facilities (toilet, shower, and program) are available to people with disabilities.     \_\_\_
15. Clean and warm showers are available for all campers (youth/adult).     \_\_\_  
       Check seasonal availability:   \_\_\_ Summer   \_\_\_ Fall   \_\_\_ Winter   \_\_\_ Spring

### Programs/Facilities Available

- \_\_\_ Open Area for group games       \_\_\_ Swimming \_\_\_ Lake or \_\_\_ Pool   \_\_\_ Archery Range
- \_\_\_ Well-marked hiking trails       \_\_\_ Climbing Area       \_\_\_ Shooting Ranges \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Playground equipment       \_\_\_ Fishing Area       \_\_\_ Equipment for check-out

Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Site approval is valid for two years from the date of visitation.

Site Visited by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approval Expires on: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Posted: \_\_\_\_\_

## ***Cub Scout Family Camping Site Approval Instructions***

Cub Scout Families may camp together as a Pack only at council-operated or –approved sites. This form provides the process for approving non council-operated sites. A list of approved sites is maintained in the Camping section of the council website, [www.gswcbsa.org](http://www.gswcbsa.org).

In order to be approved, a site must meet all eight Mandatory Standards, at least four of the eight Quality Standards, and offer at least two program opportunities.

Site Visitors are appointed annually by the District Camping Committee Chairman, and they should be well-versed in Cub Scout Camping needs, camp health and safety, the *Guide to Safe Scouting*, and outdoor program guidelines of the Boy Scouts of America. Site Visitors forward the completed form to their District Executive for approval. District Executives approve the sites and forward the forms to the Council Program Director for posting.

### **Mandatory Standards (all required for approval)**

These standards are to ensure that the site is safe, free of hazards and meets the basic needs of Cub Scout Family Camping. It is important to differentiate between what is acceptable for an advanced group of Boy Scouts or Venturers and what is acceptable for a group of novice Cub Scout campers.

- Tent and/or R/V camping should be available and be clean and safe from hazards.
- The site is away from natural or manmade hazards such as spillways, busy streets, or dead trees.
- Garbage facilities should not create problems by attracting animals or insects. Packs are still encouraged to pack-out their own refuse.
- Drinking water is available and from an approved and tested source.
- Emergency assistance (fire, police, EMS) is available within thirty minutes. 911 coverage is noted. Location of the nearest hospital is listed.
- Restroom facilities are available, and the type of restrooms is noted. The number of seats available is listed, as there should be one seat available per 50 people, minimum.
- Some sort of permanent structure or shelter is available in which to assemble the group during inclement weather.
- A public telephone is available within ten miles of the site. Available cellular coverage is noted.

### **Quality Standards (at least four required for approval)**

Quality Standards enhance the overall camping experience for novice campers.

- Toilet facilities are within 300 feet of camping areas.
- R/V hook-ups are noted and meet appropriate regulations.
- Cabins have smoke detectors, fire extinguishers, and more than one exit out of sleeping rooms. Appliances are functioning properly.
- Campfire and cooking fire areas are free of hazards and support safe use of fire.
- Picnic tables are available. One table for every 8-10 people is desirable.
- People with disabilities can enjoy the sites facilities.
- Availability of warm showers promotes cleanliness and comfort.

### **Program/Facility Availability (at least two program opportunities required for approval)**

Check all that apply and list additional items that are available but not shown. Programs should be age-appropriate to Cub Scout Families.

Note any other things about this site that are unique or noteworthy to future users of this site.