



Great Southwest Council

Boy Scouts of America

# ROCK ON!

Can U Dig it?

## 2009 Cub Scout Day Camp

### RIO GRANDE DISTRICT Family Information



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Dear Cub Scout Families,

Day Camp is an outdoor experience where Cub Scouts participate in individual and team sports, games, crafts, explore nature, and work on achievements, electives, and activity badges. Boys have fun in the outdoors -- that's Cub Scout Day Camp.

The Cub Scout Day Camp program is designed to teach skills and develop attitudes that make a boy more self-reliant and more at home in the outdoors. He will have fun with a purpose. The purpose is to build character while providing a memorable experience in the life of a boy. Make sure your boys get Cub Scouting at its best by attending Cub Scout Day Camp.

All Cub Scouts, from this year's Tiger Cubs to Webelos Scouts, are encouraged to attend. Day Camp is usually the first camping experience for a Cub Scout. Boys attend Day Camp and return home each day. There is no overnight camping. Cub Scouts participate in outdoor activities centered around a camp theme. The 2009 theme for is **Rock On! Can U Dig It?** which will transport the boys into the age of the Cave Man!

Day Camp is a program of the Great Southwest Council, Boy Scouts of America, and is made available through each of the council's districts. Camps meet the standards of the National Council, BSA, and are inspected annually to assure you of a high quality, successful camping experience. Day Camp is committed to a policy that all persons shall have equal access to its facilities, employment, safety, and programs without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, age, or handicap.

### *Rio Grande 2009 Day Camps*

For more information contact:

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## General

## Information

### WHEN & WHERE

Rio Grande District will host two Day Camps located in Taylor Ranch and Rio Rancho:

**The Taylor Ranch Camp** will be held on June 9-12, from 8:45 am – 3:00 pm each day (Tuesday – Friday). The camp will be at Marie Hughes Elementary School, 5701 Mojave NW. From Coors go west on Montano to San Ildefonso, go north on San Ildefonso to Mojave and the school is on the north side of street. **The Rio Rancho Camp** will be held on June 22-26, from 8:30 am – 3:00 pm each day (Monday – Friday). The camp will be at Lincoln Middle School located at 2287 Lema Road. From Southern Blvd, go North on Western Hills, go right on Lema, follow around to school.

### TRIBES

Boys will be organized into dens according to age/grade levels, by home pack when possible. **Incoming Tiger Cubs (boys coming out of Kindergarten) must be accompanied by an adult partner.** The buddy system will be used for all activities.

### SKINS & FURS

A Day Camp T-shirt will be provided each boy as part of the camp fee. This shirt, along with weather-appropriate clothing, will be the official Day Camp uniform and must be worn to camp each day, dirty or clean. Boys need sturdy shoes, hats, water to drink, sunscreen and a sack lunch (except for Twilight Camp). **Please label all items with the boy's name. A small day pack/backpack is very helpful.**

### JOINING THE TRIBE

Please have boys arrive 20-30 minutes early on the opening day of camp. Boys will be directed to their den sites where they will report each day of camp. Each den will have its own area for its Den Site for the week. This is where boys will check in and out each day, store and eat their lunch, etc. Each den will create its own flag, cheer, and other den spirit items.

### OPENING RITUALS

Camp-wide ceremonies are held to open and close camp each day. Please assemble by dens at the appointed time. On opening day, each den will be assigned a ceremony to conduct during the week. **A Scout is Reverent.** Opening and Closing Ceremonies may include non-denominational prayers and dens are encouraged to offer thanks at mealtime.

### MAMMOTH HUNT

Dens will rotate through a variety of stations each day: Activities will include crafts, sports & games, Scout Skills, BB-guns, Archery, Science & Nature, and special events. Each camp's program will vary. Friday afternoon will conclude with a fire truck visit and water fun. No one will be left dry.

### GNAWING ON BONES

Boys, leaders, and tots are to bring a sack lunch each day. Avoid menu items that spoil rapidly. Den leaders are encouraged to bring ice chests or coolers to store their boys' lunches.

### BUFFALO JUMPING

Day Camp will host some form of entertainment or special presentation for the Cub Scouts after lunch. This is to be a rest period for the Scouts.

### CLAMS FOR CAMP (FEES)

Day Camp is self-supported and staffed with volunteers. The fee provides for staff training, program materials, craft items, patches, T-shirts, insurance, and many other things necessary to conduct a successful Day Camp.

The Day Camp **Early Bird Fee** is \$70 if paid before April 15, 2009. Campers may receive an additional 10% discount if they participate in the Friends of Scouting campaign reducing the cost to \$63. After April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009, the fee is \$75 and there is no guarantee on craft items or that the boy will receive a T-shirt. **Late Fee:** After May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009 there will be an additional \$20 Late Fee, for walk-ins or late registration.

**The maximum capacity at each camp is 144.**

### CAMPERSHIPS

No boy should be denied camp because of finances. A limited number of Camperships are available. Normally, up to 50% of the fee may be waived. Contact your Pack's Day Camp Coordinator if you have need.

### GETTING YOUR CLAMS BACK

If unforeseen events prevent attendance, requests for refunds must be submitted **in writing by the pack** before the end of the first day of camp. Requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Fees are transferable to other boys. Requests received less than 4 weeks before camp are subject to a 25% reduction to cover costs incurred.

### TRADING SHELLS & ARROWHEADS

The Camp will offer a wide assortment of souvenir and comfort items for sale. Parents are advised to send no more than a couple dollars to camp each day, saving up for any major purchases until a parent is present. Pocketknives will not be sold unless a parent is present.

### LOST IN THE TAR PITS?

Attendance will be checked as boys arrive each morning. We will call parents of registered campers who are not checked-in by Opening Ceremony; please inform the staff of any expected absences or late arrivals. Boys should have no reason to leave Camp during the day, but if necessary they must be under the supervision of an authorized adult. Boys and parents must check out and in with Camp Headquarters. Parents must notify Camp Headquarters in writing if another adult is permitted to pick-up their Scout from camp.

### VISITORS

Visitors are always welcome at Day Camp, but must check-in and check-out with the Camp Headquarters. Each camp will have some

kind of Family Activity, usually the final day of camp. Details will be sent home the first or second day.

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## Can U Dig It?

2009 RIO GRANDE DISTRICT

CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

### CUB SCOUT REGISTRATION FORM

CHECK CAMP(S) ATTENDING

\_\_\_\_\_ Taylor Ranch Camp (June 9-12)

\_\_\_\_\_ Rio Rancho Camp (June 22-26)

Return this form with registration fee.

The fee for camp is **\$70** per boy (\$63 with FOS discount) if paid on or before the April 15<sup>th</sup> deadline. The fee for camp is **\$75** per boy if paid on or before the May 15<sup>th</sup> deadline. The fee is **\$95** per boy if paid after the May 15<sup>th</sup> deadline. Make checks payable to "Great Southwest Council, BSA." You will receive more information from your pack. Give this form and your fee to your Pack's Day Camp Coordinator.

CUB SCOUT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PACK # \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT(S) NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: H \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

BOY'S AGE AT CAMP \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT GRADE (2008-09 School Year) \_\_\_\_\_

DEN LEVEL ON **JUNE 1** (Circle): Tiger Wolf Bear 1st-Year Webelos 2nd-Year Webelos

NUMBER OF TIMES ATTENDED DAY CAMP BEFORE \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt Size (Circle **One**): Youth Medium Adult Medium  
Youth Large Adult Large  
Adult XL

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**CUB SCOUT HEALTH INFORMATION:** Boy's Name \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, notify \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Day \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

Other Instructions \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Provider \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

Please check if subject to or have had difficulty with (Explain on line below any checked items):

- |  |                                   |                                      |   |
|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma          | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Convulsions | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Trouble  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting Spells | <input type="checkbox"/> Allergy  | <input type="checkbox"/> Eyes        | <input type="checkbox"/> Ears           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nose            | <input type="checkbox"/> Throat   | <input type="checkbox"/> Lungs       | <input type="checkbox"/> Digestion      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADHD            | <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer   | <input type="checkbox"/> Hemophilia  | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Disease |

Does your child have any sport or medical restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any condition now requiring regular medication? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Medicine \_\_\_\_\_

Will he bring it to Camp? \_\_\_\_\_ (All prescriptions must be checked with Camp Medic)

Immunizations (provide date of last inoculation in space):

Tetanus _____	Polio _____	Pertussis _____
Diphtheria _____	Measles _____	Mumps _____

**PARENT AUTHORIZATION:** This Health History of my son is correct so far as I know, and the person described has my permission to engage in all prescribed activities, except as noted by me. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician, selected by the adult leader in charge, to hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia, or to order injection or surgery for my child.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**STAFF & DEN LEADER APPLICATION FORM**  
**RIO GRANDE DISTRICT**

## 2009 CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

DUE April 15, 2009, or with PACK RESERVATION FORM  
Camp Den Leaders: Submit this form to your Pack Day Camp Coordinator

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: H \_\_\_\_\_ w \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_ (Free for all-week volunteers)

Are you a registered Scouter? \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Scouting Position \_\_\_\_\_

Are you certified in CPR? \_\_\_\_\_ First Aid? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any previous Day Camp experience or training? If so, please specify:

\_\_\_\_\_

Positions for which volunteers are needed for Day Camp are listed below. Please check as many as you feel qualified to lead. As soon as all applications have been received, assignments will be made according to your preferences.

_____ Tot Lot Staff	_____ Scout Skills/Webelos Activities
_____ Camp Health Officer or Nurse	_____ Games & Sports
_____ Trading Post Staff	_____ Nature
_____ Field Sports (Archery, BB Guns)	_____ Swimming/Pool Activities
_____ Crafts	_____ Den Leader for Pack contingent

Please register the following children of mine for the **Tot Lot**:

Name	Age	Sex	Days needed M T W T F
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

By submitting this application, I agree to abide by the Day Camp rules and to follow the directions of the Day Camp Director and administrative staff. I will attend staff training and daily briefings during camp. I will set a good example for the Cub Scout campers and other staff. I agree to notify the camp director in a timely manner if I am unable to work on any day for which I have volunteered to work.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted: Camp Director Init. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Assignment \_\_\_\_\_

**STAFF HEALTH INFORMATION**

In case of emergency, notify \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Day \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

Other Instructions \_\_\_\_\_

Please check if subject to or have had difficulty with (explain any checked items):

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Explanation of above \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any sport or medical restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any condition now requiring regular medication? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Medicine \_\_\_\_\_

Will you need to have it with you at camp? \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHORIZATION TO SECURE TREATMENT:** If I am unable to act on my own behalf, I hereby authorize the Day Camp Leadership to secure appropriate treatment, including emergency response and hospitalization, subject to the following restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parental Approval for Youth Staff under 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Travel back to the Stone Age!

Have a Yabba-dabba-doo time as modern-day cave men designing cave art, digging up dinosaur fossils, and hunting the woolly mammoth!

The critters are bigger than you are, and so is the FUN!

At Cub Scout Day Camp 2009

