

CUB SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP DATE CHANGES



The Ozark Trails Council is excited to announce a change for the 2012 Summer Camping season. We have listened to you in your summer camp evaluations in the last couple years and are making some bold changes to improve the quality of our summer resident camps for our Scouts and leaders.

The volunteer Council Camping Committee met on September 22, 2011 and discussed a plan to move our summer camps to the next level of quality programming. The changes are described here:

- To improve the recruitment and retention of seasoned staff needed to offer a 'mountain top program', we have to offer summer employment for more than 5 weeks.
- To accomplish this, 2012 Boy Scout Resident Camp will run as indicated in the council program calendar. 2012 Webelos Resident Camp will be held at Camp Arrowhead from July 16-19, 2012. 2012 Cub Scout Resident Camp will be held at Camp Childress from July 26-August 7, 2012. A complete, detailed calendar is attached to this email.
- By moving Webelos Resident Camp to Camp Arrowhead, we hope to be able to entice our older Cub Scout program to continue on to Boy Scouts and giving them more benefit from Scouting participation.
- Cub Scout Resident Camp being offered later in the summer will allow for districts to offer Day Camps early in the summer and give Cub Scout families stronger motivation to send their sons to both camps.

We are excited to be able to answer your request to continually improve our Summer Camping Program by making this bold move. We know this is a 'change' and often change may be met with some hesitancy. Be confident that this decision was not made lightly by our committee, however we feel it is in the best interest of Scouting for our young people.

If you have any feedback, please relay your suggestions to your District Camping Chair whom is a member of our Council Committee as well.

Webelos Session – July 16-20 at Camp Arrowhead

Cub Scout Session 1 – July 26-28 at Frank Childress Scout Reservation

Cub Scout Session 2 – July 29-31 at Frank Childress Scout Reservation

Cub Scout Session 3 – August 2-4 at Frank Childress Scout Reservation

Cub Scout Session 4 – August 5-7 at Frank Childress Scout Reservation

A full calendar of all camp sessions for 2012 is printed on the back side of this sheet.

| ~ June 2012 ~ | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| | | | | | 1 Tribe of Lone Bear Feast | 2 Tribe of Lone Bear Feast |
| 3 Camp Arrowhead Staff Week | 4 Camp Arrowhead Staff Week | 5 Camp Arrowhead Staff Week | 6 Camp Arrowhead Staff Week | 7 Camp Arrowhead Staff Week | 8 Camp Arrowhead Staff Week | 9 Camp Arrowhead Staff Week |
| 10 | 11 LDS Encampment | 12 LDS Encampment | 13 LDS Encampment | 14 LDS Encampment | 15 LDS Encampment | 16 LDS Encampment |
| 17 Boy Scout #1 | 18 Boy Scout #1 | 19 Boy Scout #1 | 20 Boy Scout #1 | 21 Boy Scout #1 | 22 Boy Scout #1 | 23 Boy Scout #1 |
| 24 Boy Scout #2 | 25 Boy Scout #2 | 26 Boy Scout #2 | 27 Boy Scout #2 | 28 Boy Scout #2 | 29 Boy Scout #2 | 30 Boy Scout #2 |

| ~ July 2012 ~ | | | | | | |
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| 1 Boy Scout #3 | 2 Boy Scout #3 | 3 Boy Scout #3 | 4 Boy Scout #3 | 5 Boy Scout #3 | 6 Boy Scout #3 | 7 Boy Scout #3 |
| 8 Boy Scout #4 | 9 Boy Scout #4 | 10 Boy Scout #4 | 11 Boy Scout #4 | 12 Boy Scout #4 | 13 Boy Scout #4 | 14 Boy Scout #4 |
| 15 Webelos Arrowhead Setup | 16 Webelos | 17 Webelos | 18 Webelos | 19 Webelos | 20 Webelos Arrowhead Breakdown | 21 Arrowhead Breakdown |
| 22 Arrowhead Breakdown | 23 | 24 Childress Staff Week | 25 Childress Staff Week | 26 Cub Scout #1 | 27 Cub Scout #1 | 28 Cub Scout #1 |
| 29 Cub Scout #2 | 30 Cub Scout #2 | 31 Cub Scout #2 | | | | |

| ~ August 2012 ~ | | | | | | |
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| | | | 1 | 2 Cub Scout #3 | 3 Cub Scout #3 | 4 Cub Scout #3 |
| 5 Cub Scout #4 | 6 Cub Scout #4 | 7 Cub Scout #4 | 8 Childress Breakdown | 9 Childress Breakdown | 10 Childress Breakdown | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |