

## Pack 1191 “Overnighter” Camping Rules

Planned, organized outdoor activities at the den, pack, district, and council levels fulfill the promise made to our Cub Scouts. Young boys have a great desire for outdoor fun, excitement, and adventure. These experiences encourage them to spend quality time with family and friends. Quality council camps and fun pack outdoor events directed by qualified, trained leaders provide an ideal setting for these activities.

Pack overnighters are pack-organized overnight camping activities involving more than one family from our pack, with the program focused on age-appropriate Cub Scout activities and conducted at a Council Approved Pack Camping Location. Siblings are welcome to participate. We realize that this type of activity may well be the first time a Cub Scout and his family has experience the fun and excitement of camping in the outdoors. Our planned program will strictly adhere to the BSA's health and safety policies found in the Guide to Safe Scouting and Youth Protection guidelines and we are certain of a positive experience for the whole pack!

In a Pack Overnighter, each youth member must be under the supervision of a parent or guardian and, in all cases, each youth participant is responsible to a specific adult who is on the overnight. Several of the leaders and I have completed Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO Training), and will be present on the campout. Baloo trains participants to properly understand the importance of program intent, Youth Protection guidelines, health and safety, site selection, age-appropriate activities, and sufficient adult participation.

### Pack 1191 Camp Rules

1. Two Deep Leadership is required at all times.
2. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** or drugs are permitted in a Scout Camp. Violators will be asked to leave.
3. Tobacco use is not permitted by youth campers or by adults in the presence of youth campers nor in any structure, tent, or building. Smokers are also reminded of the ever-present fire danger!
4. **No one may ride in the back of a truck or on a trailer.**
5. No flames in tents – includes propane or liquid fuel lanterns.
6. Do not touch or pick up wild animals, reptiles, or spiders.
7. No firearms, ammunition, fireworks, or archery equipment are permitted in camp.
8. Propane/butane lanterns and stoves are to be used by adults only.
9. Cubs and Webelos are not permitted to carry matches.
10. Sheath knives are not permitted in camp. Axes and wood tools are not to be used by Cub Scouts or Webelos Scouts at Camp.
11. Cubs and Webelos are permitted to use pocketknives only under strict and **continuous adult** supervision and have “Whittling Chip” card in possession.
12. Your campsite/area must be free from trash and litter at all times. Remember Scouts leave an area cleaner than they found it.
13. Build fires only in designated fire pits.
14. Do not chop on or down any live trees.
15. A permission slip is required from each parent, even if attending the campout with their son.
16. Check with Cubmaster for Tour Permit Requirements at least 3 weeks prior to the campout. If required, he will run it through the council for you!

## **Suggested Cub/Webelos Camping Check List**

- Sleeping bag / bedroll
- Canteen
- Raincoat or Poncho
- Cub / Webelos Uniform
- Towel, soap, washcloth
- 2 pair of shoes
- Dirty clothes bag
- Flashlight (extra batteries/bulb)
- 3 complete sets of clothes
- 1 pair of long pants
- 1 long sleeve shirt
- Extra socks
- Cub / Webelos Scout Book
- Notebook and pen or pencil
- Repair Kit (shoelaces, etc.)
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Sunscreen
- Insect Repellant
- Mosquito net (optional)
- Pajamas
- Food

## **Suggested Adult / Unit Checklist**

- United States Flag
- Pack Flag
- Lantern (see guidelines)
- Ice chest (optional)
- Biodegradable Soap
- Trash Bags
- Paper Towels
- Shovel
- Aluminum Foil
- Scouring pads/ wash tubs
- Water Containers
- Camp Chairs
- Camera
- Small first aid kit
- Water cooler (optional)
- Receipt for camp payment
- Sanitizing Agent
- Cooking Utensils
- Trash Bags
- Stove/Fuel or Firewood/Charcoal/cooking grate
- Matches, firestarters, charcoal-chimney lighters
- 100 ft of ¼ " rope
- Toilet Paper

In addition to packing clothes in a backpack, etc., we suggest that all items that could be damaged or made temporarily unusable by water (rain) be stored in plastic bags as well. Using permanent markers, please mark all personal items with boy's name and pack number. Scouts/parents or scouts/scouts will sleep two to a tent. No adult may share a tent with a child other than his/her own.