

Calusa Day Camp Information 2008

Day Camp: A week filled with daily programs of outdoor activities, archery, sports, crafts, adventure, nature, skits, citizenship growth and lots of FUN.

Dates: Session 1: June 9-13
Session 2: June 16-20

Our Theme This Year: "Blast from the Past"

Swim tests: Sat, May 31st (9am-3pm) at Camp Soule

Who: All registered Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts who have completed Kindergarten – 4th grades.

Registration: Complete at the pack level. Your pack Camp Coordinator will collect and process all registration forms and FEES. DO NOT send individual registrations or applications to the council service center.

Fees: Reservations made in the council service center before Monday April 28th is \$60.00 per Cub Scout (includes one camp T-shirt and patch.) After Monday April 28th, the FEE will be \$75.00. Please note, to guarantee that your Scout receives a shirt your application must be in by Monday April 28th, 2008. Make checks payable to your Pack. COMPLETE and SIGN all necessary forms.

Location: Camp Soule - 2201 Soule Road, Clearwater. East of U.S. 19, turn North off of Sunset Point Road. Camp is at the end of Soule Road.

Clothing: The Camp T-shirt, shorts and closed-toe shoes are the official uniform. All campers and volunteers are to wear the Camp T-shirt every day. A hat is also advisable.

Arrival Time: Camp is from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. Before-camp care at 8 a.m. and after-camp care until 5 p.m. is available for a fee of \$10.00 for the week if needed. If you wish this service you MUST pre-register. Check in with the Camp Director upon arrival for the extended care.

What to Bring: All campers MUST bring a LUNCH & DRINK each day. Lunches need to be brought in a large zip-lock bag with the camper's name printed on it. No coolers are permitted. (Lunches will be stored in the camp refrigerator.) A poncho or rain jacket would also be a good idea to have along.

Do Not Bring: Electronic games, Finger Bikes or Boards. POKEMON STUFF - cards, toys, etc., trading cards of any kind, comic books, radios, or knives. No Cub Scout or Webelos Scout is allowed to carry a knife.

Transportation: Each camper is responsible for their own transportation. It is advisable to form a car pool. **Space does NOT permit parking when bringing and picking up the campers.** Drivers will need to stay in their vehicles and drive around the pick-up circle. Please have a sign with the name(s) of camper(s) displayed in the windshield of your car.

Leadership: Each pack will provide 1 full-time adult for each group of five Cub Scouts registered for camp. Please know that all placements are made at the discretion of the Camp Directors who will assign staff where they are most needed. Pack reservations will NOT be accepted without the proper

number of adult volunteers. Part-time volunteers are also needed and appreciated. ADULT volunteers MUST be 21 years old and have a current Youth Protection card. ALL volunteers MUST attend one of the TRAINING SESSIONS: Sat, May 3rd OR Thurs, May 15th (7:00pm-9:00pm) at Camp Soule from 2-4 pm or

For session 2 only: Sat, June 7th (9:00am-1pm) at First United Methodist Church: 9025 49th Street N, Pinellas Park

Tiger Cubs: All Tiger Cubs must have an Adult partner signed up with them, and to accompany them while they are at camp.

Tot Lot: Childcare for children of camp staff is available. Children using this service MUST be toilet trained and between the ages of 2 to 10 years. A parent must be at camp at all times. Tot lot campers will not be issued a camp T-shirt, but may purchase one if desired.

Medications: Any medications that are to be taken while at camp **MUST** be in the original prescription bottle with the child's name and the doctor's name on it and the instructions as to the time of day it is to be administered. (It is advisable to try to schedule doses at lunch-time when the camper is having lunch). **NO camper may carry his own medication.** The medication MUST be given to the medical officer on duty each morning.

EXCEPTION: Inhalers and epi-pens may be carried as long as the medical officer on duty is aware, and the Scout has a note from a doctor stating the need.

T-Shirts: Each camper will receive one T-shirt. Additional shirts may be purchased and paid for at the time of registrations. Full-time volunteers will receive one T-shirt and may purchase additional T-shirts. All part-time volunteers are required to purchase a shirt.

Campers who MUST leave camp early, or who may arrive late MUST report to the Camp Director/staff office before leaving camp or joining their den. A note MUST be written to the den leader to inform them of such early dismissals. Safety for the campers is our first concern.

Contact information:

Week 1:

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Week 2:

Frank Skapura,

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PLEASE NOTE: CAMP REFUND POLICY:

All requests for refunds need to be made in writing and received in the council service center at least 2 weeks before camp begins. A 20% service charge will be assessed, unless the registration fees are transferred to another activity during 2008.

Refund requests received after the 2-week deadline will be considered only if received within 10 days following camp and only for the following reasons:

*Personal illness of camper

*A family emergency preventing attendance

The same service charges will apply.