



# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

## VERDUGO HILLS COUNCIL

Dear Scouting Family,

Thank-you for making reservations for the Cub Scout Family Fall Haunt-on, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> 2021 at Camp Verdugo Oaks. We are happy you will be joining us. Please find the schedule for Haunt-On, a camp map, equipment list, shooting sports permission slip and rules for camp enclosed.

Please be aware we will have Covid rules in place for camp. Please see the attached Covid regulations for Camp Verdugo Oaks.

A very important form we will need you to fill out is the shooting sports permission slip. This is attached in your packet. Each person under the age of 18 in your group that would like to use the archery or BB gun range needs to have a permission slip on file at check-in. This is a CA state law. Please feel free to make as many copies of this form as you need.

*"Do Your Best"* is the Cub Scout Motto so we should all Do Our Best to have fun, good food, adventure and a little relaxation. Be prepared for warm days and cool nights as it could be chilly enough for coats or warm enough for shorts.

The Trading Post will be open if you would like to purchase additional crafts, Scout items and snacks.

**A very important item not to forget is a cup for hot and cold drinks. This is part of our plan to be more green at Cub-On. Be sure they are**

marked in a way you can easily identify your cup. **We will not be providing cups.** Cups will be available at the Trading Post for sale if you forget yours. There will be a wash station set up outside dining hall to wash out your cups.

**Remember, we are here for the Scouts so let's come ready to have a good time.** Please be respectful of other campsites and tents. Lights out at camp will be 10:00PM and all quiet in camp by 11:00PM. Be sure that everyone understands that a tent is not like walls at home and sound travels. If you would like to stay up later be sure to set the example by being quiet.

**Please bring 2 canned good items for each person in your group coming to the Haunt-On, this food will be sent to a local area food bank.** In this troubled time all the food banks are in a great need. Remember, Scouting is always a service organization. Even the youngest Scouts can do a good turn by bringing a can of food.

When parking at camp, please remember parking is limited and tight. There should be no carpooling by different family groups, but when possible - carpool! Make sure you put your parking permit in the windshield of your car filled out completely. All cars will be parked down on the highway to facilitate an easy evacuation if needed. No overnight parking will be permitted in the small parking lot by the gate. Everyone will be able to unload gear at the camp gate. If you are coming for the Saturday only you will park in the lot next to the gate. Be sure all cars have a parking permit in them. No RV parking except in public campground.

Since this is Haunt-On we would like everyone to show their creativity by decorating their campsite. Last year everyone did a terrific job and camp looked fantastic. Be sure to bring your costumes and treats for our trick-or-treat time on Saturday afternoon before dinner. If your Scouts

would like to stay in costume for dinner that would be fine. Saturday dinner wear is costume or Cub Scout uniform.

Leave your troubles behind as you join your family and friends for the weekend. So, Cub-On, Cub-On, let's all go to the Cub-On and have a great time.

Yours in Scouting,  
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## WHEN YOU ARRIVE

Upon arrival on Friday or early Saturday morning, park as requested (always park with car facing out). There will be a temperature check at your car. When cleared, you may proceed to **Check-in**. **It is very important before you go to any place in camp that you check-in and receive your wrist bands.** The check-in table is located under the tent right at the camp gate and entrance. We will be able to answer any questions you may have and get you off to a great start for the weekend. Be sure to always keep your car keys with you in case of emergency and that you fill out and put in your windshield a camp parking permit - this has been included in your packet. We will have additional information about the weekend there. You may arrive to set up any time **AFTER 4:00PM** on Friday October 29<sup>th</sup>. **The camp gates will not open before 4:00PM.** Friday dinner is open from 6:00PM to 9:00PM.

Please have with you your whole party's BSA Medical forms parts A and B. You will keep this with you while at camp.

## WHILE AT CAMP

### **BUDDY SYSTEM:**

Always use the buddy system when in camp. Children should travel in a minimum of two's when away from their campsite. They should NEVER travel outside of their

campsite away from their parents or leaders after dark. Make sure to review what to do in case you are separated from each other.

### **OFF LIMITS AREAS:**

Please pay attention to the areas at camp that are marked OFF LIMITS for anyone. These areas can be dangerous with or without supervision. Yellow caution tape will be posted in these areas.

### **FUEL - PROPANE ONLY:**

Propane lanterns are permitted, just remember do not put them in your tent. You will not need camp stoves because all meals are prepared for you in the dining hall.

If you wish to use the fire pit for campfires you should bring your own wood. **Be sure to check with us if fires are permitted based on fire danger.** Always have water and shovel standing by if using the fire pit. Come see us if you need a shovel or fire buckets.

### **NO LIQUID FUELED STOVES OR LANTERNS ALLOWED.**

### **LOST AND FOUND:**

Lost and Found items will be kept in the dining hall during Haunt-On and then at the council office until January 1<sup>st</sup> and then donated to needy youth.

### **ALCOHOL AND SMOKING:**

No alcohol or smoking is allowed at Scout camps or any event where Scouts are present.

Camp Verdugo Oaks is a tobacco-free camp. There is No Smoking on Camp property.

### **ARCHERY, BB-GUNS:**

Please follow all directions given by range masters at any of the ranges. No running. No going under yellow tape or fences. If you would like to take pictures, please check with the range master about where it is safe to stand. Please leave ALL personal bows and weapons at home. We will provide all equipment needed on the range.

# PREPARATION FOR CAMP

## **WHAT TO BRING:**

All participants should make arrangements to provide their own tents and bedding.

All youth members are encouraged to wear their full Cub Scout uniform. If a Scout has just joined and does not have a uniform, the Scout should wear jeans or shorts and a Scout t-shirt.

We request that Cub Scouts and Scouters be in full uniform for dinner on Saturday evening or in costume.

Shoes are important: wear canvas or boots! No flip-flops, sandals, or aqua socks (except in pool area) should be worn because of sharp sticks and objects that could cause injury.

A wagon or luggage carrier is useful to carry your gear from the gate to your campsite. A small number of wagons are available during check-in.

We will have a Scout's Interfaith Worship Service on Sunday morning. We request that everyone make it a priority to attend. The 12<sup>th</sup> point of the Scout law is a Scout is Reverent. If you can not attend, we ask out of respect to be quiet in camp and play no games during the short services. No check outs will be done 'til after services. Better yet, come join us.

Participation in the campfire and Scout's Own fulfills a requirement for the Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award. Be sure to bring your skit and song ideas to add to everyone's fun.

Be sure to live by the Scout Oath and Law when in camp.

**There is a mandatory parents meeting (at least 1 parent from each family) on Friday night from 9:15 PM to 9:45 PM.**

# Equipment List

Tent/Ground cloth	Mallet or Hammer
Sleeping bag/Pillow	Spending Money
Cot/Air Mattress/Pad	Swim Suit
Flashlight w/fresh batteries	Extra Batteries
Insect Repellant	Towels
Toiletries	Sun Screen
Warm Clothes	Extra socks and shoes
Raincoat/Poncho	Coat/Jacket
Clothes for 2 days	Cub Scout Uniform
Personal First Aid Kit	Chap Stick
Hat and Gloves	
Pajamas	
Your favorite stuffed animal	Camp chairs
Halloween Costumes (for all ages)	Treats (for trick-or-treating)
Halloween Decorations for your campsite	

**Your own cup for hot and cold drinks  
(please mark)**

## WHAT NOT TO BRING

Alcoholic Beverages	Illegal Drugs	Fireworks
Butterfly Knife	Sheath Knife	Axe
Firearms	Hatchet	Chain Saw
Bicycles	<b>No above ground/self contained fire pits</b>	

## WARNING

The Verdugo Hills Council ENCOURAGES all participants to leave VALUABLES at home.

**We are not responsible for lost or stolen items.**

Please leave all radios and video games and electronics at home

## **DROUGHT CONDITIONS**

As you are well aware of the drought conditions in California, even after all the rains the camp's water table is still low. You will be advised of any additional rules concerning water use at the Friday Night Parents meeting.

Any questions, please contact David Potter or any staff member.  
Staff members will be in Red Baseball caps.

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