



Parent & Leader's Guide

October 20-22, 2023

Camp Sidney Dew
Northwest Georgia Council



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Cub Spook-O-Ree Event Information

Check-In:

Check-in will take place on Friday evening and Saturday morning at Simmons Shelter, next to Hubbs. Unit gear haul and trailer escort will only be available on Friday evening. Units are encouraged to bring a unit trailer and consolidate gear as much as possible. For Packs who will be camping the entire weekend, check-in will be Friday evening between 6:30 pm and 8:30 pm. Those who are day-only participants may check-in on Saturday morning from 8:00 am to 9:00 am. All participants must turn in a BSA Medical Form part A and B to the Medic at check in.

Cars & Parking:

No vehicles other than those designated by the Camp Ranger will be allowed to drive on camp. Vehicles towing unit trailers will be escorted to and from campsites and may remain at the campsite, hooked to the trailer, during the event. All other vehicles must always remain in the parking area.

Fees & Patches:

The registration fee for each youth attending (ages 3 and up) is \$20 and each adult is \$5.00. The youth registration fee includes a patch and all activities on Saturday. Parents or youth who wish to purchase (additional) patches may do so for \$5 per patch at registration while supplies last. Registration closes October 7th at midnight.

NOTE: All registration fees need to be paid online at the time registration. If a unit needs to pay at the Scout Office in person, please have all registration information including participants in the NWGA Tentaroo Cart prior to arriving at the office. No payments will be accepted at the gate during the day of the event.

Late Registration Fees:

Any registration submitted after midnight on October 7th will be charged an addition \$5.00 per person. Youth fees increase to \$25.00 and Adult/leader fees increase to \$10.00 till October 14th.

Refunds:

It is the policy of the Northwest Georgia Council that refunds may be requested in writing, two weeks prior to the start of the event for unforeseen circumstances. ***Failure to participate in an activity does not warrant a refund.***



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Camping Participants requirements:

Per BSA National Policy from the Guide to Safe Scouting

“[(Effective September 1, 2023) Two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over are required at all Scouting activities, including all meetings. There must be a registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over in every unit serving females. A registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over must be present for any activity involving female youth...

Notwithstanding the minimum leader requirements, age and program-appropriate supervision must always be provided.

All adults staying overnight in connection with a Scouting activity must be currently registered as an adult volunteer or an adult program participant...

Cub Scout Programs – Overnight Exception: Cub Scout parents or legal guardians taking part in an overnight Cub Scout program with their own child or legal ward are not required to register as leaders. All adults must review the “How to Protect your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent’s Guide” that can be found in the front of each Cub Scout Handbook. In addition, the parent or legal guardian must be accompanied by a registered leader at any time they are with youth members other than their own child/ward. All other overnight adults must be currently registered in an adult fee required position.”

Per BSA National Guide to Safe Scouting, Camping section

“Cub Scout youth should attend the camping event with their parent(s)/ guardian(s).

- Lions and Tigers must have their adult partner present to take part.
- For all other ranks: only in exceptional circumstances, a Cub Scout whose parent or legal guardian cannot attend a unit overnight camping trip may participate under the supervision of another registered adult member of the BSA, a parent of a Cub Scout who is also attending. The unit leader and a parent or legal guardian must agree to the arrangement, and all Youth Protection policies apply. At no time may another adult accept responsibility for more than one additional “non family member” youth.
- Webelos and Arrow of Light Den Camping: Each Scout should attend with their parent(s) or guardian(s). A Webelos or Arrow of Light Scout whose parent or legal guardian cannot attend a den overnight camping trip may participate under the supervision of at least two registered leaders. The leaders and a parent or legal guardian must agree to the arrangement, and all Youth Protection policies apply.”



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Unit Camping Reservations:

Unit camping will be allowed for 2 nights on October 20th and 21st. Units may choose to camp only Friday night, only Saturday night, or both nights. Units will need to choose their camping nights during the event registration process. Campsites will be assigned by event staff based on unit size and any medical needs.

Units camping will need to have all their unit's gear consolidated into a pack trailer or into a couple of vehicles, if possible. Event gear will be available for units that do not have trailers or cannot consolidate down to a few vehicles. If unit gear needs to be added to a trailer or consolidated into a vehicle at camp, you will be asked to stage in the front parking area, until all gear has been loaded before coming to the main gate. Individual campers that need gear haul will be directed to the gear haul unloading area parking area. Unload gear at the appropriate unit/campsite sign. Make be sure that all gear is tagged with the flagging tape that is on each campsite sign. This will help identify which campsite the gear needs to be delivered. Be sure that flagging remains on the gear for the entire weekend. Once gear has been tagged and unloaded, proceed to the main gate to park in the main parking area. Each campsite must be inspected prior to unit departure by the Ranger or Camp staff. All units should plan to depart camp by 11:00 am. Campsite inspections and gear haul/escorts will be available starting at 8:30am.

Program Times & Activities:

Cub Spook-O-Ree Program will begin at 9:00 am and will run until 5:00 pm. For units camping there will be additional activities after supper.

Participants will be grouped into small groups for the day. Everyone will have an opportunity to explore all the activities along with their group. Groups will be assigned at check-in. We will make every attempt to have all members of a given Pack in the same group. Each group will be assigned time slots in which they will travel to and participate in various activities.

Events will be held on the Lake Goodyear side of the camp, near Blackfoot Shelter. All programs will be centrally located in this area to help minimize travel between program stations. The official schedule for the day's activities for your assigned group will be given to your unit at check-in.

Some activities will be available:

BB Range
Archery Range
Scout Skills
9 Square
Gaga Ball

Inflatables
Field Games
Arts & Crafts and
Unit Camping
Much more....



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Cub Scout Spook-O-Ree 2023 Events Schedule

Friday Oct 20

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Check-in & Camp Set-up (Hubbs)
9:00 pm	Unit Leader Meeting (Blackfoot)
9:30 pm	Staff Meeting (Dining Hall)
11:00 pm	Lights Out / Quiet Time

Saturday Oct 21

7:00 am	Staff Breakfast
7:30-8:30 am	Check-in (Hubbs)
9:00 am	Open Ceremonies (Blackfoot Field)
9:15 am-12:05 pm	Designated Activities
12:05-1:40 pm	Lunch*
1:40 - 5:30 pm	Designated Activities
5:30 pm	Day Only Participants Check-out Time
5:30-7 pm	Dinner / Unit Time / Camp Set-up
6:30 pm	Staff Dinner (Dining Hall)
7:45 pm	Haunted Hayride (Brotherhood Ring)
10:00 pm	Staff Meeting (Dining Hall)
11:00 pm	Lights Out / Quiet Time

Sunday Oct 22

7:00am	Staff Breakfast
8:30 am-11 am	Unit Check-out

*Pre-paid lunches will be picked up at Blackfoot Shelter

Thank you for coming; hope you have a Spooktacular time!



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BSA Medical Forms:

Please make sure that your units have complete and updated BSA health form (parts A & B) for each person attending. These forms will remain with the Medic Staff until the end of the event and will be turned in at check-in. BSA Health forms can be found on the BSA National website at: <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx>

Meals:

Units are responsible for cooking their own meals for the weekend. Waguli Lodge will have presale sack lunches available for \$3.00 each. These may only be purchased during registration. The meal will include a turkey and cheese sandwich, chips, cookies, and a bottled water.

First Aid:

There will be a health officer at camp for any first aid needs during the event. Please make sure that your units have complete and updated BSA health form (parts A & B) for each person attending. These forms will remain with the Medic Staff until the end of the event. BSA Health forms can be found on the BSA National website at:

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx>.

First-aid assistance is available by contacting a member of the event staff or through radio communication accessed at Hubbs Reception, Saul Dining Hall, Blackfoot Shelter or noted base station locations on any map around camp.

Trading Post:

The mobile trading post will be open during the day in the program area, snacks and drinks will be available for purchase. Be sure to grab some Sidney Dew gear before leaving camp!



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CAMP SIDNEY DEW RULES AND FACILITY REGULATIONS

These Scout Facilities are operated and maintained for the purpose of providing a positive experience in camping and enjoying the outdoors and natural environment. Therefore, the welfare of the youth members shall be first priority in all matters related to facility and equipment operation. The code of conduct will be the Scout Oath and Law, Leave No Trace, and the current copy of [Guide to Safe Scouting](#), #34416. These rules shall apply to all outside groups as well.

Alcohol and Tobacco:

There is “zero tolerance” with the regard to the possession and use of illegal drugs and/or alcohol in camp at any time. Anyone found to be in violation of this National Boy Scouts of America Policy will be expelled from camp property. Please inform your parents accordingly. It is the policy of the Boy Scouts of America that the use of tobacco products, including e-cigarettes/vaporizers, must be done out of the view and smell of any youth.

CPAP Devices:

It is the policy of NWGABSA that CPAP batteries cannot be provided. CPAP users are responsible for bringing their own CPAP battery.

Leadership:

Packs, Troops, Posts, or other groups must have at least two adult leaders over 21 years of age in attendance at all times. Leaders have full responsibility for campers at all times. Accompanying adult leaders must abide by [Youth Protection Guidelines](#) at all times.

Liquid Fuel:

NWGABSA does not allow liquid fuel refill canisters to be brought onto camp property. Liquid fuel lanterns and stoves may be used but may not be refilled on camp property. Propane & butane stoves are recommended for use instead of liquid fuel.

Fishing:

Fishing is permitted in accordance with State Fish and Game Laws. Campers shall use the buddy system when fishing. No fishing in swimming or boating areas. NO HUNTING ALLOWED!

Fixed Blade Knives:

NWGABSA does not allow for individuals to carry fixed blade knives on their person.

Personal Firearms:

Personal firearms are not permitted on Scout facilities. Only camp-owned and/or controlled firearms are allowed under the direction and control of a NWGA BSA Shooting Sports Director.

Pets:

Leave all pets and animals at home. No pets allowed on NWGA BSA property except trained guide assistance dogs, Camp Ranger must be notified prior to arrival.



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Property Damages:

The reservation holder will pay for damages. They will be charged actual repair or replacement costs and 10% handling fee. **Do not modify, change, or rearrange any of the property without written approval.**

Unit Check-out Procedures:

The Camp Ranger or Campmaster **must** inspect your areas and buildings **before you leave**. Please leave your area cleaner than you found it.

Vehicles:

Vehicles must be parked in the parking lot only. No vehicles will be permitted to drive in and around camp program areas at any time during the event. The NWGABSA vehicle policy will be strictly followed and enforced.

Handicap Transportation:

If you have a medical condition and need assistance to get to the program area, please let the staff know at registration during check-in.

Personal Carts and ATVs:

The use of personal golf carts, ORV/UTV/ATV's will not be permitted without prior approval of the Camp Ranger.



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