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PLAN A FUN SUMMER AT CAMP THIS YEAR!

Whether it's Cub Scout Day Camp or overnight camp at Akelaland Cub Scout Camp, make sure your son doesn't miss out on all the excitement waiting for him this summer. Camps are conveniently located, offering a wide range of terrific programs and activities.

GET SET FOR ADVENTURE!

The adventure begins with special camp "themes" that might have your son being a Knight of the Round Table or Traveling to Distant Lands or maybe even Exploring Outer Space. Whatever the theme, adventure awaits as your son has fun in the great outdoors with other Cub Scouts his age and gets to exercise his imagination. Be sure to ask your den or pack leader for more information and sign up today!

CALLING ALL CUB SCOUTS

All Cub Scout Camps are available to registered Cubs of all ages. Some Dens and Packs choose to go to Camp together as a group, but some Cubs go individually or with smaller groups of fellow Cub Scouts. Parents are encouraged to share in the Day Camp adventure as volunteers and attend with their sons. Day Camp staff positions are available for you to help make the adventure happen.

ACTIVITIES GALORE

Cub Scout Camps will help expand your child's interests with a fun-filled program that will broaden his horizons. He will participate with other Cubs his age in activities as diverse as team sports, nature study, handicraft, outdoor skills and watersports activities. BB rifle, archery, and slingshot programs are available at most camps. Flag ceremonies, skits, song and theme-related events are also part of the adventure shared by all attending.

DRESS FOR ADVENTURE

Dress for the weather because camp activities are held rain or shine. Wear sturdy shoes for play and sports activities, but please do not have your Cub Scout wear sandals, water shoes, or

other open-toed footwear. Please don't wear good clothes because Scouts will be enjoying a variety of hands-on activities such as painting, crafting, and nature excursions.

ADVENTURE YES ... BUT SAFETY FIRST

All camp staff members are trained to ensure a fun, safe, and educational program for everyone involved. Camper medications are checked in with the camp health officer. Medications must be in the original container for safety reasons. A weekly pill dispenser is permitted if your doctor provides printed information about the contents.

AND FINANCIAL HELP IS AVAILABLE, TOO!

To ensure that all Cubs can participate in a camp experience, a campership fund is available to help provide partial financial assistance for those Scouts who might otherwise not be able to attend camp. Interested families may request an application at the Scout Service Center by calling 610-465-8568. All requests are handled in a confidential manner. All campership applications must be received in the Scout Service Center along with the Cub Scout's appropriate Camp Registration Form (Cub Scout Day Camp or Akelaland Cub Scout Overnight Camp) before May 15th.



FUN and ADVENTURE

CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP ADVENTURES - 2009

Day Camp offers Cub Scouts the opportunity to enjoy a week of outdoor camp activities without spending the night away from home. Day Camps are conveniently located and offer 11 different camps for the 2009 season.



2009 TENTATIVE DAY CAMP ADVENTURES – DATES & LOCATIONS

June 15-19	Coopersburg - S. Lehigh Memorial Park (Twilight Camp)
June 22-26	Fogelsville - Camp Spirit (week 1)
July 6-10	Macungie - Macungie Municipal Park
July 13-17	Bethlehem - Clearview Park
July 20-24	Palmerton - Palmerton Park
July 20-24	Easton - Forks Township Park
July 27-31	Phillipsburg - Lopatcong Township Park
Aug 3-7	Pocono Summit - Camp Minsi
Aug 3-7	Hazleton - Penn State University Hazleton Campus
Aug 10-14	Jonas - Camp Trexler
Aug 10-14	Fogelsville - Camp Spirit (week 2)

NOTE: dates and locations may vary. Please visit www.minsitrails.com for the latest info on camps and dates.

Cub Scout Day Camps run weekly Monday through Friday beginning June 15, 2009, with daily drop-off at 8:30 a.m., camp starting at 9:00, and end of day pick-up at 4:00 p.m. Some camps have different times and offer parents some flexibility in drop-off and pick-up times.

When a Cub Scout and parent attend Day Camp together, a discounted fee is available for the Cub Scout. In addition, the Pixie Program is available for younger children of parents who volunteer to help for a week of camp. Please visit www.minsitrails.com for specific Day Camp times, fee schedules, locations, directions and additional information. Please click on Camping, then Cub Scout Camping, and Day Camp to get all the specifics.

BRING YOUR ADVENTURE GEAR

All adults and youth attending Cub Scout Day Camp should bring a non-refrigerated

bag lunch, water bottle, hat, rain gear, and backpack (also swim trunks and towel if swimming is offered at the camp selected). You should leave the following at home: cameras, pocketknives, video games, music players and other similar expensive items. Each Day Camp participant is given a camp T-shirt to wear every day.

HELP MAKE THE ADVENTURE HAPPEN

If you are interested in helping, please contact the Day Camp director for the camp you are planning to attend (visit www.minsitrails.com for more information). Staff positions include den leaders, sports leaders, game leaders, nature leaders, health officers, Pixie leaders, and program leaders. Parents/guardians who commit and work a full week will receive a discounted registration fee for their Cub Scout.

Sign up your Cub Scout for summer fun at Cub Scout Day Camp adventures!

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OVERNIGHT CAMPING ADVENTURES AT AKELALAND CUB SCOUT CAMP

Akelaland Cub Scout Camp offers Cubs the ultimate camping experience in a nationally accredited camp especially designed in the beautiful Pocono Mountains, Akelaland has more than 200 acres with streams and woodlands for hiking and a lake for all. The brand new Dexter & Dorothy Baker Swimming Pool with a new shower house is now open for even more water sports and fun.

ACTION PACKED DAYS

Cub Scouts enjoy a host of daily camp activities like: BB rifles, sports, archery, swimming, boating, fishing, slingshots, handicrafts, climbing wall, advancement opportunities, themed events and much, much more. This year's camp theme, *Pioneers*, is sure to add to the adventure as campers participate in skits, campfires, songs and other themed activities. Team building activities, an obstacle course and the exciting Outdoor Skills Center (OSC) help to round out the typical day at camp. OSC combines nature, Scout skills, camping, hiking, and other outdoor programs with an educational twist. The best part about OSC is that the Cub Scouts are learning and they don't even know it.

CAMP ACCOMMODATIONS

Akelaland has 19 group campsites situated throughout the camp, all with durable canvas tents on platforms. Each tent is raised off the ground with a wooden platform floor and comes with two cots for sleeping. All tents are for two people so the Cubs can share a tent with their buddy. Campsites also have large canopy areas for added cover in the event of inclement weather.

Every campsite has a comfort station within walking distance equipped with several private flush toilets, sinks and countertops. Akelaland also has a two centrally located shower houses and a laundry room. The shower houses are divided into individual facilities or separate sections for Cub Scouts/youth, women, and men (over 18) all with separate entrances. All are equipped with

flush toilets, sinks, hot and cold water, electricity, mirrors, and individual private shower stalls.

YOUR CAMP HOSTS

The Akelaland Camp Staff members are experienced and seasoned camp counselors with more than half being 18 or older. The camp is directed by a National Camp School certified Camp Director and Program Director who have extensive experience with Scout camp management. During the off-camping season, Akelaland's Camp Director and Program Director are experienced educators so not only do they understand all the aspects of running a successful camp program, but they also understand the needs of Cub Scout-aged youth. Most other key program positions are nationally certified in their respective program areas. Our camp



TALK TO YOUR DEN OR PACK

SIGN UP FOR THE ADVENTURE!

Reserve your son's summer adventure now! With three types of camping experiences available and a variety of dates, Cub Scout camping for summer 2009 can fit almost any schedule and budget. Camp registration fees and general dates are shown at right. Be sure to ask your Den or Pack Leader about the plans for your Den or Pack to attend 2009 summer camps (Cub Scout Day Camps and Akelaland Cub Scout Camp).

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for Cub Scout-aged youth. Located in
types of water sports. NEW for 2009,
d swimming fun!



Photo: Adam Richins / Pocono Record

staff is fully trained and dedicated to
making your camp visit an enjoyable
experience.

**ADVENTURE AND FUN,
BUT SAFETY FIRST ... ALWAYS!**

Camp is about fun, learning new things,
making new friends and sharing the
adventure ... and doing all this with
safety always in the forefront. Akelaland
offers a 24-hour first aid lodge operated
by a certified Emergency Medical Techni-
cian (EMT) or First Responder. In addi-
tion, more than half of the camp staff are
American Red Cross certified in first aid
and CPR. While fun is a primary camp
goal, Cub Scout safety is our most impor-
tant goal.

SHARING THE ADVENTURE

All types of Cub Scout groups come to
Akelaland: Packs, Dens, partial Dens and

individual campers and parents. All are
welcome and many campers from other
Scout councils come to Akelaland to par-
ticipate in our unique Cub Scout camp
experience. We can accommodate nearly
any type of camper situation.

Akelaland has two types of summer
camping experiences: week-long (six
days/five nights) and mini-week (four
days/three nights). Both camp experiences
give Cubs the adventure of tent camping
and taking advantage of all the outdoor
adventures that Akelaland has to offer.
Each night Akelaland has a specially-
themed evening program for its campers
with events like movie nights, family BBQ
night, theme hikes, water carnivals and
open program areas.



LEADER TODAY! BE SURE TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE FOR SUMMER FUN!

Camp Adventures	Dates	Fees
Akelaland Cub Scout Camp (full week – 6 days/5 nights) <i>Check with your unit leader about payment due dates and discount fee availability.</i>	Weeks of 6/21/2009 to 8/2/2009	\$270 Cub Scout - discount fee \$290 Cub Scout - full fee
Akelaland Cub Scout Camp (mini week – 4 days/3 nights) <i>Check with your unit leader about payment due dates.</i>	Weeks of 6/21/2009 to 8/2/2009	\$160/Cub Scout
Cub Scout Day Camps (week-long day camp only) <i>Please visit www.minsitrails.com for specific Day Camp dates, times, fees, and locations.</i>	Weeks of 6/15/2009 to 8/10/2009	Vary by camp location.