

# WORD Cub Buddy Campout CAMP GUIDE

**October 20 - 22, 2017**

Camp Sam Hatcher, Newport, NC 28570

Directions to camp from Onslow County:

- Take NC-24 towards Morehead City
- Turn left onto 9 Mile Rd.
- Continue for 1.4 miles
- Turn right onto Camp Sam Hatcher Rd.



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Welcome!

Please mark your calendars and join Cub Scouts and their families throughout the White Oak River District for a weekend of fun and adventure at Camp Sam Hatcher October 20 - 22, 2017! Your entire family is welcome to come out and enjoy the weekend.

The theme this year is “Legos”. Activities will center around Legos and “EVERYTHING IS AWESOME!”. There will be BB Shooting, Archery, Sling Shots, Jamboree On The Air, STEM activities, and much more! Please see inside this packet for specifics on the events and other important information.

The registration fee is \$15 per person, up to 4 people per family. It will cost an additional \$5 for each additional family member. Children 4 and under are free. Registration closes Friday, October 6th. If you have special circumstances and are unable to meet the deadline, please contact the directors. Whether your family camps or comes out for the day, the fees remain the same. Camping is strongly encouraged, but is not mandatory.

The gates open and Check-In begins Friday afternoon at 4:00pm. All activities begin Saturday morning and camp closes with a non-denominational church service Sunday morning. Upon entering the camp, stop at the Eckard Building for your campsite assignment, parking assignment, map, schedule, and other important information. The staff will then direct you to your pack’s campsite.

The Check-In station hours will be: Friday 4:00-7:00pm and Saturday 7:30am until 8:30am. If you arrive outside of these hours, please proceed to the Howard Lodge Building. These buildings are also your “go to” spots for information and to report injuries or repairs.

The Camp Staff is listed below. They are available if you need any assistance.

Camp Director: Erica Wilson, Pack 8412  
Program Director: Cassie Young, Pack 319  
Registration: Teri Simmons, Pack 215  
Logistics: Brandon Moore, Pack 81  
Trading Post: TBA

It is very important for someone from each pack to be present at the Leaders Cracker Barrel at 8:30 PM on Friday evening at the Eckard Building. This will be your opportunity to ask questions, raise concerns, and have important information passed to you. Please don’t be late.

The Camp Staff hopes you have a wonderful weekend filled with life long memories!

## "EVERYTHING IS AWESOME!"

**Fee:** \$15 per person, up to 4 people per family, + \$5 per person after that. Children aged 4 and under are free. If registering under the \$5 fee, you will need to register those people directly with one of the camp directors. You will still need to register the first four people online.

**What is included in the fee:** One event patch, lunch on Saturday, 2 nights camping, contest prizes, and the cost of program supplies.

- A limited number of additional event patches will be available for purchase in the trading post during camp.
- Lunch includes one hotdog, a bag of chips, and a drink. Additional items will be available for purchase.

**General Schedule of Events:** A more detailed schedule will be given to you when you check in at camp.

### Friday 10/20/17

4-7pm: Check In

8pm: Outdoor movie starts

8:30pm: Leader Cracker Barrel

10pm: Lights Out

### Saturday 10/21/17

7:30-8:30am: Check In

8:45am: Opening Ceremony

9am-12pm: Station Activities

12-1pm: Lunch

1-5pm: Station Activities

5-7pm: Dinner

6pm: Gateway Contest Judging

6:30pm: Outdoor Cooking Contest

7pm: Trick-or-Treating

8pm: Campfire Program

9:30pm: Leader Cracker Barrel

10pm: Lights Out

### Sunday 10/22/17

8:30am: Sunday Service & Closing Ceremony

10am: All campsites cleared, Camp Closes



**How to register:** To register the first four people in your family online:

1. Go to <https://ecc.tentaroo.com>
2. Create an account if you do not already have one.
3. Use the “Your Roster” tab to enter the names of everyone attending. If you already have an account, please verify that all of the information is complete and accurate for each person.
  - Please note that children and adults are separate.
  - You do not need to register children 4 and under online, only on the paper registration form (ask your pack leaders about this).
  - If you are registering youth who are not currently a part of the Cub Scout program, please select “Lion” as their rank.
4. Once you have entered in everyones information and have verified it to be correct, click the “Home” tab.
5. Here you will find “Event Options.” Scroll down until you find “White Oak River Cub Buddy Campout ” then click on it so it is highlighted.
6. Now Select the “Event Registration” tab, then select “+ New”.
7. Select the name of the person you are registering. Verify the participant type and that the event selected is “2017 Word Cub Buddy Campout, 10/20/2017” then click “Create Registration”.
8. If everything looks correct, click “Save”.
9. This will bring you to a screen that allows you to easily add additional youth and adult registrations. Repeat steps 7 & 8 until everyone is registered. If you are registering youth who are not currently a part of the Cub Scout program, please select “Lion” as their rank. Because this is a Cub Scout event, Boy Scout ranks are not available as an option. Please select “Den Chief” as their rank.
10. Once everyone over the age of 5 is registered, you can select “Checkout” and complete the payment portion of the registration.

**Please remember:**

- You only have to pay the \$15 full price fee for the first 4 people in your family. It is our goal to make this an affordable camping weekend for your family!
- Children aged 4 and under are free! Also, there will be an indoor toddler play room!!
- BSA policy states that each youth member will be under the supervision of a parent or legal guardian. In special circumstances, a Cub Scout whose parent or legal guardian is not able to attend an overnight camping trip may participate under the supervision of another registered adult member of the BSA who is a parent of a Cub Scout who is also attending. The pack 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 “nonfamily member” youth. If you have a special circumstance, please make the camp directors aware.



As we all know, Cub Scouts is run on volunteers. We need your help to make this year's Cub Buddy Campout a success! Even if you aren't a registered volunteer with your pack, we can still use your help. Below are just some of the many things we need help with before, during, and after the campout. If we don't get the help we need, we will have to assign packs to cover these positions. We understand that everyone wants to participate in the program with their kids so we are asking that everyone take shifts. Many hands make light work! If you can help, please make yourself known by contacting the directors or showing up to the leaders cracker barrel. A Scout is helpful.

- Check-In Helpers
- Station Leaders
  - We will have all the supplies and tell you exactly what you need to do.
- Range Safety Officers
  - Even if you haven't been to a BSA RSO class
- Trading Post
  - Help sell items
- Lunch Staff
  - Help cook the hotdogs
  - Help package the lunches
  - Help distribute the lunches
  - Cashier
- Campsite Inspectors
  - We'll tell you exactly what you're looking for
- Gateway Judges
- Cooking Contest Judges
- BALOO Trained Leaders
  - If you are BALOO trained and feel confident in all things camping, we would love your help training other adult leaders. Please help us offer BALOO training at this campout!



We need help the weekend before camp to get everything Cub Scout ready! We need help cleaning a large building and general grounds maintenance. We will provide cleaning materials. Lunch will be provided. **Please bring weed wackers if you have them!**

**Saturday, Oct. 14 from 10am - 4pm**  
**Sunday, Oct. 15 from 1pm - 4pm**



We are proud to announce that the 2017 Cub Buddy Campout has selected Possumwood Acres to be our service project beneficiary this year! Possumwood Acres was started fourteen years ago by Toni O'Neil in Hubert, NC. They now cares for, and rehabilitates over a thousand animals a year. They also house over 100 permanent animal residents. Some of these residents are used as education ambassadors to help educate the public about conservation, and encourage the protection of wildlife both now and in the future. The education ambassadors will be at Cub Buddy for all to see! Below you will find a list of some of their needed items.

- Purina Kitten Chow
- Hills Science Diet for Kittens
- Wild Finch Seed
- Bird Seed for Small Birds
- Zupreem Very Small
- Squirrel Formula
- Mealworms
- Strawberry Yogurt
- Purple Grapes
- Apples
- Oranges
- Carrots
- Cabbage
- Beach Nut Classics: Chicken and Chicken Broth Baby Food
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Newspaper

You can also check out their wish list on Amazon. You can also donate directly on their website: <https://www.possumwoodacres.org/>

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You can bring items to Cub Buddy to hand deliver or you can ship the items directly to Possumwood Acres at 119 Doe Dr, Hubert, NC 28539

**This Campout will follow B.S.A. policies concerning safety and outdoor activities; consult the “Guide to Safe Scouting” for more information.**

The basics for ANY Scouting event

Alcohol	Prohibited.
Fire Safety	<p>All packs are expected to maintain a fire safe campsite at all times. A water bucket is to be placed by each tent and the campfire. NO fire is to be left unattended (without an ADULT watching the fire). Do not dig holes for a fire. All fires must be off of the ground and contained in a fire barrel/fire pit. All fires must be completely out when left (can you put your hand in it?). Do not leave burnt wood, ash or any unused wood at the Camp. Flame sources are prohibited in tents (Coleman lamps, heaters, candles, etc.).</p> <p>Chemical, liquid, gaseous or jellied fuels may only be used by ADULTS and must be secured when not in use, well away from flame sources.</p>
First Aid	<p>A first aid kit should be displayed and readily accessible in each pack’s campsite. This kit should be adequately supplied sufficiently for your pack’s size. Any injuries should be reported to the Camp Staff immediately. Each pack is responsible for their BSA medical forms parts A&amp;B.</p>
Knives/Tools	<p>Sheath knives are prohibited.</p> <p>Cub Scout pocketknives are permitted at their pack’s discretion and within their campsite ONLY! Reminder, only Cubs that have earned their Whittling Chip and are under the supervision of an adult may carry a pocketknife. Any knives found outside of the pack’s campsite will be held by the Camp Staff and returned at check out on Sunday. All other cutting tools (hatchets, axes, saws, etc.) are to be used by ADULTS only and securely stored when not in use.</p>
Pets	Not allowed, not even to “visit” ..... leave at home.
Smoking/Vaping	No smoking or vaping in the presence of Scouts, in or around any buildings/facilities.
Trash	Your responsibility and should be taken with you (pack it in, pack it out).
Uniforms	Everyone is encouraged to wear the official BSA uniform to all flag ceremonies, campfire programs, trainings, and worship service. We encourage everyone to wear their pack t-shirt during station activities. Show your pack pride!



## WORD Cub Buddy Specifics

Campsites                      Campsites will be designated on a first come, first serve basis; please check your map or with pack leaders for specifics. The staff at the Eckard Building will also be available to help you.

### Vehicle Information

Bicycles                              Not allowed, please leave at home.

Motorized  
Campers                              The only campers permitted are “pop-up” or “truck bed” campers.

Traffic/  
Parking                              Traffic is ONE WAY through the camp.  
Parking is only permitted in the designated parking areas. You are strongly encouraged to carpool as parking space is limited. You will be permitted to drive to your camping area during check-in times only. You should drop off your gear then immediately go park in the designated area. Driving space is limited so we want to clear the path as quickly as possible. If you have a wagon, it is encouraged that you bring it to make this process easier. ATV's, three wheelers, and motorcycles are not permitted beyond the main parking area at any time. Special consideration for handicapped individuals should be arranged with the camp ranger/caretaker. No vehicles are permitted on the wilderness trails.

### Facilities/Buildings

Electricity                              Electricity is available at each pavilion but not at each campsite. Please plan accordingly. Generator use is prohibited.

Water                                      There are water stations available. You will need to bring containers to store water in. Please conserve water as much as possible.

Bathrooms                              There are permanent bathrooms at camp that will be available for use. We will also have 10 port-a-potty units placed throughout the camp. Please talk with your Scouts about proper bathroom behavior and cleaning up after themselves. We will be asking for volunteers to help clean up the restrooms during the following time: Saturday (morning, afternoon, and evening) and Sunday morning. Remember that a Scout is CLEAN and HELPFUL!

Bathhouse                              The bathhouse will be available during camp for females and on an as needed basis. They will not be open for general use. It is the responsibility of all who use it to keep them clean. Remember a SCOUT IS CLEAN.

## General Rules and Regulations

1. The following items are prohibited: sheath knives, fireworks, firearms, illegal drugs, alcoholic beverages, tobacco products (including vapes), and bicycles. The only people using electronic devices should be adults. Cub Scouts should be engaged in the program or exploring the great outdoors. Alcoholic beverages and/or illegal drugs (or those under the influence of the same) are **ABSOLUTELY NOT ALLOWED** on the camp property at any time. Violators will be asked to leave and local authorities notified. All smoking materials must be properly extinguished and disposed of in Butt Kits or field-stripped and properly disposed of in trash receptacles.
2. Scouts are not to roam unsupervised through the campsites at anytime.
3. Cutting of live trees is not permitted. Use only fallen dead wood for fires. The cutting of standing trees or shrubs without the consent of the Ranger is prohibited.
4. All fires must be built off of the ground. Unit fire fighting equipment must be easily accessible.
5. Pack leaders are responsible for their members at all times.
6. All vehicles must be parked in the designated parking area. Staff vehicles are to be parked in the staff parking area unless being used to conduct staff duties.
7. Scouts will remain in their pack campsite area between taps and reveille unless being escorted by an adult.
8. Buddy System will apply for the entire weekend.
9. Defacing, destroying, or “trashing” of property belonging to the BSA, Sam Hatcher, or other people is strictly forbidden.
10. Scouts are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that will bring pride to their pack and the BSA.
11. Rough housing and horseplay are strictly forbidden.
12. Scouts will keep the campground clean. Throw wrappers and garbage into the designated trash receptacles.
13. No pets are allowed at camp.
14. Closed-toe shoes must be worn about the camp at all times.
15. The ditching of tents or the digging of holes for any reason is not permitted.
16. Do not injure, collect, feed, or otherwise disturb the wildlife, including their nesting areas. *Remember, this camp is their home. We are the visitors.*
17. Fire Ants can be harmful or fatal and are an ever-present hazard in Coastal North Carolina. Please be aware of nests, particularly when standing or when children are about and in contact with the ground.

**Leaders are strongly encouraged to discuss these rules with their pack prior to attending camp.**

## **Outdoor Cooking Contest Guide**

The purpose of this event is to encourage outdoor cooking at pack camp outs. Cub Scouts learn by observing the adults in their world. By watching you cook outdoors, they will learn the basics of outdoor cooking. You are encouraged to allow the Scouts to help in age appropriate ways. When Cub Scouts become Boy Scouts, the youth are responsible for cooking the meals for their patrols. Lead by example.

### **Here are the basic rules:**

All cooking must be done at your pack campsite. You are encouraged to not precook, chop, slice, or dice anything prior to the campout. Chopping, slicing, and dicing are perfect responsibilities for your older, more responsible Cub Scouts (most likely Webelos).

There is no limit to how many entries each pack can make, however we would like you to limit it to 3 per pack.

Cooking can be done by any means as long as it is done at camp. Examples include dutch oven, direct heat, grilling, boiling, frying, and roasting. Each chef must provide their own equipment (i.e. Dutch oven, table, utensils, cutting board, gloves, etc.).

Please use safe food handling procedures. Start with clean equipment and use clean cooking practices. No finger licking or 5 second rules (if you drop it, it goes in the trash!) Cub Scouts can be tasked with cleaning non-sharp equipment and utensils.

The finished dish must be presented for judging at the Eckard Building no later than 6:30pm.....no exceptions! Bring your dish prepared in 3 sample sized containers (plastic cups or plates work great for this) and completed recipe page. Remember to label the bottom of your entry samples with your name and pack number.

Judging will be done by the Camp Staff. The judges will score your dish for taste, level of difficulty, and whether it is properly cooked.

**ALL OF THE JUDGE'S DECISIONS ARE FINAL**



# **2017 Cub Buddy Campout Gear List**

## **Camping Gear**

- Tent with tarp/waterproof ground cloth or plastic sheet
- Sleeping bag & pad, air mattress, or cot
- Pillows & Blankets
- Camping chairs
- Flashlights/Headlights w/ extra batteries

## **Clothes**

- Cub Scout Uniform  
(to be worn at Opening Ceremony & Sunday Service)
- Pack T-Shirt (to be worn on Saturday)
- Raincoat/Poncho
- Warm Jacket or Sweatshirt
- Gloves
- Durable Shoes
- Clothes, including extra socks & underwear
- Pajamas
- Sunglasses & Cap
- Halloween Costumes
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste

## **First Aid**

- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- Medication
- Family First Aid Kit

## **Food/Cooking Equipment**

- 1 **BIG** Bag of Halloween Candy
- Dinner for Friday & Saturday nights
- Breakfast for Saturday & Sunday mornings
- Healthy Snacks for Saturday
- Cooler & Ice for food
- Water & Water Bottle/Camelbak
- Cooking Supplies (camping stove, grill, Dutch oven, pots/pans, cooking utensils, etc.)
- Meal Supplies (cups, plates, bowls, fork/spoon/knife)
- Paper Towels
- Dish Soap & Sponge/Dish Rag
- Hand Sanitizer

## **Extras**

- Folding Table
- Trash bags
- Baby Wipes
- Clothes Line/Rope
- Glow Sticks
- Camera

**Remember to check the weather!**



**Check with your pack for additional items.**