

Croatan trails District
2017 Fall Cub Family Campout



“S'MORE FUN”

Fall Cub Family Campout

October 13-15, 2017

Camp Sam Hatcher

- Fee: \$25 per family up until midnight October 8th, 2017, after that, fee goes up to \$30 per family.
- Register on-line here: <https://ecc.tentaroo.com>. Create account if you do not already have, use "Roster" tab to enter names - then use "Event Registration" tab - select "+New" - select "name" - select "Participant type" - select Event "Croatan Trails Fall Family Campout 2017".
- On-line registration will close as of midnight October 8th.

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Welcome!

Please plan on joining Cub Scouts and their families from across Croatan Trails and Neuse Basin Districts for a weekend of fun and adventure at Camp Sam Hatcher! Your entire family (brothers, sisters, grandparents, etc.) are welcome to join us for a memorable weekend.

The theme of this Campout is "S'MORE FUN". Activities will center around Cub Fun, incl. games, crafts, and static displays! Please see inside this packet for specifics on the events and other important information. Pack gateways should incorporate anything FUN in Cub Scouts.

The registration fee is \$25 for your entire family up until Monday, October 8, 2017. After that, the fee rises to \$30. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged to ease the Check-In process. Whether your family camps or comes out for the day, the fees remain the same. (Camping is encouraged, but is not mandatory).

The gates open and Check-In begins Friday afternoon at 3:00pm. All activities begin Saturday morning and camp closes with a non-denominational church service Sunday morning. Upon entering the camp, stop at the Check-In station for your parking pass, schedule and event patch. The staff will then direct you to your Pack's campsite.

The Check-In station hours will be: Friday 3:00-8:00pm and Saturday 8:00am until 3:00pm. If you arrive when it's closed, please proceed to your campsite and return when open. This station is also your "go to" spot for information and to report injuries or repairs.

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

Campmaster:	Ernie Giblin
Assistants:	Richard Bush, Monica and Tracy Kruse
Check- In Station:	Maryann Ryan
Inspections:	Ernie Giblin, Richard Bush and William Ryan
Webelos Cooking:	Ed Ryan

Pack leaders and parents will be needed to run events also. This will be reviewed at the Friday night leaders meeting, so make sure someone is there to represent your Unit.

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

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

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The Basics for ANY Scouting event

Alcohol	Prohibited.
Fire Safety	<p>All Units are expected to maintain a fire safe campsite at all times. A water bucket is to be placed by each tent and the campfire.</p> <p>NO fire is to be left unattended (without an ADULT watching the fire).</p> <p>Do not dig holes for a fire, use the provided fire ring, burn barrel or fire pit that is off of the ground. 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.</p> <p>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 Unit's campsite. This kit should be adequately supplied sufficiently for your Unit's size.</p> <p>Any injuries should be reported to the Camp Staff immediately.</p> <p>Each unit is responsible for their BSA medical forms parts A&B.</p>
Knives/Tools	<p>Sheath knives are prohibited.</p> <p>Cub Scout pocketknives are permitted at their Unit's discretion and within their campsite ONLY! Reminder, only Cubs that have earned their Whittlin Chip and are under the supervision of an adult may carry a pocketknife. Any knives found outside of the Unit's campsite will be held by the Camp Staff and returned at Check Out on Sunday.</p> <p>All other cutting tools (hatchets, axes, saws, etc.) are to be used by ADULTS only and securely stored when not in use.</p>
Permission Slips	Packs must have a completed permission slip for each scout attending without a parent. These are to be kept at the campsite with other Pack records.
Pets	Not allowed, not even to "visit" leave at home.
Smoking	No smoking in the presence of scouts, in or around any buildings or facilities.
Trash	Your responsibility and should be taken with you (pack it in, pack it out).
Uniforms	Everyone is encouraged to wear the official B.S.A. uniform at all times. You are urged to wear the uniform and show your Unit pride, especially at all ceremonies and services.

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Family Campout Specifics

Campsites Each Unit attending will have a designated campsite; please check with your Unit Leaders for specifics. The staff at the Check- In station will be available to help you also.
It is requested that no one set up their campsite before 3:00pm when the Check-In Station is opened and the Campout officially begins.
If you choose to do so, please be advised that the Camp Staff will not be responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged property.

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 from the front gate to the back gate.
Parking is available in the main activity field If there is no space by your Pack campsite. NO PARKING is allowed outside of the camp on Hatcher Road, in front of the Lodge or anywhere that impedes the flow of traffic.
ALL VEHICLES ARE TO RECEIVE A PARKING PASS AT THE CHECK IN STATION BEFORE PROCEEDING....YES, VISITORS INCLUDED.

Facilities/Buildings

Electricity Electricity is available at the Bob Howard Lodge and the pavillion at the back of the Activity field. Generator use is prohibited.

Water Water is available at spigots throughout the camp and at the Bob Howard Lodge.

Bathhouse The bathhouse will not be available; port-a-lets are provided for your use. Each family is encouraged to bring their own supply of toilet paper.

Bob Howard This is the headquarters for the Staff during the Campout. No one is to enter in the Lodge during Staff's absence.

Pirate Ship Camping on or in the ship is not allowed!
No youth are allowed on the ship without ADULT SUPERVISION!
Although the Pirate Ship is a great place to play, the potential for someone to be injured is very high.
As stated, Adult/Parental supervision is required!

Other Buildings There are several buildings used for storage and training throughout the camp. Please do not disturb.

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S'MORE FUN CAMPOUT EVENTS

Each Pack should come up with a yell/call/chant and gateway based on your Pack number and a S'more Fun activity. These should be created and assembled by the YOUTH. Extra points will be given for creativity.

Activities include but are not limited to the following:

Dino Eggs
Water Balloon Relay using Big Foot feet.
Hover Craft
Shooting marshmallows
Spelling Marshmallow and s'mores (using marshmallows)
S'more Ornaments
Leave No Trace
Afternoon Activities
Robot hand

Webelos Cooking Contest: Use 2 of the 3 s'more ingredients
(graham crackers/chocolate/marshmallows) in a Dutch Oven

Saturday night campfire followed by "theatre under the stars"

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2017 Fall Campout Event Schedule

Friday, October 13th

3:00 pm	Camp Opens/ Check-In begins
8:00 pm	Check- In closes
8:30 pm	Leader Cracker-barrel at the Lodge
10:00 pm	Lights Out

Saturday, October 14th

9:00 am	Flag ceremony on the field
9:30 am - 12:00 pm	Morning activities
12:00 pm -1:00 pm	Lunch Campsite Inspections
1:00 pm until 3:00pm	Robot Hand Making / Free time for Pack activities
3:30 pm- 5:00 pm	Webelos Cooking Contest
7:00 pm	Evening Campfire
After campfire	Leader's Cracker-barrel at the Lodge

Sunday, October 15th

9:00 am	Flag ceremony on the field Non-denominational church service
11:00 am	Camp closes

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2017 Fall Campout Registration Form

Scout's Name: _____

(If there is more than one scout in the family, please list each name separately)

Pack # _____

Scout's Rank _____

Total # attending in your family group _____

Total # of children in your family group _____

of adult leaders in your family group _____

Fee is \$25.00 per family if registered by October 8, 2017.

After October 8, the fee increases to \$30.00. Online registration will close at midnight on Sunday, October 8; after that, you must pay at the gate when you arrive.

Payment options:

- By mail

This form, check or money order made payable to ECC
send to: Ernie Giblin, 1000 Oak Drive, Morehead City NC 28557

- Online

Go to this link: <https://ecc.tentaroo.com>

Create account if you do not already have, use "Roster" tab to enter names – then use "Event Registration" tab – select "+New" – select "name" – select "Participant type" – select Event "Croatan Trails Fall Family Campout 2017". Be sure to include an email address so the staff may contact you with any questions/changes.

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Webelos Cooking Contest Guide

The purpose of this event is to help prepare the Webelos for Boy Scouts. In a Boy Scout Troop, the youth are responsible for cooking the meals for their patrols. This event has quickly become one of the most popular at each campout!

Here are the basic rules:

There will be a designated cooking area for this contest. Only members of the Webelos den participating are allowed in this area. Adults may observe and only assist verbally when granted permission by the judges, but are encouraged to let the scouts work on their own. We are striving to teach independence and self-reliance. No prepared products will be used other than 2 of the 3 s'more items (marshmallows, graham crackers, chocolate).

There may be more than one den per Pack, but only one entry per den.

Cooking must be done in a Dutch oven. Each den must provide their own equipment (i.e. Dutch oven, table, utensils, cutting board, gloves, etc.). The judges will provide the hot coals with which to cook a dish that contains at least 2 of the 3 ingredients in a S'more (marshmallow, graham cracker, chocolate).

For safety reasons, no foreign items (sand, twigs, etc.) will be added to your dish. The Webelos should start with clean equipment and use clean cooking practices (sorry, that means no finger licking!) nor eating raw ingredients.

The finished dish must be presented for judging at the Bob Howard Lodge no later than 5:00pm.....no exceptions!

Judging will be done by the Camp Staff. In addition to judging the dish for looks, smell, tastiness, and No Burnt Spots, the judges will also take into consideration the preparation, safety, cleanliness, team work, and good sportsmanship with other dens while cooking,.

Please use a disposable tin/plate and remember to label the bottom of your entry with your unit and den number, and provide a list of ingredients.



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Troop _____ Site Inspection Form
Total Score _____



___ **Site (25 points)** [Scoutmaster Handbook (SMH)] and [Guide to Safe Scouting (GTSS)]

___ Campsite chosen according to *Leave No Trace* guidelines? (SMH) [1]

- Plan Ahead and Prepare.
- Camp and Travel on Durable Surfaces.
- Pack it in and Pack it out.
- Leave What You Find.
- Minimize Campfire Use.
- Respect Wildlife.
- Respect Others.

___ Kitchen area and tent locations determined before camp setup begins? (SMH) [1]

___ Area clean and orderly and free of litter? (SMH) [10]

___ Well marked flammable storage at least 20 feet from buildings, cars, and tents. (GTSS) [5]

___ First aid kit in a central location. (GTSS) [5]

___ First aid kit proper size for group and contains list of contents. (GTSS) [3]

___ **Tents (10 points)**

___ Tents properly pitched to keep out wind and rain? (SMH) [5]

___ Guy lines taut and tied with correct knots and properly staked down? (SMH) [2]

___ Ground cloths under the tents to shield tent floors from abrasion and ground moisture?
(SMH) [3]

___ **Personal Gear and Bedding (10 points)**

___ Sleeping bags and pads stowed inside tents? (SMH) [5]

___ Clothing and other personal gear neatly stored in packs? (SMH) [5]

___ **Kitchen Area (30 points)**

___ Dining fly set up? (SMH) [2]

___ Cooking and dining areas neat? (SMH) [3]

___ Food stowed to keep it safe from weather and wildlife? (SMH) [5]

___ Sites for stoves or open fires properly prepared using *Leave No Trace* guidelines? [5]

Fire at least 4 –6 feet from burnable material? (GTSS)

No flames or flammables in or near tents. (GTSS)

Fire guard plan or chart posted. (GTSS)

___ Dishwater disposal, management of trash and leftovers are done according to *Leave No Trace* guidelines? (food scraps kept from animals). (SMH) [5]

___ Soap and water set out for Scouts to wash hands before cooking and eating? (SMH) [2]

___ Utensils and dishes kept clean and orderly? (SMH) [3]

___ Patrols duty rosters for meal preparation and cleanup posted? (SMH) [5]

___ **Scout Spirit (25 points)**

___ Gateway [5 points]

___ No cars in campsite. [5 points]

___ Troop and patrol flags displayed. [5 points]

___ No radios or tape players per *Leave No Trace* guidelines. [5 points]

___ Campsite boundaries set. [5 points]