

Welcome to the Centennial Gold Rush Trail!

Family Camp is a great place to have an overnight camping experience with your friends and family. Are you up for the Adventures of the Gold Rush Trail? Come join your son for a weekend in search of the Law of the Pack! It is a quest that is a race of character and will test your love of adventure! Show your backbone and receive fortune and glory. Face the challenges before you and prove your merit, for only the valiant Cub will pass!

This year Cub Family Camp will be combined with the 100th Anniversary Camporee to offer you the best camping experience for your Cub Scouts. This event will take place at the Cold Regions Test Center track at Fort Greely May 28-31, (Memorial Day Weekend) This gives you an extra day of Adventure!

You may come as a family or as a Pack and have a fantastic time seeking the law of the Pack. There will be activities for Cub Scout advancement and outdoor skills. This is going to be a fun and exciting weekend to bring the family.

There will be more activities than you could hope to complete in only four days! There will be over two dozen activity stations for Cubs and family of all ages. The Triple Crown Derby Championships will be held on Saturday. You can bring your bike and helmet for an awesome bike rodeo, or to just get around camp. There will be Archery and BB Guns to earn your belt loops. You can work on your Cub Scout Leave No Trace award and Cub Scout Outdoor Activity award among other activities. You can hike to Donnelly Dome.

You will camp in a central camping area for Cub Scout Families. You will need to bring your tents. There are also a few places to park an RV, but there are no hookups available. All activities will take place from 4:00 PM on Friday through Sunday evening. Monday morning will be clean up and check out.

The fees for a family will be \$55 per person, children under 5 are free.. Fees need to be paid by 5:00 PM, May 18, 2010. After May 19, 2010, the fees will be \$65 per person. Meals are on your own in your campsite. A high

adventure meal package for Saturday/Sunday breakfast and lunch and Monday breakfast will be available for an additional \$30/person. There is no charge for under three years old when eating with the family. These meals are easy to fix, just add water and you have a complete meal. Place your order at the Earl and Pat Cook Council Service Center by May 1st. Hot water will be provided at the subcamp headquarters, and is all that is needed to prepare these meals if you choose this package.

There will be a medical officer at camp. Each adult and youth will need to bring a ***New Annual Health and Medical Form***. Parts A and C of the Annual Health and Medical Record must be complete and turned into the camporee medical staff upon arrival. Each person (regardless of age must have a completed form on file during the camporee. **NO Exceptions!** Physicals will be return to the units at the conclusion of the camporee.

Fill out the registration form and take your fees to the Earl and Pat Cook Council Service Center on or before May 18 to come to **The Centennial Gold Rush Trail Family Camp**.

Check-in:

Campers: At check in, each registered child will receive a kit that contains a Gold Poke Making Kit (This will give the kids something to do the first night), schedule of activities, requirements for the Outdoor Activity Award, map, and campground assignment.

Camping Area:

A central campground bordering the game field will be used for group meals, parent classes, morning flag ceremonies, nightly fire, and bulletin board for announcements and schedules. A plastic tote full of outdoor games available for checkout will be at the central campground for use on the adjoining fields. Examples would be horseshoes, giant volleyball, badminton, bocce ball, and other activities to keep the kids occupied.

Packs will have area assigned around the central campground for tents. Families not affiliated with a particular pack or who are associated with a Troop will also be assigned a camping area. RV parking will be behind the Pack's tent area. Camping areas will be designated by stakes and surveyor's tape. Cars can be driven to the edge of the assigned camping

area to assist in unloading. However, all vehicles must be removed and parked in the assigned area as soon as unloading is complete to allow room for other vehicles unloading and emergency vehicles.

Camping equipment: Needs to be provided by Pack or individuals/families.

Firewood: The central campground will have a reserved area for splitting firewood. Only those adults who have been trained will be permitted to split wood for their Packs. We will have firewood already cut.

Available Facilities:

Camp Sanitation:

Portable toilets will be available at the campsite.

NO shower facilities are available.

Water will be available and a designated area for Washing hands, brushing teeth etc.

Dumpsters will be located nearby.

Trading Post: A Trading Post will be available in which camp gear can be purchased. Items available include:

- Camp t-shirts (pre-order)
- Camp bags
- Bug spray
- Sunscreen
- Water bottles
- Bottles of water
- Snacks

Stations:

There will be over two dozen activity stations. Each station will have a laminated sheet that contains instructions as well as the requirements/ electives the activity fulfills. Every boy will be responsible to bring their books so parent's can sign off on the requirements and electives that are completed. Some stations will be run by staff, some are self-help. There will be a complete list of activities and Gold Rush Trail Map handed out at check-in.

There will be 12 hours of activity time. At each activity the children will earn a nugget. At the end, each child will receive a nugget for what they earned for their tic tac toe and a certificate based upon their total nuggets.

The certificates will have three levels: Cheechako, Gold Miner and Sourdough.

Parent Classes:

Since there may be many families and parents that are not familiar with camping and the Cub Scout program, we will have mini-classes geared towards adults that will teach basic camping skills. These will be given throughout the day at the central camp or next to the stations lasting 10-15 minutes each. Classes include:

1. Introduction to Pack organization
2. Introduction to the Tiger program
3. Introduction to the Wolf program
4. Introduction to the Bear program
5. Introduction to the Webelos program
6. Introduction to sports and academics belt loop program
7. Dutch oven cooking
8. Essential items to carry when outdoors
9. Clothing for the outdoors
10. Buddy system
11. What to do if lost
12. Outdoor safety and survival
13. Basic first aid
14. Tent ventilation, repairs, tent care
15. Fire safety
16. Starting a fire
17. Ax safety- required to be able to use the firewood splitting area
18. Camp Sanitation

Pack Equipment List:

- Fire starter or tinder
- First Aid Kit
- Pack Flag
- Food and cooking supplies
- Digital camera

Individual/Family Equipment List:

Clothing:

- Scout uniform with neckerchief
- Sweater or jacket
- T-shirts
- Rain Gear
- Tennis shoes/hiking shoes
- Long and short pants
- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Socks and underwear

Toiletries:

- Bug spray
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Wash cloth and soap
- Deodorant
- Towel
- Comb/brush
- Sunscreen
- Personal First aid kit
- Insect Repellant

Camping Gear:

- Tent
- Sleeping bag
- Sleeping pad
- Water bottles
- Food and cooking supplies (if not provided by pack)

Advancement Gear:

- Digital camera (if earning the photography belt loop)
- Pocketknife (no sheath knives). Cub Scout must have earned whittling chip before using at camp.
- Cub Scout book and pencil
- Softball mitt (if participating in the softball games)
- Pinewood derby car, space derby ship, raingutter regatta boat for the Triple Crown

Additional Items:

- Spending money
- Religious Material

Items to be left at home:

- NO PETS
- NO FIREWORKS
- NO FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION
- NO RADIOS, MP3 PLAYERS, OR GAMING DEVICES (such as Nintendo DS, Game Boy, etc)

Tour Permits

Tour Permits are required for this activity. Please do not wait until the week before the camporee to file your permit. It may not be approved in time for your unit to attend the event. Tour Permits cannot be filed upon your arrival to the Test Track.

Camperships

Camperships are available to help ensure that all Scouts are able to attend this event. Camperships applications can be obtained at the Earl and Pat Cook Council Service Center. The application must be completed and returned by May 7, 2010.

Trading Post

A trading post will be operated on Saturday and Sunday of the Camporee. Snacks, Scout Stuff, and 100th Anniversary/ 50th Anniversary merchandise will be for sale.

**Please check www.midnightsunbsa.org
or on Facebook at Midnight Sun Council
for updates about this event.**

The Centennial Gold Rush Trail Family Sign Up Form

Cub Scout Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Pack your Cub Scout is registered in; _____

Additional Family Members:

Names:		Age:	
		Age:	
		Age:	
		Age:	
		Age:	

The rank your Cub Scout (s) will be working on. _____

	Before May 18	After May 18	
Cub Scout fee:	\$55	\$65	\$ _____
_____ Family Members X <small>(over the age of 5)</small>	\$55	\$65	\$ _____
_____ Family Members X <small>(over the age of 3)</small>	\$30	Food package	\$ _____
Total Fees			\$ _____

Date of Payment: _____

Receipt # _____

