



Cross-Over

Timucua District – North Florida Council Feb 22-24, 2008

Check-in: Begins at 5pm Feb.22
Cost: \$ 5.00 for Scouts and tag-a-longs.

This is a joint campout

Designed to allow the CUBS to see what the WEBELOS are doing, the WEBELOS to work with the TROOPS, and the TROOPS to lead an event! It will culminate in a memorable campfire program that is a compilation of talent from each Unit.

Cubs w/ Parents

are camping, and the families are expected to attend events planned for them – a parent with each Cub for each activity. Non-participants should remain in camp with a parent. Meals are up to each unit to provide, and stay within the time schedules outlined. Keep the boys busy exploring the camp, helping with meals, etc. Cubs should never be left alone – parents are required.

WEBELOS w/ Parents

are still Cub Scouts at this point, looking forward to the next step – Boy Scouting! Saturday workstations will be led by Boy Scouts, teaching WEBELOS some Basic Skills they will need as Boy Scouts; that night will feature a ceremonious crossing to that level. Working Saturday with your Leaders and Parents, you will need to prepare a skit or stunt for the campfire program.

Boy Scouts

are leading this event with planning and activity scheduling. Each Troop has been working to host a session for Saturday, and attendance for these programs is expected. Collect beads from each station as you go, as a reminder of the fun you had here in 2007!

Buddy System:

Throughout your Scouting years, you have always used the 'buddy system' and it continues as a simple method of safety. By never being alone, one will never be injured, sick, or lost alone – he will have his buddy with him to assist or get help, as the need dictates. This policy is not optional, but a requirement of BSA.

Patrol Method:

Cub Scouts have Den Leaders to present and lead activities; Boy Scouts lead themselves, using a Patrol Leader. The Patrol Leader will at times need help, and he will ask for the Senior Patrol Leader to advise him. Only the Senior Patrol Leader may enter the Scoutmaster's campsite, and he is expected to report concerns to the Scoutmaster regularly. He may request assistance from time to time, and the adult leaders will be ready to advise or intervene, as necessary.

Friday

5-7PM – Arrive and set up camp

8 PM –Campfire in Campsite and discuss plans for weekend- One Leader from each Pack or Patrol to meet for 'Cracker Barrel' at Camp Master's site

9 PM – Each Scout to tell a story at his campfire about his Scouting experiences so far.

10:30 PM – Lights out, Quiet time

Saturday

7 AM – Time to Rise!

7:30 AM – Breakfast in camps

8:45 AM – Assemble at Flag Pole

9 AM – 1st Activity

10:30 AM – 2nd Activity

12 Noon – Lunch

1 PM – Discuss plans for tonight's ceremony – skit, stunt, songs

2 PM – 3rd Activity

3:30 PM – 4th Activity

5:30 PM – Assembly at Flag Pole

6 PM – dinner, followed by cleanup

7 PM – Campfire Circle

10:30 PM – Lights Out, Quiet Time

Sunday

7 AM – Time to Rise

7:30 AM – Everyone up, Breakfast

8:45 AM – Sunday Service

9 AM – Breakdown Camp, Clean up

What to bring:

- You will be responsible for your own camping equipment, and food.
- Camping Gear w/ Mess Kit
- Pocketknife (only w/ whittlin' chip)
- Class B uniform (wear to camp) and raingear
- Class A uniform (for Campfire & Sunday Service)
- Personal Snacks/special foods
- Scout Manual and Bible
- Plan a Story to tell about your Scouting experience
- Plan a Skit or Story with your unit

What is provided:

Program, Guidance, Patch

- Please check the website for constant updates about the Camp out.
- Please let us know how many people from your Pack are going to camp (spend the nights) with you so we can give you adequate camping space.
- Upon arrival, **EVERYONE must sign in at the Commissioners Corner** and turn in your **Pack or Troop Roster, Money, and all Health Forms**. Health Forms will be returned along with patches at check out.
- Each Troop is expected to contribute with an activity to teach the Cubs and Webelos.
- Please sign up as early as possible to help us with the planning.
- **Registrations are due by Feb. 14th. Payments are due at Event Sign In.**

Questions?

Q- Can I bring my family, including my 4 year old?

A- YES! The sibling would not be included in the activities planned for the Scouts, but the 4 year old may enjoy camping and remain in the campsite with a parent. Each unit may plan individual crafts for the in-camp siblings, as well as preparing meals, etc.

Q- Do parents have to camp with their sons?

A- For Cub Scouts and WEBELOS, YES! The Scouting program is intended to build character while enjoying activities that are age-specific, and a parent/guardian is required for this age group. Boy Scouts do not need a parent with them, but each unit must meet the 2-deep leadership requirements to insure the safety and protection of everyone.

Q- Can we come for the day only – what time should we arrive?

A- YES! Although we are planning an exciting camp, some families may not be able to fit this into their schedules... arrive at 8:30 Saturday morning to join your unit, and plan to stay until after the campfire ceremony.

Q- Where do I park my car at Camp Shands?

A- There is a large parking lot in front of the basketball courts, near the Meninak Lodge. This is the ONLY authorized place to park. You may drive into the campsite to unload and load only, returning the vehicle to the parking lot as soon as possible. Use caution when driving – many boys are running around enjoying a safe camp where cars are not expected to be a concern.

Q- Why is there a charge to attend – what does it cover?

A- The \$5 cost per person is used to pay for patches, insurance, supplies, and other incidental expenses. Some units may use their fundraisers to pay this; others may require each family to pay their own way. It really is a minimal expense for a weekend - an opportunity to enjoy a memorable time with your son.

Q- What is planned for meals?

A- Each unit should plan their meals, whether individual or as a group. Use the timetable set up for the camp. Campfire rings are in each site, and you may only have groundfires in those rings while properly attended.

More Questions? Contact;

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PLEASE fill in the form below for your Unit, detach and send to:
North Florida Council
ATTN TIMUCUA Cross Over Event Code 522
521 S. Edgewood Avenue
Jacksonville, Florida 32205

OR

REGISTER BY E-MAIL!!

Send your Registration to

Amanda@thebasscapital.com

Put “Cross Over, Event Code 522” in the subject line

CROSS OVER Payment Coupon

Please register by Feb.14th, 2008. Payment can be made at the door.

We need a roster in order to have plenty of supplies available.

Pack# _____ Cubmaster's Name _____
of Scouts _____ x **\$5.00** = \$ _____
Total: = \$ _____

checks made payable to: NFC-BSA

North Florida Council Office Event Code #522

RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE MADE before 2/14/08

Scout Name

Rank / Leader Position