



Fifth Annual Kevin Bruce Memorial Cub-o-ree & Mawat District Webelos Crossover

West Point on the Eno Amphitheater

April 23 – 25, 2010

A Cub Scout and Family Camping Event

“Safe Kids-Durham” Saturday Program

Campfire Ceremonies provided by Eluwak Chapter

Occonechee “Thunderbird” Lodge 104 of the Order of the Arrow

Pre-Registration Cost: \$8.00 per person for the weekend

Pre-Registration Deadline: Friday, April 16, 2010

Registration after the Deadline: \$13.00

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Dear Cub Scout Leaders & Parents;

Welcome to the Fifth Annual Mawat Cub-o-ree at West Point Amphitheater. This event was started by Kevin Bruce, Cubmaster of Pack 495, and we continue to hold this weekend of fun and learning in his honor.

We look forward to having a fun, exciting, and safe event. Please read this leader's guide before you arrive. It contains a lot of important information that will help make the weekend go smoothly.

This Cub Scout Camping Event will follow the Rules of Safe Scouting. At least one leader must be BALOO & Youth Protection trained; all adults should know and follow the guidelines in Guide to Safe Scouting. Cubs must sleep in tents with parents/guardians. Younger siblings may attend ("Scout Buddies") and must be supervised by parents. Youth Boy Scouts must sleep in separate tents. All Scouts must follow the buddy system. All participants must follow the Principles of Leave No Trace.

The Eluwak Ceremonies Team is planning a Webelos Crossover Ceremony. If you have Webelos crossing over into Scouting, be sure you have the necessary accoutrements, as well as a Scout Leader from the receiving troop!

Many thanks to the Eluwak Chapter, Occoneechee "Thunderbird" Lodge 104 Order of the Arrow for their continuing support of Cub Scouting.

Please make sure your pre-registration arrives at Council Office no later than Friday, April 16. You can register on-line, or you can mail your pre-registration directly to the Council Office. If you give your registration to Greg or Jeff, it will have to be well before the Friday Deadline so that we can get it to Council.

If you have any questions, please contact either one of us.

Yours in Cub Scouting,

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Schedule of Events

Friday, April 23

4:30	Check in opens, your Scout Guide will show you your site.
8:45	Check in closes
9:00	Cracker Barrel (meeting for all unit leaders at the tobacco barn)
10:00	Call to Quarters
10:15	Taps
10:30	Lights out - All quiet

Saturday, April 24

6:30	Reveille
7:00 - 9:00	Breakfast and clean up
9:15	First Call, Flag Raising & Morning Announcements
9:30 - 11:30	Morning Activities with "SafeKids-Durham"
12:00	Lunch
1:00 - 4:30	Afternoon Activities "SafeKids" continues, or Pack/Den time
5:00	Assembly, Flag lowering & Evening Announcements
5:15 - 7:15	Supper and clean up
7:30 - 9:30	Campfire Program featuring Native American Dancing and Singing Webelos Crossover Ceremony by Eluwak Ceremonies Team
10:00	Call to Quarters
10:15	Taps
10:30	Lights out - All quiet

Sunday, April 25

6:30	Reveille
7:00-9:00	Breakfast and clean up
9:15-9:30	Flag Raising and Scouts' Own Worship service
9:30-10:00	Awards & Patches
10:00	Breakdown camp, Check out with Cuboree staff. Scouts follow the Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace principals. Please leave your campsite and the park cleaner than you found it. This is important to make sure we are welcome back for more Scouting events in the future.
11:00	Camp closes

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Detailed Information and Instructions

Registration

- Registration for the weekend camping is \$8 per person if registering before April 16th and \$13 per person if registering after that (this is a Council rule).
- Each Scouter, Cub, and paid participating family member will be issued a Cub-o-ree wristband which will help us maintain safety and security for our children. Please have your kids wear their wristband.
- A patch will be included with each paid registration, and each pack will receive a participation banner for their pack flag.
- Folks attending the evening campfire ceremony only are not required to pay.
- Please plan to donate gently used books to the Safe Kids North Carolina. We will also collect canned food items for the Durham Food Bank this year.

Weather

- Weather will be provided. The Cub-o-ree will be held rain or shine. Be Prepared.

Uniforms

All youth and adult members of BSA should be in proper uniform when appropriate. The Field Uniform ("Class A") should be worn for arrival and departure, flag ceremonies, Saturday campfire, worship service. "Class B" (Activity) uniforms may be worn at other times.

Check In/Drop Off Procedure

- Check in at the registration tent on arrival.
- Cars must stay on the gravel road and not go in the fields.
- As soon as gear is unloaded all cars must leave the activity area and be put in the parking lots adjacent to the field.
- Trailers may be left in the camping area.
- No cars will be allowed in the camping or activity areas during the event.
- **PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY AND WATCH OUT FOR SCOUTS**

Cooking/Campfires

- **ABSOLUTELY NO FIRES ON THE GROUND.** Follow "Leave No Trace" policies.
- Charcoal Fires in portable grills must be attended at all times.
- Remember and abide by the BSA "NO FLAMES IN TENT" policy.
- Trash barrels will be provided by the park, please use them. Clean up after yourself so that Cub-o-ree Staff won't have to clean up after you.

Cracker Barrel

This is a meeting for all unit and den leaders. It will be held at the tobacco barn. It is important to attend this meeting to receive any last minute updates and changes to the schedule. This is a leaders' only meeting – please do not bring scouts.

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Saturday Activities

We are fortunate again to have the SafeKids Programs this year. They will be setting up in the lower field on Saturday morning. The event stations will be accessed in a round-robin fashion by den sized small groups. More information about exactly how the day will run will be disseminated at Friday night's Cracker Barrel.

Packs are also free to take advantage of the resources of the West Point on the Eno Park. You may work on:

- belt loop achievements.
- games, contests or simple crafts.
- fishing contest.
- hikes around the Park.
 - The new bridge has opened since last year, making access to the other side of the river much safer.
 - The Mill, the McGowan House and the Photography Museum are open on Saturday afternoons for tours. Makes for a fascinating history lesson.

If you have other ideas, email them to Jeff or Greg, and we will let everyone know at the Friday night Cracker Barrel and Saturday Morning Announcements the events that are planned.

Be sure to follow the **“Guide to Safe Scouting”** as well as local, state, and federal laws.

Saturday Night Campfire

- All Scouts and Scouters wear the Field Uniform.
- Packs wishing to present a skit should check with the program director beforehand.
- Campfire Ceremonies and the Webelos Crossover will be presented by Eluwak Chapter of the Order of the Arrow.
- Immediately after flag lowering Saturday afternoon, a short meeting will be held to set the agenda for the campfire.

Sunday Worship Service

A “Scouts’ Own” worship service will be held Sunday morning immediately after the flag raising.

Other Important Things to Know

- No cars in the activity areas. Once you unload, park in the lot & leave it there.
- Absolutely No Smoking or use of tobacco. Absolutely no use of alcohol or recreational drugs. You and your group will be asked to leave.
- We are using wristbands again this year, if you see a youth without a wristband bring him to Cub-o-ree staff to be identified or removed.
- Every Scout and Youth must follow the buddy system, and every group of Scouts away from the camporee field must have an adult with them. Don't ruin our safety record!



