

**Blue Jacket District
&
U.S. Grant District
Cub-O-Ree
2021**

Session A: September 24-25, 2021

Session B: September 25-26, 2021

Leaders / Parents Guide

Cub World

6035 Price Rd, Loveland, OH 45140

Administration

Registration

Registration is via the Dan Beard Council website: <http://www.danbeard.org>. On-site registration will also be available.

Fees

- The cost is \$10 per Cub Scout, adults are \$7, and siblings are \$5 if registered by **September 9, 2021**, \$12 per Scout after **September 9, 2021** and \$15 on the day of the event. This covers the camp fee, program supplies, patch, and an evening snack and morning breakfast. Patches will be provided to paid registrants. Non-family members may not attend. If there are financial hardships which make paying the fees difficult for some Cub Scouts, please contact John Bischoff and accommodations can be made, no Scout should have to miss due to financial difficulties.

Two Deep Leadership and Youth Protection

- National BSA policy: Two registered adult leaders, or one adult and a parent of a participating Scout, one of whom must be at least 21 years of age or older, are required for all trips or outings.
 - If attending as a pack, there must be at least 2 adult leaders, with at least one adult female leader if there are female youth present. If the youth will be entering Kindergarten or the 1st grade Fall of 2021 they MUST have a responsible adult with them at all times who is just responsible for that youth.
 - There is a 1:1 ratio if a youth is camping overnight. 1 adult to every 1 youth.
- BSA minimum leadership requirements for any Cub Scout unit attending resident camp is a ratio of two adults to a maximum of eight scouts and one additional adult for each four scouts (or part thereof). Each Pack participating in the Cub-O-Ree must have a minimum of two adults. The only exception is where a Pack's participation is limited to members of only one family (for example, a

father and son).

- After the initial 4 youth to 2 adults ratio, there must be at least 1 adult for every 4 youth.
EX: 3 adults for 8 youth, 4 adults for 12 youth
- National BSA policy also states that "When staying in tents, no youth will stay in the tent of an adult other than his or her parent or guardian."
 - Youth may only tent with their parent / guardian and siblings, or other youth within 2 years of age
- All scouts must practice the "Buddy System" when moving around camp. Unit leaders should explain the "Buddy System" to campers in advance and ensure that their scouts do not wander around camp unaccompanied at any time.
- It is the unit leader's responsibility to ensure that these policies are enforced within his/her unit. It is also the unit leader's responsibility to ensure that adult leaders hold current BSA Youth Protection Training certification and that all youth/adult participants abide by the BSA Youth Protection Training policies.
- Any specific Youth Protection arrangements for the Cub-O-Ree will be explained at the Leader meeting on the evening of arrival. Questions or concerns should be directed to the Cub-O-Ree Program Director, Jacob Pfeiffer at 513-830-4095.

Food

We will provide a light snack in the evening after campfire and breakfast in the morning. Grilled food items, chips and drinks will be available for purchase for dinner during the registration/open program time, or you are welcome to bring a picnic dinner to enjoy at the Cub-O-Ree.

Emergency Contact

All units must provide a cellular phone number to be used as a primary contact for every member of their unit. The emergency numbers for the Cub-O-Ree staff will be provided at registration. Emergency numbers are only to be used in case of an emergency.

First Aid

The First Aid Station will be located at the Cub World Administration Building adjacent to the Big Boy Pavilion. All injuries, even minor ones treated in the campsite, must be brought to the attention of First Aid station personnel for treatment and/or recording. The designated medical officer for this event is Jacob Pfeiffer.

Parental Authorization

A current BSA "Annual Health and Medical Record" form and a signed Cub-O-Ree Application/Permission form (attached) are required for each scout. These forms must be accessible on-site to the unit leaders at all times and will be spot checked during registration procedures. The BSA Annual Health and Medical Record form is available at:

<https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680->

001_AB.pdf?_gl=1*p7u50c*_ga*MjM5NTk0ODE2LjE1Nzg1ODMxMjU.*_ga_20G0JHESG4*MTYyODYyODY1My4yMi4wLjE2Mjg2Mjg2NTMuNjA.

Any youth, adult, or sibling without a medical form on-site will not be able to participate!

Medication

Parents/guardians will be responsible for their scouts' medications.

Traffic Control and Parking

All participants will be expected to obey the traffic rules in effect. Permitted parking areas will be marked. No vehicles are allowed in the program areas. Vehicles will not be allowed in the campsite areas for any reason. There are carts available near the parking area adjacent to the Cub World Entrance for your convenience. Please remember a Scout is Courteous, and please return these carts to the storage area promptly after unloading so others may use them. Only authorized vehicles used by Cub-O-Ree staff will be allowed into the camping area. Remember a Scout is Courteous. If everyone remembers this, there will be no parking problems.

Discipline

Leaders and parents are responsible for the behavior of their scouts at all times. Adult leaders and parents who are not helping in the events should circulate through the events in which their Scouts are participating. This allows our program volunteers to better focus on and deliver a quality program.

Severe Weather

In the event of severe weather, units will seek shelter in available structures. At Cub World, this is typically the nearest shower house. Unit leaders please bring a roster of participants. Individual contingents will account for their own youth and adults. Additional Information will be provided during the evening leader meeting.

Water

Each person in attendance should bring a refillable water bottle with them to be reused throughout the day. Potable water is available at the Murdocks throughout camp. Water refill stations will be available throughout the program areas. Proper hydration is important to keeping our scouts and scouters healthy!

Registration and Check-in/Check-out

Procedures Pre-registration and Payment of Camp Fees

All participants – scouts, scouters, and family members – should prepay online at the Dan Beard Council web page by the **September 22, 2021** deadline.

Adult Coverage

Every unit is responsible for providing their own two deep leadership.

Every scout in attendance should have a responsible adult onsite.

Upon Arrival

One Adult Leader from each Pack will report to registration area to complete registration by turning in a copy of the registration form submitted with pre-registration, confirmation of fee payment for all participating scouts. Any additional payments necessary at registration should be in the form of cash, check, or money orders made payable to "Dan Beard Council". Card payments will not be available.

Cub-O-Ree Rules

As in all Scouting activities, the Scout Oath and Law will be the ground rules of the Cub-O-Ree. As with all outdoor events the BSA Leave No Trace guidelines also apply.

1. Plan Ahead & Be Prepared
2. Pack It In, Pack It Out
3. Leave What You Find
4. Respect Wildlife
5. Respect Others

Units are responsible for the behavior of their youth and adult members. Any individual who does not behave may put their unit's future camping privileges in jeopardy. Units that do not comply with BSA and Cub-O-Ree rules will be asked to leave immediately. Any violations of these rules or any BSA or Dan Beard Council rules or policies will be dealt with according to BSA/DBC policy and at the discretion of the Cub-O-Ree Director and Council Professional Staff.

Knives

Knives are tools. Any Scout or Scouter observed using a knife in an unsafe manner will have the knife confiscated, held for the remainder of the Cub-O-Ree by a member of the staff. The programming at Cub-O-Ree will not require the use of knives. Any Scout with a knife must be able to produce their Whittling Chip or Totin' Chip card or it will be confiscated by staff and returned to their responsible adult.

Firearms

Firearms, pellet guns, BB guns, bow and arrows, or slingshots of any kind are prohibited! The only exceptions are those provided by the Cub-O-Ree Staff and used only in the designated range area under qualified supervision.

Fireworks

Fireworks are prohibited at all times! Anyone who brings fireworks onto the property will be removed immediately.

Electronics

No hand-held games, head phones, I-pods or electronics will be brought into the Cub-O-Ree. These items must be left in the vehicles or secured by unit leaders. Cell phones are allowed for emergency use only. Family members, as well as Cub Scouts, are expected to comply with this restriction. Books or magazines can be used during down time. We are not responsible for any damage which may occur to these items in a camping environment.

Proper Uniform

All Scouts and Scouters should plan to wear their Class B Uniforms (Camp T-shirt/Pack T-Shirt if available) which should be worn throughout the entire Cub-O-Ree. Closed toe/closed heel shoes and socks are required. A change of clothing for each scout is advised.

Camping Guidelines

Campsite Assignment

Please remember that campsites are taken on a first come first serve basis. It is the responsibility of each family camping to bring all necessary camping supplies. No indoor sleeping accommodations will be available during the Cub-O-Ree. Only Tent Camping is allowed. Remember vehicles are NOT allowed in campsites at any time. Only authorized vehicles in support of Cub-O-Ree operations will be allowed into the camping area.

The Camping area is fairly flat, and campsites will be in an open field. Protect tents by bringing sturdy ground cloths or tarps. It is also a good idea to bring foam or air-filled ground mats to sleep on to get a good night's rest.

Litter is unacceptable. Remember the BSA Leave No Trace guidelines, all units should keep the impact of camping on the environment to a minimum. Please leave the camp in better shape than when you

arrived!

Fires

Open fires are not permitted at Cub World under any circumstances. There will be a designated campfire at this event

Water

Potable water will be available via Murdocks on the grounds. Carrying of water will be required. In addition, each participant should carry an individual water bottle throughout the day. There will be refill stations at program areas.

Toilets

Please respect the facilities – it is everyone’s responsibility to keep them clean throughout the weekend. DO NOT place trash or food waste anywhere but in designated garbage bins.

Trash

Every unit should bring a supply of plastic trash bags to securely bag their own trash. Each unit is responsible for removing their own refuse from the campsite. A dumpster is available behind the Big Boy Dining Pavilion at the front of Cub World

Quiet Hours

Quiet hours and lights out from 10pm to 6am. Leaders in each unit are responsible for enforcing quiet hours and lights out.

Program

The morning program for Saturday (Session A) and Sunday (Session B) will consist of several stations which will include strengthening Scout skills, teamwork, knowledge, preparedness – and having fun. Each adult will have the opportunity to get a program schedule immediately at registration and questions will be answered during the Leader Meeting immediately after evening snack. Awarding recognition for achievements is the responsibility of individual packs, and not the Cub-O-Ree or its staff.

Individual Gear

Each Scout should bring a day pack with the scout essentials. Only the following items need to be carried throughout the program on Saturday. The following items can be used as part of the equipment you bring for overnight camping. See a suggested overnight camping list at the end of this packet if you plan to camp Saturday night.

1. Extra socks

2. Rain poncho or equivalent
3. Water bottle/canteen filled with drinking water
4. Sun block, hat, sunglasses
5. Bug spray (if needed)

Pack Gear

Each unit should have a Pack first aid kit. See BSA guidelines. Any other items needed by your unit are the individual Packs responsibility.

Staff

- Cub-O-Ree Director – Jacob Pfeiffer 513-830-4095
OR jpfeiffercincy@gmail.com
- U.S. Grant District Executive / Staff Advisor – John Bischoff: 513-518-3219
- Blue Jacket Field Director – Melissa Ford: 513-431-8795

Schedule of Events

Evening Schedule (Friday for Session A; Saturday for Session B)

5:00pm-7:45pm - Registration & setup

5:00pm-7:45pm – Grill Open

5:00pm-7:45pm – Open Program Activities

8:00pm-8:45pm – Campfire Program

8:45pm-9:30pm – Evening Snack

9:30pm-9:45pm – Leader Meeting (1 representative per unit)

10:00pm – LIGHTS OUT

Morning Schedule (Saturday for Session A; Sunday for Session B)

7:00am-7:15am – Flags

7:15am-8:00am – Breakfast

8:00am-12:00pm – Group Activity Rotations

12:00pm – Pack-up and Go Home

Cub-O-Ree Camp Packing List

Bring the following items. Check off each item as you pack your equipment.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Sleeping bag, pillow, air mattress or pad
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Water bottle (reusable)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mess kit or reusable cup, bowl, plate, and utensils
<input type="checkbox"/>	Folding camping chair
<input type="checkbox"/>	Toiletries – toothpaste, toothbrush, comb, deodorant, medications etc
<input type="checkbox"/>	Change of clothing, pajamas, underwear, shoes (Close Toed ONLY), extra socks (pack items into a small duffel bag or back pack not in a trash bag)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extra plastic bag or other container for dirty clothes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Flashlights and batteries
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunscreen and other sun protection such as hat and sunglasses
<input type="checkbox"/>	Insect repellent
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rain Poncho
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lightweight jacket, sweatshirt
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tent – ground cover, stakes, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional: Camera, notebook, pen/pencil, watch, books, magazines

DO NOT BRING: electronics, videos games, MP3 players. Cell phones are to be used for emergency phone calls only.