

Camp Promotional Ideas & Timeline

Concept: Have your Pack Camping Coordinator present information on Cub Camps at each pack meeting, choosing a different topic each month.

Request a district volunteer to attend a pack meeting and do a formal camp promotion in January, February or March timeframe. Contact the Scout Service Center or your district executive for more information.

General Cub Camp Information:

- Boys who attend camp stay in Scouting longer and advance farther in the program
- Cub Scout Camping opportunities in the Tall Pine Council are very economical, and promote healthy activities through the use of Cub Scouting's 12 core values.
- Opportunities for parents to have quality interaction with their children:
 - Observe your child as he interacts with his peers and other adults
 - Participate side by side with the boys doing crafts, games and shooting sports; take nature hikes and use microscopes to inspect the findings; more.

November

Upcoming themes

2012 – Pirates 2013 – Outer Space
2014 – Circus Fun 2015 – Medieval Times 2016 – Western

Day Camps

- 3 different locations; daytime hours; great first-time camp experience
- Water games, shooting sports, crafts, Scout skills and more
- Parents need not attend – volunteer walkers needed

December

Family Camps

- Held at Camp Holaka; meals are in the dining hall; tent camping
- Every boy must attend with a parent and/or family member
- Nature, shooting sports, fishing, crafts, water games, campfire program, more

January

Summer Camps

- Held at Camp Holaka; meals are in the dining hall; tent camping
- 1 registered adult leader for every 4 boys (minimum of 2 deep leadership)
- Swimming; paddle boats; fishing; sports games, battle for Holaka; campfire program; shooting sports;

February

Camp Planning

- Review forms, deadlines, discounts, etc.
- Encourage signing up and attending as a den and/or pack
- Promote family camps – positive camp experience may boost many parents to get more involved as a leader
- Discuss how to pay for camp with little or no out of pocket expense:
 - Popcorn Sale; Camperships; Savings Accounts, etc.