

# CUB SCOUT PACK 957

## Fall 2010 Campout @ Stephen F. Austin State Park

Pack 957 will be holding the annual Fall Camping weekend as follows:

**DATES:** Friday, November 5, 2010, Den camping

Saturday, November 6, 2010, Cub events starting at **1:15 pm**

Sunday, November 7, 2010, Ending at 10:00 am

**LOCATION:** Stephen F. Austin State Park, San Felipe TX 77473-0125

Directions: From Houston, travel west on Interstate 10 to FM 1458 (just before Sealy). Turn right (north) on FM 1458 and then left on Park Road 38.

[http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/findadest/parks/stephen\\_f\\_austin\\_and\\_san\\_felipe/](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/findadest/parks/stephen_f_austin_and_san_felipe/)

- Be sure to leave additional time for check-in at the park. There can be a long line, so try to arrive early on Friday or arrive 30-60 minutes before your activity time on Saturday.
- A program of activities is attached. Dens will camp together at assigned campsites (to be assigned on Friday, **check-in with Camp leaders**, expected to be near campsite 40)
- Dens will stay together for camp chores and activities. Each parent is required to accompany his or her son on the campout.
- Saturday Campfire: A highlight of the weekend. Bobcat Ceremony will take place then. Dens are encouraged to do a skit or song (See Kevin Klein to sign up.)
- Suggested items: see page with den rotations page 3. NOTE: *Even if you are not camping, you will need chairs, flashlights and insect repellent.*
- Everyone needs to have water bottle for Saturday afternoon.
- Meals: Saturday dinner is a pack dinner and is catered, Hinze's Barbeque. You are on your own for other meals.
- Activity highlights: For Cubs (Tiger, Wolf, Bears), Saturday afternoon (beginning at 1:30 PM) will be a fun-filled pack time. They will get to learn about astronomy, wildlife tracks, go on a hike, do some carving, do scout skills (including getting the opportunity to raise and lower flags) and launch rockets. See rotation for complete schedule.
- The Pack campout is one of the highlights of the year's activities. It permits the Cub Scouts to enjoy a scouting experience. Each Den or group will be responsible for participating in assigned activities. Parents and Dens will be working to make the activities fun and challenging.
- Stephen F. Austin State Park has an interpretive trail that starts at the HQ. Print out the online trail map and go exploring

Safety:

- <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsourc/HealthandSafety/GSS/gss01.aspx>

## WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?

- Indicate to your Den leader how you can help with the success of the campout with ideas, suggestions, projects, and of course volunteering with camp activities is always helpful. See the PARENT VOLUNTEER CHECKLIST form.
- Prepare for the campout. Prepare skits and songs.
- Most of all, **GET THE SCOUTING SPIRIT GOING!!**

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**ACTIVITIES AND CHECKLIST**

<b>Friday</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
	At home- Verify Checklist
2:00 pm	Check-in starts, assign Campsites, announcements
5:00 pm	BYO <b>Brown bag Dinner</b>
7:30 pm	Den & Family Time
10:00 pm	TAPs – Quiet Time/Lights out

<b>SATURDAY</b>	
<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
7:30 am	Sunrise
8:00 am	<b>BREAKFAST</b>
9:15 am	<b>COLORS</b> - Flag raising <b>Den 21, 16</b>
9:30 – 12:15 pm	<b>Webelos</b> Woods Practice
9:30 – 12:15 pm	<b>Cub</b> Den Free Activity Time
12:15 pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:15 pm	<b>Rotations begin</b> See Pack Schedule next page
5:00 pm	Dinner & Campfire Preparation; Change into Class A Uniform
5:30 pm	<b>COLORS</b> <b>Den 9, 15</b>
5:45 pm	<b>DINNER</b>
6:56 pm	Twilight
7:00 pm	Pack Campfire (21,6), Bobcat Ceremony
10:00 pm	TAPs – Quiet Time/Lights out

<b>SUNDAY</b>	
<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
<b>2:00 am</b>	<b>DST ends</b>
6:30 am	Sunrise
7:00am	<b>BREAKFAST</b>
9:00 am	Scouts Own (Klein)
9:30am	Pack up, Camp & Shelter clean-up, <b>Den Leader's inspection!! Leave no trace; perform a trash/lost item walk down.</b>
	Depart

<b>SAFETY NOTES</b>	
1.	No unattended fires, dose them before you leave your campsite or retire for the evening. <b>Keep a water bucket and shovel near your fire.</b>
2.	No youth will stay in the tent of an adult other than his or her parent or guardian.
3.	Keep the park cleaner than you found it.
4.	The cutting or chopping of wood must be performed safely in a chopping yard.
5.	Keep food enclosed in cars, please.

<b>Emergency Contact Information</b>	
Camp Doctors	
▪	Amr Abouleish 281-352-6592
Campout Leaders	
▪	Thadd Bowers - 281-733-5469
▪	Kevin Klein – 832-338-6080
Local Emergency Numbers	
▪	Park Ranger 979/885-3613 (8-5)
▪	<b>Emergency 911</b>

<b>CAMP CHECKLIST SUGGESTIONS</b>	
○	Cub Scout Handbook
○	Cub Scout uniform for Saturday night dinner/campfire
○	Change of clothes
○	Shorts & Pack T-shirt for activities
○	Fall Jacket or Sweatshirt
○	3-4 pairs of socks – More if rainy!
○	Poncho or raincoat
○	Hat or cap ( <i>also used to sleep in if cold</i> )
○	P.J.'s or sweat suit to sleep in
○	Sleeping bag or two blankets
○	Air Mattress cover ( <i>old sheet</i> )
○	Pillow & pillowcase
○	Bag to carry everything
○	Water container for hikes and sports
○	Soap ( <i>in plastic bag</i> )
○	Toothbrush & Toothpaste
○	Band-Aids/First Aid Kit
○	Towel and wash cloth
○	Toilet paper
○	Mosquito repellent
○	Flashlight
○	Camp Chair
○	Hiking Stick
<b>PARENTS</b> ( <i>in addition to above</i> )	
○	Money
○	Personal Coffee cup
○	Campfire stories and songs
○	Flashlight or Lantern
○	Water jug / Bottled Water
○	Extra pair of shoes or boots
○	Tent
○	Camp Cooking gear as desired
○	Ice Chest
○	Snacks
○	Campfire wood/charcoal

# SATURDAY PACK ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

## 1:15 – 5:00 Cubs Activities

Time	Tiger Dens 12 & 14 (5+5)	Wolf Den 10 Tiger Den 11 (6+4)	Wolf Den 8 & 9 (5+3)	Bear Den 15, 16, 17 (3+9+2)
1:15 – 2:05	Cub Skills	Games	Soap Carving	Hike
2:15 – 3:05	Soap Carving	Cub Skills	Hike	Games
3:15 – 4:05	Hike	Soap Carving	Games	Cub Skills
4:15 – 5:00	Games	Hike	Cub Skills	Soap Carving

## CUB Activity Descriptions/Requirements for Volunteers

Activity Descriptions	Lead Den	Requirements
Hiking (Belt Loop) - Safe rules (i.e., Buddy System) - Proper Attire & equipment - Nature Signs - Leave No trace	Den 9	State Park trail Map Leave No Trace Guidelines Nature Guide from Park Ranger Tracks material Trash bag
Games	Den 16	Nuclear Waste & Snowshoes
Craft/Knife Safety (Bear Requirement) - Soap Carving - Knife safety	Den 17	Site Selection Knife Safety Rules, demonstrator wood knife Soap Bars (100) Heavy Plastic Knives Design ideas (Prep bars for Tigers) Trash bag Plastic sheeting Bear/Safety/Whittling Chip Guidelines
Cub Skills - Knot tying relay game - Flag folding & raising (Tigers) - First Aid / backpack items	Den 16	Towels for flag folding First Aid materials

0930 – 12:15 Webelos – Webelos Woods Instruction Round - 45 minute rotations

1:15 – 5:00 Webelos – Webelos Woods Competition minute rotations

## Webelos Activities

Time	Den 21 Monster Truck (14)	Den 5 Raptors (10)	Den 6 Space Gators (8)	Den 7 Sharks (10)
1:15 – 2:05	Knots (Den x Lead)	Fire Building	Campsite	First Aid
2:15 – 3:05	First Aid (Den x Lead)	Knots	Fire Building	Campsite
3:15 – 4:05	Campsite (Den x Lead)	First Aid	Knots	Fire Building
4:15 – 5:00	Fire Building* (Den x Lead)	Campsite	First Aid	Knots

\*All Webelos Dens need to bring enough wood for two fire building rounds (Tinder, Kindling, fuel)