

Leader and Parent Guide



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IMPORTANT DATES

Cub Scout Resident Camp: June 1-4, 2023

Early Bird Registration: April 1, 2023

Final Deadline for Registration: May 14, 2023

CAMP FEES

Cub Scout Camp Fee: \$135

Early Bird Fee (registered prior to date above): \$110.00

Leader/Parent Fee: \$85

CAMP STAFF

Camp Director: George Henington

Scouts in Space Camp Coordinator: Susan Davis

Welcome!

It's time to blast off to the 2023 Northwest Georgia Council

Cub Scout Adventure Camp: Scouts in Space!

On behalf of our entire Camp Sidney Dew staff, welcome to Scouts in Space – the 2023 edition of our Cub Scout Adventure Camp! Your Cub Scout is about to embark on a fun-filled journey that will be talked about for years to come. Our goals for these camps are to keep everyone safe, provide opportunities for advancement, instill Scouting values in each participant, and create “old-man memories.” We will ensure that your Scouts (and parents!) have an exciting, fun-filled time at camp, whetting their appetites for the adventures to come in the years ahead.

At Camp Sidney Dew, you will find a friendly atmosphere, where we seriously take the needs and successes of every Scout, den, and pack into account. We have assembled a staff of adults and older Scouts who are good leaders, trained in Scout skills, teaching methods, and first aid, and who enjoy sharing their scouting knowledge. We have taken feedback from the previous year's programs and have made changes to enhance the experience for everyone.

In this guide, you'll find the information you need to register and prepare for Scouts in Space. For information regarding our program for Arrow of Light Scouts and their parents/leaders, please refer to our SAS-WALK guide.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions, concerns, or feedback you may have:

Susan Davis – Scouts in Space Camp Coordinator: susand2006@gmail.com

George Henington - Camp Director: george.henington@scouting.org

If there is anything that we as a staff can do to make your stay pleasant and enjoyable, please let us know. We look forward to seeing you at Scouts in Space in June!

Yours in Scouting,

Susan Davis & George Henington

CHECK-IN

Check-in will take place in Hubbs between 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM on Thursday, June 1. All units/individual participants will be contacted the week prior to camp to schedule a specific check-in time. At check-in, please have the following: BSA Medical Form, parts A and B for each youth and adult attending, and a copy of each adult's Youth Protection Training certificate.

After check-in, campers will be escorted to the pool for swim checks (weather permitting) and then taken to their campsites to set up. Gear haul will be provided; however, units are also welcome to bring a trailer which will be escorted to campsites at check-in. No personal vehicles may remain at the campsites unless they remain hitched to a trailer for the duration of the camp. If someone in your unit requires transportation around camp, please contact Susan Davis prior to the start of camp.

Please be aware that swim checks CAN be performed prior to camp! Contact Susan Davis for more information. Any adults planning to swim and/or participate in the Arrow of Light parent program should plan to take a swim test as well.

ARROW OF LIGHT PROGRAM

After the success of the Arrow of Light program in 2021 and 2022, we've continued to fine-tune our program and are excited to welcome Arrow of Light Scouts back to our SAS-WALK Program. This program is specifically designed to introduce Arrow of Light scouts to skills they'll need when they cross over to Scouts BSA troops. For those of you who may be familiar with our Spike Buck program for first-year campers at Summer Camp, think of the SAS-WALK program as a prequel to Spike Buck!

Please note that Arrow of Light Scouts will need to choose which program they will participate in while at Adventure Camp. They have the choice of completing the SAS-WALK program and earning a special patch or earning the NOVA: Out of this World award. Leaders/Parents will need to choose a program for each Arrow of Light participant at registration.

For the Parents

And back for its second year after a tremendous first year success is our SAS-WALK parent program! Join us as we prepare you to become a Scouts BSA parent and experience some of the exciting programs that your Scout will experience once they've crossed over. You'll be climbing at C.O.P.E., competing in a Top Shot competition, and MORE!

For more detailed information regarding the SAS-WALK Program, please see the SAS-WALK Program Guide!

ITEMS TO BRING

*Arrow of Light Scouts participating in the SAS-WALK program have additional supplies they will need. Please see the SAS-WALK Program Guide for these items.

*The lack of proper supplies and equipment should NEVER be a deterrent for a Scout to attend camp. If you need assistance with finding any of these items, please contact Susan Davis and arrangements can be made.

Scout Uniform Shirt (blue or tan), for dinner each evening

Tee shirts, one for each day of camp

Shorts, one for each day of camp

Underwear & socks

Swimsuit & towel

Sandals for pool area

Rain gear

Sleeping bag & pillow

A smiling face & positive attitude

Water bottle

Flashlight/Headlamp (with extra batteries)

Day pack

Toiletry kit & towel (showers will be available)

Closed-toe tennis shoes/hiking boots.

Spending money for trading post

Sunscreen and Bug Spray

Excitement to try new things.

ITEMS TO LEAVE AT HOME

*Please leave the following items at home.

Pets

Generators

Fireworks

Clothes/Shoes you do not want to get dirty or destroyed

Alcohol

Firearms

Sheath knives

Electronics

Weapons

Your kitchen sink 😊

ACCOMODATIONS

Participants will be housed on both the lean-to and tent sides of camp. Each lean-to sleeps four in two sets of bunk beds. Lean-to's are mini-cabins with walls on each side and back with the front wall being open to allow for air flow. Those staying on the tent side of camp will be housed in platform tents with cots. Each campsite is equipped with a latrine and sink for brushing teeth and hygiene.

Most campsites are also able to accommodate tents and hammocks. If either of those options are your preferred sleeping arrangement, please let us know so that we may place you in a campsite conducive to those options.

Both shower houses will be open during the camp for showers and toilet facilities.

*Campsites will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. If you have specific campsites requests, please indicate that at check-in.

FOOD AND DIETARY ACCOMODATIONS

Camp staff is hard at work communicating with our summer camp Kitchen Director to create a menu that will be nutritious and delicious for everyone. Feedback from last year showed that parents and leaders appreciated having the camp's menu in advance so we will be working to make that happen again this year.

During registration, each participant was asked to let us know about any dietary accommodations they might need. If, at any point, we need to modify a menu for you or your child because of a medical condition or any other reason, please let us know.

MEDICAL

A camp medic will be available 24-hours a day during the camp. In order to assist the medic and to abide by Boy Scouts of America rules and NCAP regulations, all participants must provide a copy of the BSA Medical Form, parts A and B at check-in. No one will be permitted to remain on camp without one.

For those who need to bring medications to camp, please do the following:

Medications must be in the original containers and checked in with the Camp Medic during check-in.

Medications may stay with the unit/participants only if they are double-locked.

Example: Parent has their scouts medication in a container that has a lock on it and it is placed into a second locked container such as a footlocker.

If you have any questions regarding medical forms or medications, please contact us!

