

2011 VDS CUB-O-REE



LOCATION

SONRISE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

1220 E. RUDDOCK ST., COVINA, CA. 91724

DATES

FRIDAY MAY 6, 2011

SATURDAY MAY 7, 2011

"CUB SCOUT ROUNDUP"

WELCOME

Dear Den Leaders,

Welcome to this year's Cub-O-Ree. This year's theme is "Cub Scouts Roundup". We are looking forward to seeing how each den portrays the "Cub Scouts Roundup" theme.

Remember that your boys should practice the "skills" in your den meetings and come to Cub-O-Ree prepared to demonstrate those skills and earn points. **Your den's skills will be judged based on their den level/grade requirements, i.e. Tigers will not be expected to know Wolves, Bears or Webelos level skills except as noted. Tigers will compete against Tigers, Wolves against Wolves, Bears against Bears and Webelos against Webelos.** If your Scouts do not know a skill the staff will teach them.

The "belt loop" classes are intended to be a learning and earning experience for the boys.

Please read this Cub-O-Ree packet carefully and thoroughly. It contains important information that will help you to get the most out of the event and be prepared. If anything is unclear please ask. Do not wait until the last minute to begin preparing. Please note the Registration dates and try to register early. **It helps the Cub-O-Ree staff to be better prepared when you register on-time.**

As always, this is a family event. Families are invited to attend and camp with us at Cub-O-Ree.

See you in May. Expect to have lots of fun.

Yours in Scouting,

Todd Smith
VDS Cub-O-Ree 2011 Chairman

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WHO: Tiger Cubs, Wolves, Bears, Webelos, their den leaders and a parent or guardian for each boy. Non-Cub siblings are welcome with paid registration and some restrictions.

WHAT: A district wide Cub-O-Ree emphasizing Cub Scout skills and fun. Our Cub-O-Ree program will consist of basic Cub Scout skills, a chance to earn belt loops, free time and a campfire program. In addition Cubs will participate in cooking their own meals and setting up their den campsite.

WHEN: Friday May 6, 2011. Check-in between 6:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. Check-in before 6:00 P.M. will not be possible so please plan your arrival accordingly. The event will end on Saturday evening May 7, 2011 after the campfire.

WHERE: Sunrise Christian School

HOW: This information packet contains many details about Cub-O-Ree. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact:

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ITEMS REQUIRED FOR CUB-O-REE

To receive the maximum points at check-in, all the items below must be completed in advance. If they are completed during the check-in process, you will not receive the maximum number of points.

- ***A Tour Permit must be filed.*** One Tour Permit for each Pack must be filed with Council but each den MUST have a copy of it. The tour leader must have B.A.L.O.O. training.
- Two signed copies of ***Class 1 Medical Records*** form (form 34414) for each den member. Forms are available online at www.sgvcbsa.org. Complete the Class 1 section of the form. The Class 2 section does not need to be filled out.
 - ◆ 1st copy: To be held by the Den Leader during the entire event.
 - ◆ 2nd copy: To be handed in at check-in. This will be returned at check-out.
- Completed Check-in/Check-out form found in this packet.
- A copy of your registration form and your Doubleknot registration receipt to verify registration in case of any problems.

CODE OF CONDUCT

It is desired that all participants (leaders, Scouts and siblings) will adopt the attitude of this Code of Conduct.

I recognize that my personal conduct, and that of all participants attending the Cub-O-Ree will do much to enhance the image of Scouting. I therefore accept the following Code of Conduct.

1. The Cub Scout Promise will be my guide throughout the Cub-O-Ree.
I, _____,
Promise to do my best
To do my duty
To God and my country,
To help other people,
And to obey the Law of the Pack.
2. I will set a good example by keeping myself neatly dressed and presentable. The official uniform will be worn. During the events on Saturday an "Activity" uniform will be worn. The approved "Activity" uniform for Cub-O-Ree is described in the uniform section.
3. I expect to attend all scheduled activities and take part in as many optional activities as I am able.
4. In consideration of the other participants at Cub-O-Ree, I agree to be in my tent and remain quiet from lights out to reveille (see published schedule for times).
5. I will be responsible for keeping my tent clean and neat and will adhere to all Cub-O-Ree policies and regulations.
6. I pledge to do my share to prevent littering and defacing of Cub-O-Ree grounds.
7. I understand that I will be personally responsible for any loss, breakage or theft of property which I cause.
8. Campsite etiquette will be strictly enforced. Permission must be granted before entering another den's campsite and no one is permitted in someone else's campsite when they are not there. Boys should be with their parents at all times.
9. I will do my best to keep the restrooms clean and maintained.
10. I will follow the buddy system. I will take a buddy with me at all times. I will ask permission before leaving the campsite.
11. I understand I am on Private Property and I am a guest of Sonrise Christian School and the Valle del Sol district. As such, I will respect the school property and protect it from vandalism by others. I will set a good example at all times and leave the school cleaner than when I arrived.
12. Scouts are not to be in possession of knives, matches or lighters at any time. Scouts may use knives, matches and lighters under adult supervision within their campsite only and in accordance with the rules found in the "Guide to Safe Scouting".

SUGGESTIONS AND HINTS FOR DEN LEADERS

- This is an event for you and your boys. This is an OVERNIGHT event giving your boys an opportunity to set up camp, cook their own meals and have lots of fun. Points will be deducted from the den's score if all meals, with the exception of Friday nights' dinner, are not prepared by the boys with the assistance and close supervision of their parent or guardian. This is a learning experience for the boys and they must be included in all aspects of the weekend. You will camp as a den but each boy must have a parent or guardian attend with him for the entire weekend.
- You are expected to know and to follow the information and guidelines found in BSA materials and training. This will NOT be duplicated in this packet. Refer to the following: "Guide to Safe Scouting", Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (B.A.L.O.O.) training, Uniform Inspection Sheet (#34282) and BSA handbooks.
- Bring your den flag. Your flag helps to identify you during the day. It is also used in spirit judging, during campfire and competition.
- Secure all required equipment for camping; borrow from troops or your pack families.
- Label or identify all den and personal items so that if lost we can return it to you.
- Procure all badges of office, den and pack numerals etc. and ensure they are attached on the proper locations of the uniform (i.e. Den number, Pack number, Council strip).
- Check that all tents, dining flies etc. meet the required fire retardant standards.
- Each unit must be prepared to have a self-sufficient campsite. Your campsite will be a marked off area of bare ground. You will need to bring EVERYTHING.
- The number of Scouts you register will determine the size of your campsite. **Space will be allocated based on a 3-man (7' x 7') tent and 1 scout & parent per tent. Please be prepared to fit into your allocated space.**
- Vehicles will NOT BE PERMITTED on the field area at any time. Be prepared to walk everything from your vehicles to your campsite.
- One of the goals of the Webelos program is to transition the Scouts to the Boy Scout Patrol method – a boy led Patrol. To help support this goal, Webelos dens need to select a Scout to act as the leader during the skills events on Saturday morning. **Den leaders or adults will NOT be allowed with the Webelos during the skills events. Make sure the boys have a copy of the schedule. Please watch your boys from a safe distance but do not interfere unless necessary.**
- Please use the resources of your Pack, Den Chief and Troop. If you do not have a referenced handbook, please borrow one. You are not expected to purchase these items.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Medical Release Forms and Tour Permits

All Cub Scouts must have a completed Class 1 Medical Records form. A receipted tour permit is also required for each unit attending. Each den must have a copy of the Pack Tour Permit. **Your den will lose points without a copy of your unit's receipted tour permit. A Pack without a receipted tour permit will not be allowed to participate and will not receive a refund of registration fees.**

Campfire Ceremony

The campfire is open to all Cub Scout families. Parents must accompany all children to the campfire. Awards will be handed out at the campfire. The winning songs and skits from the skills event will be performed. Remember to bring your chairs.

Den Campsites

Your campsites will be assigned at check-in. The size of your site will be determined by the number of Scouts you register based on 1 Scout & Parent using a 3-man (7'x7') tent. Use the following guidelines: 1 Campsite is 20' x 20' and will accommodate 3 tents and a kitchen area. If you register 1 to 3 Scouts you will receive 1 campsite. If you register 4 to 7 Scouts you will receive 2 campsites (20' x 40'). If you register 8 to 11 Scouts you will receive 3 campsites (20' x 60') and so on. Dens from the same pack will be assigned adjacent campsites. If your Den is small (1 or 2 Scouts), you may share the **kitchen area only** with other Dens in your Pack. You must clearly indicate this or the judges will mark you down when judging your campsite. A Scout and his family (parent, guardian, sibling) should camp in the same tent.

Campsite Inspection

During the Skills Events, each den campsite will be inspected for safety and neatness. Dens are not to be in their campsites during this time. Make sure your campsite is clean after every meal. If your den wants to score the most points possible, make sure all trash is picked up before you leave for your events.

Non-Cub Siblings

Non-Cub siblings must camp in the same tent with their parents. Younger siblings may participate in the skill events but older siblings are NOT allowed to participate in the skills events. Siblings are not eligible to earn belt loops but may participate. Siblings must be pre-registered along with their den.

Patches

Participation patches will be issued after the campfire on Saturday night. Each den will be given one patch per paid participant. **The patches will be given to the den leader only.**

Leadership

At least one parent or guardian is required for each Scout. Parents and boys must eat with their den. The Den Leader is in charge of the den. A Den Leader briefing will be held on Friday night. Check the schedule for the time. The person listed on the Tour Permit as the Tour Leader is responsible for the dens of their unit. This person must be B.A.L.O.O. trained. Individual Den leaders are not required to be B.A.L.O.O. trained.

Equipment

Each den is to provide its own camping equipment. A list of suggested equipment is found in this packet. Call your preferred Boy Scout Troop; they may have some equipment to loan to you. Remember there will be nothing in your campsite except what you bring with you.

Registration

A registration form is included in this packet. Fill out the Den registration form and register as a Den - **registration is by Den NOT by Pack. Please register your Den on Doubleknot only.** A parent or guardian must be registered with each Scout.

The registration form includes belt loop choices for each boy. **Belt loops are assigned by Scout, not by den, on a first registered basis. Register early for best choices.**

Please note the deadlines on the registration form. Registrations received by the “early registration” date will receive 20 bonus points that will be added to the Den’s overall score. Paid, on time registration (all registrations received on or before the “on-time” registration date) includes a patch, t-shirt and camping fees. Late registrations received after the “on-time” registration date includes a patch and camping fees but will not receive a t-shirt. Late registrations must pay the same price. No registrations will be accepted after the “deadline” date. Adults and Scouts must pay the registration fee. Non-Cub siblings have the option of paying or not. Non-Cub siblings who pay on-time will receive a patch and t-shirt and those who do not pay will not receive a patch or t-shirt.

All units and persons participating in Cub-O-Ree MUST pre-register by the deadline listed on the registration form. **ABSOLUTELY NO WALK-INS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

Check-in

Check-in will be held on Friday May 6th according to the published schedule in this packet. (No check-in before the scheduled time will be allowed.) At check-in, the den leader is to hand in the “Items required for Cub-O-Ree” found on page 2 of this packet. ALL den members must be present and check-in together. Check-in cannot begin until ALL den members are present.

Check-out

Check-out is Saturday May 7th according to the published schedule in this packet. Your camp should be clean and all equipment packed in your vehicles BEFORE the campfire. We expect your den to leave your campsite cleaner than you found it. **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CAMPSITE UNTIL IT HAS BEEN INSPECTED!** Everyone will leave after the campfire is over.

Uniform

All boys MUST be wearing the “field uniform” at check-in. The “field uniform” for Cub-O-Ree is the official Cub Scout uniform from the belt up. Shorts or long pants may be worn according to your pack policy but uniformity is encouraged. Tigers, Wolves and Bears wear the blue uniform shirt and Webelos may wear either the blue or the tan uniform shirt.

For Saturday, the “activity uniform” is Cub-O-Ree t-shirts, a hat, and pants or shorts with their belt. If the Den registered late and does not have Cub-O-Ree t-shirts, then the “activity uniform” is the Pack or Den t-shirt or the “field uniform”

EQUIPMENT LIST

This is a suggested list of equipment. This is NOT a complete list of what you need. Refer to the "Guide to Safe Scouting" and your B.A.L.O.O. training materials for other items. The "Guide to Safe Scouting" is online at www.sgvcbbsa.org.

Campsite

- Tables (for preparing meals and eating)
- Chairs
- Stove with stand (must be off the ground)
- Barbecue if needed/Charcoal (must be off the ground)
- Pots, Pans
- Cooking utensils
- Eating utensils/plates/cups
- Water container
- Matches or other source
- Trash bags
- Ice Chest to keep perishable foods cold (stored off the ground)
- Containers for proper storage of other food/cooking items (stored off the ground)
- Dish washing supplies (dishpans, soap, sponge, towels)
- Propane is allowed but white gas is not.
- No fires are allowed in the Campsites except for the Stove and/or Barbeque. Fire Pits, Fire Bowls, etc. are not allowed.

Individual/Family Items

- One tent per family
- One sleeping bag per person
- Pads for under sleeping bag
- Personal items
- Pillow
- Chairs

Cub Scout Outdoor Essentials

Each boy must carry all items at all times. A separate backpack is a good idea. The Cub Scout Outdoor Essentials listed in the Wolf Handbook (pg. 223) is slightly different than that listed in the Bear and Webelos handbooks. For this event ALL (Tiger, Wolf, Bear and Webelos) will be using the Bear (pg. 277) & Webelos (pg. 363) list minus the pocketknife and the matches or fire starter. Please add to this list extra batteries for the flashlight. The judges will be looking for extra batteries when checking these items. For your convenience the list is duplicated here:

1. First Aid Kit
2. Filled Water Bottle
3. Flashlight with extra batteries
4. Trail Food
5. Sunscreen
6. Whistle
7. Map & Compass
8. Rain Gear

SCORING

All dens will be judged in the areas listed below.

Early Registration

20 points

Friday Night Check-in

20 points Cub-O-Ree Required Items (see page 2)

20 points Uniform Inspection

20 points Cub Outdoor Essentials

20 points Den Spirit

Saturday Morning Skill Events

50 points Skit and Song Competition

50 points Campsite Inspection

100 points Outdoor Safety

100 points Blanket Bed & Sleeping Bag

100 points Tent Set Up

100 points Fire Safety

100 points Citizenship

100 points First Aid

100 points Knots

100 points Mystery Event

RECOGNITION

All dens that participate in Cub-O-Ree will be recognized at the Campfire on Saturday night.

A maximum of 1000 points are available. Dens will be awarded ribbons according to the following criteria:

925 - 1000 points - Presidential

850 - 924 points - 1st Place

750 - 849 points - 2nd Place

100 - 749 points - 3rd Place

SKILLS EVENTS

Dens will be scored at their own level. If the boys do not know the skill, they will be taught the skill by the staff. There is a small point deduction if the skill is taught. Scoring in this case is based on how well the boys learn the skill and work together with the staff. The handbook pages used as reference are from the following handbooks:

- Tiger #34713, 2007 printing
- Wolf #33450, 2005 printing
- Bear #33451, 2004 printing
- Webelos #33452, 2004 printing

Webelos den leaders and parents/guardians are not allowed to accompany the boys during the skills events. The Webelos den should select a boy leader to take charge of the den during this time. Webelos leaders and parents/guardians should observe the boys from a safe distance and intervene for safety reasons if necessary.

Den Spirit

Present or display the items listed below at check-in and throughout the skills events.

- Den Yell
- Den Flag
- Den Song
- Cub Scout Spirit
- Participation

Skit & Song Competition

Each den will present a skit and a Den song for judging. BSA policy must be followed. The skits and songs judged the best will be performed at the campfire on Saturday evening.

Campsite Inspection

The campsite inspection is two-fold: Judge the preparation of meals and judge the campsite.

Meal Preparation

Judges will visit during the preparation of the breakfast and lunch. They will judge based on how well the menu and duty roster are followed. They will also judge on how well the boys are cooperating and working together. One of these meals must be cooked and the other can be cooked or prepared. A cooked meal is a meal that has at least one item cooked by use of fire. Examples include: eggs, pancakes, sausage, hot dogs, hamburgers, etc. A prepared meal is a meal that does not require the use of fire. Examples include: cereal, sandwiches, etc.

Campsite Inspection

The campsite inspection will occur during the skills events on Saturday morning. Please take ALL required items with you. Absolutely no one is allowed in the campsite area during the campsite inspections. The campsite will be judged according to the information and guidelines found in the "Guide to Safe Scouting" and the B.A.L.O.O. training. The campsite should include but is not limited to:

- Menu (In view)
- Den Duty Roster (in view)
- Fireguard chart completed and in view (chart is available at the Scout Shop)
- Visible First Aid Kit
- Food stored in sealed container and off the ground.
- Fire Extinguisher (1 per campsite)
- Depiction of the Cub-O-Ree Theme (decorations, posters, etc.)

Outdoor Safety

- Tigers: Explain the buddy system (Wolf pg. 224) and what to do if lost (Tiger pg. 56). Tell about safety in the sun (Tiger pgs. 120-121).
- Wolves: Explain the buddy system (Wolf pg. 224) and what to do if lost (Wolf pg. 223). Tell about sun safety (Bear pg. 108).
- Bears: Explain the buddy system (Bear pgs. 277-278) and what to do if lost (Bear pgs. 108-109 & 277). Tell about sun safety (Bear pg. 108). Tell about outdoor safety (Bear pgs. 107-108).
- Webelos: Explain the buddy system (Bear pgs. 277-278) plus Outdoorsman Activity Badge (Outdoor Safety Webelos pgs. 355-357, minus swimming)..

Blanket (Envelope) Bed & Sleeping Bag

- Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Webelos: Make a blanket (envelope) bed and roll-up a sleeping bag. (Webelos book pg. 348-349)

Tent Set Up

- Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Webelos: Set up and take down a dome tent. The dome tents used may be the traditional style or the clip-on style.

Fire Safety

The emphasis is on fire SAFETY. Please remind your boys when preparing for this skill that they should NEVER do any fire building on their own, only with adult supervision.

- Tigers: Know The Fire Safety Rules (Webelos book pg. 358)
- Wolves: Know The Fire Safety Rules and know the three kinds of materials to make a fire. (Webelos book pgs. 357 & 358)
- Bears: Know The Fire Safety Rules, know the three kinds of materials to make a fire and know the fire-stick fire lay (Webelos book pgs. 357-360)
- Webelos: Know the Fire Safety Rules, know the three kinds of materials to make a fire and know all three fire lays. (Webelos book pgs. 357-360)

Citizenship

- Tigers: Say the Pledge of Allegiance from memory, know what it means and know who the President is. (Tiger book pg. 47-48)
- Wolves: Say the Pledge of Allegiance from memory, know what it means, tell how to respect and take care of the Flag. Show three ways to display a flag, and fold a flag. (Wolf book pgs. 47-55)
- Bears: All the above plus tell what makes America special to you. (Wolf book pgs. 47-55 and Bear book pg. 35,36)
- Webelos: Citizen Activity Badge (Webelos book pgs. 143-163, requirements 2-7, 9, 14)

First Aid

- Tigers: Explain how to use 911 and know what to do for a small cut. (Wolf pg. 59)
- Wolves: Everything for Tigers plus first aid section in Wolf book. (Wolf book pgs. 58, 59)
- Bears: Everything for Wolves plus Achievement 11a (Be Ready) in Bear book. (Bear book pgs. 96-99)
- Webelos: Webelos Readyman Activity Badge requirements 2-9, 14. (Webelos book pgs. 366-390)

Knots

Know how to tie and use each of the knots below.

- Tigers: Tie own shoes and Overhand knot. (Wolf book pgs 190, 191)
- Wolves: All the above plus Square knot and tie two cords together with an overhand knot (Wolf Book pgs 190-191, 193). Tell what Square knot is used for. (Bear book pg.164)
- Bears: Square knot, Bowline, Sheet Bend, Two Half Hitches and Slip knot and tell what each is used for. (Bear book pgs. 164-165)
- Webelos: Square knot, Bowline, Sheet Bend, Two Half Hitches, Clove Hitch and Taut-line Hitch and tell what each is used for. (Webelos book pgs. 350-351)

Mystery Event

It's a Mystery???????????????????????????????? (practice your team building skills)

BELT LOOP PREREQUISITES/REQUIRED ITEMS

Please make sure each boy has a parent or guardian attend the belt loop class with them as their assistance may be needed. **Units are responsible for purchasing and awarding belt loops earned.**

If your boys have signed up for the following belt loops please make sure they bring the following with them just in case they get their choice.

Map and Compass: Be prepared to draw a map of your neighborhood, to label the streets and to plot a route you take to get to a place you visit often.

VDS CUB-O-REE 2011 SCHEDULE

Friday May 6, 2011

<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>	<u>Activity</u>
6:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.	Check-in/Campsite Set Up
8:15 P.M.	8:30 P.M.	Den Leader Briefing
10:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	Lights Out - Quiet

Saturday May 7, 2011

<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>	<u>Activity</u>
7:00 A.M.		Reveille
7:00 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	Breakfast/Cleanup
8:45 A.M.		Opening Ceremony
9:00 A.M.	12:15 P.M.	Skills Events
12:15 P.M.	2:00 P.M.	Lunch/Clean-up/Free Time
2:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.	Belt Loop Fun
	2:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.	Belt Loop Session #1
	3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.	Belt Loop Session #2
4:00 P.M.	5:00 P.M.	Dinner/Clean up/Break Camp/Load Vehicles/ Camp Inspections/Check Out
5:00 P.M.	6:00 P.M.	Campfire
6:00 P.M.		Patches at headquarters

Just a few things to remember

- Make sure your den is together and in the “field uniform” at check-in.
- Make sure all members of your den have their Cub Outdoor Essentials with them at all times.
- Go over the Code of Conduct and the safety rules with your boys before the Cub-O-Ree.
- Look over the schedule so you will be at the right place at the right time.
- Respect other den’s campsites and ask permission before entering.
- Be sure to bring your den flag. Take it to all events.
- Be sure that your Den duty roster, menu and fireguard chart is completed and posted in an area that will easily be located and it is legible.
- No one is allowed in the campsites during the “Skills Events”.
- Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on Cub Scout outings.
- Follow the buddy system, especially for restroom visits. No Scout or sibling is to leave their campsite without permission and a buddy.

CHECK-IN WORKSHEET

Must be completed and turned in at check-in on Friday night!

Pack # _____ Den (# or name): _____

Type of Den: Tigers _____ Wolves _____ Bears _____ Webelos _____

of Boys _____ # of Adults _____ # of Siblings _____

I understand that in attending this event my son will be involved in skills competition and participation in academics and sports activities.

<u>Scout</u>	<u>Parent (Please Print)</u>	<u>Parent Signature</u>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____

Non-Cub Siblings:

- 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
- 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

Check-Out Form

Den site has been inspected and found to be clean and all gear has been loaded into vehicles and ready to go.

Signature of Camp Inspector: _____

Patch Pick Up

Pack _____ Den _____ I received _____ patches

Signature of Den Leader _____ May 3, 2008

