Camp William B. Snyder Times

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Camp Director's Campfire Minute

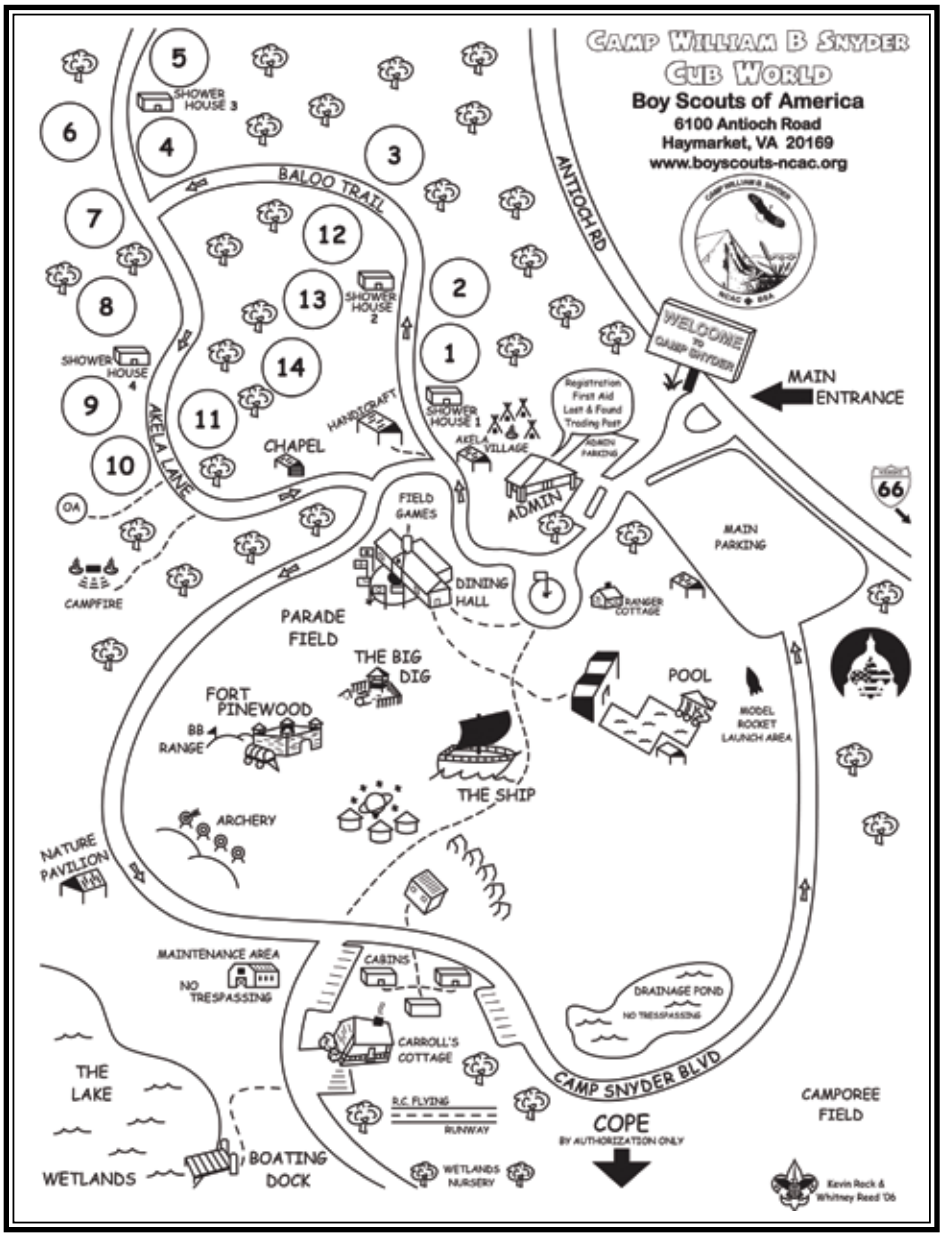
It is hard to believe that next summer will be our 5th at Cub World at Camp William B. Snyder. It seems like just yesterday we were still gaining a footing on programs, traditions, staff, and the physical aspects of the facility. I am proud to say that without a doubt that footing has been established and the programs at Camp William B. Snyder and Cub World could not be stronger. Programs have become fine tuned to meet the needs of our parents, leaders, staff and, most of all, youth campers!

In 2010 programs will continue to flourish with the theme of 'Sportz & Gamez at Cub World.' You can read more about the theme on the back page of this edition of the Snyder Times. We will also expand beyond our council borders and welcome units from other councils that are in the area visiting the National Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill and Washington, DC. Because of this unique opportunity, we expect our sessions to fill up quickly. For this reason it is important to organize now and formulate your Cub World plans for 2010. Information will be forthcoming over the next few weeks through roundtables and the internet with regard to prices, schedual and registration.

Wishing you all a most awesome Scouting Program Year. I look forward to seeing you at Camp William B. Snyder in 2010!

Eric Steele

Camp Director



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Dear Bobcat...

Dear Bobcat,
It is my understanding that the Webelos Advancement Program at Camp Snyder covers multiple activity pins. Could this be true?
Sincerely,
Curious Den Leader

Dear Curious Den Leader,
Absolutely. Cub World offers one of the more unique advancement programs available. Webelos have the potential to complete activity pins such as Aquanaut, Forester, Handyman, Naturalist, Outdoorsman, Geologist, Citizen, and Readyman. My suggestion would be to have your current Bear Cubs sign up for this program and kick start their Webelos experience by earning these pins. They will be well on their way to earning the Arrow of Light.

Dear Bobcat,
My son and I have never been camping. One time we did Smores in the microwave, but that is about it. What is camping at Camp Snyder actually like? Is there running water and how comfortable is the ground to sleep on? What if it rains?
Sincerely,
Indoorsy Dad

Dear Indoorsy Dad,
Actually, Camp Snyder was designed to meet the needs of someone who has never been camping. Our tents sit on raised wooden platforms, complete with a cot to sleep on; you will only need to provide a pillow and blankets, or sleeping bag. As for running water, not only are there showers and sinks, but also flushing toilets! And if it rains, you can head for cover in the nearby campsite pavilion to stay dry.

Dear Bobcat,
I think my son spends too much time in front of the television! I'm really worried for his well being and feel he may be inside way too much. What can you recommend to help cure this?
Sincerely,
Worried Mom

Dear Worried Mom,
This is a major issue in society today. Some studies refer to it as Nature Deficit! Getting your son outside to enjoy the outdoors is crucial to his development. Fortunately Camp Snyder is the perfect cure for this. Camp provides fun stuff such as nature hikes, boating, swimming, archery, bb guns, sports, field games and theme areas. If I were your doctor I would write you a prescription for a healthy dose of Camp Snyder!

Dear Bobcat,
I want to spend time with my son at camp this summer, but I must admit I have certain addictions....coffee, the daily newspaper, and the internet for work! Is there any way Camp Snyder can help me with my needs?
Sincerely,
Espressoreading.com Dad

Dear Espressoreading.com Dad,
Without a doubt you suffer the standard needs of a busy parent. The basics are important to you and thankfully Camp William B. Snyder is ready to meet your needs. Each morning coffee, and a newspaper are delivered directly to your camp site, and as for getting your email and other important information through the World Wide Web, you can either use our free internet kiosk or bring your own laptop. The camp offers wireless internet in the dining hall and administration building.

If you have similar questions, feel free to email Camp Director Eric Steele at eric.steele@scouting.org

CLASSIFIED

WANTED:

EXPERIENCED SCOUT LEADERS TO BE CAMPMASTERS!
Would you like to spend weekends relaxing at camp and enjoying the great outdoors?
Would you enjoy observing Scouts and leaders as they enjoy camping at Camp Snyder?
Would you enjoy the camaraderie of other Scouters in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere?
The National Capital Area Council is initiating a Campmasters program and we are seeking volunteers to support the Camp Ranger for weekend camping at Camp William B. Snyder in Haymarket, VA during the 2009 – 2010 season (24 weekends)! The Campmasters program will provide two – three Campmasters to serve each camping weekend. We need between 24 – 36 Campmasters to support the program.

QUALIFICATIONS TO BE A CAMPMASTER

- Be registered with the Boy Scouts of America.
- Have had experience as a unit Scouter.
- Have completed Youth Protection Training within the last 2 years.
- Be able to relate well with people.
- Attend a Campmaster training orientation.
- Be willing to serve under the direction of the Council Campmaster and the Camp Ranger.
- Be willing to spend two or three assigned weekends at Camp William B. Snyder.

For more info contact John Eppler at JohnE_Scouter@Verizon.net.

SUMMER CAMP STAFF - 2010 CAMPING SEASON

We will hire between 30-40 camp staff in 2010 to work at Cub World and Camp William B. Snyder in Haymarket, VA. Successful applicants will enjoy a weekly salary, room and board, training, and a great outdoor experience with youth. The minimum age to work at Cub World is 15, with non-paid Counselor in Training positions available beginning at the age of 14. For more information on applying for staff, contact Eric Steele at Eric.Steele@Scouting.org.

FOR SALE

Looking for great Camp Snyder memorabilia, patches, and those must have items? Check out the Camp Trading Post located in the Hylton Training Center.

Spooky Items Requested

Each year Camp William B. Snyder morphs into the Hauntings of Haymarket Hollow! If you have unique Halloween decorations that you are looking to donate, Camp Snyder is ready to accept! Contact Holly Brown at brown.hollyh@verizon.net

2010 Camp Snyder Schedule of Important Dates

March 20	Order of the Arrow Fellowship Weekend
April 17	Parent & Son Overnight 1 & Cub World Leader's Orientation Meeting
April 24	Parent & Son Overnight 2 & Cub World Leader's Orientation Meeting
May 14	Wood Badge Weekend 1
June 4	Wood Badge Weekend 2
June 5	Cub World Leader's Orientation Meeting
June 18	Cub World Staff Week Begins
June 25	Cub World 2 Night Session 1
June 28	Cub World 4 Night Webelos Advancement Session A
July 2	Cub World 2 Night Session 2
July 5	Cub World Adventure Days A
July 9	Cub World 2 Night Session 3
July 12	Cub World Adventure Days B
July 16	Cub World 2 Night Session 4
July 19	National Jamboree Out of Council Hosting
August 13	Cub World 2 Night Session 5
August 16	Cub World 4 Night Webelos Advancement Session B

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CUB WORLD SPORTS

Cub World Looking to Repeat as Reigning Champions of Summer

Overall Standings

Tigers	0 - 0
Wolves	0 - 0
Bears	0 - 0
Webelos	0 - 0

After 4 consecutive summer championships, it seems hard to believe that the Cub World Team will be returning to offer up their most impressive summer experience yet. But, that is exactly what Coach Bobcat is indicating. This season not only will the Cub Scouts and Webelos be enjoying all of the traditional aspects of summer camp like songs in the dining hall and sliding down slides at the pool....but, the entire program will revolve around the concept of Sportz and Gamez.

Program planning for summer Cub World sessions will draw from the Cub Scout Academic and Sports Program Guide with advancement opportunities and competition offered that will challenge both the mind and the body of all youth participants and adults!