



# **Eastern District Day Camp 2009**

**June 22 to 26, 2009**

**8:30AM until 3:30PM**

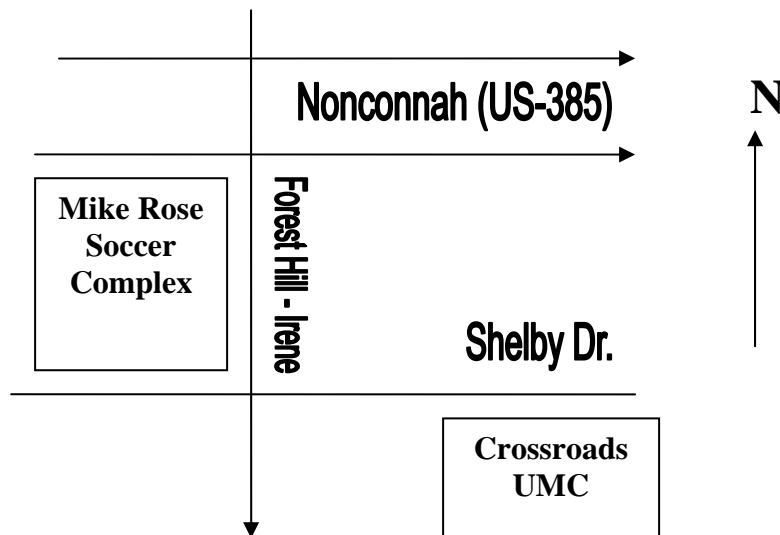
**The Eastern Subdistrict 1 of Chickasaw Council is looking for young men entering first through fifth grades to explore and discover what Cub Scouting is all about.**

## **Featured Activities:**

**Cub Scout Sports and Academics  
Daily Guest Speaker  
Friday Field Day and Family Luncheon  
Trading Post Stocked With Scout Merchandise  
Belt Loops, Pins and Advancements Galore**

**Plus**

**T-Shirt, Camp Patch, Den Photo and Snacks  
Eastern District Day Camp will be held at:  
Crossroads United Methodist Church  
9315 East Shelby Drive  
Collierville, TN 38017**



**It is located at Shelby Drive and West Mayfield Road. This is approximately 1/2 mile east of the Mike Rose Soccer Complex on the south side of Shelby Drive. The Shelby Drive entrance will be closed during Day Camp. Only the west entrance on West Mayfield Road will be open.**

**Camp fee for this year is \$70.00. Included in this fee is a camp T-shirt, Day Camp Patch, Day Camp Den photo, snacks, insurance and the traditional Friday cookout for the Cub Scout and one parent.**

**Activities include archery, BB guns, games, crafts, Scout skills, first aid and much more in a combination of indoor and outdoor activities. Each day will feature an opening and closing ceremony with an exciting daily Scout theme reinforcing what the Scouts learn during their regular pack and den meetings. Their minds will be stimulated by our daily guest speaker during the lunch break.**

**Age Requirements:**

**To participate, young men must be Registered Scouts ages 6 to 10 years old and going into the first through sixth grades (young men who have completed kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade by June 1<sup>st</sup>). Young men who have completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade and their Arrow of Light are encouraged to attend Boy Scout Summer Camp since we will concentrate on Cub Scout Achievements but are of course they welcome to attend camp with us.**

### **How Is Day Camp Organized?**

**The Scouts attending will be organized into Day Camp Dens according age/rank and our target is for about 10 young men per den with 2 volunteer adult den leaders.**

**Every effort will be made to keep young men of a given rank and pack together in a day camp den.**

**We also intend to have both Tiger Specific and Webelo Specific activities.**

**It is critical that the Akela indicate on the registration form the grade that the Scout will be in when he returns to school in the Fall of 2009. This information will allow us to sort him into his age/rank group. Incorrect information on this line will result in your Scout being placed into the incorrect Day Camp Den for his rank. Please double check this line before submitting your registration.**

### **Friday Field Day:**

**The schedule for Friday will be different than other days. On Friday, we will have den competitions, extra games, our luncheon and our closing ceremony where family and friends are invited to watch their Scouts perform and be acknowledged for their achievements this week. During the morning games, you are invited to come watch your Scout participate and to take photos.**

**The cost for the luncheon and one adult are covered in each Scout's registration fee. Additional meal tickets may be purchased at the time of registration.**

### **Achievements At Day Camp:**

**Eastern Subdistrict 1 Cub Scout Day Camp provides numerous opportunities for the Scouts to complete rank requirements, earn belt loops, academic/sports pins and badges. Three weeks to a month after day camp, the Pack Day Camp Coordinators will receive a report showing what each Scout in their pack earned at day camp. For this year we will be implementing a new tracking system and hopefully will be able to provide a full list of requirements and achievements completed toward each rank. It is the responsibility of the pack to provide awards earned during day camp.**

### **What Should Each Scout Bring To Camp Each Day?**

**Each Scout should bring a bottle of water (it will be hot and we will be very active), a five-gallon bucket with lid (this is what we sit on at some activities as well as carry our supplies and activities around), a hat and sunscreen (be sure to apply some before you bring him each day and we will get them to apply more periodically through the day). Each Scout will also need to bring his lunch in a waterproof bag or container unless signed up for the optional lunch program (see below).**

**Please label each Scout's items with his name, pack number and pack location.**

### **Trading Post:**

**A Cub Scout Trading Post will be open this year. Cubs may purchase many of the same items available at the Scout**

**Shop. Please keep in mind that Staff and Volunteers cannot be responsible for cash carried by Cubs. Please limit the amount of cash given to your Cubs.**

**Medication At Camp:**

**If a Scout needs to bring medication to camp, it should be turned in by the parent/guardian to the Day Camp Den Medical Professional and the Day Camp Den Leader should be advised of the situation and times. It should have the cub's name and dosage instructions and should be in the original container.**

**At the appropriate time, the Day Camp Den Leader will send the Scout along with his buddy-for-the-day to the camp medical advisor who will check the instructions and will observe administration of the medication.**

**Asthma inhalers and epi-pens may remain with the Scout.**

**Before And After Care**

**Before care (7:30AM to 8:30AM) and after care (3:30PM until 5:30PM) is also available.**

**If you would like to utilize this service, please let us know at the time of registration so that we may arrange for an adequate number of adults to be present. We will not be able to accept additional registrations after May 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**The Before/After Care program is \$8.50 per day.**

### **Optional Lunch Program**

If you would like to utilize this service, please let us know at the time of registration so that we may arrange for an adequate number of meals to be prepared.

The cost for the Lunch Program is \$15.00 for the week and must be arranged through the registration process. Because the supplies must be arranged for in advance, we will not be able to accept additional or daily registrations after May 29<sup>th</sup>.

### **Tot-Lot**

A Tot-Lot will be offered at no charge for smaller children (two to five years old) of Den Leaders and other volunteers.

If you will need this service, please let us know at the time of registration, which day(s) you will be needing the service.

We must have a complete Class I medical form for your Tot.

### **Parent Information:**

The safety and well being of your young men is the first and foremost consideration in conducting Day Camp.

Parents are welcome at Day Camp at any time. Many parents bring lunch and eat with their Scouts or show up to watch what their Scouts are doing and take photos. However, any person visiting the camp MUST sign in with the Day Camp Office (this is separate from the Church office) and obtain a visitors badge. The Scouts and Leaders

**are trained to report any person on campus without a proper ID badge.**

**We will have Sign In and Sign Out procedures. At this time, we anticipate that it will take an additional 3 minutes in the morning and 2 minutes in the afternoon to drop off and pick up your Scouts.**

**Each morning that a Scout is dropped off at camp and each afternoon at pickup – An adult must sign the sign in / sign out sheet located with the Den Leader for the Scout’s Day Camp Den. A verification system will be in place and a Scout will not be released from the gym until an adult has signed for pick up and the den leader has verified authorization**

**Keep in mind that it will be critical as sign up proceeds that the parents must provide the names of any person authorized to pick up your Scout after Day Camp each day. Scouts will not be released to any person unless we have written authorization in advance!**

**If you car pool your Scouts, we will have special procedures in place. Please see your Pack Day Camp Coordinator for these procedures.**

**Day Camp is a 100% volunteer undertaking. We have no paid staff positions. As a result, we depend on the parents to support us as Day Camp Den Leaders.**

**We will operate according to Boy Scouts of America policy, the National BSA Camp Guidelines and The Guide to Safe Scouting which both require 2 deep leadership plus since we will be on a United Methodist Church property we are under the United Methodist Safe Sanctuary Policy which also requires 2 deep leadership.**

**The above mentioned regulations call for a minimum ratio of 1 adult per 5 Scouts with a minimum of 2 adults present at all times.**

**As a result, we cannot conduct this camp without parent participation. Your Pack Day Camp Coordinator will create a sign up procedure to insure that your pack provides 2 deep leadership daily and will coordinate with the parents to insure that 2 deep leadership is provided daily with a minimum of disruption to the parent's schedules.**

**However, keep in mind that it will be difficult for your Pack Coordinator to do this without your participation.**

**We are not establishing an arbitrary cap on the number of Scouts that will be allowed to attend, however we reserve the right to limit the number of Scouts based on our ability to provide 2 deep leadership with parent volunteers.**

**Also --- We love our Tiger Cubs! It is such fun to watch them enter into the Scouting Experience. Tiger Cubs are our young Scouts who have graduated Kindergarten and are entering first grade. However, Cub Scout regulations require that our Tigers must have a parent or guardian**

**(their Akela) present at all times and to participate in all activities with them – they need to be a year older to attend on their own. If you have a Tiger Cub, then you have one of the Scouts who brings joy to the hearts of Scout Leaders as we watch them enter Scouts, however you or somebody authorized by you must be present with them at all times.**

**Registration:**

**All registrations should be handled through your Pack Day Camp Coordinator. See below for individual registrations.**

**Everyone attending day camp for even one day must complete a Day Camp Application and a Personal Health and Medical Record (Class 1) form. Please register only one person on each application. A medical record form for each Scout must be on file with our Day Camp Medical Advisor. Copy necessary forms and submit a Day Camp Application for every Scout *and* adult volunteer. A Pack Summary Sheet must accompany the Day Camp Application and the Class 1 Personal Medical Records form when each pack registers its Scouts.**

**T-shirt orders will be based on the forms that are turned in by the deadline. In the event that there is no size listed on the forms – we will do our best to get a T-shirt to the Scout or volunteer however we cannot guarantee the size or availability. Adult volunteers must work 3 days or more to qualify for a free T-shirt (however we will have a few for purchase). T-shirt availability on the Monday of day camp can only be guaranteed for applications turned in by noon**

**May 29, 2009.** T-shirts for registrations completed after that date will be provided as soon as they become available.

**Please remember that Day Camp Applications will not be considered complete and accepted until the Day Camp Application form is filled out *completely* and a *Class I Medical Form* is also completed and turned in.**

Registration forms and payment may be turned in at Cub Scout Round Table on Thursday April 2, 2009 and Thursday, May 7, 2009. Both meetings are from 7:00PM until 8:00PM.

Pack level applications may also be turned in to the Camp Director. Please e-mail him to make arrangements if you cannot turn them in at Roundtable.

Individual applications should be turned in at the Pack level. If you find that you need to turn in an individual application, please e-mail the Camp Director (information below) with your name and contact information.

Neither the District office nor the church office will be set up to accept applications.

***Fees And Registration:***

The fee for the week will be \$70.00. This fee is *transferable but non-refundable*. This will include a Day Camp T-shirt, Day Camp patch, Day Camp Den photo, snacks, insurance and a Friday luncheon for the Scout and one adult.

**Additional luncheon tickets may be purchased with your registration packet.**

**The deadline for submitting a full registration packet is noon Friday, May 29, 2009. After this time, the fee for registration (or *completing a previously submitted packet*) will increase to \$100.00 with a deadline of noon Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accept any packets after June 12<sup>th</sup>. These deadlines will not be waived. Please keep in mind that patches and t-shirts will not be guaranteed after the May 29<sup>th</sup> deadline.**

**A full registration packet consists of an Application Form, Class I Medical form plus applicable fees.**

**Questions:**

**If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact your Pack Day Camp Coordinator.**

**Each Pack should establish the position of Pack Day Camp Coordinator and insure that the Pack Day Camp Coordinator is on the Information Distribution List from the Day Camp Director. The Pack Day Camp Coordinator is the primary point of contact that the Day Camp Director will use to distribute information.**

**Information and sign up forms plus rosters and volunteer forms are ready to begin flowing to the packs for distribution as soon as each pack informs us of the contact information for the Pack Day Camp Coordinator.**

**If further assistance is required, then please contact David Colston, 2009 Eastern District Day Camp Director at:**

**[david.colston@flightsafety.com](mailto:david.colston@flightsafety.com)**

**Also, please periodically check the Eastern District website for updates and further information at:**

**<http://www.easternbsa.org>**