

Cub Scout Camping & Webelos Scout Camping

The recent national publication entitled Cub Scout/Webelos Scout Camping program guidelines has several significant changes regarding the BSA stance on Cub Scout Camping. As outlined in this publication – local councils have the responsibility of interpreting these guidelines based upon prior experience, knowledge of camping, youth protection guidelines, and health/safety concerns.

The following policies and procedures will be in effect from this date forward.

They are as follows:

Adult to Youth Ratio – It is highly recommended and encouraged that a minimum of one adult family member accompany the Cub Scout/Webelos Scout on all pack sponsored excursions, especially those that are an overnight camping experience. It is **MANDATORY** that a minimum of 1 adult (over 21 years of age) accompany the pack/den for every 2 Cub Scouts/Webelos Scouts.

Pack sponsored overnight camping experiences are **ONLY** permitted to occur at accredited Boy Scouts of America local council owned Scout Camps. Pack sponsored overnight camping experiences are not permitted to occur at any other facilities.

Primary reason(s) are: Boy Scouts of America Scout Camps are inspected and utilized on a continual basis and present the very best opportunity for a successful and healthy/safe experience.

Leader Qualifications are as follows:

The 2 primary leaders of the pack sponsored overnight camping experience **MUST** have completed

- (1) Cub Scout Leader Specific Training
- (2) Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (B.A.L.O.O.)
- (3) Adult Leader Youth Protection Training

It is highly recommended that all adults that are planning to be in attendance at the overnight camping experience also complete these training courses.

Prior to attending the Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation for a pack sponsored overnight camping experience, a pack representative **MUST** complete a local tour permit and a weekend camping reservation form at the Hawk Mountain Council Service Center.