



**2010 OP District
Cub Scout Day Camp
"100 Years of Scouting"
Monday-Wednesday,
June 28-30, 2010**



Frequently Asked Questions

Q – Why do we need to send chaperones?

A – BSA national camp rules require that there be at least one adult chaperone for every five Scouts. (For Tigers, an "Adult Partner" must attend (i.e., one-on-one).) It is not fair to the Scouts (and adults) of other Troops if your Pack doesn't send the requisite number of chaperones – they shouldn't have to monitor your kids!

Q – May siblings attend Day Camp?

A – Siblings that are younger than Scout-age (i.e., age six or younger) may attend so long as their parent/guardian is chaperoning. There is usually a nominal fee charged. Note that siblings/friends of Scout-age (i.e., age seven and above) may only attend Day Camp as registered BSA Scouts.

Q – Will swim tests be offered every day of camp?

A – No. Swim tests are only offered on the first day of camp. If your Scout misses the test on day 1, he will not be able to participate in pool or lakefront activities.

Q – Will there be a "Design the Patch" contest again this year?

A – Yes! Is your son an "artsy" Cub Scout? Have him design what he'd like to see used as our 2010 Day Camp patch – winner receives free day camp registration (a \$60 value)! Designs must be received by April 1. (Note - if designing a circle patch, make it no larger than three inches in diameter.) This year's theme is "100 Years of Scouting"! Send design to OP Day Camp Patch Contest, PO Box 68, Akron OH 44309.

Q – My son needs a break – is Day Camp a good time to take him off of any medications?

A – No! Although we have a qualified First Aider on the premises to handle minor cuts, scrapes, etc., we are NOT health care professionals. Day camp is a structured three days with rather tight time periods and some strenuous "hiking" around camp. Unless you are on site and can monitor your son's behavior in a one-on-one manner, please don't use Day camp as a vacation time from his usual routine.

Q – Why is Day Camp in late June this year?

A – Old Portage District is part of the Great Trail Council, and there are five other districts in the GTC. We choose Day Camp dates on a yearly rotation schedule. Next year's OP Day Camp is tentatively scheduled for Wed.-Fri., June 29 to July 1, 2011.

Q – I'd like to help (how much do the staffers get paid???)

A – With the exception of the Campmaster (whom you will likely never see) and the Camp Aquatics Director, all of our adult and youth staffers (including the Camp Director and the Program Director) are unpaid volunteers and have taken vacation time in order to staff this day camp for your Scouts! (Staffers do, however, respond well to food and snacks!)