

Goose Creek Day/Twilight Camp

April Newsletter 2022

Onward and upward! As always, let us know how we can get your kiddos to camp, and answer any questions that may come up along the way. Your Camp Director, Shannon Klee, is here for you! This issue of our Newsletter contains lots of nuts and bolts, about all things Day/Twilight Camp-related: Registration, Den Walker thoughts, and many more gems of information.

Possible Day/Twilight Camp Webinars for parents and other interested adults?

Price Deadline Coming Up-The deadline for Early Bird Pricing- \$190 for Day Camp, \$110 for Twilight- through May 15! The regular prices are \$230 and \$130, respectively, so grab that price while you can.

Camperships- We could all use a boost now and then, and camperships are available. You can find the link to apply at gotodaycamp.org.

About Pack Camp Unit Coordinators- By now, your Pack should have identified a Pack Camp Coordinator. The Pack Camp Coordinator will be in charge of coordinating families that are registering campers to be sure all details are in place, and also to make sure there are enough Den Walkers to make quota (details below). A Den without enough Den Walkers is not a Den at our camps!

About registration- This year, campers will be registered and paid for individually, by their own adults. Links to all paperwork can be found at gotodaycamp.org. Most of it is digital this year! Please note that Health Forms A and B will still need to be printed and turned in to your Camp Coordinator in paper form.

About Den Walkers (please register online as a Den Walker) - Now for the rules about Den Walkers. We know this is complicated, but is the best way to make sure everyone stays safe at camp...including us adults. The rules protect us, too, after all!

1. Each Pack must furnish 1 Den Walker for every 5 Scouts attending camp.
2. There must always be at least TWO adults, for 2-Deep Leadership.
3. IN ADDITION, 1 Parent/Guardian for every Tiger Cub Scout (new Cubs who will attend 1st grade in the fall).
4. Tiger Cub Parent/Guardians may not be included in the 1:5 ratio. It is absolutely critical that Two-Deep Leadership be maintained in camp.

5. It is all right to have different Den Walkers on different days, as long as they have established communications from one day to the next, so all Den Walkers know who has an allergy, who skinned their knee yesterday, who is being picked up by which adult, etc.

Example 1: 3 Scouts (Wolf – Webelos) + 1 Tiger Cub = 2 Den Walkers and 1 Parent/Guardian

Example 2: 7 Scouts + 2 Tiger Cubs = 3 Den Walkers and 2 Parent/Guardians; etc.

All Den Walkers will need to do two things:

1. They will need to submit Health Forms A and B.

[680-001 AB.pdf \(scouting.org\)](#)

2. All adults that go to camp must also complete Youth Protection Training.

[Youth Protection | Boy Scouts of America \(scouting.org\)](#)

3. And two optional trainings that we love for you to do

-Hazardous Weather Training at

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-Current First Aid/ CPR/AED

Only the Medical Forms A and B are required for Den Walkers, but the others are strongly recommended. Knowing that we have many adults that are certified in these things will help our camp to get a stronger credential, when the Camp Inspectors come out to look us over, and we appreciate knowing our adult leaders can support us all, if the situation should ever arise. I, personally, feel that we can never be trained enough, so why not? If you have these trainings, please submit proof to your Camp Coordinator. We will put it in our camp file, and can return them to you at the end of the week, if requested.

CAMP STAFF - We are in need of Adult Camp staff – lots and lots of staff will be needed. Even your Camp Director and Program Director are volunteers, and we need you! Want a special deal for your camper? Parents serving on Camp Staff full-time can send one camper to camp for FREE this year. (This does not include Den Walkers, unfortunately, only Staff workers in a Program Area). Please send me an email to let me know what you would like to do to help out: goosecreekcubcamp@gmail.com.

About Covid- At this time, no information has come down to us from Council regarding Covid restrictions for our camps this year. We are on the alert for updates, and will be sure to notify units of any changes.

Yours In Superheroes,

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