



# Polar Cubs 2017

## Parent Info and FAQs

### **Check in starts at 8:15 am**

Phillippo - Dining Hall  
Rum River – Colbert  
Stearns – Tonkawa Lodge  
Fred C. Andersen – Swanson Lodge

### **Program runs from 9 am – 3:15 pm**

**Cost** \$33/youth, \$13/adult, and free for siblings under 5 years old

### **Do I have to register with my pack?**

No, your pack does not need to register all together however you will need to know what your pack number is when you complete the online process. We do encourage packs to come together as much as possible however families are more than welcome to do the registration on their own and pick whatever date works best for them!

### **What will the siblings do during the day?**

Any siblings that come along with your Cub Scout will stay together all day. The Cub Scouts will be divided into groups based on age/rank and siblings will follow.

### **If I have more than one Cub Scout do I need to bring another adult?**

We encourage a 1:1 ratio for all of our Cub Scout camping programs but if you need to divide your time between two children we will recommend that you stay with the younger and ask another adult in your group to watch over the second boy. You can also request to have them put in the same den for the day.

### **What if myself or my child have special dietary needs?**

We do everything we can to provide safe and healthy meals for all of our campers. If you or your Cub Scout have a dietary need we ask that you enter the information during the online registration process AND call the camp director at least 1 week prior to your arrival at camp. (Kendra Jones 651-254-9136)

*Note: we do have cooler space and a microwave available if you would rather bring your own food*

### **How should I dress for Polar Cubs?**

Make sure to check the weather prior to coming to camp and dress in layers! We recommend a wicking base layer, warmth layer (fleece, flannel, thick sweaters) and an outer layer of wind and water protection. Avoid wearing any cotton fabrics as they absorb moisture and can lead to frostbite (especially on hands and feet).

### **Will I have to be outside with my Cub Scout?**

Yes! Adults get to participate alongside their Scout in all of the programs. You will be required to stay for the duration of the program.



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#### **What is the cold weather cancellation policy?**

We have designed our program to be a safe balance of outdoor and indoor activities and as temperatures get colder we can increase indoor time. Once the temperatures go below -25 F (with or without wind chill) we will make the decision to cancel. The registration contact will be notified the Friday prior to inform the group of any cancellations.

#### **What is the refund policy?**

Refunds will be given for family emergencies and documented illnesses. If an individual or a pack does not show up, that reservation can be transferred to date and/or location during the 2017 Polar Cubs season. It cannot be transferred to other events.

#### **Is there an overnight option for Polar Cubs?**

Units can choose to rent one of our cabins at the camp properties on their own. However there is no structured overnight option with Polar Cubs. Any arrangements would have to be made separately and food service would not be provided by the camp.

Reservations can be made at <https://campreservation.com/crs.php?OrgKey=BSA250>

#### **Can 2<sup>nd</sup> year Webelos (Arrow of Light) participate in Polar Cubs?**

Yes! Many Arrow of Light Scouts will have already transitioned into a Boy Scout troop at this point, but they are still welcome to attend with their Pack or family during their 5<sup>th</sup> grade year.

#### **Make your reservation TODAY!**

<http://camping.northernstarbsa.org/CubScout/PolarCubs.aspx>

We look forward to seeing you at camp this winter and let us know if you have any questions as you begin to make reservations!

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