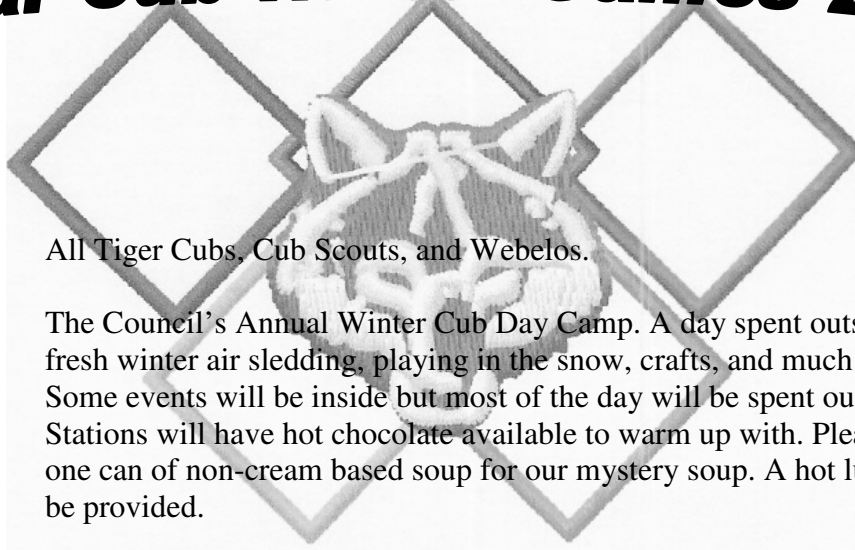


Polar Cub Winter Games 2010



- Who** All Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, and Webelos.
- What** The Council's Annual Winter Cub Day Camp. A day spent outside in the fresh winter air sledding, playing in the snow, crafts, and much more. Some events will be inside but most of the day will be spent outside. Stations will have hot chocolate available to warm up with. Please bring one can of non-cream based soup for our mystery soup. A hot lunch will be provided.
- When** Saturday January 30th 9AM - 4PM (Registration/Check-in 8-9AM. Rain date is scheduled February 13th)
- Where** Camp Decorah, Holmen WI
- Why** Activities like a winter day camp help to keep the pack active and healthy. Boys join scouting for outdoor activities and look forward to winter fun with their fellow scouts.
- Gear** Scouts and leaders should have proper winter outdoor clothing and come dressed for the weather. All participants must be wearing boots, a hat, gloves/mittens, snow pants, and a winter coat. Everyone is asked to bring a can of non-creamed based soup for our mystery hot soup station.
- Packs must also have a completed copy of each scout's Class 1 health form.**
- Fees** \$20.00 per scout. **NO LATE REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED.** The fee is non-refundable. The fee covers program expenses, craft supplies, insurance, lunch, and a patch. There is no cost for adults. Limited to 300 scouts.
- Registration** Registration and fees are due to the Council Service Center no later than January 22, 2010. Registration/Rosters with fees will be accepted by mail or in person at the Council Service Center.
- Adult** One adult per five Cub Scouts with a minimum of 2 adults per group. Tiger Cubs need to attend with an adult partner. **EACH UNIT MUST SUBMIT ONE VOLUNTEER FOR STAFF!!!**

Polar Cub Winter Games Commemorative Hat



Just in time for the 2010 Winter Games! Celebrate the festivities in the stylish and practical commemorative hat. Cost is \$10 per hat. Deadline for ordering hats is January 13th 2010 at noon. NO ACCEPTIONS. Any questions, give us a call. 608-784-4040.

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A Few Suggestions for Wisconsin Winters:

Footwear, Hats, and Gloves

Insulated boots with liners should be worn. Tennis shoes will not be allowed. Boots should be snug but not constricting so feet will stay warm. Wool or acrylic socks are recommended. Bring extra socks. Mittens are recommended because they are warmer than gloves. Two pair should be brought in case one pair becomes to wet to keep hands warm. A warm hat which covers the ears is essential. **Hats, mittens/gloves, and boots are required!**

Coats and Pants

Please bring a heavy winter coat. Dress in layers with a sweatshirt or sweater under your coat. A majority of the activities this year will involve snow. It is highly recommended every Scout is in snow pants. Don't forget about the long underwear. **A coat is required.**

Lost Mittens

As Scouts move in and out of building they will be taking off and putting on clothing to maintain their comfort. **Please label all Scouts belongings with their first and last name and what Pack they are in.** Lost and found will be in the Dahl Family Scout Center on the stage.

Travel

While traveling to and from Polar Day Camp the Cub Scouts should not be wearing all their winter gear. A heated car will cause the boys to sweat and overheat. The moisture created from sweating will then hurt the insulating value of the clothing causing the boys to get cold quickly. Please don't have the boys wearing full snow attire on the ride there. There will be time to change on arrival.

Safety Tips

Dehydration is a real concern in the winter. Please make sure everyone is drinking water. Vaseline ointment can be applied to lips, noses, and hands to prevent chapped skin. Shivering is the first stage of hypothermia. Don't be afraid to go in and warm up when you need to.

Polar Cub Winter Games 2010 Reservation and Payment Form

Unit Information

Pack Number _____ District _____

Contact for Event (Must be attending) _____

Daytime Phone _____

Evening Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

Volunteer Staff for Event _____

Daytime Phone _____

Evening Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

Payment Information

(Make Checks Payable to BSA)

Number of Scouts _____ X \$20 _____

Number of Adults _____

Number of Hats _____ X \$10 _____

Mail to Gateway Area Council
2600 Quarry Road
La Crosse WI, 54601

Fax to 608-784-4047

Important Notes

Fees are not refundable. No late registration will be accepted.

A maximum of 300 Cub Scouts can be accommodated at this event. When this number is reached the event will be closed. Turn in registration material and payment for your space as soon as possible. Registration must be accompanied by payment.

Instructions- A roster listing the names, emergency contact information and health forms must be submitted at the check in area the day of the event. A health form column is included to indicate each person on the roster has a health form to be turned in accompanying the roster. **One roster per Pack.**

