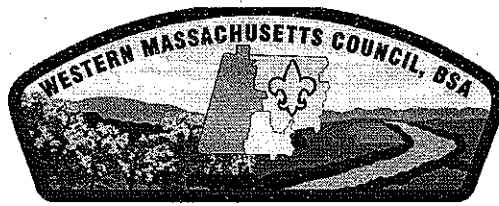


Western Massachusetts Council,
Boy Scouts of America



2012
Family Guide to
Summer Camping

Cub Scout Edition



2012 Summer Camping Opportunities in this edition:

**Cub Scout Day Camp
Cub Scout Resident Camp**

IMPORTANT NOTE ON MEDICAL FORMS:

Medical forms are **required for all youth and adults** attending camp for one or more days. The official BSA form can be found at <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx>.

*Only Parts A and C are needed for Cub Scout Day Camp.
Parts A, B, and C are required for Cub Scout Resident Camp.*

You can reach both service centers with one easy-to-remember number:

413-594-9196

Camperships are available to families in need. Please see page 8 for the current form. Only this 2012 version of the application form will be accepted.

Visit us on line at www.wmascouting.org

Please send Registration Forms, Medical Forms and Payments to:

**Western Massachusetts Council, BSA
1 Arch Road, Suite 5
Westfield, MA 01085**

Or

**Western Massachusetts Council, BSA
2 South Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201**

Do not send registrations for partner camps to the above addresses.

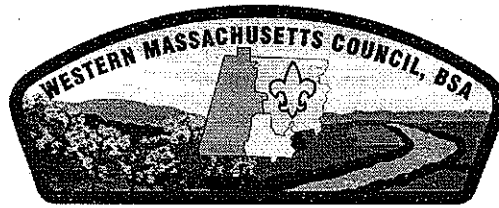
Chesterfield Scout Reservation

22 Sugar Hill Rd.
Williamsburg, MA 01096



H. A. Moses Scout Reservation

310 Birch Hill Rd.
Russell, MA 01071



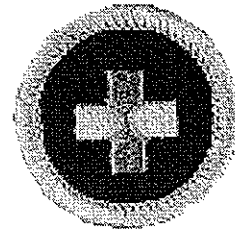
NATIONALLY ACCREDITED AND FULLY LICENSED



All BSA camps adhere to the strictest of operational standards. In addition to carrying all required local and state licenses, our programs are annually granted the status of **NATIONALLY ACCREDITED CAMPS** by the Boy Scouts of America, demonstrating compliance with dozens of additional programming and operational standards.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Each camp employs a certified health and safety officer to assure the camp is operating in a safe and secure manner and to administer medical care, distribute medications and handle health records.



CAMPERSHIPS

The Western Massachusetts Council believes no Scout should be denied a camp experience simply because his family cannot afford it. Families with demonstrated need should request a Camper-ship application from the Western Massachusetts Council Scout Service Center or download one from our website. ***Camper-ship applications are available to Scouts attending our partner camps.***

These Camper-ship applications are made available through Friends of Scouting contributions from our local businesses and Scout families. To donate to FOS, please contact the council service center or your District Executive.

REFUNDS

For WMC Camps: Refunds are made for exceptional circumstances if notice is given at least one week prior to the start of camp. All requests must be submitted in writing to the Western Massachusetts Council.

For WMC Partner Camps: Please see each camp's refund policies.

CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

Cub Scout day camp encourages participation of den and pack leaders to strengthen packs so their boys benefit and grow with a good outdoor experience. The camp is an outdoor experience where Cub Scouts participate in sports, games, and crafts, explore nature and work on achievements, electives and badges. Boys have fun in the outdoors. ~ ~ ***That's Cub Scout Day Camp.***

The Cub Scout day camp program is designed to teach skills and develop attitudes that make a boy more self-reliant and more at home in the outdoors. He will have fun with a purpose. The purpose is to build character while providing a memorable experience in the life of a boy. Make sure your boys get Cub Scouting at its best by attending Cub Scout day camp.

All Cub Scouts ~ from this year's Tiger Cubs to Webelos Scouts ~ are encouraged to attend. Day camp is usually the first camping experience for a Scout. Boys attend day camp and return home each day. There is no overnight camping. Scouts participate in outdoor activities centered around a camping theme.

Day camp is a program of the Western Massachusetts Council, Boy Scouts of America and is made available throughout the council's service area. It meets the standards of the National Council, BSA, and each location is inspected annually to assure a high quality, successful camping experience. You may attend any or all of the district-sponsored day camps. It's a 5-day program that takes place Monday - Friday. Of course, you're welcome to attend the entire week of camp with your son, or just come and spend a day!!

PLEASE NOTE THAT A PACK SENDING FIVE OR MORE CUB SCOUTS OF THE SAME RANK IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A DEN LEADER FOR THAT RANK AT DAY CAMP.

Cub Scout Day Camp Opportunities:

Week 1: July 9-13, 2012

Location: Moses Scout Reservation, Russell
310 Birch Hill Road, Russell MA
Camp Director: Aaron Clark, aclark@liptonenergy.com

Week 3: July 23-27, 2012

Location: Moose Family Center, Chicopee
244 Fuller Rd., Chicopee, MA 01020
Camp Director: Cherri Harrison, hugus4@verizon.net

Week 2: July 16-20, 2012

Location: St. Mark School, Pittsfield
400 Columbus Ave., #1, Pittsfield, MA 01201
Camp Director: Aaron Clark, aclark@liptonenergy.com

Week 4: July 30-August 3, 2012

Location: to be determined
Camp Director: Laurie McDonald, laurie2463@comcast.net

All Day Camps run from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Campers must bring their own lunches that do not require refrigeration. For more information on Cub Scout Day Camp, contact Fritz Schmidt at the council office or at fritz.schmidt@scouting.org

DAY CAMP FEES

\$170 - if paid by June 1st
\$180 - if paid after June 1st*

Please note that new Tigers (graduating Kindergartners) must be accompanied by an adult.

****New Scouts as of June 1st may pay the early registration fee if paid by July 1st.***

KIDTOWN: FREE DAY CAMP FOR SIBLINGS

An exciting and FREE program run by Day Camp for the children (under 10 years old) of our camp volunteers. KidTown is a way for parents to volunteer for camp while at the same time providing a genuine camp experience for their other children.



Western Massachusetts Council, Inc., BSA 2012 CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP REGISTRATION FORM



Name _____ Age (as of July 1, 2012) _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____ Parent/Guardian (print) _____

Pack # _____ Den #/Name _____ This will be my Cub Scout's _____ year at camp.

I am registering for the following session(s):

- ___ Session 1: July 9 -13, at Moses Scout Reservation, Russell
- ___ Session 2: July 16-20, at St. Mark School, Pittsfield
- ___ Session 3: July 23-27, at Moose Family Center, Chicopee
- ___ Session 4: July 30-August 3



In **SEPTEMBER 2012**, my Cub Scout will be a:

___ Tiger (Grade 1) ___ Wolf (Grade 2) ___ Bear (Grade 3) ___ Webelos I (Grade 4) ___ Webelos II (Grade 5)

Please note that all incoming Tiger Cubs must have an adult partner accompany them during the week.

DEN PLACEMENT REQUEST: If possible, please place my Cub Scout in the same den with these Cubs and/or Cub Scouts from this den or pack. I understand that the camp will do its best but may not be able to accommodate my request.

CAMPER T-SHIRT SIZE: Please be mindful when placing orders, as order adjustments may not be possible.

___ Adult small ___ Adult medium ___ Adult large

PARENT VOLUNTEERS: Parents who are currently registered as volunteer leaders with a Cub Scout pack are encouraged to spend at least one day of the camp week assisting us by leading a den or working in a program area of need. Parents not currently registered may volunteer but must submit a **CORI form to the council office not later than June 1**. Camp Den Leader orientation will be provided each morning for parent volunteers. A FREE siblings program, KidTown, is available for volunteering parents. Those volunteering for the entire week will receive a camp T-shirt! Please circle the day(s) you will be able to volunteer:

Session 1: M T W Th F	Session 3: M T W Th F
Session 2: M T W Th F	Session 4: M T W Th F

I am volunteering for the **ENTIRE** week. My adult shirt size is: ___S ___M ___L ___XL ___XXL

Session 1: M T W Th F	Session 3: M T W Th F
Session 2: M T W Th F	Session 4: M T W Th F

Name(s) of children coming to KidTown:

_____ Age _____ _____ Age _____

PAYMENT:	Registration fee: \$170.00 per session if paid in full by June 1	\$ _____	
	\$180.00 per session if paid after June 1	\$ _____	
	Extra camp T-shirt: \$12/shirt @ _____ shirts (size _____)	\$ _____	
	TOTAL:	\$ _____	

Please make all checks and money orders payable to Western Massachusetts Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Credit card payment: VISA MasterCard American Express Discover Card Number _____

Expiration date: ____/____ Signature: _____

MEDICAL FORM ATTACHED: Parts A and B of the BSA Annual Health and Medical Record are required for all youth and adults who will be at camp for one or more days.

PARENT/GUARIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Cub Scout Resident Camp



Resident Camp is designed to give Cubs and Webelos a great overnight experience at a level that is comfortable to them. We provide a program that is designed for their age, with activities they're sure to enjoy! We have programs such as crafts, nature, scout skills, archery, swimming, boating, sports, and much more.

This year, our theme is:

"CSI: Cub Scout Investigators"

The 2012 Cub Scout Resident Camp will be held at:

Horace A. Moses Scout Reservation

310 Birch Hill Rd, Russell, MA 01071

Dates:

August 5—11, 2012

Camp Director: Vicki Kornacki

Camp Fees:

Full Week (Sun-Sat, Aug. 5-11): \$295 if paid by May 20th

\$320 if paid after May 20th

Discount of \$25 applies if also attending day camp.

Adult or Den Chief attending: \$90

(1 adult free for every 4 Cubs from the same Pack)

Short Week (Sun-Wed, Aug. 5-8): \$175 if paid by May 20th

\$195 if paid after May 20th

Discount of \$15 applies if also attending day camp.

Adult or Den Chief attending: \$60

Your whole family is invited to join us for our Friday picnic as we bring a close to a great week of camp! Look for more details at check-in on Sunday.

See the 2012 Cub Scout Resident Camp Guide under separate cover.



**Western Massachusetts Council, Inc., BSA
2012 CUB SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP
REGISTRATION FORM**



District: _____ Pack #: _____ Cubmaster: _____

Scout's Name: _____ Age (as of July 1, 2012): _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian (print): _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

This will be my Cub Scout's _____ year at camp.

In **September 2012**, my Scout will be a:

____ Wolf (Grade 2) ____ Bear (Grade 3) ____ Webelos I (Grade 4) ____ Webelos II (Grade 5)

I will be attending camp with my Scout:

Name: _____ Relationship to Scout: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Registration Fee - Full Week: \$295 if paid in full by May 20th \$ _____
 \$320 if paid after May 20th \$ _____
 \$90 per adult or Den Chief \$ _____
 Discount of \$25 if also attending Day Camp \$ _____
Total: \$ _____

Registration Fee - Short Week: \$175 if paid in full by May 20th \$ _____
 \$195 if paid after May 20th \$ _____
 \$60 per adult or Den Chief \$ _____
 Discount of \$15 if also attending Day Camp \$ _____
Total: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Western Massachusetts Council, Boy Scouts of America

Credit Card Payment: VISA MasterCard American Express Discover

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: ____/____ Signature: _____

MEDICAL FORM ATTACHED: *Parts A, B, and C of the BSA Annual Health and Medical Record are required for all youth and adults who will be at camp for one or more days.*

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

2012 REQUEST FOR CAMBERSHIP – ONE CAMPING PERIOD ONLY

CONFIDENTIAL

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

WMC Cub Scout Resident Camp___ WMC Cub Scout Day Camp___

WMC NYLT___ WMC Eagle Week___ WMC AdVenture Week___

Boy Scout Camp Partner Camp (name):_____

Dates applicant will attend camp: From _____ to _____, 2012.

Scout's Name:_____

Pack/Troop/Crew (Circle one) Number:_____

Parent/Guardian Name:_____

Address:_____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip Code:_____

Telephone #:_____ Email:_____

Please assist the Western Massachusetts Council and our generous benefactors by filling out the following demographic information:

Step 1- Please indicate your Ethnicity (choose one)

Hispanic/Latino non-Hispanic

Step 2- Please indicate your Race (choose one or more that best describes your scout)

White African-American Asian American Indian

Native Hawaiian Asian & White African-American & White

Other:multi-racial

SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR MORE REQUIRED INFORMATION

Household Income Information

HOUSEHOLD SIZE: Please circle the number of persons living in your household, including yourself.

HOUSEHOLD INCOME: Please circle the total yearly income from all sources for your household that your household is less than under the column for your household size.

FY 2011 Income Limit Category	1 Person	2 Person	3 Person	4 Person	5 Person	6 Person	7 Person	8 Person
<u>Extremely Low (30%) Income Limits</u>	\$17,300	\$19,750	\$22,200	\$24,650	\$26,650	\$28,600	\$30,600	\$32,550
<u>Very Low(50%) Income Limits</u>	\$28,750	\$32,850	\$36,950	\$41,050	\$44,050	\$47,650	\$50,950	\$54,200
<u>Low (80%) Income Limits</u>	\$44,950	\$51,400	\$57,800	\$64,200	\$69,350	\$74,500	\$79,650	\$84,750

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Certification

I certify that the information in this application in true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The household size and household income indicated above is accurate as of the below date.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

APPLICANTS MUST MAKE A DEPOSIT TOWARDS THE CAMP FEE AT THE TIME THEY SUBMIT THE CAMBERSHIP APPLICATION for WMC Programs Minimum Deposit per child: \$25.00**

Parents will receive an email notification regarding campership qualification and amounts.

Please send completed applications, deposits, and any enclosures to:

Camperships
Western Massachusetts Council
1 Arch Road, Suite 5
Westfield, MA 01085

WMC USE ONLY: