



CUB SCOUT PACK 731 CROFTON, MARYLAND 21114



Pack Winter Camping Trip

The Pack's Family Camping trip will be held on March 16, 17, and 18, 2007 at Camp Saffran at the Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation (BCMSR), located in Harford County, approximately an hour and a half north of Crofton. We will be meeting at the Crofton Elementary School parking lot at 5:30 pm on Friday March 16, leaving for BCMSR promptly at 6:00 pm.

Registration – The cost of this year's camping trip will be \$22 per person. \$15 of this money will be returned to the Dens to purchase food for the weekend. The deadline for registration is **Sunday, February 4th, 2007**. You must have the completed registration/permission slip and fee turned into your den leader by this date. Initially, registration is open only to scouts and adult guardians. Each scout is required to be accompanied by an adult guardian who will stay in the same cabin. We may have additional space for siblings and if so we will conduct a second registration wave after February 7th.

Cabins – Eight of the cabins have sleeping space for 18 people (the Administration building sleeps 10), plus room for a few extras if you bring your own air mattresses or cots. Sleeping space consists of upper and lower bunk bed frames with a canvas bottom, so please be sure to bring either a sleeping bag or a couple of blankets to toss on the bunk. Since occasionally there are problems with some of the bunk beds, it would be helpful if a few folks in each cabin brought either their own cot or an air mattress to place on the floor (just in case). Each cabin has a wood stove or a fireplace, plus a wood box. We are responsible for leaving the wood box as full as we find it, so everyone should plan on bringing a few pieces of firewood along.

Food - Cabin leaders will be planning the meals for their individual cabins for the weekend. They will need help in preparing the meals, so please be generous with your assistance. Plan on eating dinner before we leave on Friday - the first meal at camp will be breakfast on Saturday. We will be eating all meals at each cabin. In addition to Saturday breakfast, we will have lunch and dinner, plus a Saturday night snack (subject to cabin leaders' discretion). We will finish up with breakfast on Sunday morning.

Activities - There will be activities for all boys in the pack. Ideas being discussed include model rockets, camp games, archery, nature hike, and more. In addition we encourage everyone to bring equipment for baseball, volleyball, basketball, football, and Frisbee, plus there are many hiking trails available. In case of inclement weather, we'll try to continue with activities as much as possible, but we might have to move some things indoors. We are planning to have a campfire and advancement ceremony on Saturday evening, so if any families have any extra firewood (beyond what you bring for your cabin), we'd appreciate the donations.

Camp facilities - Each cabin has lights, electricity, a kitchen with a gas stove, sink with hot and cold running water, and refrigerator. Recently renovated outside latrines are located at each campsite, plus full (heated) bathroom facilities (toilets, sinks, showers) are located at the pool house. There is a trading post located near the pool house, where you can purchase patches, mugs, t-shirts, candy, sodas, etc. The pack will purchase a Broad Creek Winter Camper patch for all registered cub scouts attending the campout.

A suggested list of items to bring to camp and driving directions are also part of this package.

**Registration/Permission Slip
Pack 731 Broad Creek Family Camping Trip
(16-18 March 2007)**

Den # _____

Adult Guardian

Name _____

Scout

Name _____ Age ____

Special Requests:

Please include registration fee of \$22 per person. Checks should be made out to Pack 731. Return this slip and payment to your Den Leader by **Sunday, February 4th, 2007.**

As the parent of _____, I give permission for him to attend the Pack
(participating scout)
731 Winter Camping Trip at the Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation, Camp Saffran from Friday, March 16th to Sunday, March 18th, 2007.

Time/Place of Departure: Crofton Elementary School parking lot, 5:30 pm, March 16th
Time of Return: Approximately 12:00 Sunday, March 18th

I give permission to the leaders of Pack 731 to render First Aid should the need arise. In the event of an emergency, I also give permission to the physician, selected by the adult leader in charge, to hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia, order injection, or secure other medical treatment, as needed. In consideration of the positive benefits to be derived by the above-named scout from his participation in the above-named activity, I further agree to hold Pack 731, and its leaders blameless for any accidents that might occur during this outing except for clear acts of negligence or non-adherence to BSA policies and guidelines.

In case of emergency, I can be reached by phone at (____) ____ - _____. If I cannot be reached, please contact _____ at (____) ____ - _____.

Print Name: _____
(Parent or Legal Guardian)

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Items you may want to bring to the Campout

Firewood for heating cabin
Sleeping Bag (or 2 -3 blankets for bedding)
Sleeping pad (to be placed under sleeping bag)
Pillow
Toothbrush and toothpaste
Soap, face towel
Water Bottle
Flashlight with extra batteries
Rain gear (poncho, raincoat)
Personal First aid kit (band aids, Tylenol)
Toilet Paper
Clothes or pajamas to sleep in (warm ones) (boys should not sleep in same clothes they wear during the day)
At least one complete change of clothes
Extra Socks (at least SIX pairs, wet cold socks are the fastest way to hypothermia)
Second Pair of shoes
Coat
Gloves (two pairs preferred)
Hat (two preferred)
Scout Uniform (Shirt, Hat, Neckerchief)
Wolf/Bear/Web Book (so you can work on additional advancements during free time)

Any other items that may make your stay more enjoyable and comfortable.

REMINDER: Please do not bring electronic games (Game-boys, TVs, etc to Camp). However, if you have board games which will encourage cooperation and are fun to play please bring them for your night time activity.

ALSO: each cabin should arrange to bring its own kitchen utensils, pots and pans, paper towels, trash bags, drinking water, wood, and cleaning supplies for your Den/Cabin), these items are not supplied by camp and it is our responsibility to leave the facilities as clean or better than what we find them.

Directions to Camp Saffran Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation

Take MD 3 to I-97 north
Stay on I-97 towards Harbor Tunnel (I-895)
Continue on I-895 through Harbor Tunnel (toll: \$1.00) to I-95 north
Continue on I-95 north, past Baltimore Beltway (I-695) to exit 80 (MD 543)
At traffic light at end of exit ramp, turn left onto MD 543 toward Churchville
Continue to traffic light, turn right onto MD 136 north
Continue for 14 miles on MD 136 north
Cross over US 1, past MD 440, continue through Dublin (past Dublin market on left)
Go past Robinson Mill Rd, look for Peach Orchard Rd (brown Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation sign)
Turn right onto Peach Orchard Rd
Continue on Peach Orchard Rd, past Camp Spencer, until Susquehanna Hall Rd
Turn right on Susquehanna Hall Rd, look for Camp Saffran / Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation sign on right
Park in main parking lot on right, check in with your cabin leader at Registration building

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Only one vehicle at a time is allowed to drive to each cabin to load or unload. After checking in at the Registration building on Friday evening, please coordinate unloading your vehicle with your cabin leader so that it can be done as quickly and easily as possible.

Once you have unloaded your vehicle at your cabin, please park in one of the two parking lots. If you are in the Flint Ridge, Frontier, Conowingo, or Administration building cabin you can park in the lower parking lot. If you are in the Prospect, Pioneer, Lookout, or Susquehanna cabin you should park in the upper parking lot. Please note that the gates on the roads leading to the cabins will be locked from late Friday evening until Sunday morning.

If you need to leave camp at any point during the weekend, be sure to check out with your cabin leader before departing. Let your leader know if you will be returning later or not.

The buddy system and two-deep leadership principles will apply during the entire weekend. This means that no child should be allowed to go anywhere in camp alone - every child needs to have at least one buddy when traveling. Also, there should be at least two adults with each group of scouts at all times. Scouting regulations prohibit an adult from being alone at any time with a single youth (not his/her own child), so if you need to escort a child to a cabin or to the pool house rest rooms, make sure that you bring at least two scouts.

There are four separate rest rooms in the pool house - one each for men, women, boys, and girls. Please make sure that everyone uses the correct facilities at all times.