

## WATCHUNG DAY CAMP

**\*Camp begins at 8:45AM and ends at 3:45 PM\***

**WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP:** The following should be carried in a backpack and **clearly marked with your boy's name:**

1. A bagged lunch (no large coolers please)
2. A bathing suit and towel (Tuesday through Friday – you must wear a bathing suit to go on the Camp Waterslide)
3. A water bottle
4. Rain gear (Camp goes on rain or shine)
5. Comfortable closed toe walking shoes – No sandals permitted at any time!!!
6. \$1-\$2/day for the trading post. **Please do not send any more money than that.**
7. Baseball Cap – **every day**
8. Sunscreen
9. ALL REQUIRED FORMS (Medical, Medication form, Three Strikes Rule and Emergency Contact Numbers) on MONDAY!!
10. Your Scout Spirit

**AND WHAT NOT TO BRING:**

1. An easily spoilable lunch
2. Fishing poles (We provide all program equipment)
3. Knives (These will be provided for the Webelos II and Whittling Chip programs)
4. Watches, jewelry, favorite toys, favorite clothing items, Pokemon cards, radios, walkmans, cell phones, and electronic games. A Good Rule is: If you don't want it lost, damaged, destroyed or dirty –DON'T BRING IT!!

**WHAT TO WEAR TO CAMP:** Play clothes, sneakers, hiking boots/comfortable shoes (**No sandals**) and socks.

We ask that your son wear the T-shirt he will be given, **every day**, as it serves to identify your son as a Cub Scout attending our Camp.

### **ORIENTATION**

There is **NO** orientation! All paperwork (*Medical form, Medication form, Three Strikes Rule & Emergency Names*) must be turned into the Camp on your son's first day!

### **ABSENCE**

If your son will be absent on any day at camp, it is important that you **notify us**. Please leave a message at the appropriate camp - messages are picked up every morning. The camp runs from 8:45am until 3:45pm.

Watchung: 973-765-9322 x 237

**IF YOU NEED TO CALL THE CAMP FOR A REASON OTHER THAN AN ABSENCE, PLEASE  
CALL (908) 654-4510 FROM 9:00AM TO 4:00 PM**

**ADVANCEMENT:** While our main focus as a staff is to provide a safe, fun and memorable experience for the Cub Scouts, some advancement occurs for each level. However, each Cub Scout must attend camp 3 of the 5 days for his week. If a Cub Scout misses more than 2 days in one week, he will not earn that week's advancement. Your son will receive paper work on his last day of camp related to his achievements. Please keep this for your records.

**Every Friday** we will be sending home a "Rank Sheet" listing the advancements achieved during your son's week at camp. These are given to your child at the end of the day. Please look for them. If your son doesn't come home with one or if he is absent on Friday, **please call the camp the following week to have one sent home.**

**Do not wait until camp is over to call the Council Office. This becomes very difficult because camp personnel are not available at this time.**

## **DIRECTIONS TO WATCHUNG CUB DAY CAMP**

**Watchung - (908)-654-4510**

**PARK IN THE TRAILSIDE MUSEUM LOT AND CHECK YOUR CHILD IN WITH THE CAMP STAFF BY THE PLANETARIUM. ONLY BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED INTO CAMP AREA.**

### From Route 22

Going East: Take the Glenside Avenue Jughandle after Bowcraft in Scotch Plains. You'll go across Rte 22 and up Glenside Avenue (a large hill). At the top of Glenside Avenue, you will reach a T-intersection with a Stop Sign. Make a right onto Skytop Drive. Skytop Drive will turn into Coles Avenue. Coles Avenue dead-ends into the Trailside Nature Center Parking Lot.

Going West: Take the New Providence Road Exit in Mountainside and make a right onto New Providence Road (You will pass the Mountainside Fire Department on your right). You will reach a fork in the road with New Providence Road going right and Deer Path to the left. Take the left fork (Deer Path) which will take you up a hill. Go past the orange and green sign that says "Watchung Reservation" and make a right onto Ackerman Avenue. Ackerman Avenue is a steep hill, at the top of the hill you will reach a T-intersection with a Stop Sign. Make a right onto Coles Avenue. Coles Avenue dead-ends into the Trailside Nature Parking Lot.

### From Route 78

Going East: Get off at Glenside Avenue Exit 45. Make a right onto Glenside Avenue. Take the first left onto William Tracey Drive (Union County Route 645). Follow to the "Loop Playground." Continue straight and slightly to the left on the same road (you'll see a playground on your right). Take the road into the woods to a traffic circle. Take your first right on the circle (Summit Lane, County Route 642) and follow signs to the Trailside Museum. Summit Lane turns into New Providence Road at a slight right turn. The Trailside Parking Lot is on your right.