

# Stearns Cub Resident Camp & Stearns Webelos Camp

## Parent Information - Summer 2009

### Stearns Scout Camp

**Camp Office: (320) 236-7494 Council Office: (651) 254-9153**

**PLEASE GIVE ONE COPY OF THIS FORM TO EACH ADULT ATTENDING CAMP**

### Two programs are offered at Stearns Scout Camp

#### **Stearns Cub Camp Program** for Tiger, Wolf, Bear and Webelos I Scouts – **Friday to Sunday**

Plan to arrive at 5:00 p.m. on your arrival day (program starts at 6:00 p.m.) and then departing around 12:00 p.m. on Sunday (lunch is not provided). **The Outpost begins after Cub Camp ends at 2:00 p.m.** (see Leader's Manual), **and ends the next day at 1:00 p.m.** (\$30 extra fee for Outpost).

**Stearns Webelos Camp Program** for Webelos II Scouts – **Friday to Monday** - Plan to arrive around 5 p.m. on your arrival day, dinner WILL NOT be provided on Friday evening. Program ends at 11:00 a.m. Monday (lunch will not be provided). **The Outpost begins after Webelos Camp ends at 2:00 p.m.** (see Leader's Manual), **and ends the next day at 1:00 p.m.** (\$30 extra fee for Outpost).

#### **WHAT TO BRING:**

Cub Scout Uniform  
Shorts/Pants  
Underwear  
T-shirts\*  
Socks  
Swim Suit  
Sleep Clothes

Jacket/Sweater  
Pillow  
Sleeping Bag  
Shoes  
Extra Shoes  
Hat\*  
Water Bottle\*

Rain Gear\*  
Flashlight\*  
Spare Batteries\*  
Toiletries  
Sun Screen\*  
Mosquito Repellent\*  
Beach Towel  
Pocket Knife\*

#### **OPTIONAL:**

Cameral/Film\*  
Stamp/Envelopes

Money for Camp Store  
Watch

Pencil/Notebook  
Religious Materials

\*Items available at the camp store

#### **PROGRAMS AT CAMP:**

With both programs, each Scout will participate in a variety of activities that are age progressive involving: camping, nature, climbing, swimming, boating, archery, BB-Guns, slingshots, downrange paintball (for Webelos), crafts, astronomy. Each program will guide Scouts to be more resourceful, self-reliant, have respect for the environment, build self-esteem, be fit, build teamwork, learn wise use of natural resources, and more. Among activities and interpersonal development, a wide range of advancement also takes place throughout the program. Both adults and Cubs participate in all the activities. For a detailed advancement list, please see the Adult Leader Guide at Goscouting.org.

**ADVANCEMENTS:** There will be many opportunities for your Cubs to achieve new experiences at camp. Our staff can help answer your questions; however, it is **your parents and leaders' responsibility to sign off on awards.**

**HEALTH FORMS:** All youth/adults at camp are required to provide a completed health history form. Please have forms with you at check-in, forms will be returned at the end of the session. **DO NOT MAIL IN HEALTH FORMS.**

**MEDICAL CARE:** A camp Health Officer is on duty at all times to provide first aid treatment. Complete medical services are available in St Cloud. **The camp, or BSA, will not pay for any treatment given outside of camp.**

**RELIGIOUS SERVICES:** For camping sessions that extend over a Sunday, a non-denominational Christian worship service is conducted at camp. A listing of religious services in nearby communities is also available at camp.

**FOOD SERVICE:** Food is prepared and served in a dining shelter. Campers will set and clear tables. Campers may want to bring treats for campsite campfires the last evening. For special dietary needs contact Nathan Decker at [ndecker@northernstarbsa.org](mailto:ndecker@northernstarbsa.org)

**GROUP PHOTOS:** For only \$3.00, you can purchase a 4X6" photo of your Scout in his pack. Talk to the pack leader for more information.

**CAMP STORE:** Campers will have the opportunity to purchase souvenirs, camping equipment, patches, and snacks at the camp's store. Just a note, the camp store does **not** except credit cards, so please plan accordingly.

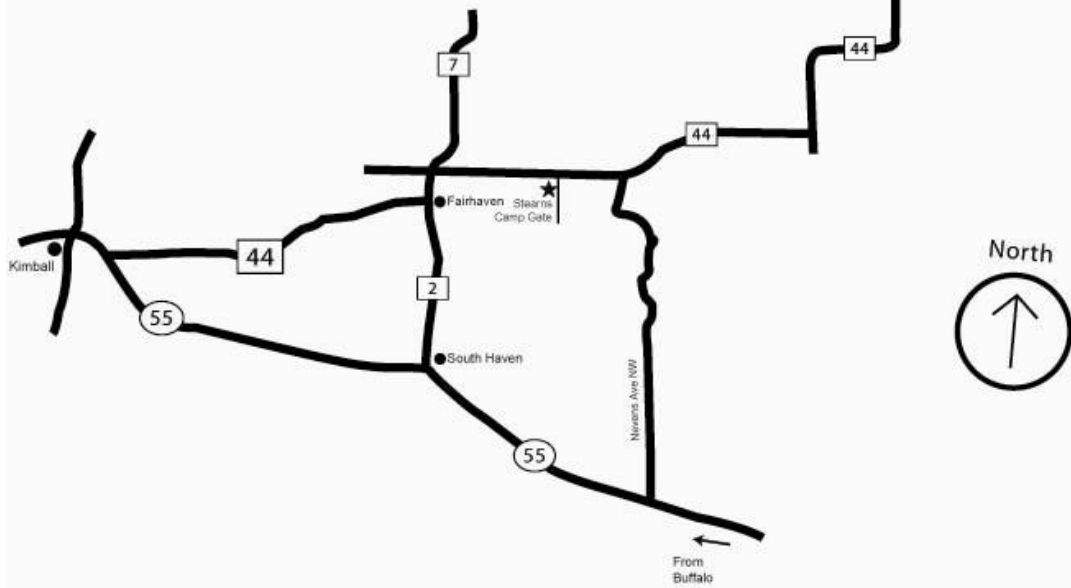
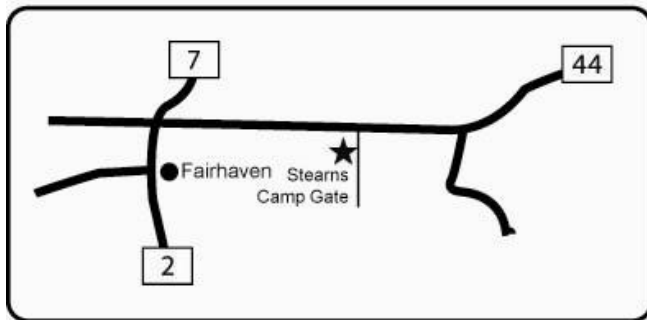
**SWIM CHECKS:** To provide additional aquatic time during the session **all participants (including adults)** will take their Swim Check **BEFORE** the program starts for their session. **Packs can choose to do their swim test prior to camp.** (Swim Classification form required, See Stearns Leader's Manual) or when they first arrive at camp for check-in. HINT: wear your swimsuit to camp as it will be the first activity after you drop-off your gear.

# Stearns Scout Camp

Northern Star Council, BSA

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Directions to camp along with detailed property maps are available at [northernstarbsa.org](http://northernstarbsa.org)