

Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Boy Scouts of America to serve others by helping to instill values in young men and to prepare them to make ethical choices over their lifetime.

Our summer camps are built on that mission. We believe scouts who enjoy the fun, adventure, and excitement of camp will experience development of character, receive citizenship training and have opportunities to improve their physical fitness.

The values we strive to instill are based on those found in the Cub Scout Promise, The Law of the Pack, and the Cub Scout Motto.

Program Description

Every four years, an international, multi-sports event takes place, the Olympics. Athletes from all over the world will join together for the Summer Olympics In Beijing, China. Competitors will try their best in Archery, Shooting, Rowing, Swimming and Canoeing. Since we can't take you there, we decided to bring the Olympics to you!

Camp Betz will be hosting our own Olympics this summer for Cub Scouts and their families.

We will have some familiar venues (places where sporting events take place) such as the Waterfront for canoeing, rowing and swimming, Shooting Sports for archery and BBs. The Arena will be the location of our Field events, such as shot put, javelin throw and long jump. Here's your opportunity to try out your skills against other competitors.

Athletes need to know how to keep themselves healthy, fit and ready for competition. Our trainers have just what you need.

Of course, no Olympics would be complete without a fantastic closing ceremony! So, prepare your best skit or song and be ready for some great entertainment!

Things To Do List

For Leaders: (All adults are considered Leaders at Cub Camp). Please prepare for camp by doing the following:

- Read this Camp Leaders Guide.
- Each youth and adult must bring a completed class 1 medical form to camp. Copies can be downloaded from the Council Website at <http://www.calumetcouncil.org>.
- Inform Pack and Den members of program and advancement opportunities, necessary equipment and medical forms.

For parents, Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts and family members:

HAVE FUN!!!

What to Bring

- Several changes of clothes (you might get wet)
- Class A uniform for Sunday morning chapel
- Sweater/Jacket
- Cap or hat
- Swim Suit, Swim Shoes (we do not walk barefoot in the Lake).
- Rain Gear/Poncho
- Tent & ground cloth
- Sleeping Bag or bedroll
- Pillow
- Flashlight, extra batteries
- Sun Screen
- Personal Hygiene items
- Insect repellent
- Towel & Washcloth, Soap and Shampoo
- A spirit of adventure

Camp Rules

Please observe the following Camp Rules. They are for your safety and enjoyment.

- **ALCOHOL & DRUGS:** Alcoholic beverages and drugs are prohibited. Individuals obviously under the influence of either will be asked to leave camp.
- **ANIMALS:** Camp Betz has wild animals. You should not keep food of any kind in or near your tent.
- **BUDDY SYSTEM:** Camp Betz uses the buddy system throughout the camp. Scouts and siblings are not allowed to walk around camp alone for any reason. They must be with an adult or buddy at all times.
- **COURTESY:** As a matter of camp courtesy, if you need to enter or go through someone else's campsite you should announce your presence and request permission to enter.
- **DEPARTURES:** We need to know who is in camp at all times. Any campers who wish to leave before Sunday breakfast must check out at Pine Tree.
- **EMERGENCY BELL:** During an emergency, the bell outside Thunderbird will be rung and all campers should go to Thunderbird immediately.
- **FIRE SAFETY:** Fire buckets will be maintained at each campsite. Fires are not allowed in or near any tent. Fires will only be built in designated fire rings at each campsite. No flammable liquids or aerosol will be used to start any fire.
- **FIREWORKS:** Fireworks are not permitted at camp.
- **FIRST AID:** All injuries or illnesses must be reported to the camp medic. The medic can be reached via radio or at Pine Tree.
- **POISON IVY:** Camp Betz has Poison Ivy. While campers are encouraged to explore the camp during their free time they should not leave the trails.

Food Service

Camp Betz features a central dining area, Thunderbird Dining Hall, located in the southern part of the camp. Meals are not cooked at the campsites but are, instead, prepared and served at Thunderbird by our volunteer kitchen staff. Out of respect to the camp and dining hall please observe the following:

- No hats are to be worn in Thunderbird.
- Leave your hiking staves outside in the appropriate color group container.
- All campers should be wearing shirts and shorts. We have tried to arrange the schedule so that color groups have an opportunity to change between waterfront activities and before meals.