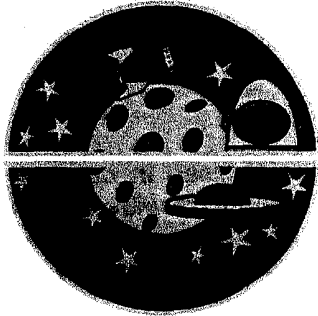


FUNPACK WEEKENDS 2009

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PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR SCOUTING FAMILIES!

***Blast Off at a FunPack Weekend and use it to earn
you Summertime Pack Award!
All FunPack participants will receive one section of
the 2009 special
"Trip Around the Moon" patch!***



WHAT IS A FUNPACK WEEKEND?

FunPack weekends, held on Saturday and Sundays, are an exciting program designed to give a Cub, along with a parent or adult guardian, a chance for an overnight camping experience at a Pine Tree Council camp. Cubs and adults show up Saturday morning ready for a weekend filled with fun and activities! You can swim in the lake, visit the nature area, and try your luck at shooting a bow and arrow or a BB gun at our shooting ranges and much more!

Saturday evening you'll enjoy participating in a campfire at our council ring, come ready to share your favorite skit or song. Cubs and parents sleep side by side in a wooded campsite. The fun continues on Sunday morning with more program areas and ends with a closing at 11:30 AM.

FunPack weekends are an exciting introduction for first time campers! It's great for unit leaders because parents are there to participate with their son and provide the necessary companionship for those not quite ready to venture out on their own. FunPack weekends are a great way for Cubs, parents, and leaders to get to know each other in a relaxing environment. Every Pack should make it a top priority to attend a FunPack weekend every summer!

Meals -

Meals will be cooked together on your own in your campsite! It is suggested that Packs plan a menu together and enjoy eating as a group! A fire

ring is provided in each site. Come prepared with cooking gear! Most packs plan their menus and assign a group to be in charge of meal planning and shopping. What your group chooses to do is up to you! Some suggestions from the staff – bring a gas grill or camp stove, and plan meals that are easy to prepare and clean up!

Suggested Menus-

Saturday lunch – bring bag lunches or make your own sandwiches in the site! Add chips, pretzels, a salad or two and cookies! Saturday dinner- hamburgers and hotdogs on the grill are always a favorite, or perhaps a one-pot stew, or tinfoil dinners that each makes according to their likes.

Snacks- s'mores around the campfire on Saturday evening are a must! Fruit & granola bars work great!

Sunday breakfast – cereal & fruit is quick and easy – but scrambled eggs, bacon and bagels may work for you!

Bring a couple of coolers with ice (and extra ice) for cold beverages and peanut butter and jelly works well for finicky eaters! Just keep it simple and fun to allow for more time to enjoy the program and each other's company!

TRADING POST-

Our camps operate a well-stocked camp store to serve campers and visitors. Items include Cub Scout literature, camp T-shirts, patches, mugs, and camp gadgets, along with cold drinks and snacks.

SWIMMING-

All swimming will be done in the beginner's area with water depths up to 3.5 feet. The waterfront will have a swimming area, water sports area and beach area with something for everyone! All participants will be issued a 'buddy tag'.

Arrival time for FunPack-

9:00 AM - Arrival time at parking lot by Cadigan Cabin.
9:00 AM Pack Leaders Orientation Meeting- held at Tabor's Retreat (by the parking lot). Please have 2 leaders for each group attend this meeting and bring a copy of your FPW roster and receive parking passes and campsite assignments! Outside of Cadigan Cabin,

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a special space craft project will be available to help keep our "aliens" busy! Late arrivals need to check the sign at the large camp map at the parking lot entrance into camp for their campsite assignment and proceed to the health lodge to check in.

Check-out time-

The FunPack weekend program will conclude with a closing ceremony at 11:30 AM on Sunday.

THEME FOR FUNPACKS-

2009 FunPack Theme

Our Theme for FunPacks will be "Space Odyssey 2009"!!! FunPack Weekends will blast off and visit the planets and experience space travel with lots of fun activities along with the chance to explore the great outdoors, learn new skills and enjoy being a kid! Our Saturday evening campfire will be filled with super fun and lots of special guest aliens and creatures, so bring your "Space Creature Costume" (can be either friend or foe) and join the staff for lots of fun! Please NO toy guns!

Saturday Night Campfire:

Join all the campers and staff at our Saturday evening campfire for our "Space Odyssey 2009" WE will be visiting outer space and blast off to planets both near and far! Have your group or pack ready to go with a song or skit! Space Aliens costumes are encouraged!

MEDICAL ISSUES-

Certified medical staff is on duty at all times. ***In keeping with State of Maine law and BSA policy, ALL participants MUST have an up-to-date health form, including immunization dates, complete with insurance information and emergency permission to treat. No doctor's physical is required for FunPack weekends.***

MEDICAL FORMS - PLEASE BRING THEM TO CAMP WITH YOU! EVERY ADULT AND CUB SCOUT NEEDS ONE ON FILE FOR THE WEEKEND.

A copy of the Cub Scout Medical Form is attached for you to make copies as needed. It can be downloaded from the medical form section of the council web site at www.pinetreebsa.org

Photo Release Form-

Pine Tree Council at times, takes photos of Scouts, parents and leaders enjoying camp! These photos may be used for future promotional pieces including camp brochures, videos, Pine Spills and/or camp videos. **Please have your parents sign the enclosed photo release form and bring to camp with you!**

BUDDY SYSTEM:

The buddy system is used in camp at all times. No Cub Scout should ever be without an adult or buddy with him. In keeping with camp and Council policy, two or more adults must be in the campsite whenever Cubs are in the campsite.

WHAT TO PACK:

PERSONAL GEAR:

*****YOUR SCOUT UNIFORM*****

Pants	shirts
Underwear	socks and shoes
Towel	swimsuit
Rain gear	Jacket
Toiletries	Pajamas
Pillow	Sleeping pad
Hat	sweater or sweatshirt
Insect repellent	
Sleeping bag or blankets	
Flashlight with extra batteries	
"Space Alien" theme costume	

PACK GEAR:

Food, cooking equipment (gas grill or camp stove for cooking if desired), coolers with ice to keep food & drinks cold. Lanterns for evening time at campsite. Pack and American flag for campsite and remember your costumes for the "Space Odyssey Campfire" Tents and cots are supplied by Camp Hinds.

OPTIONAL GEAR:

Camera, film, fishing gear, suntan lotion, \$ for trading post, laundry bag

LEAVE AT HOME:

Pets, sheath knives, fireworks, firearms, ammunition, bows & arrows, radios, tape players, TVs electronic games, MP3's, squirt guns, alcoholic beverages, and illegal drugs are not allowed in camp.

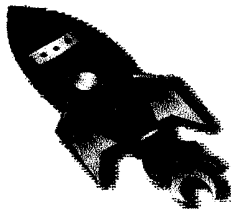
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Other valuables should be left at home. Persons under the age of 18 may not have vehicles in camp without the prior written approval of the Camp Director.



VEHICLES AND PARKING:

All vehicles must be kept in the camp parking lots by Cadigan Cabin. For check-in and checkout, each pack will receive a pass for one vehicle at a time to be driven to the campsite for loading and unloading gear. To help the process, please have your pack put all the gear into one or two vehicles once you arrive at camp that way one vehicle can go unload, come back, and then the other vehicle can go unload. Once a vehicle has unloaded at the site, the vehicle must be moved to the parking area. **No vehicles will be allowed to be kept in the campsite due to safety and environmental reasons.** Exceptions for disabled persons may be arranged with the Camp Director at the time of your arrival.

Reminder- Camp Speed Limit is 10 MPH and no riders are permitted in back of trucks!

CUBMASTER / PACK LEADER MEETING:

The Camp Cubmaster or Pack Leader is the adult who will have the primary responsibility for the pack while in camp. **Camp Cubmasters or Pack Leaders (2 per pack) are expected to attend the pre-camp meeting, which will be held at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning prior to check-in at the Tabor Retreat.** Important information is discussed at this meeting. Please bring your completed copy of the pack roster to this meeting, listing both Cubs and parents in camp for the weekend. The Camp Cubmaster or Pack Leaders will be given program schedules, group assignments, a review of emergency procedures and camp rules, and there will be time to have all your questions answered.

Responsibilities of the Camp Cubmaster or Pack Leader include keeping the group together and taking head counts often, keeping track of the group's

schedule and making sure everyone has fun!

DIRECTIONS TO THE CAMPS:

CAMP HINDS: Phone: (207) 655-4878

The Plains Road is between State Routes 85 and 121, both of which intersect Routes 302 and 11.

From the South, take exit 48 of the Maine Turnpike and turn right onto Riverside Street, and continue through traffic lights to the Rte. 302 intersection. Turn left onto Route 302 West. Go 15 miles and turn right at traffic light onto Route 85. Drive 6 miles on Route 85, past the Jordan Small School. Turn left onto the Plains Road at the bottom of the hill. Camp is ½ mile on left.

From the North, take exit 63 (Gray) off the Maine Turnpike and turn left onto Rte. 202, take a right on Rte. 26A. Go approx. 3 miles and turn left onto North Raymond Road (by Dry Mills Store) go ½ mile and turn left onto Egypt Road. At end of Egypt take right onto Rte. 85, go past schools and down large hill and turn left onto Plains Road. Camp is ½ mile on left.

*****REMINDERS*****

FOR CUBMASTERS AND PACK LEADERS:

BRING TO CAMP:

MEDICAL FORMS - Please make sure every adult and youth have a completed health form and bring them to camp with you!

PHOTO RELEASE FORM -

Have parents complete for every Scout and bring to camp!

PACK ROSTER. Bring a copy of your Pack Roster for the weekend, listing both Cubs and parents, to the 9:00 a.m. Leader Meeting.



**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU
AT CAMP THIS SUMMER!!**

FunPack Weekend

Suggestions & Check-off List for Saturday Morning Check In

To try to help the FunPack Weekend Saturday morning check-in at Camp Hinds go as smoothly as possible- here are some suggestions for your Pack!

- Try to carpool and arrive as a group as much as possible!
- Have two adult leaders attend the Leaders Meeting at 9 AM at the Tabor Retreat (next to the parking lot). At this meeting, they will receive camp updates, campsite assignments and vehicle passes.
- Bring a copy of your pack roster to the leader's Meeting.
- Other adults can load camping and personal gear into a couple of pack vehicles to prepare for moving into camp.
- Send the Cub Scouts along with a couple of adults to help with crowd control to Cadigan Cabin (the log cabin next to the parking lot.) Here the Cubs can make a space craft while waiting for camp to open!
- When the camp gates open for the morning, parents and Cubs will hike into their campsite and begin setting up camp! One equipment vehicle per pack will be allowed to drive to the campsite and unload. Once unloaded the vehicle can return to the parking lot and give the vehicle pass to another vehicle if necessary.
- Safety Reminders- please remind everyone that the parking lot is a busy place- watch for moving vehicles and us the buddy system, no one can ride in the back of a truck, and vehicles are not allowed to be kept in the campsites!
- Health Forms- everyone attending must have one- this includes adults! It does not require a doctors' physical. Health forms will be collected at the health lodge medical check-in.
- Packs in the campsites on the Tenny side of camp- which includes Maguire, Brownsea and Bailey, will report as a group to the health lodge at 10 AM. Bring your health forms with you.
- Everyone must report to the Camp Orientation Meeting at 10:30 AM at the Main Waterfront ~ Retreat Area.
- Packs on the main side of camp will then go to the health lodge for their medical check-in after the camp orientation meeting. Make sure you bring your health forms with you!

CLASS 1 MEDICAL FORM FOR CUB SCOUTS AND CUB PARENTS
FOR USE AT DAY CAMP AND FUNPACKS WEEKENDS

Please complete camp program you are attending:

Day Camp at _____ (location) Date of camp: _____

FunPack Weekend at Camp Hinds Dates _____

Adult _____ Youth _____

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Pack # _____

Address _____ Adult Scouting Position _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY NOTIFY:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Other way to reach this person _____

Physician's Name _____ Physician's Phone _____

HEALTH HISTORY (Have you had: mark "past" or "now" or leave blank)

Sinus Trouble _____ Asthma _____ Fainting Spells _____

Rheumatic Fever _____ Earache/Infection _____ Diabetes _____

Epilepsy _____ Tuberculosis _____ Frequent Diarrhea _____

Kidney Disease _____ Heart Trouble _____ For Women: _____

Hay Fever _____ Severe Stomachaches _____ Menstrual Problems _____

Know allergies or reactions to any medications? _____

Do you tire easily? _____ Do you get out of breath easily? _____

Have you had more than a brief illness or injury in the past year? _____

If so, what? _____

Any condition now requiring regular medication or treatment? _____

Operations or serious injuries (dates) _____

Any restriction of activity for medical reasons? _____

Explain _____

Immunizations

Date of Last Inoculation

Tetanus Toxin _____
Diphtheria _____
Mumps _____
Polio _____
Other _____

Per State of Maine regulations:
"Up to date" is not acceptable.
Please list month and year of last
inoculation.

PARENT AUTHORIZATION

This health history is correct so far as I know, and the person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed activities, except as noted. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I give permission to the physician, selected by the adult leader in charge, to hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia or order injection or surgery in an emergency situation for my son or myself.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian

() We have accident coverage with _____

Name of Company

Policy #