

1st Bedford Cub Pack Winter Camp

On January 30th, 1st Bedford cubs will have an overnight winter camp. As there was some concern about the large size of the pack for a winter camp, and with a lot of 1st year cubs, it was decided not to be held at the cabin at Millers Lake.

All 1st year cubs, or cubs who have not attended camp, will need a parent to attend. It is a long drive (about 80 minutes) and some of the young cubs may need a parent present.

LOCATION

The camp will be held at Camp Kidston. This is a large, heated facility with full indoor amenities for both boys and girls. There is a large basement with heat that will be used as a wet room and outerwear drying room. The hall above, estimated at 30 by 60 feet, will serve as the indoor activity quarters as well as the sleeping quarters for the cubs. There is also a full kitchen, 1st aid room, and more. There is plenty of plowed parking area at the camp.

A map can be found at:

<http://www.campkidston.hypermart.net/CampKidston.html>

If you haven't been out to the Camp Kidston before. The address is:

RR #2
Middle Musquodoboit, N.S.
B0N 1X0
(902)384-2296

Directions:

1. Take **Hwy 102** toward **Truro** and take **Exit 5A** Aerotech Park... the last exit before the airport. Turn right off the ramp on **Hwy 212 (east)**.
2. Turn right at the end of the exit ramp and follow signs to the **Old Guysborough Road** which is **Hwy 212**
3. Stay on that road until it ends at a stop sign near **Elderbank**, where it intersects to **Hwy 357**
4. Turn left at the stop sign and continue along **Hwy 357** to **Middle Musquodoboit** where **Hwy 357** becomes **Hwy 224**
5. Continue east on **Hwy 224** about **9 km** until you reach **Elmsvale** and turn right on to the **Moose River/Moose Land Road** which heads towards **Moose River Gold Mines**.
6. Once on the Moose River Road, travel 13 km - **Camp Kidston** is on your right.

WHEN

Plan to arrive at Camp Kidston at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 30th. (please ensure that your cubs or parents have eaten as the first meal will be at about 5PM

Your Cub should be picked up from camp at 12:00 a.m. on Sunday. Parents will have to help the Cubs carry their gear from the cabin to their cars. In addition, parents should help us carry out any garbage for disposal at their curbsides.

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MENU

- Saturday afternoon snack - Youth to bring their own snack and drink.
Saturday Dinner - Dinner will be provided (no tinfoil dinners).
- Dinner will be prepared by parents.
- Youth & parents are to bring their own dishware and drinking mugs.
Saturday Evening - Mug Up prior to bed.
Sunday AM - Breakfast will be provided, prepared by parents.
Sunday AM snack - Youth to bring their own.

**Please remember that no nut containing snacks are allowed. We have a number of youth who are allergic.

All meals will be indoors.

ACTIVITIES

There will be outdoor activities, and indoor activities. We are working to arrange an afternoon session with Dave Taylor of the Natural Resource Education Center

There will be a campfire circle on Saturday night – Remember to bring your campfire blanket if you have one.

WHAT TO BRING

All cubs should bring:

1. Cub Book, Pencil or pen and note pad
2. First aid/survival kit (p. 86 – 88 of The Cub Book)
3. Uniform shirt and necker – Sash not required.
4. Other helpful references/list in The Cub Book:
 - a. • Clothing/Equipment (p. 103 – 108)
 - b. • Camping Checklist (p. 104 – 105)
 - c. • Winter Outing (p. 106 – 107)

All cubs and parent campers should bring:

1. Sleeping bag (winter bag not required as hall will be approx 20C)
2. Pillow if required – none available at camp
3. Full winter wear including waterproof winter boots, snow pants, winter coat, 2 hats, at least 2 sets of mittens or gloves, and extra socks and underwear (see winter camp attachment).
4. Full change of clothes
5. Kit with toothbrush, toothpaste, wash cloth and towel.
6. Any required medicine clearly labeled which is to be turned over to Sugeema (Rhonda) upon arrival. Leaders must be contacted regarding medicines)

Please also refer to attached lists

US Scouting - Winter Camp Clothing Reminders.pdf

Cabin Camp Gear List ALL.pdf (ignore reference to tinfoil dinner)

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We need to confirm numbers by January 19, 2010 so that we can purchase breakfast foods and make the proper arrangements. Please submit the attached as confirmation of your youth's attendance.

Please submit in an envelope to Raksha (Tanya)

WILL BE ATTENDING WINTER CAMP

Tear off and return with **\$20 payment** (per cub or parent) on January 19, 2010.

The payment includes the menu for the camp. If you have any questions with regard to the payment please contact Akela (James) (jmckee@eastlink.ca 835 5410)

During the weekend, the emergency contract number at the camp is:

222-6406 – Keir (489-6304) or (495-1779).

Please restrict any calls to urgent matters.