

Remember: PACK RULES !!!

To: All Pack Scouters (and wannabe Pack Scouters!)  
Fm: John Nisbet - DAC Events Halifax  
Subject: Halifax Area Cub Fun Day - 8 May 10 @ York Redoubt  
Date: 19 February 2010

## 1: QUESTIONS?

Contact John Nisbet at 445-3736 or nisbetjp@gov.ns.ca

## 2: REGISTRATION:

- Cub Fun Day early registration due date is 19 April 2010.
- Forms and cheques to S. Braye (address on Registration Form) by this date to ensure getting your crest and a hot dog for each registrant.
- After this date fee goes to \$6 per person (youth and adult) and no guarantee we will have enough crests/food for the late registrants. We'll try, but can't promise it.
- The more of you that register early, the easier it will be for the planning team to organize this event.
- Please, we ask that all registration fees be paid by cheque.
- Please realize, until we have your registration form and cheque, your Pack is not registered. An email or phone call saying you plan to register is useful, but until we have the form & cheque - the registration process is not complete.
- We will accept registrations the day of the event - but please, if you can, register earlier.
- As well, if you want to count this as a linking event for White Tail Beavers in your group, you can bring them along with your Pack.

## 3: LUNCH:

Lunch will be two hot dogs (probably chicken), a bag of chips and a drink (juice box or mini-sip). Ketchup, mustard, relish will be available.

## 4: WHAT TO BRING:

Everyone should come dressed for the weather. Some Cub Fun Days have started out wet and cold and ended sunny and hot! Plan for variety. Cubs should have a back pack to carry, extra clothes in, a healthy snack and a water bottle, just like for a hike! Indeed, everything a Cub would be expected to take on a dayhike, they should carry with them at Cub Fun Day. Cubs should also wear their uniform shirt and group necker. Sashes are optional.

## 5: SCHEDULE

# Halifax Area Cub Fun Day 8 May 2010 @ York Redoubt

Event Theme - *Helping Take Care of the World - REDUCE - REUSE - RECYCLE*

0800: York Redoubt Opens for leaders setting up projects. (This is not the time for parents to drop off their Cubs!)

0845 - 0915: Pack Registration (one leader from each pack please bring to the registration desk - a copy of all physical fitness forms for people in their group, in alphabetical order, in a three ring binder clearly marked with the pack name. (to be picked up at the end of the day))

0930 - 0945: Opening

0945 - 1000: travel time to first project site.  
On arrival break into three groups for the project site.

**1000 - 1100: Project Time**

1100 - 1110: travel to next project

**1110 - 1210: Project Time**

1210 - 1240: lunch (at same project)

1240 - 1250: travel to next project

**1250 - 1350: Project Time**

1350 - 1400: travel to next project

**1400 - 1500: Project Time**

1500 - 1515 closing

\*Please note, to keep things on track please cooperate with the marshallers and get the youth moving on time to the next project. A time check will be done at the start of the event to “synchronize watches” to help keep us all on the same schedule. The reality is many people may see this as silly, but, radio communications (including cell phones) are not always reliable, and we need to keep things on time. Please think of your marshaller as the “*directing mind*” of your “*hive*” and follow their directions.

## 6: PROJECTS

We plan to have *four project sites* with **three projects at each site**.

- That means 12 (hopefully) different activities.
- plan for just over 200 youth attending:  
 $200/4 = 50$   
 $50/3 = 16.7$  (what does .7 of a Cub look like?)
- This all means that we need 12 - Theme Activities for 15 to 20 Cubs/White Tails, that will take about 20 minutes to run, rain or shine!!

WEATHER - Please remember, a cold wet day in May in Nova Scotia is possible! As is a sunny hot day! Plan accordingly. Attending with rain coats/pants/boots means being warm/dry and had having more fun! If it turns sunny and hot, a sun hat/sun glasses, might be needed!

Given the *Helping Take Care of the World - REDUCE - REUSE - RECYCLE* theme , which is environmentally based, there is a wide range of activities possible. Let your imagination run! Talk to your Cubs/Kims, what do they think will be fun?

To help generate ideas, consider ;

- o the notion *THINK GLOBALLY - ACT LOCALLY*,
- o what games/activities do Cubs do? - can we recycle materials for those games/activities?
- o there is growing awareness of the role rampant consumerism plays in western society, can Cubs have fun with less?
- o what are the cumulative effects of many people doing a small thing, good or bad?
- o look at the climate change program for some ideas for games/activities.

Also consider running a project that uses one of the Cub Program elements. Is a singing or playacting project possible?

Please discuss with your zone service team what projects you might like to set up.

If people want we can have a planning meeting to discuss projects.

Let me know.

## **7: DIRECTIONS**

Taken from Parks Canada website - Print off for your Cub's parents if you like.

### **How to Get To York Redoubt**

1. The site is off Route 253 (Purcells Cove Road). From Halifax, follow Quinpool or Chebucto Road to the Armdale Rotary. Drive around the Rotary and take the exit onto Herring Cove Road. At the lights, fork left onto Purcells Cove Road. Drive about 8km and look for the Beaver sign on the left.

Driving time: about 20 minutes from downtown Halifax, or 10 minutes from the Armdale Rotary.

If interested go to the Parks Canada website @ [http://www.pc.gc.ca/lhn-nhs/ns/york/index\\_E.asp](http://www.pc.gc.ca/lhn-nhs/ns/york/index_E.asp) for more information on York Redoubt.

It is an interesting place!