

2018 Harford District Cub Scout Day Camp

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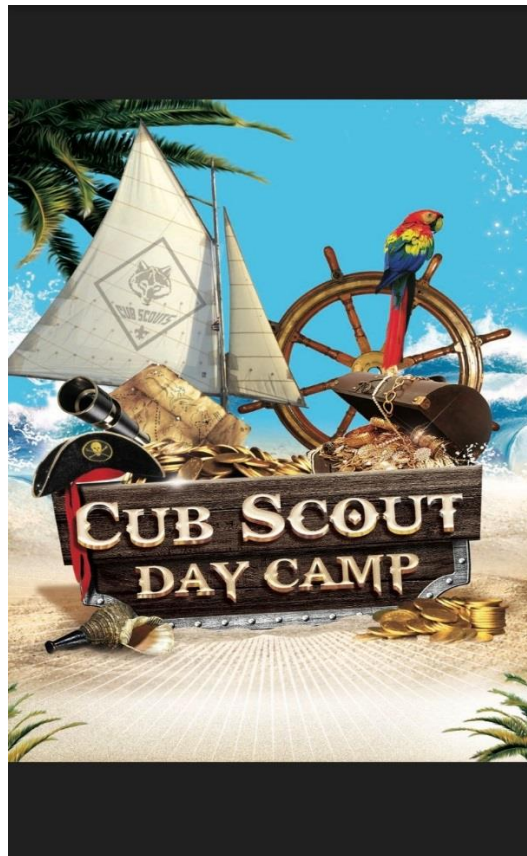
CAMP MUDDY RIVER

June 24-29, 2018

Cub Buccaneers, Adventures on the High Seas

Ship Shape?

Web 1 (Fix-it) car wash



Station Volunteer's Guide

Volunteers do not necessarily have the time;
They have the heart. And YOU are the heart of our
camp. Thank you!



Please, please read this guide!

What is being covered at most stations is important so that the scouts earn the correct achievements toward rank or advancement. Some stations are JUST for fun, though and are not designed for earning anything.

HOW YOU present the material is not set in stone and can be presented in any manner that best suits you, as LONG AS THE REQUIREMENTS ARE MET FOR THE SCOUT.

.....in other words...

If you find a better way to accomplish the requirements or if the method we have outlined doesn't seem to be working...please feel free to change it! *This is only a guide...do what works best for you and the scouts coming to your station.*

One other thing to keep in mind - some stations will be visited by all ranks. That means you may have 6 year olds through 11 year olds and may have to simplify or intensify the methods to meet the skills and knowledge of all the scouts.

Thanks again - we are glad to have you as part of Harford Day Camp!

Station Procedures

- *Read your schedule and BE PREPARED!*
- Monday: stations begin at 10:15am; Tues-Fri: stations begin at 9:15am
- Usually 2 dens at a time (max 24 youth),,,,,but there could be more
- Greet dens as they arrive. Ask for their cheer!!!
- It is very important that you start and end on time!
- Each time limit is only 45 minutes. Late arrivals CANNOT stay late; it interferes with the overall schedule. If available, they can come back at a free time.
- Execute the station with energy and enthusiasm! Let the scouts do as much for themselves as possible. It doesn't need to be perfect, they just need to Do Their Best!
- Remember the Alamo, um BEADS!! One bead/scout/participation.
(Beads can be given to the den leader for distribution.)
- Take a breath, then prepare for your next group.

• *Last station of the day*

Organize station items in the bag/container provided and store where directed. In case of inclement weather, take your station items to the nearest shelter where directed.

Complete a Station Evaluation (inside front cover). Return to the Admin tower or the Crouse Building.

******Last station of the week******

Dispose of anything no longer useable: please recycle when appropriate.

- Inventory your station (See the inventory sheet in the front pocket of the station guide)
- Return all items that you can to Crouse/trailer staff.
- You are ALWAYS invited to help pack up the camp!

Station Overview

- Discussion
- hands-on activities
- you will need to have a 'boat' to wash
(You may need to "dirty" it between groups or get another car to use every so often.)

Set-up:

Set out:

- 1) car washing supplies
- 2) the rags to be used for checking the oil
- 3) the tools
- 4) name cards in an open area for the relay race

Station Objectives:

Requirements for this station:

1. With adult supervision, wash a car.
2. With adult supervision, show how to check the oil level and tire pressure of a car.
3. Learn about tools that you should have on hand in a Fix It tool box. Know how to use at least 3.

Introduction:

Have all the boys sit in front of you. Explain that the station is divided into 2 sections. One den will wash the car and do some maintenance checks while the other group learns about hand tools. We will then switch tasks. Instruct one den to go over the tool area where a leader is waiting and have the other den stay with you for the car washing.

Activity 1a: Washing a Car

READ ALOUD: In just a few years you'll be old enough to drive a car. Now is the time to start learning how to take care of one. Use an automatic shut off nozzle on the hose so you don't waste water while you are washing a car. Use products specifically designed for washing your car. Use a sponge or clean cloth or scrubber. Check the car owner's manual for any instructions for caring for the finish. Close the car windows so that wash water doesn't drip inside. Start washing the top of the car and work down so that suds and dirty water won't streak parts that you have already washed. Do a small area—about 3 feet square at a time. Then rinse by spraying. You can let the car drip dry, but wiping the car with a dry clean cloth prevents water spots.

Tell the boys where to start on the car and let them take turns with the sponges and hose.

Activity 1b. Checking Oil

READ ALOUD: Oil allows the parts of the car's engine to move easily and helps keep the car's engine from overheating. It is important to have enough oil in the engine at all times.

Open up the hood and have the scouts gather around.

READ ALOUD: You can check the oil by using a metal rod called a dipstick. While the engine is cool, pull out the oil dipstick and wipe it clean with a rag. Then put it back, all the way in. Pull it out again and look at the markings.

If the oil is below the add line, then the car needs oil. Put the dipstick back in. Tell the owner that the car needs oil.

Activity 1c. Checking Tire Pressure

(The scouts will actually check bike tire pressure at another station . At this station, you will just demonstrate the proper way to check a car.)

READ ALOUD: You need a tire gauge to check tire pressure. When the tires are cool, take the cap off the tire's valve stem. Push the tire gauge hard against the valve. The gauge's scale will show the tire's pressure. The recommended pressure is usually shown on a sticker usually attached to the edge of the car door. You can also check the find the recommended pressure in the owner's manual. Check all tire's including the spare. If any of the tires need more air, tell the owner.

Now demonstrate this to the scouts.

Activity 2: Tool Identification

First, lay out all of the tools and their labels. Next, show the boys each tool and describe possible uses. After you have gone through all tools, have the boys help you move the tools to the opposite end of the station. Split the tools into two even groups. Divide the boys into two groups. Give the boys each a card and have a relay race with each boy running one at a time to the tools at the other end. They will place their label near the correct tool and return to their line and sit down. The first team to label all of their tools correctly, wins.

Break-Down

1. Wind up hoses and place all other supplies in the station box
2. Place tools and labels in the station box.
3. Dispose of the rags properly and any other trash.

*******Last station of the week*******

Lucky YOU!!

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Inventory

Keepin' a good clean ship (Fix It)

| | opening | closing |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| station guide | 1 | |
| Tire gauge | | |
| hoses | | |
| Rags | | |
| Car wash buckets | | |
| Sponges | | |
| Towels to dry | | |
| Car wash detergent | | |
| Basic hand tools | | |
| Hammer | | |
| Wrench | | |
| Screwdriver | | |
| Level | | |
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