

PACK 58 FAMILY CAMPOUT AT FISHER FARM PARK!



When: Saturday, Sept. 28th

Time: 12 PM – 10 PM

(arrive as early as 1pm to set up)

**Where: Fisher Farm Park
21215 Shearer Road, Davidson**

Cost: \$0 this year!

BSA REQUIRES A HEALTH FORM FOR EACH PARTICIPANT; this is valid for 1 year. Please print and fill out BEFORE attending to speed check-in along.

2024 is our 77th Year of Scouting!!

Overnight Camping is optional strongly but encouraged!

Fun for the whole family!

**PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A PEANUT/NUT-FREE EVENT... MANDATORY.
WE HAVE CUBS WITH SEVERE ALERGIES, SO PLEASE HELP US STAY SAFE!**

Activities Schedule

Wear "Class B Uniform" (P58 T-shirt or Sweatshirt).

Extra Pack T-Shirts will be for sale at Fisher Farm!

11am – 1pm Registration / Personal campsite set up

*NOTE: Lunch is **NOT** provided by the Pack – You may bring your own*

1pm – EVENT KICK OFF

1pm – 4:30pm THEME: The Science of Trees! Meet Arborists and watch a professional Tree Climber! Also Leave No Trace Nature Hike

5:30pm – Tin Foil Dinners *(bring your own, see page 3 for instructions)*

7:30pm – S'mores & Pack Campfire followed by Flag Retirement

10:00pm – LIGHTS OUT AND CAMP QUIET TIME

Note: this is a 5-Page Packet – please continue for more information...

WHAT TO EXPECT . . .

WHEN ARRIVING:

Park in the Lot at the top of the Hill. **Families will have to transport gear about 1000 feet down the paved path to the camping area. Please bring carts if you have them...** the Pack will supply one wagon for use and can provide additional help if requested in advance.

FELLOWSHIP:

Scouting Skills Day is a wonderful way to kick off the year. It allows new Pack members the chance to get to know other Scouts in their Den as well as other members of the Pack. We have a wonderful time being together in the outdoors and enjoying the fellowship of Pack 58.

OUTDOOR APPRECIATION:

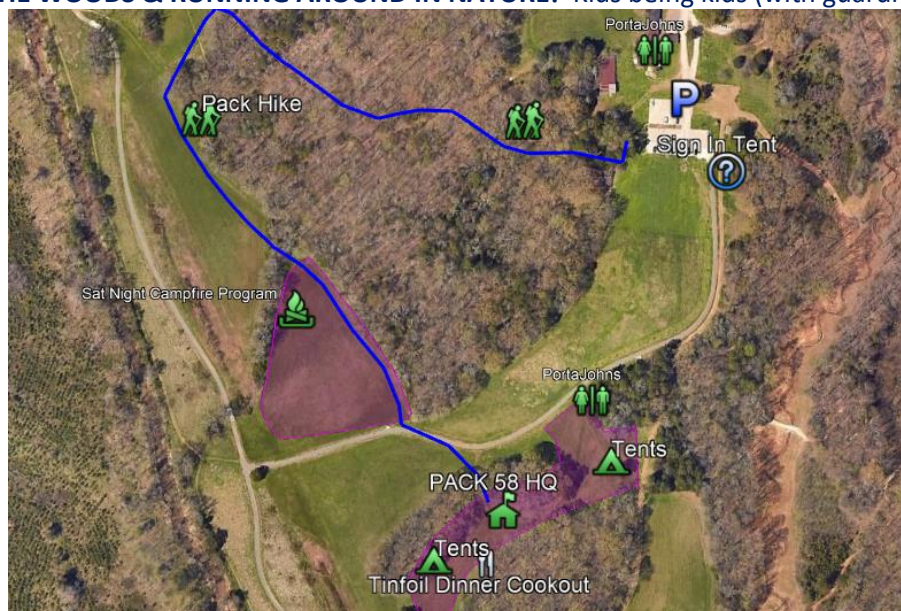
It is Pack 58's philosophy that if you get a Scout outdoors you can instill a life-long passion for the environment and love of nature. We take every opportunity to gather around a campfire. Camping outdoors is a great learning experience on its own... Scouts learn how to have fun without the comforts of home and all those electronic distractions! **NOTE: Pack 58 does NOT permit handheld electronics/video games at our events/meetings... please help us unplug the kids!** 😊

SCOUTING ACTIVITIES:

We will divide into groups based on grade (K-5th) and work on outdoor activities. Scouts will have the opportunity to work on a skit or song to present at the evening campfire. This is a wonderful experience that encourages the Scouts to work together. Presenting the skit or song in front of the Pack teaches presentation skills and builds individual confidence.

ACTIVITIES!!

- **HAVE CUBS HELP SET UP TENTS!** This is a big part of the event, so encourage your Cub to help arrange your campsite!
- **TREES ROCK!** We will have the Davidson Town Arborist and professional tree climbers from Heartwood!
- **Cub Scout SKITS!**
Kids will learn a fun and humorous skit to perform during the Campfire program! Always a favorite!
- **PLAYING IN THE WOODS & RUNNING AROUND IN NATURE!** Kids being kids (with guardrails where needed!)



WATER, SNACKS AND MEAL INFORMATION . . .

- Water:**
 It is critical that all scouts stay hydrated throughout the day. **There is no running water on-site, but Pack 58 will station water coolers around the park for fill-ups during the day.** Families should bring extra water bottles as well. Finally, you may want to bring a gallon of water for personal hygiene needs. Hand sanitizer and wipes will be provided along with a hand-washing station.
- Saturday Lunch is NOT provided by the Pack. Please BYO.**
- Dinner... BYO HOBO or TIN FOIL DINNER:**
The Pack has a long-standing tradition of hosting at “Hobo Dinner” picnic Saturday night! We will lay out a long tray of charcoal and have folks volunteering to help you cook & flip your “Tin-Foil” dinners. For the uninitiated, Tin Foil dinners are a pot-luck of whatever you want to cook up... meat, potatoes, veggies, etc. They’ll stew in their own juices on the coals and makes a great, easy meal!
- Please prepare your own **Tin Foil Dinners** and bring it to the event in a personal cooler. You may also want to bring a side. Below is an example of an easy recipe. You may also search online as there are **MANY VARIATIONS** on this classic camp meal. Be creative! Water is provided by the Pack.... **KEY... LOTS OF BUTTER!**

Title	Tin Foil Dinner (bring in cooler)
Ingredients	Your favorite meat (Hamburger Pattie, Chicken, Steak, Sausage...), Potato (1 large per person), Carrot (as much as you like), Onion, Bell Pepper, Butter, Salt & Pepper
Instructions	<p>Wash and peel potatoes (or leave skin on), carrots. Slice potatoes, carrots, onion and pepper thinly.</p> <p>Tear off large piece of heavy-duty aluminum foil (around 2 feet). Shiny side in, place layer of potato to cover bottom of meat. Put meat on top, salt and pepper, onion and pepper then add layer of carrots and more potatoes. Add two large pats of butter. Fold sides of foil to make large envelope, Fold edges twice to seal top, then roll ends right up to the contents.</p> <p>TIP! Double layer your aluminum foil wrap. Make a coil or spiral of aluminum foil and place in on the bottom, between the two layers. This will keep your meal away from the hot coals and prevent burning.</p> <p>In about 30 minutes (medium size package) or 45 minutes (large size package) we will have your dinner ready for you!</p>

- Sunday Breakfast – For Overnight Campers:**

SUMMIT COFFEE AND MUFFINS!!

CAMPING INFORMATION . . .

Fisher Farm is a primitive campsite. There is no running water, bathrooms, or showers. Pack 58 will provide Port-a-Johns and a hand-washing station near the campsite. Limited potable water will be available



SUGGESTED PACKING LIST FOR OVERNIGHT CAMPERS

Necessary:

- Chilly night-time temps... WEAR A HAT/BEANIE... that helps keep your whole body warm!
- LEAVE KIDS' ELECTRONICS AT HOME! 😊
- Tent or tents
(a limited supply of "loaner" tents is available. Contact Rob with a request)
- Sleeping Bags
- Camp Chairs for Campfire & picnic
- Flashlights for each attendee (bring extra batteries)
- Personal Toiletries (Port-a-johns are onsite – no running water)
- CLOSED TOED SHOES REQUIRED FOR SAFETY – Long Pants recommended
- Class B-Uniform for Scouts (Pack 58 T-shirt and uniform pants)
- Water for personal hygiene (1 gallon per family)
- Inclement weather gear (Depending on forecast... mostly cold weather gear)
- Plastic trash bag (Please dispose of your own camp waste... LEAVE NO TRACE!)
- Personal drinking cup, coffee cup, plate (if desired)

Optional:

- Air Mattress/Pump
- Pillow
- Lantern (Propane or Battery Operated... PACK 58 WILL HAVE LIGHTING IN MAIN AREA)
- Camp Stove (Please bring if you have one to help heat water)
- Lantern (Propane or Battery Operated)
- Extra blankets (for warmth and/or picnicking)
- Anything else that will make you comfortable!

CUB SCOUT PACK 58

HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES



Our Cub Scout's Safety is a primary concern for any activity that we do as a Pack. The guidelines below are strictly adhered to. Please take a moment to review the Youth Protection resources on-line. All Pack registered leaders must complete Youth Protection Certification. Everyone is encouraged to take this free, online training. <https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/cub-scout/>

Health Forms:

- ALL PARTICIPANTS (Adults and Children) must have completed and turned in the **Medical Form (Part A & B only)**. Blank Medical forms will be available at the event. The Physician/Physical section, C, is NOT required.
- **COVID NOTE!** PLEASE stay home if anyone has been exposed to Covid or they are showing symptoms.

Parent/Guardian Attendance:

- Every **Cub Scout** must have **their designated parent or guardian** in attendance with them at all times during the event.

Overnight Tent Camping Policies... **YOUTH PROTECTION!**

- Adults may not enter tent unless they are **related to every child** inside.
- Each Lion & Tiger Cub Scout must have their parent or legal guardian in a tent with them. Older Scouts/Siblings can tent solo.
- 4th or 5th grade Cubs are allowed to tent with each other, but no adults are allowed in those tents.

Miscellaneous Policies

- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited at any Scouting event.
- This is a NUT-FREE EVENT. Cubs in this Pack have severe allergies, so PLEASE help us keep them safe.
- No pets allowed at the event.
- Electronics such as radios, handheld video games and phones (used by Cubs for Gaming) are not permitted. Please help the Pack be an Electronic-free experience! :-) Picture taking is encouraged, but not too many pics... lets live the adventure!
- Please adhere to lights out time to be respectful of other attendees.