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Cub Scouts



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SUMMER CAMP!

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IN A BOX

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Welcome to Camp in a Box!

**Cub Scout Program
Children in Grades: K-5**

We'll bring camp to you!

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Welcome to Camp in a Box - we'll bring camp to you!

We are facing difficult times due to COVID-19 and we have planned a fun, engaging and safe program for Cub Scouts and children in grades K-5. We are committed to give you a quality program just as if your camper was at summer camp. The information in this packet is intended to make your preparation for camp run smoothly. We look forward to seeing you virtually this summer!

How does this work?

Just like summer camp, we will have an opening and closing ceremony each day. There will be live demos and guest speakers throughout the week. Your camper will receive a Camp in a Box with daily activities to complete with an adult partner. These activities are non-computer based. **Please note that the program for Weeks 1 & 3 are the same, as well as Weeks 2 & 4.**

What's in the box?

Camp in a Box T-shirt, Camp in a Box Patch, Mystery Bag, Scouting goodies, Daily Activities: Nature, STEAM, Scout Skills, Sports and Water Play for each day of the week. Supplies as needed. One of the activities is provided as an example at the end of this packet.

How does the virtual part work?

The live streaming will include pledge, oath, law, exercises, songs, skits, advancements, demonstrations and interviews. We will also have weekly campfires. Live streaming will be via Zoom.

Is this for everyone?

Camp in a Box is open to all children going to grades K-5. Campers will need access to a computer and the internet to participate in this program. Please remember we are located in the beautiful Hudson Valley, New York, and each day will begin 8:45AM EST.

What's the price?

\$95 for one week, additional weeks or siblings are \$75. All four weeks are \$300. Payments are due at the time of registration. If you would like to attend all four weeks of our Camp in a Box program, please email Jon Whitaker: Jon.Whitaker@scouting.org & Donna Helt: Donna.Helt@Scouting.org to make your reservations.

Class size limits?

There are no camper registration capacity limitations. Please note that the program for Weeks 1 & 3 are the same, as well as Weeks 2 & 4.

Contact Information:

Please direct all questions about our Camp in a Box program to Jon Whitaker:

Email: Jon.Whitaker@scouting.org

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Camp Leadership:

Hudson Valley Council Program Director/Camp Nooteeing Director: Jon Whitaker

Jon Whitaker is a life-long Scout starting as a Wolf Scout in 1996. He earned his Arrow of Light, moved on to Boy Scouts and became an Eagle Scout in 2007. Jon is a Vigil Honor member in the Order of the Arrow. Jon began working for the Boy Scouts of America with the National Supply Division in 2011, moving on to Rip Van Winkle Council serving as a District Executive in 2013. Jon became a Senior District Executive for the Hudson Valley Council in 2017 and began his new role as Council Program Director in 2020. Jon is looking forward to growing Camp Bullowa's Day Camp Program & opening Camp Nooteeing as a Cub Scout Resident Camp in 2021! Email: Jon.Whitaker@scouting.org



Camp Bullowa Director: Kimberly Gifford

Kim Gifford is looking forward to her 2nd summer as Camp Director and wants to give your scout the best summer camp experience ever! Kim started volunteering in Scouts in 2006 when her oldest son became a Tiger Cub. She continued as den leader for her second son in 2012. During these amazing 10 years with Pack 2046, she spent 8 years multitasking as Committee Chair. In 2016, Kim started working for the Hudson Valley Council at Camp Bullowa as the Nature Director. She probably has had more fun than the scouts exploring the camp, discovering its animals, teaching the children about the environment and hugging trees. Email: kimgifford75@aol.com

Camp Bullowa Program Director: Dan Decker

Dan Decker started in Boy Scouts as a Tiger Cub in 1999. He earned his arrow of light and continued into Boy Scouts in 2004, earning the rank of Eagle Scout in 2011. Additionally, he spent several years in the BSA Venturing program. Currently he serves as an Assistant Scoutmaster in Troop 477. Previously he has filled the roles of Scoutmaster of troop 477, Associate Advisor of Crew 135, Unit Commissioner in the Heritage District, and District Committee member in the Heritage District. Outside of the camp season Dan can be found working as a Sales Associate at the Hudson Valley Scout Shop. Dan has worked at Hudson Valley Council Summer Camps since 2012, initially at Camp Chester, and New Windsor traveling cub camps as Archery Director. In 2015 he became program director for both Camp Chester and New Windsor, until becoming Program Director at Camp Bullowa in 2019. This year, Dan is looking forward to using his scouting experience to create a fun virtual experience for campers participating in the Camp in a Box program. Email: campbullowaprogram@gmail.com



Rip Van Winkle Council, Camp Tri-Mount Program Director: Danny Zayas

Danny Zayas started scouting in the Boy Scout Troop 182 in Brooklyn, earning the rank of Eagle Scout in 1993 and staying on as an Assistant Scoutmaster for 5 years. After a bit of a break, he rejoined scouts as a Cubmaster for Wallkill Pack 76 when his son first joined scouting, and currently serves as an Assistant Scoutmaster for Modena Troop 195 and the Scouts BSA Roundtable Commissioner for the Algonquin District in the Rip Van Winkle Council. After volunteering for a number of years at Camp Tri-Mount in various roles, he is currently the Program Director, and acts a liaison between Rip van Winkle Council and units for Scoutbook and Tentaroo. Danny is looking forward to transferring the wisdom of older scouters into the magical experience that summer camp can be for younger Scouts. Email: BlueMarble365@gmail.com

Safety at Camp:

Even though we are not physically at camp, we still need to take measures so that our campers are safe!



Youth Protection Training: All staff and merit badge counselors are registered BSA leaders and have updated their Youth Protection training in 2020. All youth protection policies still apply in an online environment. Ensure you always have two-deep leadership for online activities and meetings. Our ban on one-on-one contact between an adult leader and youth applies to all interactions – whether in person, online, through a web conference, over the phone, via text, or in any other form.

Parents: All aspects of the Scouting program are open to observation by parents. We encourage you to also participate in online programming.

Recording: NO part of the online activities or meetings may be recorded.

Platforms: We are only using business-based platforms for Camp in a Box: Zoom

Live Programs: Programs will include fun and engaging actives, demonstrations and more! You will receive email invitations to sessions delivered to you via Zoom.

Cyber Chip: It is strongly recommended that scouts earn their Cyber Chip before participating in Camp in a Box.



Program:

More Details:

Enclosed in the box, there will be envelopes for each day of the week and each activity (example: Monday-Nature). Enclosed will be directions for each activity and materials if necessary.

Activity Time:

Activities can be completed at any time, at any pace. Activities should be completed with an adult partner.

Completed Activity:

Post pictures of your happy campers and their projects on:

[Facebook.com/udsonvalleycampinbox](https://www.facebook.com/udsonvalleycampinbox)

Live Programs:

Will be delivered to you via Zoom. You will receive email invitations to sessions.

Schedule:

Sunday Evening:	Opening Camp Fire
Monday - Friday: 8:45AM 9:00AM - 11:00AM 11:00AM - 11:50AM 12:00PM - 1:00PM 1:00PM - 3:00PM 3:00PM - 4:00PM	Opening (via Zoom) "Camp in a Box" Activity Time Live Program (via Zoom) Lunch/Break Time "Camp in a Box" Activity Time Live Program: Guest Speakers & Demonstrations (via Zoom)
Friday Evening Friday - Saturday	Closing Camp Fire Camp-in at your home!

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CAMP IN A BOX EXAMPLE ACTIVITY

STEAM - Leaf Prints

Goal: Transfer leaves onto paper or fabric.

Materials Needed:

EXAMPLE

- Interesting Leaves
- Flowers
- Rubber Mallet or hammer
- Paper (included)
- Paper towels

1. Gather interesting leaves and flowers.
2. Place leaves or flowers between paper and a paper towel and place on a hard surface that's safe for pounding.
3. Gently, pound the covered leaves evenly until you get the design you want.

Select your leaves



Use an area that's safe for pounding



Pound the whole area



Try different colors, make interesting patterns



1st stamp on paper

Make prints & note cards

Use flowers to add color

Make gifts for friends