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2017 Cub and Webelos Scout Camp Planning/Leader's Guide



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Note From the Camp Director: Howdy Campers!

Thank you for choosing to spend your 2017 summer camp adventure with us at D-bar-A Scout Ranch. We have a fantastic summer camp staff that is enthusiastic to deliver an excellent program to you Cub Scout this year.

The following program guide is designed to help introduce leaders, Scouts, and parents to the programs available during the week at camp. I highly encourage adult leaders to read the camp's Leader's Guide, also available through the council webpage.

The D-bar-A Cub Scout summer camp program continues to improve each year. As you read through this guide take note of our new program area being offered in 2017.

I hope you are as excited about this summer as the D-bar-A Cub Scout staff. We look forward to seeing you at the ranch!

Yours in Scouting,

Cassie LeBeau

Cub Scout Camp Director

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Section I: Planning Your Summer Camp Adventure

Planning for summer camp should start several months before you arrive at camp. The Cub Scout Camp Planning Guide can be found here.

http://www.michiganscouting.org/pubs/MCC_Cub_Scout_Resident_Camp_2015_Pack_Pre_Planning_Guide_co mpressed.pdf

Directions to Camp

From the West & North

- 1. Follow I-69 East and exit on Exit 155 "M24 South"
- 2. Turn right and head South for 2.7 miles
- 3. At this point, make a U turn marked "Hunters Creek Rd" and go 1 mile
- 4. Turn right on Metamora Rd and go 1 mile
- 5. Turn left on Sutton Rd and go 1 mile, the Ranch will be on your right

From the South

- 1. Follow I-75 North and exit on Exit 81 "M-24N/Lapeer Rd"
- 2. Follow M-24 North for 19 miles
- 3. Turn Right on Sutton Rd and head East for 4 miles
- 4. The Ranch will be on your right

From the East

- 1. Follow I-69 West and exit on Exit 155 "M24 South"
- 2. Turn right and head South for 2.7 miles
- 3. At this point, make a U turn marked "Hunters Creek Rd" and go 1 mile
- 4. Turn right on Metamora Rd and go 1 mile
- 5. Turn left on Sutton Rd and go approximately 3 miles, the Ranch will be on your right



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All Cub Scout and Webelos Camp reservations can be made at: http://www.michiganscouting.org/Camping/CubScoutCamping/

What to Bring to Camp

The full packing list for Cub Scout or Webelos camp can be found here. <u>http://michiganscouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Packing-List-for-Cub-Web-Resident-Camps.pdf</u>

Your Campsite and Amenities

All Cub Scouts/Webelos and their parents or leaders will be camping in Cub Scout Tent Villages. They are located throughout the Trout Lake sub camp. There is a pit latrine in each village. Showers are available via a short hike through our beautiful woods to the Trout Lake Shower House or experience the open air showers at Hilltop. You may request use of a camp tent and/or cot during registration or bring your own.

Section II: Arriving and Departing From Camp

Arriving at Camp

All adult leaders, parents and campers camping at the Ranch must be registered members of the Boy Scouts of America and must be registered for the current camping session.

Transportation to and From Camp

Transporting the Scouts, unit equipment and personal gear is the shared responsibility of the unit committee and the parents. A bus should be considered to help alleviate parking problems at camp.

Parking at camp is extremely limited, therefore carpooling is highly encouraged. All vehicles will be parked in the camp parking lot near.

Arrival Time

Check in for camping sessions begins on your arrival day at 2pm. You may arrive anytime between 2pm and 5pm, though we recommend arriving early. Please do not arrive prior to 2pm. Our staff will be spending the morning preparing for your arrival and will not be ready to greet you. Lunch should be eaten en route to the Ranch as it will **not** be available upon arrival.

Check-in Procedures

- 1. After arriving to the ranch, look for staff members along the way to give you directions to the camp parking lot.
- 2. Registration will be in front of the Baden Powell House. Have ALL forms with you.
- 3. Make arrangements to have all camp fees processed online before arriving to camp. This says a lot of hassle as we do not always have the best internet signal in camp.
- 4. Check in with the Health Officer is also at this time. Any and all meds need to be brought with you including a completed BSA health form, parts A & B.
- 5. Load your gear into a camp vehicle to be driven down to the tent villages. No vehicles will be allowed

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into camp but will remain in the main parking lot.

- 6. Visit the Camp Museum.
- 7. Enjoy a short hike down to your assigned tent village.

Fee Payment at Camp

Any fees or refunds applying to your unit or individual Scout/Parent should be taken care of before arriving to camp. Fees can still be collected onsite but paying ahead of time makes check-in a breeze. If you have any questions about online registration contact the Camp Director.

Check-out Procedures

- 1. The closing ceremony on the last day will conclude camp. Patches and any advancement information will be given at this time.
- 2. Participants will be given an evaluation about their experience to complete.
- 3. Participants will then return to their tent villages to pack and help clean up before leaving camp.

Section III: Health and Safety

Health of Campers

Each Scout and adult leader participant at D-bar-A should be aware of the vigorous nature of living at camp. Strenuous activity may include one or more of the following: high heat and humidity, high pollen count, a lot of walking, fatigue and physical competition, exposure to bees and insects, poisonous plants, occasional encounters with wildlife etc. While camp life is not exactly "roughing it" like high adventure treks, exposure to these elements requires relatively good health.

Adult leaders must also be in good health if they are to fulfill their role of supporting Scouts at camp. Sometimes the special needs of adults place stress on camp resources and divert from the purpose of Scouting – to serve youth. Please understand that we will work our hardest to accommodate your special needs, however, we ask that you carefully consider whether your participation will serve the needs of the Scouts or be a distraction.

Health Officer

A full time health officer is on duty during camp to provide medical services for incidents beyond the ability of the unit. Remember, leaders and parents are expected to render first aid for minor cases. The health officer will serve as the first line of care for any first aid beyond the level of the leader or parent. They will lead Medical Screenings, take care of sick and injured Scouts and leaders. Each Pack is responsible for basic first aid supplies.

Health Forms

All participants (including Adults) who attend Cub Scout or Webelos camp at D-bar-A MUST bring parts A and B of the "Annual Health and Medical Record."

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Medical Screening

Upon arrival, every participant (youth and adult) will have a health screening by the health officer. Additionally, each Scout should have their Health and Medical Record and any medication in hand. For Scouts AND ADULTS with medicine, see the Medication in Camp Section Below.

Medication in Camp

All prescription drugs taken regularly by Scouts and adult leaders should be communicated to the Health Officer during Medical Screening on Sunday. All participants taking medication need to have the medication section of the BSA Health & Medical Record - Part B, completed and signed by a parent (if under 18) and physician. All medication at camp should be in the original bottle that includes the individual's name, Pack number and prescription information. Please only send enough medication for the time at summer camp.

Over the counter drugs can be administered in campsites only by a designated Unit Leader or parent and only if parental permission is given prior to coming to camp. You can find the "D-bar-A Medication Policy" here.

http://michiganscouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/D-bar-A-Medication-Policy-2017.pdf

All drugs administered to campers need to be logged on the "OTC Drug Administration Form." There are limited OTC drugs available through the Health Officer.

All medication in camp MUST be kept in a lockable box. If you do not have one, we can provide you with a box and a lock for the week. The only exception to this would be Albuteral rescue inhalers and Epi-Pens.

First Aid Policies

All major healthcare problems and first aid will be handled by the Health Officer, who is available 24 hours a day. Leaders or parents should take care of minor first aid issues. Any first aid issues that occur in D-bar-A Program Areas are documented by the area director and the Health Officer is informed.

Major Medical Issues

In the event of unconscious persons, suspected head, neck, and back injuries, broken bones and etc., the <u>victim</u> <u>should not be moved</u> unless in a life threatening position (e.g. underwater). Contact the Health Officer or Camp Administration immediately.

Emergency Care

D-bar-A has written agreements with local hospitals and EMS. In the event that a Scout needs emergency care, the leader and parents of the Scout will be notified. Depending on the nature of the emergency, the Scout's adult leaders or EMS will transport the Scout to the hospital. Below are the addresses and names of the hospitals that D-bar-A uses.

Lapeer Family And Urgent Care

1794 N Lapeer Rd Suite A Lapeer, MI 48446 (810) 245–1800 D-bar-A Scout Ranch

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Michigan Crossroads Council Lapeer Regional Medical Center 1375 N. Main St. Lapeer, Michigan 48446

Lapeer EMS 3565 Genesee Rd Lapeer, MI 48446 (810) 664–2927

Drinking Water & Hydration

Due to the amount of physical exertion and heat/humidity at summer camp it is crucial that all Scouts and Leaders are drinking adequate water during the day. We recommend that each Scout drink at least 64oz of water each day. Each program area has a water source where Scouts can fill their water bottles. Remember to Hydrate, Hydrate, Hydrate! Scouts need to carry a personal water bottle. Bottles are available in the camp trading post.

Youth Protection in Camp

All adults in camp need a current certificate of training in BSA Youth Protection prior to coming to camp.

At all times in camp, two deep leadership will be enforced. If you notice any violations of Youth Protection policies, please bring them to the attention of the Camp Director immediately.

Barriers to Abuse

The Boy Scouts of America believes that its top priority is to protect the safety of children. The BSA has developed "Barriers to Abuse within Scouting" that create safer environments for young people involved in Scouting activities. All Scout leaders must comply with these policies. Violations of these policies put Scouts at risk and will result in disciplinary action, including expulsion from camp and revocation of membership. All camp staff members are required to understand these policies and report any suspected violations as directed by the camp director.

- •Two-deep leadership
- •No one-on-one contact
- Respect of privacy
- •Separate accommodations
- •No secret organizations
- Appropriate attire
- Constructive discipline
- •Youth leader training and supervision
- Member responsibility
- Unit responsibilities
- Prohibition of hazing
- Prohibition of bullying

Physical contact between adults and youth should be kept to a minimum. Using common sense, it is

Michigan Crossroads CouncilD-bar-A Scout Ranch2017 Unit Planning Guideacceptable to shake hands, pat a boy on the back, or touch when demonstrating or teaching a skill, such asfirst aid, or when taking action to prevent an accident. Giving long hugs or massages, or wrestling areexamples of inappropriate contact with a child.

All campers are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the principles set forth in the Scout Oath and Scout Law. Physical violence, hazing, bullying, theft, verbal insults, ethnic slurs, crude or sexual jokes, pornography, demeaning behavior, and drugs and alcohol have no place in Scouting and may result in discipline up to, and including, the revocation of membership.

Special Needs Scouts

Youth with special needs need to be brought to the attention of the Camp Director and Program Director at least one week prior to coming to camp. We work with Scouts with special needs. Each program area will have a plan to accommodate Scouts with special needs.

Visitor Policy

Visitor hours are from 9am-8pm. All visitors must sign in at the Camp Office immediately upon arrival at camp and receive a wristband. Visitor meals are not part of your camp fee and can be purchased at the Trading Post. Visitors must leave and sign out prior to 8pm or will be charged the adult leader daily fee.

Valuables in Camp

Unfortunately, thefts can occur at camp. Money and valuable items (cameras, phones, GPS's or other items) should never be left in a tent. Individuals should secure these items in a vehicle or trailer. Remember, Scouts should never enter another person's tent.

Camper Security

Camper security is of the utmost concern at D-bar-A. We are charged as a camp to keep campers safe and secure. All participants that have paid for camp will be given a wristband. (Broken or lost wristbands can be replaced at the camp office.) Staff and volunteers will be signified by a picture ID. Any persons who are not identified by a wristband or picture ID need to be brought to the attention of the Camp Director.

Campers Leaving Camp

The early departure of any camper must be coordinated by the Leader or Parent. In order for the camper to be released they must be signed out in the camp office by their parent/guardian or a person specified on Part B of their Annual Health and Medical Record. This person will need to show picture ID in order to remove that Scout from camp. The Camp Director or his designee reserve the right to deny campers leaving camp if the proper documentation is missing.

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Michigan DHS Clearance

All adults over the age of 21 need to be cleared by the Michigan Department of Human Services. You can find the form and instructions for receiving this clearance here.

http://michiganscouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Central-Registry-Clearance-Request-Instructions-2016-v3.pdf

Each adult needs to fill out and submit the form and have it sent back to them once they have been cleared by the state of Michigan. <u>This takes 2-6 weeks to be processed so please begin this process immediately after</u> <u>registering your unit</u>. Bring a copy of the certification letter from Michigan DHS. All forms turned into D-bar-A will be retained.

Section IV: Camp Rules and Regulations

Emergency Procedures

In the event of an emergency, the camp siren will sound one long continuous blast. **Upon hearing this, all campers need to report to a shelter immediately.** Staff are trained and will direct participants.

During any emergency it is important to stay together as an organized group. Staff will take head counts of all persons, i.e. scouts, adults and staff members. Just like a fire drill at school, campers will need to remain quiet. When the emergency is declared "all clear" you will hear 2 short blasts from the camp siren. **Do not leave (or let your Scouts leave) your emergency location until the all clear is sounded.**

In the event of malfunction of the siren, a staff member with a bullhorn will go to each sub-camp.

Weather Related Emergencies

The most common weather related emergency on camp is lightning. When lightning or thunder are detected, certain activities will stop, however alternate program will still continue in those program areas (such as swimming, climbing, shooting). In the event that the lightning storm becomes too intense Scouts will be instructed to take adequate shelter. During the Leader's and Parent's meeting, we will discuss the various areas on camp to take shelter.

If a tornado warning is issued the camp siren will sound and Scouts will be instructed to take adequate shelter. Metamora Township has installed a tornado warning siren on the property and it will sound anytime the national weather service issues a tornado warning for Metamora. During the Leader's and Parent's meeting we will discuss various tornado shelter options.

Camp Vehicle Policy

A leading cause of accidents in Scouting are motor vehicle related. **There are no cars allowed beyond the camp parking lot outside of check-in and check-out days**. Camp service vehicles are the only vehicles permitted beyond the parking lot. The Camp Director reserves the right to make exceptions to this policy for delivery trucks, construction, emergency or medical reasons.

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Fireworks

Fireworks and other explosives are not allowed on camp property. This would include firecrackers, mortars, bottle rockets, sparklers, roman candles and etc.

Personal Firearms

Personal firearms are not allowed in any Michigan Crossroads Council camp and therefore should not be brought to camp.

Alcohol and Drugs

D-bar-A Scout Ranch will not tolerate the presence of alcoholic beverages, drugs or persons obviously under the influence. It is unacceptable for anyone to use or be under the influence of medical marijuana during any Scouting activity. Violators will be asked to leave camp. Possession of controlled substances is a violation of state law and may be subject to criminal prosecution. Remember, while at camp the 12 points of the Scout Law are in effect and leaders are setting an example for Scouts to follow.

Tobacco Use Policy

Tobacco use is permitted ONLY in designated areas on camp property (designated areas will be discussed at the Leaders' and Parents' meeting). Tobacco use is not permitted at any time in campsites, parking lots, program areas, trails, buildings and etc. Youth possessing tobacco will be asked to leave camp. This policy includes electronic cigarettes or vaporizers.

Uniform in Camp

One of the methods of Scouting is Uniform. It is one of the most visible things that sets Scouts apart from others. We encourage all campers to wear the uniform completely and properly. We encourage all to wear the uniform at the following times: Closing Flags and Dinners.

Section V: Camp Services

Camp Rangers

The Rangers take care of all logistics and maintenance on camp. You will see them throughout the week moving and repairing equipment, mowing grass and maintaining the facility. The Ranger Station is located off the Sutton Road entrance to camp. Any maintenance issues should be communicated to the Rangers by contacting the camp office.

Garbage

Each evening at 7pm, garbage is picked up from the designated garbage pickup areas. Please have your trash in those areas before 7pm to ensure pickup.

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Trading Post

The Trout Lake Trading Post, The Wagon Wheel, is a one stop shop for all your camp business and equipment needs. We carry a vast selection of D-bar-A souvenirs, camping gear, cold soda, candy, ice cream, refreshments, mess kits, nutritional snacks and lots of other items. The Wagon Wheel is located on the Trout Lake field.

Regular hours will be posted.

Phones in Camp

Every leader or parent will need to register a cell phone number upon arrival. This phone will be one of our ways of contacting leaders throughout the week. Keep in mind that Scouts calling home could compound homesickness issues.

Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi is available at the Martin Building. Visit the office for more information. Bandwidth is limited.

Business Manager

The Business Manager will assist you with all business related items and oversees the Trading Post and unit expenses accrued at camp.

Food Service

D-bar-A currently offers Cub Scout and Webelos camp participants dining in Wyckoff Lodge. Meals are served cafeteria style. Meal times will be posted and discussed at the opening Leaders' and Parents' meeting.

Menu

The camp menu is designed and approved by a licensed dietician to meet the dietary requirements of an active Scout and Leader. If you would like to review the camp menu prior to camp please contact D-bar-A and we would be happy to help.

Dietary Requests

The food service staff is committed to accommodating campers with special dietary needs. As part of the "Registering for Camp" section we have included a procedure for you to request special dietary needs for anyone in your unit. Please complete this form and submit at least one week prior to arrival for each individual with a special dietary need.

http://michiganscouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/D-A-Dietary-Restriction-Form.pdf

Section VI: Camp Program

Camp is program! The following pages, contain relevant information on each program area on camp as well as a schedule for both Cub Scout Camp (3-day) and Webelos Camp (4-day). If you have any questions or need clarification, please contact us. Detailed information follows on the following pages.

Schedules are subject to change in order to provide the best possible experience to your scouts.

Cub Scout Camp (3-day) Schedule

Day 1	
2:00-5:00 PM	Check-in
5:45 PM	Flags/Welcome
6:00 PM	Supper at Dining Hall
7:00 PM	Leaders meeting on porch
8:00-9:00 PM	Opening Campfire
9:10 PM	Crackerbarrel at Firebowl
10:00 PM	Lights out
Day 2	
7:00 AM	Réveille
7:45 AM	Flags
8:00 AM	Breakfast at DH
9:00-11:50 AM	Morning Sessions
Noon	Lunch at DH
2:30-5:20 PM	Afternoon Sessions
5:30 PM	Flags
5:45 PM	Supper at DH

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6:40 - 7:40 PM	Evening sessions	
8:00 PM	Mythology Challenge!	
10:00 PM	Lights out	
Day 3		
7:00 AM	Réveille	
7:45 AM	Flags	
8:00 AM	Breakfast at DH	
9:00-11:50 AM	Morning Sessions	
Noon	Lunch at DH	
1:00 PM	Closing	

Webelos Camp (4-day) Schedule

Day 1		
1:00-4:00 PM	Check-in	
5:30 PM	Hay ride to Jack Lord	
6:00 PM	Supper at Hay Pavilion	
7:00 PM	Leaders meeting on porch	
8:00-9:00 PM	Opening Campfire	
9:10 PM	Crackerbarrel at Firebowl	
10:00 PM	Lights out	
Day 2		
7:00 AM	Réveille	
7:45 AM	Flags	
8:00 AM	Breakfast at DH	
9:00-11:50 AM	Morning Sessions	
Noon	Lunch at DH	
2:00-5:20 PM	Afternoon Sessions	
5:30 PM	Flags	
5:45 PM	Supper at DH	
6:40:00 - 7:40 PM	Quest Time/ Program Areas Open	
8:00 PM	Mythology Challenge!	
10:00 PM	Lights out	

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Day 3			
7:00 AM	Réveille		
7:45 AM	Flags		
8:00 AM	Breakfast at DH		
9:00-11:20 AM	Morning Sessions		
Noon	Lunch at DH		
2:00- 5:20 PM	Afternoon Sessions		
5:30 PM	Flags		
5:45 PM	Supper at DH		
6:40:00 - 7:40 PM	Quest Time / Program Areas Open		
8:00 PM	Campfire Program		
9:00 PM	Arrow of Light Half Patch Ceremony/ Webelos Fellowship at campsite		
10:00 PM	Lights out		
Day 4			
7:00 AM	Réveille		
7:45 AM	Flags		
8:00 AM	Breakfast		
9:00 AM	Closing		

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Horse Program

Your Scout will have the unique opportunity to learn about the livestock at D-bar-A. With approximately 3 dozen horses, accompanied by some long-horn cows and burros, D-bar-A is a working Ranch!

Cub Scouts will be treated to a Corral Ride with their adult partner leading the horse around the corral while the Scout rides.

Webelos will get a pasture ride! Riding through Ranch Hand Alley, Webelos (minimum age of 10) will have the opportunity to learn the basics of controlling their horse!

Shooting Sports Program

BB Guns and Archery! Your scout will learn how to properly load, aim and fire from our expert staff. Each scout can track their progress with their personal score sheet.



Climbing Program

Our Cub Climbing Area features a Bouldering Wall and a Slack Line! Scouts will learn and get to practice traversing their way across both of these elevated activities. It no doubt will prepare them for vertical rock climbing when they are Boy Scouts.

Fishing Program

What Scout doesn't like to fish?! Learn to bait a hook, cast a line, education information about the different species as well as other wildlife in our fully stocked Trout Lake.

Nature Program

Scouts will have the opportunity to learn all about local plants and wildlife – including the dangerous ones – all while going on a nature hike! Scouts will be looking for items using photographs taken on the trail previously. They will stop and listen for a minute. Then tell what they saw, heard, smelled and felt. Held at our phenomenal Trout Lake Nature center that includes two pavilions with educational displays and ½ mile boardwalk!

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Cub Craft

To be held at the Trout Lake Pavilion, each Scout will have the opportunity to make something useful and attractive to take home with them.

Aquatics

Experience the excitement of Trout Lake! Delight yourself with swimming, canoeing, paddle boats, a water fountain, and a floating obstacle course piece!



Other Programs

Quest Time

This is time for our Cub Scouts to spend time doing whatever they want at camp, from going swimming to shooting sports to fishing, most program areas are open during this time.

Flags

We hold 2 flag ceremonies a day, before Breakfast and before Dinner. This is when we remember our duty we have to our country and to show our patriotism. We will also convey messages about any changes of program at this time.

Meal Entertainment

Dine at Valhalla with our staff in the Wyckoff Dining Hall. Meals are about more than eating, they are a chance to enjoy fellowship and sing songs!

Campfire Program (Firebowl)

On our first and last evening at camp we will have a Campfire Program where Scouts will be lead in songs and laugh at skits put on by our staff.

Mythology Challenge

Mythology Challenge is a camp wide activity in which Scouts and Scouters will participate in Olympic style games.

D-Bar-A Academy

A Program for Adults who wish to earn a tongue in cheek "Degree in Scouting".

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Chapel

Reverence is the 12th point of the Scout Law so we take time to reflect on what reverence means to us. Visit our Chapel to participate.

Half Patch Ceremony

Webelos 2's will have the chance to experience a special ceremony that is just for them, they will receive half of a patch at its conclusion, to receive the other half they must attend Boy Scout Summer Camp at a Michigan Camp next year.

Webelos 2 Party

Chance for Webelos 2s to have a last hurrah at Cub Scout Camp before we send them on to the wonderful world of Boy Scouting. Games, snacks, music and more!

Reptile and Amphibian Hunt

Scouts are part of nature and learn by experience. The reptile and amphibian hunt is a chance for Scouts to use their tracking skills to catch animals and present them to the Nature staff for points.

S.T.E.A.M.

A new addition this year, projects at the Trout Lake S.T.E.A.M center are developed around interdisciplinary learning with an emphasis on inspiring students to be innovators in the areas of science, technology, engineering, the arts and mathematics.

Climbing Wall

Our Trout Lake climbing wall is bigger and better!

Wibit

Yes, we will have a Wibit! A piece of this floating obstacle course will be featured on Trout Lake.



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Webelos with us on Wednesday evenings will enjoy a Hayride to the Jack Lord sub-camp for Western Night with the Boy Scout Summer Camp. We will chow on Western style foods and have a rooting tooting good time!



See y'all at The Ranch!!