



# Akeland Cub Scout Resident Camp *Leadership Guidelines* *Revised December, 2008*

## **Pack Leadership Requirements**

- All Cub Scout packs must have at least two leaders at all times. At least one leader must be over 21 years of age, and at least one leader must be a registered Scout Leader.
- Your Cub Pack should maintain a minimum ratio of 1 leader for every 4 Cub Scouts.
- All leaders must be over 18. Adults staying with your unit must either be registered Adult Leaders or be a parent of a Scout attending camp. Registered Boy Scouts may serve as Den Chiefs, but they do not count towards your unit's Two Deep Leadership Requirements.
- All adults staying with your unit must complete Youth Protection training. This is available through our council or online. To take the training online, register at <http://www.myscouting.org/>.
- Females under the age of 18 are not permitted at camp except as visitors.

## **Special Youth Protection Considerations for Camp**

- Tents: Cub Scouts may only tent with other Cub Scouts or their parents. Leaders must seek to ensure privacy for Cub Scouts while changing in their tents.
- Showers & Bathrooms: Cub Scouts must only use the boy's showerhouse, new showerhouse, or individual latrines. Cub Scouts are not allowed in the men's and women's showerhouse except for cleaning.
  - Adults should only enter the boy's showerhouse if absolutely necessary, and should have two deep leadership and give fair warning before entering.
  - Cub Scouts may only use the dining hall bathrooms when accompanied by a parent or when staff monitors the bathrooms during an emergency.
  - If a parent has a young child who needs assistance in the bathroom or shower, they must use an individual bathroom or shower. The new showerhouse and the site latrines all have individual bathrooms. Additionally, they may use the handicap stall in the old showerhouse.
- Camp Activities: At times when campers are split according to program groups, your pack may share leaders with another group to ensure that at least two adults are present at every activity.
- Physical Discipline, hazing and initiations of any kind is not permitted in camp.

## **The Buddy System**

The buddy system should be used at all times within our camp. All Cub Scouts should travel with a buddy whenever they are away from your group.

## **The Pioneer Outpost**

The Pioneer Outpost is a program designed for second year Webelos who are participating in our Pioneer program. The program is designed to give Webelos an experience as close to that of a first campout with a Boy Scout troop as possible. Scouts help cook their own dinner, attend an Order of the Arrow Call-Out, and they sleep in dome style backpacking tents. Since most boys who crossover will be moving into a troop with its own leadership, we ask that you allow the staff to provide the leadership for the outpost. In order to ensure the safety of all campers on our outpost, Youth Protection Guidelines will be strictly followed including:

- Our camp will provide a minimum of one over 21 year old camp staff member and one over 18 year old camp staff member.
- We will provide at least one staff member per 4 campers on the outpost.
- All camp staff are trained in youth protection guidelines, and nearly every staff member holds a Red Cross CPR and First Aid certification.
- Cub Scouts will sleep in their tents, and only with other Cub Scouts. Whenever possible, Cub Scouts will only tent with Cub Scouts from their own pack unless specifically requested.
- If a Cub Scout needs to travel to the bathroom, he will travel with a buddy.
- If a Cub Scout becomes a discipline problem, he will be returned to your unit.

## **Minsi Trails Council Policy on Two Deep Leadership**

Two registered adult leaders, or one registered leader and a parent of a participating Scout or other adult, one of whom must be at least 21 years of age or older, are required for all summer camp, district and council activities and year round camping programs in the Minsi Trails Council.

Coed overnight activities require male and female adult leaders, both of whom must be 21 years of age or older, and one of whom must be a registered member of the BSA.



