



## Shawnee Cub Pack



April 14, 2009.

### **Information for Week-long Summer Camp at Jackson Dodds**

Dear Cub Parents,

Yes, we're going camping this summer for a whole week at Camp Jackson Dodds at Tamaracouta Scout Reserve (in Mille Isles, Quebec – near St. Jerome)! Akela, Baloo, and Raksha are free for the July 12 – 18, 2009 session, but now we need to know how many Cubs will participate so that we can make our group reservation!

We will be camping as a group, but together with other Cubs from all over Quebec and Ontario. Everyone sleeps in canvas platform tents, off the ground on a cot with mattress and meals are catered inside a large hall. The theme this year is the "Klondike Gold Rush". Everyone gets to choose the activities they would like to do - the choice is HUGE (canoeing, kayaking, swimming, sailing, fishing, outdoor cooking, nature exploration, marsh walks, hiking essentials, learning wilderness camping skills, world conservation award, naturalist badge, overnight canoe trip, gold panning, treasure hunting, etc.) and there are many things that we wouldn't normally have a chance to do! And of course there's plenty of time to examine belly button lint, go stargazing and find satellites, or go fishing or go for a hike to the waterfall or find out everyone's talents at the Talent Show.... If we camp as a group with our leaders, the cost for the week (7 days), all inclusive, is \$285 per Cub.

Summer camp starts at about noon on Sunday, July 12, 2009 and ends at noon on Saturday, July 18, 2009. Wednesday, July 15, 2009 is designated as visitors' day for any parents or family members who would like to join us for a hazy, lazy, relaxed summer day at camp (and besides, someone needs to bring the watermelon!).

### **If your Cub would like to go, we would need a \$25 deposit by April 30<sup>th</sup>**

(make cheques payable to Scouts Canada). The balance of the payment (\$260) is due by May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Once we know the number of Cubs, we will then reserve for the group and distribute the camp forms so that each can choose which activities they would like to do during camp. We'd like to send in our choices as soon as possible, so that we get our first choices!

Looking forward to camping with you!!!

**Your Cub Leaders!**