

CALUMET COUNCIL
CUB CAMP

Building Blocks of The Future

2011 LEADER GUIDE

WHAT TO BRING

- Tent & Ground Cloth
- Sleeping Bag or Bedroll
- Pillow
- Several changes of clothing (you might get wet)
- Class A Uniform for Sunday morning chapel
- Sweater/Jacket
- Cap/Hat
- Swimsuit, swim shoes (no bare feet in the Lake)
- Rain Gear/Poncho
- Flashlight, extra batteries
- Sunscreen
- Personal Hygiene items
- Insect repellent
- Towels, washcloth, soap, shampoo

EVERYONE registered for Camp must have a completed Annual Health and Medical Record, Parts A and C, which are included in this guide. Please make a copy for each person attending camp. The form can also be downloaded from the website at www.calumetcouncil.org.

For those campers who have a hiking stove, you may bring it back to camp so that you can brand it with the new year and keep a record of your time at Camp Betz!

FOOD SERVICE

Camp Betz features a central dining hall, Thunderbird, located in the northern part of the camp. Meals are prepared and served by our volunteer kitchen staff. Please observe the following:

- No hats are to be worn inside.
- Leave your hiking stove outside.
- All campers should be wearing shirt and shorts. We have tried to arrange the schedule so that color groups have a chance to change between waterfront activities and before meals.

CAMP RULES

Please observe the following Camp Rules. They are for your safety and the safety of the entire camp.

- **ALCOHOL & DRUGS:** Alcoholic beverages and drugs are prohibited. Individuals obviously under the influence of either will be asked to leave camp.
- **ANIMALS:** Camp Betz has wild animals. You should not keep food of any kind in or near your tent.
- **BUDDY SYSTEM:** Camp Betz uses the buddy system throughout the camp. Scouts and siblings are not allowed to walk around camp alone for any reason. They must be with an adult or buddy at all times.
- **COURTESY:** As a matter of courtesy, if you need to enter or go through someone else's campsite, you should announce your presence and request permission to enter.
- **DEPARTURES:** We need to know who is in camp at all times. Anyone who wishes to leave before Sunday breakfast must check out at Pine Tree.
- **EMERGENCY BELL:** During an emergency, the bell outside Thunderbird will be rung continuously. All campers should go to Thunderbird immediately.
- **FIRE SAFETY:** Fire buckets will be maintained at each campsite. Fires are not allowed in or near any tent. Fires can only be built in designated fire rings at each campsite. No flammable liquids or aerosol will be used to start a fire.
- **FIREWORKS:** Fireworks are not permitted at camp.
- **FIRST AID:** All injuries or illness must be reported to the Camp Medic. The Medic can be reached via radio or at Pine Tree.
- **POISON IVY:** Camp Betz has poison ivy. While campers are encouraged to explore the camp during their free time, they should not leave the trails.

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP BETZ

Camp Frank S. Betz
3858 Snow Road
Berrien Springs, MI 49103

269-471-9429

The following two routes are about the same distance/time:

Route 1 - Using Interstate 94:

- Take Interstate 94 East to Bridgeman, Michigan, Exit 16.
- Turn Right and proceed into town (1 mile) McDonald's on left side of street
- Turn Right on Lake (Shawnee) Road [First Stop Light] lake Street turns into Shawnee Road, Proceed 14 miles
- Turn Right onto Red Bud Trail [Intersection is a 4 way stop], Proceed 1 mile
- Turn Left onto Snow Road, Proceed $\frac{3}{4}$ mile
- The Camp Entrance is clearly marked on the right side of the road

Route 2 - Using the Chicago Skyway, Indiana 80/90 (Toll Road)

- Take the Chicago Skyway East towards the Indiana Toll Road
- Continue on I-80/90 (Indiana Toll Road) East towards South Bend, Indiana, Proceed 51.1 miles
- Exit at the US-31 Bypass, Exit 72
- Merge onto US-31 North, Proceed 15.2 miles
- Exit at the Snow Road interchange
- Turn Right (West), Proceed 0.2 miles
- The Camp Entrance is clearly marked on the left side of the road

2011 Camp Schedule						
FRIDAY						
5:00 - 10:00 PM		Registration - at Pinetree				
7:30 - 9:00		Camp Craft at Thunderbird				
SATURDAY						
7:30 - 8:00 AM		BREAKFAST (For Friday Night Campers)				
7:00 AM		Registration - at Pinetree				
9:00		Opening Ceremony - At Gilwell, Wear Camp T-Shirts				
Groups	RED	YELLOW	BLUE	GREEN	ORANGE	PURPLE
9:30	Handicrafts	Theme	Archery	BB Guns	Swimming	Boating
10:30	Theme	Handicrafts	BB Guns	Archery	Boating	Swimming
11:30	Games			Lunch		
12:15	Lunch			Games		
1:30	Archery	BB Guns	Boating	Swimming	Handicrafts	Theme
2:30	BB Guns	Archery	Swimming	Boating	Theme	Handicraft
3:30	Boating	Swimming	Handicrafts	Theme	Archery	BB Guns
4:30	Swimming	Boating	Theme	Handicrafts	BB Guns	Archery
5:30	Dinner			Campsite		
6:15	Campsite			Dinner		
7:00	Campfire Preparation and Free Time (each group must have a skit or song for campfire)					
8:00	CAMPFIRE - Gather at Gilwell					
11:30	LIGHTS OUT!!!					
SUNDAY						
7:00 AM		Rise and Shine				
7:15		CHAPEL				
7:30 - 8:00		BREAKFAST				
8:30		CAMP ENDS - Please leave your campsite cleaner than you found it. Have a safe drive home!				

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

So, you want to go to Cub Camp but have a few questions.....Here's a few answers!

Who can go? Any registered Cub Scout who is accompanied by an adult (21 or older). If the entire family wishes to attend, the Scout's sibling(s) participate in the same program as the Scout.

How much does it cost? The first adult is \$35, each additional adult is \$30. The first Scout is \$35, each additional scout is \$30. Siblings are \$30.

What do I get for my money? Each camper receives a T-shirt, mug, all program supplies, lunch and dinner on Saturday.

Can I arrive on Friday? Yes, you can. If you arrive on Friday, a craft program is open to all Scouts and siblings, at \$5 per person, which includes breakfast on Saturday morning.

Can I get breakfast on Sunday? Yes, the cost of breakfast is \$5 per person.

Who needs a health form? **Everyone**, adult and youth, attending camp needs to have a completed BSA Health Form, Section A and C. These are available at Council and also online.

When can I register? Registrations are being accepted now. Each camp can accommodate 225 campers. After that, that camp will be closed. A late fee of \$10 per person goes into effect if you register after 5/27.

What do I need to bring? A list of items can be found in the Cub Camp Leader Guide, available online or at Council.

What do you do at Camp? Campers will participate in Archery, BB guns, swimming, boating, a wood craft and a themed station. There will also be a camp fire Saturday night where we have pop and popcorn, skits and songs and fun!

How do I get to Camp Betz? Directions on getting to Camp Betz can be obtained from Council or online.

Who I can I talk to if I have more questions? Start with your District Executive. You may also contact Tom Hoogland at Council or Susan Brickman, Camp Director at 219-741-6636.

Betz Cub Camp 2017



Family Registration Form

Name

Address

City, state, zip

July 8-10 July 15-17 July 22-24 July 29-31
(circle weekend desired)

Pack # _____

Phone # _____

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(PLEASE PRINT)

First Adult \$35.00 After 5/27/11 \$45.00	Name / Age / Shirt Size (circle) YM YL S M L X 2X 3X 4X	Friday Arrival Fee Add \$5.00 Y/N	Sunday Breakfast Add \$5.00 Y/N	CPR Certified Y/N	Individual Total \$ _____
First Scout \$35.00 After 5/27/11 \$45.00	Name / Age / Shirt Size (circle) YM YL S M L X 2X 3X 4X	Friday Arrival Fee Add \$5.00 Y/N	Sunday Breakfast Add \$5.00 Y/N		\$ _____
Additional Scout \$30.00 After 5/27/11 \$40.00	Name / Age / Shirt Size (circle) YM YL S M L X 2X 3X 4X	Friday Arrival Fee Add \$5.00 Y/N	Sunday Breakfast Add \$5.00 Y/N		\$ _____
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Guest \$30.00 After 5/27/11 \$40.00	Name / Age / Shirt Size (circle) YM YL S M L X 2X 3X 4X	Friday Arrival Fee Add \$5.00 Y/N	Sunday Breakfast Add \$5.00 Y/N	CPR Certified Y/N	\$ _____
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Make Checks payable to Calumet Council, BSA **Total of all campers** \$ _____

Who can attend?

All weekends are "Family Camp Weekends." Special sibling programs will be offered each weekend. We can accommodate 225 total campers each weekend on a first come first serve basis. Any registered Cub Scout can attend if accompanied by one or more adults (21 years or older), for example; his mom, dad, aunt, uncle, grandmother, grandfather, or family friend. Siblings are also welcome and will have the option to participate in all activities the parents feel appropriate.

Friday Night Arrival and Program

Due to summer traffic, we encourage you to arrive Friday night...A special craft program will be offered and a simple breakfast will be available Saturday morning. An additional fee of \$5.00 per person covers the costs.

Questions, contact Tom Hoogland at the Council office, 800.513.2343 or www.calumetcouncil.org