

# AKELALAND

Cub Scout Resident Camp 2012



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



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# Join the ADVENTURE

**Fun and adventure is what Cub Scout camping is all about. Make sure your son doesn't miss out on all the excitement waiting for him in 2012. Akelaland Cub Scout Camp is conveniently located and offers a wide range of terrific programs and activities for your Cub Scout.**

## ***Nothing Beats a Week at Camp!***

Welcome to a summer at Akelaland Cub Resident Camp, one of the largest Cub Scout only summer camps in the Northeastern United States. Akelaland is one of the few Cub Camps in the country that offers programs for Cub Scouts of all ages each week so that your entire pack can camp together. At Akelaland, your son can stay with a parent or their Cub Pack for the adventure of his life! Akelaland offers seven weeks of camping each summer and a fully trained camp staff. Our camp is nationally accredited by the Boy Scouts of America, and all key staff members are nationally certified through the National Camping School.

## ***Comfortable Camping Accommodations***

At Akelaland, your son will camp in canvas wall tents with a wooden platform floor and two cots, so that he can stay with one of his friends. Sites are clustered around comfort stations that include flush toilets and sinks. Our camp features a full service Dining Hall that provides three hot meals a day. A salad bar is available at both lunch and dinner every day. Akelaland provides a safe and

fun way for your son to enjoy the outdoors, even if they have never gone camping before!

## ***Exciting Programs for Cub Scouts of all Ages***

Your son will participate in action packed days filled with activities. Our aquatics program features both the Dexter & Dorothy Baker Swimming Pool and beautiful Lake Trexler. Our large aquatics staff offers Learn-to-Swim instruction, Aquanaut activities, free swim, boating, and fishing. We have Archery, BB, Action Archery and Slingshot ranges. Our Outdoor Skills Center offers programs for Cub Scouts of all ages, with its four-tiered system of programs in Nature, Handicraft, and Camping Skills.

Experienced Webelos II Scouts can also participate in our exciting Pioneer Camp. At Pioneer Camp, Webelos II Scouts work together like a Boy Scout Troop and complete their own separate programs throughout the day apart from the younger members of their pack. With advanced activities like outdoor cooking and a special overnight outpost, Pioneer Camp will provide your son with a taste of the Boy Scout experience.

## ***"The Lost Temple of Akela"***

Each year our camp has a special theme. The theme for 2012 is "The Lost Temple of Akela." This theme will feature the return of the Akelaland Archaeological Association as they work together to solve a series of puzzles that ultimately saves the world. Packs are encouraged to wear their own costumes and decorate for the theme. Each day includes a continuing skit that adds even more anticipation and excitement into the daily activities. Specifics for next year's program will be available at [akelaland.com](http://akelaland.com).

## ***Safety and Comfort***

All Scouts in our camp stay with either their parents or pack leaders throughout the week, that way they are always with adults they know and trust. Our camp provides flush toilets and private individual hot showers throughout camp. Private bathrooms where parents can assist their younger children in the bathroom or with showering are available. Our camp rigorously adheres to the Youth Protection guidelines for preventing child abuse. All adults in camp must have completed



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Youth Protection training within the last two years. All staff are thoroughly screened and trained. Key staff members hold certifications through the BSA National Camping School. All of the top leadership staff of our camp are certified as professional educators within the State of Pennsylvania.

Akelaland offers 24 hour onsite emergency first aid. Multiple staff members are trained as First Responders or EMTs. The health lodge is prepared for emergencies both big and small with AED and Oxygen support always ready. Our camp practices every week for a different emergency to ensure that both staff and pack leaders know what to do in case of an emergency.

Our camp trains and certifies staff members as BSA Lifeguards, a rigorous lifeguarding program that specializes in additional BSA safety requirements. The Boy Scouts of America has always been a leader in aquatics safety, and nationwide aquatics accidents at Boy Scout Camps are extremely rare. Our camp offers swim lessons for any Scouts who would like to develop their aquatics skills while at camp.

### **And financial help is available, too!**

To ensure that all Cubs can participate in a camp experience, a campership fund is available to help provide partial financial assistance for those Minsi Trails' Scouts who might otherwise not be able to attend camp. Interested families may request an application at the Scout Service Center by calling (610) 465-8568. All requests are handled in a confidential manner. All campership applications must be received in the Scout Service Center along with the Cub Scout's appropriate Camp Registration Form (Cub Scout Day Camp or Akelaland Cub Scout Resident Camp) before May 1st.



## ***Sign up for the adventure***

Reserve your summer adventure now! With seven weeks to choose from, Cub Camp 2012 can fit almost any schedule. Camp registration fees and general dates are shown below.

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Fees</b>
<i>Weekly from 6/24/2012 to 8/10/2012</i>	<b>\$315 Cubs/Webelos</b> <i>Full Week Program – discount fee (For registrations prior to March 1st)</i>
	<b>\$340 Cubs/Webelos</b> <i>Full Week Program – full fee (For registrations on or after March 1st)</i>
	<b>\$235 Cubs/Webelos</b> <i>Mini Week Program</i>

***Talk to your Cubmaster, Den Leader and parents/guardians about Cub Camp today! Find out when your Pack or Den plans to attend summer camp in 2012. Be sure to reserve your space early for your summer Scouting adventure!***

Plan a  
**FUN SUMMER**  
 at Cub Scout Camp  
 in 2012!

Akelaland Cub Scout Camp consistently earns top marks on its weekly unit leader satisfaction surveys ...

*"Highly motivated staff that makes a great team and a great Cub camp experience!"*

- Cub Leader, Week Three



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