



1st Binbrook Spring Cub Camp



Location: Camp Wetaskiwin
(3072 Scout Camp Road, Thorold)
Date: April 12th -14th, 2013
Time: Arrive Friday after dinner between 6:30pm - 7pm, pickup Sunday 11am.
Cost: \$25 for the weekend.
(Cost includes all food and drink, and a camp badge)

The Cubs will be eating and sleeping, in the Main Lodge. Please note this is a different camp than Nemo so it should be an exciting new adventure for all of us.

The 1st Binbrook leadership will be there ensuring everyone's safety, at all times.

This is a great opportunity for the youth to experience the great outdoors, in the early Spring as nature begins to awaken once more. The camp is located beside Short Hills Provincial Park so there is lots of opportunity for hiking.

You are also welcome to come and spend the weekend with your children. There is extra paperwork to fill out so let us know ahead of time if you are interested in joining us.

Transport is your responsibility (due to regulations), but car-pooling with other parents is definitely encouraged! If we can help with communications to facilitate this, please let us know.

We will have a detailed contact sheet for each youth with us at camp, and if any youth has a problem, or needs to talk to Mom & Dad, or wants to go home earlier than planned, we'll contact you without hesitation.

This is the best part of Scouting... a weekend away in the outdoors. We want them all to have a good time, and leave with only fond memories.

We will be spending as much time in the outdoors as the weather allows.

If you have **ANY** questions or concerns, please feel free to ask, inquire, or just openly discuss your thoughts and feelings. Again, we know, it's all still pretty new for some folks, and we want everyone to be comfortable.

Akela or Rikki Tikki Tavi (Pam or Andy) – (905) 692-0693 Home # or email info@1stbinbrook.org

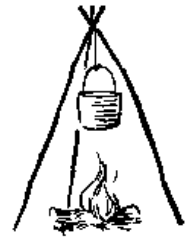
If for any reason you need to reach us reason please call Rikki Tikki Tavi's cell phone at 416-428-4200. If there is no answer, please leave a message as the cell phone reception may not be the best. You can also try Akela's cell phone at 905-906-9693.

If for any reason your child would like to come to camp but cannot attend the entire weekend let us know and we can make other arrangements.



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Suggested Kit List



1. **First Rule: PLEASE PACK YOUR OWN GEAR!**

This way YOU will know what has been packed, and maybe even where it is located. Mom/Dad are encouraged to help, but may NOT do it for you.

2. Please keep in mind we will be spending time outside during the day but will be staying in a heated cabin for the weekend.
3. A good habit to learn is to pack clothing in the large Ziploc (or similar type) bags. Things will always stay dry, and this also helps kids keep their clothes sorted, dirty from clean. It also doesn't hurt to toss in an extra bag or two, just in case particular items become moist or dirty. You can also sit on the Ziplocs as you are closing them, and get all of the air out of the clothes.
4. Please label everything, with your name or initials

As we go through the rest of the kit list, please bear in mind that the spring can be a challenging time of year for weather, and so we try to *Be Prepared* for any circumstances. Some items may look odd, or seem redundant, but better to bring home some extra clean socks, than to have wet cold feet. (Sweat laden socks, are the #1 cause of cold feet). **Always look at the weather forecasted for the weekend when you are packing.**

The clothing listed below, is in **ADDITION** to appropriate layers of clothing worn for arrival on Friday night.

As previously discussed, multiple thin layers, is the way to stay warm, and allow for adjustments in temperature. Further, changing the layers closest to the skin, to remove things like wet (sweaty) socks, is the best way to stay warm! Watch the weather and pack accordingly.

CLOTHES:

- 6 pairs of socks
- 4 pairs of sweat pants or cotton pants (no jeans, they don't wick sweat away)
- 3 Long Sleeved Shirts
- 2 Sweat shirts/sweaters
- 3 t-shirts
- 4 pairs of underwear
- 2 pairs of PJS

OUTER WEAR:

- Warm water repellent coat
- Water proof Boots
- Normal running shoes
- A hat for the sun
- Warmer hat in the event that the weekend is cool
- A pair of gloves or mitts in the event the evening weather is cool
- Rain gear (coat or poncho)
- Splash pants that are water proof
- Indoor shoes/slippers

TOILET ITEMS:

- Toothbrush and paste in a Ziploc bag
- Soap and wash cloth in a Ziploc bag (or several of those disposable moisten and lather cloths that they make for kids now)

BEDROLL:

- Sleeping bag
- Small pillow
- Foam ground mattress (or self-inflating mat or similar)

Tip: Roll all of them together tightly, tie with strap or string, and put in a garbage or waterproof laundry bag, to reduce luggage and keep it all dry and clean.

If any other bedtime security/comfort items are suspected as necessary, roll them up with the sleeping bag, and then they will be there waiting when they tuck in for bed.

Other Items:

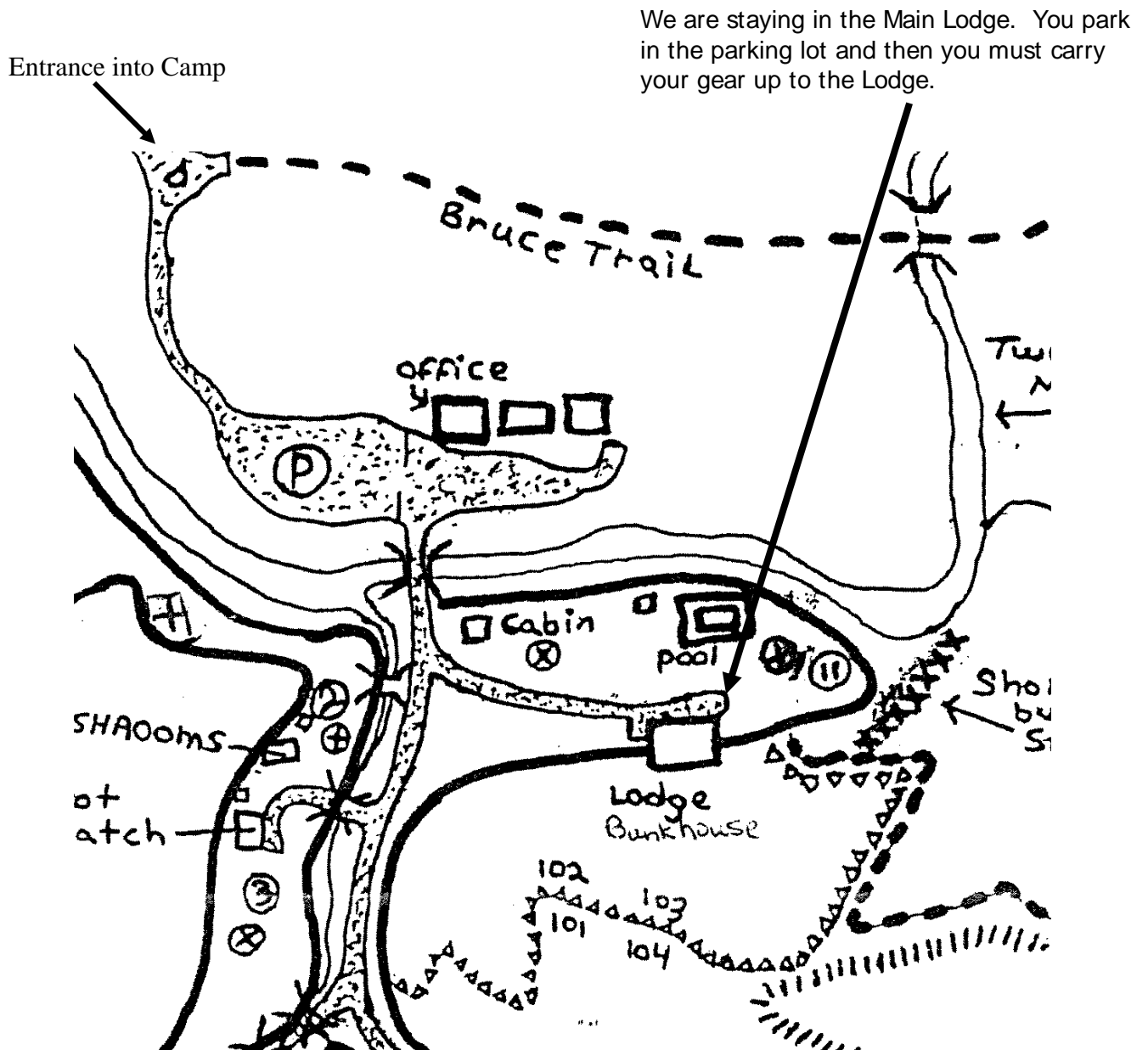
- Your uniform
- A flash light or lantern, with extras batteries
- Campfire blanket (can be just a normal loose blanket to wrap up in)
- If wanted a refillable water bottle and small backpack.

ANY MEDICATIONS: ARE TO BE PUT IN A ZIPLOC BAG AND CLEARLY LABELED WITH INSTRUCTIONS. PLEASE GIVE TO SCOUTER UPON ARRIVAL TO CAMP.

Similarly, any special needs, sleeping habits, or other concerns, can be jotted down and handed in at arrival time.

Equipment Sources: Both the Scout Shop, and Canadian Tire or Wal-Mart's camping sections have good options, for anything you don't already have. Feel free to call the Scout Shop before driving down, and ask questions... they are very helpful there, and carry everything you could ever need. (905) 528-4662 (they're also generally cheaper, and the profits benefit Scouting)

Questions? – Ask! There are no stupid questions. (905) 692-0693 – Andy or Pam



Please return this sheet only, by Tuesday April 9th whether attending or not or email same to info@1stBinbrook.org.

If you have a multiple children in Cubs please fill out one form with both names. Thank you.

Name of Youth(s): _____

We choose: (please select one, and return the form in any case)

- We are not available to attend at all, on that weekend.
- Option 1** – Come for the whole weekend (April 12th – 14th). Sleep over Friday and Saturday nights. **\$25**
Arrive Friday night after dinner between 6:30pm -7pm, pickup Sunday morning 11am.
- I also intend to attend with my youth for the same time period.

Contact information for that weekend:

Name: _____ Phone#: _____

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Signature: _____

Amount Paid: _____

(cheques payable to "Scouts Canada – 1st Binbrook Group" please)