

MOBILE AREA COUNCIL

CUB FAMILY CAMP

FALL FUN FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 26-28, 2018



FAMILY GUIDE

OVERVIEW

The Family Favorite Fall Fun Festival is back again this year. Hayrides, Water Sports, Shooting Sports, Handicrafts, Games, Skits, Halloween Costume Contest and the Kid Favorite Tent or Treat are back this year with some new activities planned to help the Cub Scout families have an awesome weekend.

FALL FUN RALLY CHANGES

Because of ongoing water issues at Camp Maubila we are going to have to make extensive changes to the Fall Fun Rally this year. We are in the midst of correcting the water issues at Camp Maubila but it is looking like it is not going to be a quick fix. The Physical Resource Committee is looking at it taking another 2-5 months to correct. As the water is safe for toiletry and showers and all water used to cook with is safe, we decided to err on the side of caution and relocate the Fall Fun Rally this year to an alternate site. The Management and Staff of Camp Grace in west Mobile has graciously stepped in to allow us to have the Fall Fun Rally at their camp. This change will necessitate a number of adaptations on our part as well as a strict code of conduct at Camp Grace.

CHANGES

The first change is the change in dates. Camp Grace has an event planned for the third weekend of October so we are having to change the Fall Fun Rally to the last weekend of October, the 26th-28th.

The second change is the change to Camp Grace in west Mobile. A map of the camp and directions to the camp will be included later in this document. Camp Grace is a 200+ acre camp with a small lake, dining facilities, Rec center, games and activities, cabins, bathrooms and showers and large fields for camping and parking.

The third change will be that we are required to follow the camp rules of Camp Grace. They are listed in bullet point fashion in the next section and are included in more detail later in this document.

The fourth change is that we are going to have to limit the campers this year. Camp Grace has set a limit of only 500 campers. So this year it will be the first 500 to register and pay will be allowed to attend the Fall Fun Rally.

CAMP GRACE RULES

FIRES---Camp Grace will have three fire pits in the camping area. These are the only areas where fires are permitted. You are not allowed to bring an elevated fire pit, charcoal or propane grills, or propane camp stoves. You can use the fire pits to cook in but remember that others will want to use the pits as well so be prepared to share. This rule is non-negotiable. Failure to follow this rule will result in being asked to vacate the camp.

FIREWORKS---Not allowed

FIREARMS---None brought from home. Only allowed under authorized supervision in authorized shooting sports areas or by authorized security personnel.

ALCOHOL---No alcohol allowed on Camp property.

SMOKING---No smoking allowed on Camp property. This includes all tobacco products, cannabis products and vapor/e-cig products.

GLASS---No glass products allowed on camp ground.

PEANUTS/TREE NUTS---Because of the Camps use by a multitude of medical camps for children throughout the year and the proclivity of such patient/campers' allergies, no peanut or tree nut products are allowed in all buildings. They are allowed in your campsite.

QUIET HOURS---As with all BSA camps we will have lights out/quiet hours starting at 10:30 at night until 5:30 in the morning. No loud music allowed.

PARTICIPANT RELEASE FORM---All campers including adults, youth, Scouts, siblings, etc. must have a filled-out Participant Release form on file with the Fall Fun Rally director (Rick Griffin). This must be done before arriving at camp or you will need to fill one out in the parking lot before being allowed to enter the camp proper.

VEHICLES---All vehicles will park in the designated parking lot upon entering the camp grounds. A trolley will meet you to carry your camping gear to your designated camp site. No vehicles will be allowed to drive around camp. We will provide trolleys for transport on Saturday to and from events and we will then reverse the procedure on Sunday.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

Hayride around Camp Grace, BB Guns, Archery, Sling Shots, Canoes & Kayaks, Swimming, Handicraft Projects, Ga Ga Ball, Volleyball, Frisbee Golf, Festival Games for Prizes, Closing Campfire Skits, Halloween Costume Contest, Tent or Treat, Trading Post, and Inflatables.

ACTIVITIES

Hayride---A trailer with bales of hay hooked to a truck will do a 5-8-minute route from the Archery/Activity area, Swim/Pavilion area, and Shooting sports area.

BB Guns---Overseen by Certified Shooting Sports Directors, you will see how high a score you can get on the targets.

Archery---Overseen by Certified Shooting Sports Directors, you will see if you can hit the Bullseye.

Sling Shots---Can you make the Pie Tin sing? Only if you have a sharp eye!

Canoes---Take a leisurely trip around the Camp Grace lake with the family.

Kayak---Try your hand at paddling by yourself. Overseen by Certified Aquatics Directors.

Swimming---If the weather is still warm enough have a ball in the lake.

Handicraft Projects---Make a cool keepsake from the Camp with Mrs. Renee!

Ga Ga Ball---Get together with a group of friends or make new friends in the Ga Ga Ball pit.

Human Foosball---Soccer on a Rope. Fast paced and exciting.

Volleyball---Play a game against friends, Family or Staff. Who's the best?

Inflatables---Obstacle course and bounce houses are available for free time.

Frisbee Golf---Bring your disk and see how low your score can go.

Festival Games---Have fun with old fashioned Festival games to win candy and prizes.

Closing Campfire Skits---Get with your pack and put a skit together or you will have to put up with my Staff doing skits.

Halloween Costume Contest---Bring your best Costume to be judged. Categories are...Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelo, Arrow of Lighter, Sibling, Parent, Staff!

Tent or Treat will happen around the Parade grounds in conjunction with the Festival games around the Big Top.

Bobbin' For Apples---The old-fashioned Fall Festival game!

Face Painting---Choose a mask or your favorite design!

Trading Post---We will have the Trading Post open with Snacks and Drinks. But most importantly we will have the National Scout Shop staff on hand with all of your Cub Scouting supplies and needs.

COST

Please see the attached Registration sheet at the end of this Leader's Guide for cost.

FOOD

You have the option to bring and cook your own food from home or to buy meals from the Dining Hall. You may buy just one meal or all 4 meals, pick and choose what fits your weekend plans best. To make sure that we have sufficient food on hand we are asking for all meal request to be paid before arriving at camp. We will have the following menu for this year's Campout.

Saturday Breakfast

French Toast Sticks, Syrup, Conecuh Sausage, Grits, Cereal, Milk, Apple Juice, Coffee, Fruit Cocktail

Saturday Lunch

Hamburgers, Salad Bar, French Fries, Baked Beans, Banana Pudding, Tea, Bug Juice

Saturday Dinner

Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Salad Bar, Cake, Tea, Bug Juice

Sunday Breakfast

Biscuit & Gravy, Hash Browns, Bacon, Cereal, Apple Juice, Coffee, Fruit Cocktail

Saturday Night Cracker Barrel

Ice Cream

Because of the change of venue and the strict fire policy, if you bring food from home it needs to be sandwiches, Pop-Tarts, chips etc. or if it needs to be cooked in the fire pits remember that you will need to share the space and time with others.

The dining Pavilion will hold about 150. If we have more than that per meal period, then we will have to set up meal shifts.

FACILITIES

There will be Port-A-Lets stationed around the camping areas with a small bathhouse near the Pavilion and a large bathhouse near the Rec area. There are 9 female and 9 male showers at camp so we may have to set up designated shower times per area.

BOY SCOUT STAFF

We staff the Cub Family Camp with Certified Adult Directors and Boy Scout Staff. This is a great opportunity for the Cub Scouts to talk to Boy Scouts to see what is ahead for them and to start thinking about choosing a Troop when the time comes. Boy Scout Troops, we are looking for you to come and staff this event. This is a free campout for Boy Scout staff. We will put you up in the Staff cabins, feed you, give you a patch and you get to count this as service hours. OA members, this is one of the approved events to get the special "Blue WOA" flap and it counts toward the commemorative "Silver Great Bird" pin. All are welcome to help staff this great event. Help is needed at Shooting Sports, Lakefront, Kitchen, Games, Hayride, Crafts, Facilities, Parking, Transportation, Registration, and Campfire.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED ON ANY BOY SCOUT RESERVATION AT ANY TIME!

NO FIREARMS ARE ALLOWED ON CAMP PROPERTY OTHER THAN THE ONES PROVIDED BY THE STAFF FOR SHOOTING SPORTS EVENTS!

NO FIREWORKS ALLOWED ON CAMP PROPERTY!

NO SMOKING IN CAMP. THIS INCLUDES ECIGS AND VAPING!

OPEN FIRES ONLY ALLOWED IN FIRE RINGS. NO GROUND FIRES OUTSIDE OF FIRE RINGS! CHECK WITH CAMP DIRECTOR FOR ANY FIRE BAN INFORMATION.

SHOOTING SPORTS DIRECTORS AND AQUATICS DIRECTORS HAVE SOLE AUTHORITY OVER THEIR AREAS. THE SAFETY OF THE YOUTH AND PARENTS ARE OUR UTMOST CONCERN.

CAMPSITES WILL BE ASSIGNED UPON ARRIVAL AT CAMP AT REGISTRATION. IF YOU WANT TO CAMP WITH YOUR PACK PLEASE NOTIFY THE REGISTRAR TO SEND OTHERS PACK FAMILIES TO THE SAME CAMPSITE. COORDINATE WITH PACK FAMILIES BEFORE ARRIVING AT CAMP. BE PREPARED TO SHARE A CAMPSITE WITH SEVERAL PACKS. ALL CAMPSITES WILL BE USED FOR THIS EVENT. WHEN YOU ARRIVE IF YOU HAVE A FAVORITE CAMPSITE ASK FOR IT. THE REGISTRAR WILL ACCOMMODATE IF POSSIBLE. THE REGISTRAR HAS FULL AUTHORITY TO MAKE CAMPSITE ASSIGNMENTS BASED ON CAPACITY ONLY.

NO CARS ALLOWED IN CAMPSITES. ALL GEAR WILL BE LOADED INTO TRAILERS AND HAULED TO THE CAMPSITES. THIS IS FOR SAFETY WITH YOUTH RUNNING AROUND CAMP WE DO NOT NEED TO HAVE ANY INCIDENTS. THE REVERSE WILL HAPPEN SUNDAY MORNING AND SATURDAY NIGHT AFTER CAMPFIRE.

CARS ARE TO BE PARKED IN THE PARKING LOT FOR THE WEEKEND. STAFF VEHICLES ONLY WILL BE ALLOWED IN CAMP.

CARS ARE NOT TO BE DRIVEN TO EVENTS AROUND CAMP. THERE ARE TOO MANY LITTLE ONES RUNNING AROUND THE CAMP TO ALLOW DRIVING OF CARS AROUND THE CAMP.

PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR CAMP CLEAN. IF YOU SEE TRASH ON THE GROUND, PICK IT UP AND PUT IT IN A TRASH CAN. TEACH YOUTH TO DISPOSE OF TRASH IN CANS PROPERLY. WE ARE ALL VOLUNTEERS AND WE NEED TO HELP EACH OTHER KEEP OUR CAMP CLEAN.

PLEASE CLEAN UP BEHIND YOURSELVES IF YOU EAT IN THE DINING HALL. WE DO NOT HAVE THE STAFF TO CLEAN DISHWARE FOR YOU.

ONLY USE DEAD WOOD FOR FIRES. DO NOT CUT DOWN ANY LIVING TREES. MONITOR AND CONTROL FIRES AT ALL TIMES. NEVER LEAVE FIRES UNTENDED. CONTROL YOUTH AROUND FIRES.

NO CHAINSAWS ALLOWED IN CAMPSITES.

NO GENERATORS ALLOWED IN CAMP DUE TO NOISE. IF YOU NEED TO USE A CPAP MACHINE BRING A PORTABLE BATTERY CENTER OR EXTENSION CORDS AND HOPE THAT YOU ARE NEAR A PLUG.

FISHING

Camp Grace has a fully stocked lake. Bring your fishing gear and mark off the Fishing Adventure. We will provide the bait for you. However, the camp has a Catch and Release policy. Take a picture of your catch for verification and we can weigh your catch to see who has the biggest. Then set your fish free so that someone else has a chance to catch him again.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY NIGHT

4:30-8:30	Check-In	Registration Tent
4:30-8:30	Set up Camp, Games	Campsites, Games areas
8:30-9:00	Staff Meeting	Lodge
9:00-10:30	Movie	Pavilion
10:30	Lights Out	Camp Wide

SATURDAY

7:00	Reveille	Camp Wide
7:15	Flag Raising/Instructions	Parade Ground
7:30-8:00	Breakfast	Campsites/Pavilion
8:00-8:30		
8:30-12:00	Morning Session Activities	Camp Wide
12:15-12:45	Lunch	Campsites/ Pavilion
12:45-1:15		
1:15-5:00	Afternoon Session Activities	Camp Wide
5:30-6:30	Tent or Treat/Carnival	Parade Ground/Around Big Top
6:45-7:15	Dinner	Campsites/Pavilion
7:15-7:45		
8:00-9:00	Closing Campfire	Parade Ground
9:00-10:30	Movie/Cracker Barrel	Pavilion
10:30	Lights Out	Camp Wide

SUNDAY

7:30	Reveille	Camp Wide
7:45-8:15	Breakfast	Campsites/Pavilion
8:15-8:45		
8:45-9:00	Scout Interfaith Service	Pavilion
9:00-11:00	Pack Up/Haul Gear Out	Campsites/Parking Lot
11:00-12:00	Staff Clean Camp/Go Home	Camp Wide

The camp staff and professional staff of the Mobile Area Council and Camp Grace thank you for supporting the Boy Scouts of America and your Council Camp. We enjoy putting in the effort and time required to put on the Fall Fun Festival each year and we look forward to serving our newest Scouts and their families again this year.

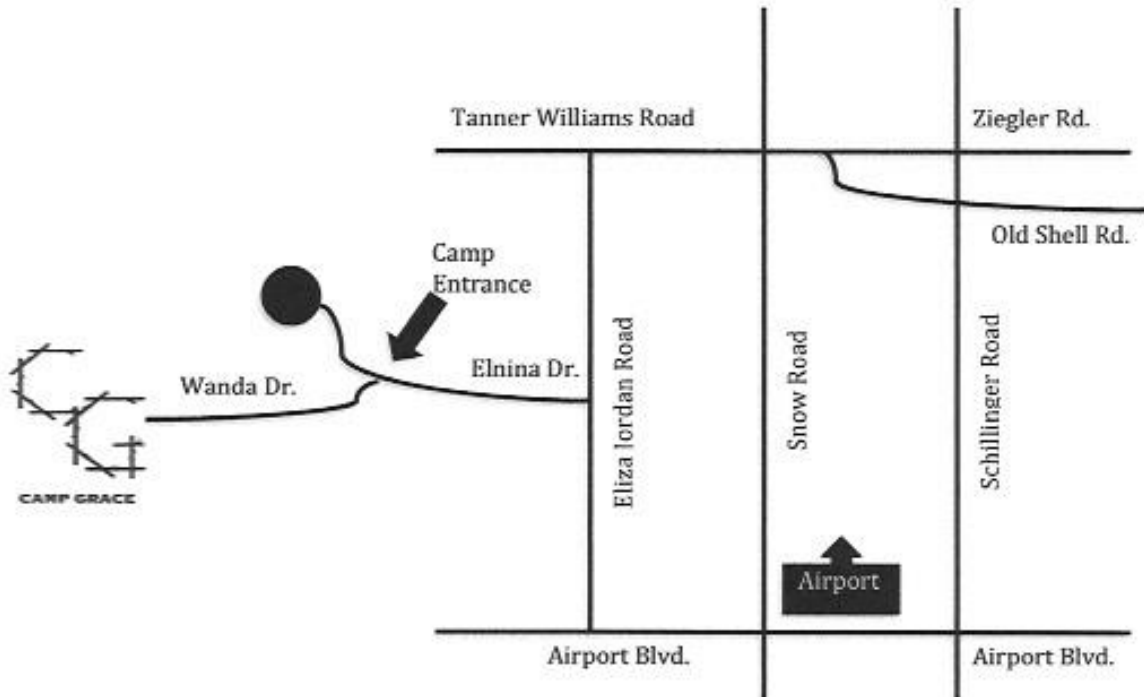
VEHICLES

To keep the damage to the parking area to a minimum, please bring only one vehicle to the camp. Also if you are going to bring a Pack trailer it will also be parked in the parking lot.

CAMP STAFF INFO

Camp Director	Rick Griffin	Waterfront Director	Tony Chema
Program Director	Emily Pharez	Trading Post Director	Christy Myers
Handicraft Director	Renee LaBoe	Campmaster	John Myers
Shooting Sports Director	Peet Wert	Dining Hall Director	Vann Young
Shooting Sports Director	Tom Neal	First Aid Director	Dr. Will Roy
OA Lodge Chief	Jonathon Moritz	Hayride Director	Beth Houle
Games Director	Emily Pharez	Boy Scout SPL	Matthew Griffin

Directions to Camp Grace



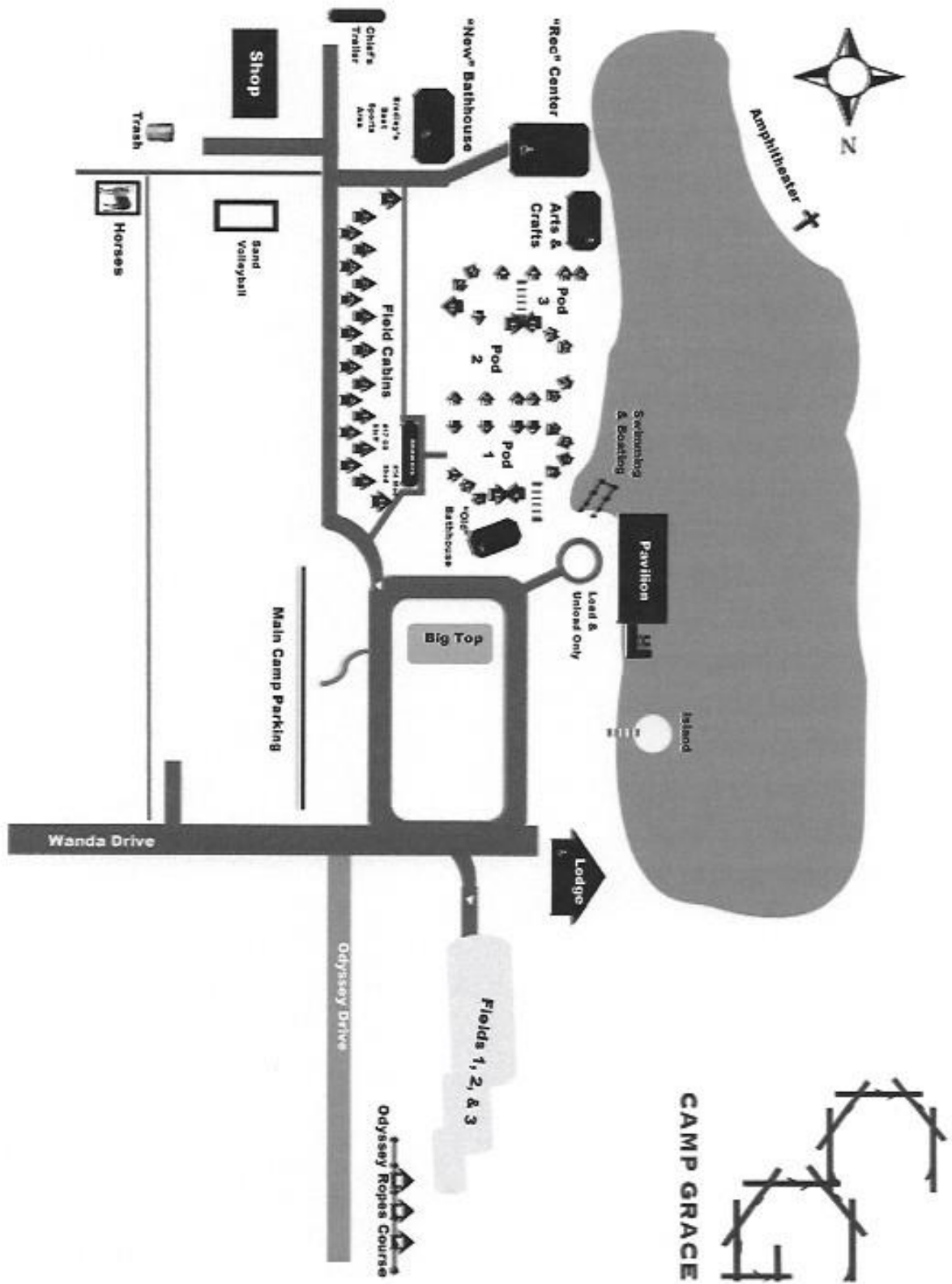
Camp Grace
11081 Wanda Drive
Mobile, AL 36608
251-635-0935 (Office)

From Mobile Airport: (Airport address 8400 Airport Blvd., Mobile, AL 36608)

Mobile Airport is located on Airport Blvd. You continue west approx. 3.3 miles to Eliza Jordan Rd.; turn right onto Eliza Jordan Rd. and go 1.2 miles; turn left on to Elnina Dr. (Bevis Estates neighborhood); go approx. 0.2 miles and turn left in the turn of Elnina Dr. into camp property. There is a large overhead sign; Wanda Drive runs between two sets of horse fences. Follow instructions at gate for access to Camp Grace property.

From Old Shell Road:

Follow Old Shell Rd, west; follow it beyond Schillinger Road; beyond Schillinger Old Shell Rd. becomes Tanner Williams Road; Road will curve and combine with Ziegler Road and continue west as Tanner Williams Road; continue on Tanner Williams west until Eliza Jordan Road; turn left on Eliza Jordan Road and go approx. 2 miles; turn right on to Elnina Dr. (Bevis Estates neighborhood); go approx. 0.2 miles and turn left in the turn of Elnina Dr. into camp property. There is a large overhead sign; Wanda Drive runs between two sets of horse fences. Follow instructions at gate for access to Camp Grace property.



REMEMBER!

**WE HAVE A CUT OFF OF
THE FIRST 500 CAMPERS
TO SIGN UP AND PAY
THAT WILL BE ALLOWED
TO ATTEND THE FALL
FAMILY CAMP FALL FUN
RALLY. SO SIGN UP NOW
TO ENSURE YOUR SPOT!**