2023 Cub Scout Summer Camp Presentation Script

SLIDE 1: Welcome! My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and my favorite thing about summer camp is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - today we will be going over the Cub Scout summer camp options for this coming summer in 2023! We have a few changes to the programs from the past and we are excited to go over everything with you today.

SLIDE 2: As a Cub Scout, there are two ways to camp during the summer: Day Camps and Overnight Camps! Day camps operate during the day or evening and are generally about a week in length. Our Overnight camps have three different types or options to choose from (or attend multiple!). There are 1 night, 2 night and 4 nights options to attend as a pack or as a family. The pictures on the screen show some of the activities that happen at our Cub Scout summer camps!

SLIDE 3: This year’s day camp theme is, “Where the Wild Scouts Are” and will focus on animals, outdoor skills, ecosystems, and nature exploration. During day camp, you will spend itme with scouts and leaders in your area. There are many activities that go into day camp such as shooting sports, outdoor skills, science experiments/STEM, crafts, and games! Scouts will earn advancement, have fun and grow in skills throughout the week. There are over 30 day camps this summer, so use our interactive map on the website to find the one closest to you! All Scouts will receive a t-shirt and patch at day camp.

If you’re close by the Beaumont, check out our unique council run day camps called Grizzly Day camp. This camp allows you to not worry about adult leadership and feel free to drop off your scout each day! They will get to participate in the best of Beaumont, swimming every day and going in mud cave!

SLIDE 4: These are the three different overnight camp experiences that you can explore as a Cub Scout. They are differentiated enough that you could attend all three and get different experiences! We will go over all of these options in the next few slides.

SLIDE 5: A camp staff of approximately 20-25 staffers put on the camp program at each overnight camp location. While a pack or family provides leadership for their campers, the camp staff brings the fun and expertise to our camp programs.

* **Here are the list of activities:**
* **Swimming:** both instructional swim and free swim. Parents can see their children learn this vital skill and come back from summer camp more advanced in their swimming.
* **Shooting Sports program:**at each camp campers will get to try their hand at BB guns and archery by trained staff. They will develop better motor skills and coordination. They will get shooting experience, learn to respect shooting sports, and learn about safety.
* **Outdoor Skills:** these programs highlight scout skills such as building a fire, wilderness survival, knot tying, and learning the ways of Scouting! They will have a general education of survival and camping from these programs.
* **STEM**: can include activities such as observing through microscopes, creating chemical reactions, launching rockets, learning snap circuits, discovering the scientific method, and more!
* **Nature programs:** observing wildlife local to the area (turtles, snakes, frogs, insects, etc.) and learning more about taking care of animals and our environment. Programs will discover local plants and give education on poison ivy and other plants to be cautious of. Planting and hiking the trails of each property are also part of this program.
* Each overnight camp will have a **campfire program** during the first evening. The evening is filled with laughter as the campers will enjoy songs and skits put on by their very own camp staff!
* All campers will receive a **camp patch** for attending! Meals and tents are provided as well.

SLIDE 6: Now we will go over our 3 overnight camp options.

Family camp can be a great introduction to summer camp or perfect for very busy summer schedules. Family camp is a one night, 24 hour experience where you can invite the entire family, have meals provided and program put on by the camp staff. Program is open meaning you can enjoy any of the activities we offer at camp, or even just relax!

Cub Scout Overnight Camp is 2 nights and 3 days, you can attend as a pack or as a family. You will camp together with your group or family then split into age groups for the programs. Get scout advancements and have fun doing classic camp activities: Scout skills, shooting sports, swimming, nature exploration, stem and more.

Webelos Overnight camp is 4 nights and 5 days long – perfect for preparing your Webelos for Scouts BSA Camps! New this year, you will choose and design your own webelos program. Each morning you will go to your pre-selected webelos elective activities and learn exactly what you want to learn as a webelos. In the afternoon, all scouts will enjoy classic summer camp activities such as swimming, shooting sports, scout skills, nature or stem. Go to our website to see a sample schedule and see the list of webelos electives you get to choose from. There are 7 total webelos electives to choose from and your scout will select 4 of them to complete at summer camp. This way you customize your webelos camp experience.

SLIDE 7: There are two ways to save money on Cub Scout Camping this summer. The primary one is to register by April 12th to save $20 off each overnight camp registration & $10 off each day camp registration. Mark your calendars NOW for April 12th and be sure to register by then! Secondly, there is financial assistance through “Camperships” A Campership is just our word for a scholarship to attend summer camp for those who need financial assistance. You will apply for this through the camp registration form. It can cover up to 50% of the camp fee. Applications are due by May 1st and can be applied towards Cub Scout Overnight camps or day and twilight camps.

SLIDE 8: The best way to organize your group to attending summer camp together is to pick a date/session EARLY! Have families add it to their calendars before their summers book up, and then work out which adults can attend which days. Adults are welcome to change in and out through a cub scout session. Just as long as there is coverage! Once you have the dates and adults on board, register before April12th to get your discount. Once you do register for camp, there is a camp manual for each camp complete with packing lists and YouTube videos on tips for packing for camp. Let us help take the stress out of your trip, utilize these resources!

SLIDE 9: This concludes our presentation on the Cub Scout Summer Camp options. Please review the chart here that lists our options and what is best for each age group! Any questions we can answer?