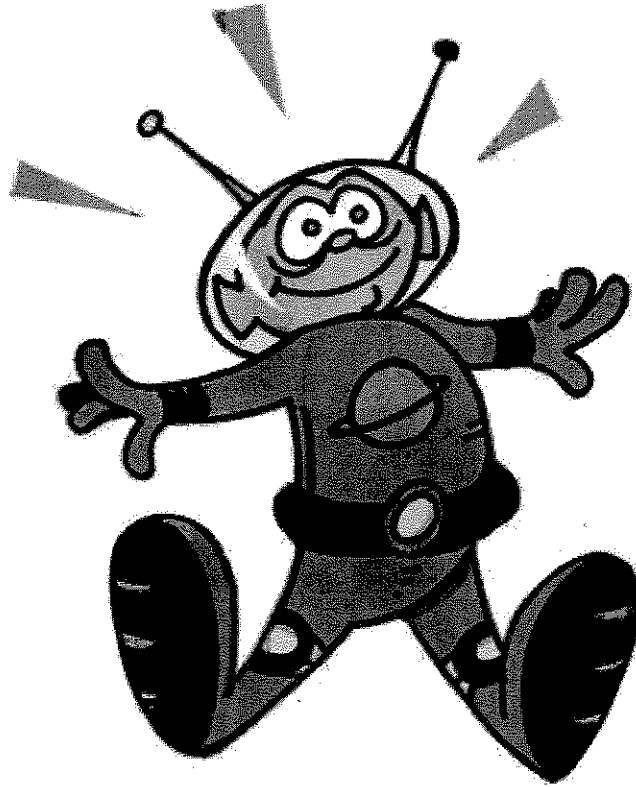


# 2014 FunPack Weekends Pack Leader's Guide



## ***“Space Adventures”***

**An Informational Guide for Cubmasters, camp leaders and parents  
attending a FunPack Weekend.**

## WHAT IS A FUN PACK WEEKEND-

**FUN PACK WEEKEND** is an exciting program designed to give families a chance for an overnight camping experience at a Pine Tree Council camp. Children and adults show up Saturday morning ready for a weekend filled with fun and activities! You can swim in the lake, visit the nature area, and try your luck at shooting a bow and arrow or a BB gun at our shooting ranges and much more!

Saturday evening you'll enjoy participating in a campfire at our council ring, come ready to share your favorite skit or song. Stay in two person tents (provided by camp) in a wooded campsite. The fun continues on Sunday with more program areas.

**Fun Pack Weekend** is an exciting introduction for first time campers! It's great for Cubs because parents are there for those not quite ready to venture out on their own. Family Camp!!

**Register for Fun Pack Weekend** using the included registration form, or visit [www.pine-treesa.org/camp](http://www.pine-treesa.org/camp) to register online!

**Meals will be cooked by families on your own in your campsite!** A fire ring is provided in each site. Come prepared with cooking gear! Some suggestions from the staff – bring a small gas grill or camp stove, and plan meals that are easy to prepare and clean up!

### **Suggested Menus-**

Saturday lunch – bring bag lunches or make your own sandwiches in the site! Add chips, pretzels, a salad or two and cookies! Saturday dinner- hamburgers and hotdogs on the grill are always a favorite, or perhaps a one-pot stew, or tinfoil dinners that each makes according to their likes.

Snacks- s'mores around the campfire on Saturday evening are a must! Fruit & granola bars work great!

Sunday breakfast – cereal & fruit is quick and easy – but scrambled eggs, bacon and bagels may work for you!

Bring a cooler with ice for cold beverages and peanut butter and jelly works well for finicky eaters! Just keep it simple and fun to allow for more time to enjoy the program and each other's company!

### **TRADING POST-**

Our camps operate a well-stocked camp store to serve campers and visitors. Items include Cub Scout literature, camp T-shirts, patches, mugs, and camp gadgets, along with cold drinks and snacks including hotdogs!

### **SWIMMING & BUDDY TAGS-**

To allow for more time in the schedule all swimming will be done in the beginner's area with water depths up to 3.5 feet. The waterfront will have a swimming area, water volleyball area and beach area with something for everyone! All participants will be issued a 'buddy tag'.

### **Arrival time for FunPack-**

9:00 AM to 9:30 AM – Park at the main parking lot inside the Camp Hinds sign and you will be met by camp staff and a campsite guide to assist you into your campsite! Your guide will review camp policies and collect medical forms and issue buddy tags.

**Check-out time-**

The Family Camp program will conclude with a closing ceremony at 11:15 AM on Sunday.

**THEME FOR FUN PACK WEEKEND-**

**Our Theme for Family Camp will be "Space Adventures"!! Our Saturday evening campfire will be a fun-filled Galactic Show, so bring your space suit and join the staff for lots of fun! Bring a costume or idea for the "Galactic Show!" PLEASE NO TOY GUNS!!**

**MEDICAL ISSUES-**

Certified medical staff is on duty at all times. **In keeping with State of Maine law and BSA policy, ALL participants MUST have an up-to-date health form, including immunization dates, complete with insurance information and emergency permission to treat. No physician's statement is required for Family Camp.**

**MEDICAL FORMS – PLEASE BRING THEM TO CAMP WITH YOU! EVERY ADULT AND EVERY CHILD NEEDS ONE ON FILE FOR THE WEEKEND.**

A copy of the Cub Scout Medical Form is attached for you to make copies as needed. It can be downloaded from the medical form section of the council web site at [www.pinetreebsa.org/Camp](http://www.pinetreebsa.org/Camp).

**Photo Release Form-**

Pine Tree Council at times, takes photos of Scouts, parents and leaders enjoying camp! These photos may be used for future promotional pieces including camp brochures, videos, Pine Spills and/or camp videos. **Please have your parents sign the enclosed photo release form and bring to camp with you!**

**BUDDY SYSTEM:**

The buddy system is used in camp at all times. For the safety of all the children parents will travel with them to activities. Program areas will have age appropriate activities. Shooting sports are limited to children age 6 and above. An alternate activity with staff supervision will be available at the shooting ranges.

**WHAT TO PACK:****PERSONAL GEAR:**

Pants  
Underwear  
Towel  
Rain gear  
Toiletries  
Pillow  
Hat  
Insect repellant

Shirts  
Socks and shoes  
Swimsuit  
Jacket  
Pajamas  
Sleeping pad  
Sweater or sweatshirt  
Sunscreen

Sleeping Bag  
Flashlight with Batteries  
"Space Adventures" Costume

**FAMILY GEAR:**

Food, cooking equipment (gas grill or camp stove for cooking if desired), coolers with ice to keep food & drinks cold. A lantern for evening time at your campsite.

**OPTIONAL GEAR:**

Camera, film, fishing gear, suntan lotion, \$ for trading post, laundry bag

**LEAVE AT HOME:**

Pets, sheath knives, fireworks, firearms, ammunition, bows & arrows, radios, tape players, TVs electronic games, squirt guns, alcoholic beverages, and illegal drugs are not allowed in camp. Other valuables should be left at home

**VEHICLES AND PARKING:**

All vehicles must be kept in the camp parking lots, not in the campsites. No persons may ride in the back of any truck beds or trailers. For the safety of our campers the camp speed limit is 10 MPH. For check-in and checkout, each family will receive a pass for driving to the campsite for loading and unloading gear. Once a vehicle has unloaded at the site, the vehicle must be moved to the parking area. No vehicle will be allowed to be kept in the campsite due to safety and environmental reasons. Exceptions for disabled persons may be arranged with the Camp Director at the time of your arrival.

**\*\*\*\*\*FAMILY CAMP TIPS\*\*\*\*\***

**Wear good shoes for walking! A stroller for younger children may help!**

**Water bottles are a necessary for all! All the camp water is drinkable!**

**Camp provides two person tents with two military cots in each one. Campsites have bathrooms and picnic tables!**

**Showers are available at camp!**

**If multiple families want to camp in the same campsite- just let us know!!**

**Please contact PTC at least two weeks prior to camp by calling 797-5252 x 14 with any handicap disabilities that we may be able to help with!**

**An activity schedule will be given out on arrival. The weekend is designed to be family friendly and let you pick the activities you want!**

**BRING TO CAMP:**

**MEDICAL FORMS** - Please make sure every adult and youth have a completed health form and bring them to camp with you!

**PHOTO RELEASE FORM –**

Have parents complete for every Scout and bring to camp!

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU  
AT CAMP THIS SUMMER!!**

2014 FUNPACK WEEKEND SCHEDULE							
	Den 1	Den 2	Den 3	Den 4	Den 5	Den 6	Den 7
<b>SATURDAY</b>							
9:00 AM	<b>Pack Leaders Orientation meeting at Tabor Retreat</b>						
10:00 AM	Tenny side campsites check-in by Health Lodge- bring health forms						
10:30 AM	<b>Camp Orientation for all participants by Flag Poles by main waterfront</b>						
	Following orientation- all other campsites check-in in by health lodge- bring health forms						
11:00 - 12:45	Move in and lunch at campsites- Trading Post open						
1:00 - 1:50	Scout Skills	Sports	Swimming	Crafts	Nature	BB	Archery
2:00 - 2:50	Sports	Swimming	Crafts	Nature	BB	Archery	Scout Skills
3:00 - 3:50	Swimming	Crafts	Nature	BB	Archery	Scout Skills	Sports
4:00 - 4:50	Crafts	Nature	BB	Archery	Scout Skills	Sports	Swimming
4:50 - 6:00	Supper in your campsites						
6:15- 7:15	Open Areas- Craftsshop, Swimming, BB & Archery- Trading Post						
7:45 PM	<b>Flag Retreat and Vespers at Flag Poles- Please wear your Scout Uniforms</b>						
8:00 PM	<b>Ready for the Campfire- bring your Stegasaurus costumes</b>						
9:30 PM	All quiet in camp						
<b>SUNDAY</b>							
	Breakfast and campsite clean-up. The gear vehicle cannot move into the campsite until 11:30 AM						
8:00- 8:50	Nature	BB	Archery	Scout Skills	Sports	Swimming	Crafts
9:00 - 9:50	BB	Archery	Scout Skills	Sports	Swimming	Crafts	Nature
10:00 - 10:50	Archery	Scout Skills	Sports	Swimming	Crafts	Nature	BB
11:15	<b>Closing Ceremony at Flag Poles- Get your patches, evaluations and Lost &amp; Found!</b>						
	Car Passes will be issued for transporting gear.						
	<b>Trading Post Hours</b>						
	<b>Saturday:</b>						
	11:00 - 12:30	Patrick	Baden Powell	MacMillan	Pershing	Dan Beard	West
	5:30 - 7:30	Maguire	Brownsea	Bailey	Ridgeway	Wilderness	Byrd
	<b>Sunday:</b>						
	9:30 - 10:30	Tenny	Staff				
	11:30 - 12:30						

# 2014 FUNPACK WEEKEND REGISTRATION FORM

## For Pack or Group Use

Or parent / child if attending w/o a group

Register by mail or online at [www.pinetreebsa.org/camps](http://www.pinetreebsa.org/camps)

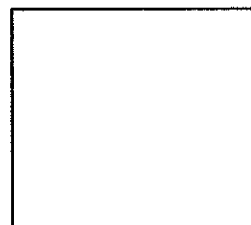
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 Cubmaster: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Tel. (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_  
 FPW Camp Leader (if different from Cubmaster)  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tel. (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

**Check One DATES**

- July 12 & 13
- July 19 & 20
- July 26 & 27
- August 2 & 3

**LOCATION**

- Camp Hinds
- Camp Nutter
- Camp Bomazeen
- Camp Hinds



[www.pinetreebsa.org/camps](http://www.pinetreebsa.org/camps)

**FUNPACK FEES : \$40 per person (\$30 per person if full fee is paid by 5/2).**

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<b># of Cubs</b>		<b># of Adults</b>		<b>Total Campers</b>		<b>Cost</b>		<b>Sub total</b>		<b>Discount</b>		<b>Fee Owed</b>

To determine discount amount = \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 # of Siblings getting discount

(If multiple Scouts are attending from one family, one pays the full fee and the others receive the \$10 discount)

**No Campsite reservations can be taken. Campsite allocation is done by group size and site availability.**

**Pine Tree Council Refund Policy:**

Individuals or groups that cancel a program reservation 30 days prior to the date of the event will receive a refund of fees paid less a 15% administrative charge. No refunds will be made after the 30-day cancellation period.

**Mail to:** Pine Tree Council, 131 Johnson Rd., Portland, ME 04102

**How to sign up:** Most Cub Scout Packs choose a particular weekend to attend and register together as a pack under the person designated as the FunPack Weekend Coordinator. Choose a date and let all of your families know as early as possible with a deadline for when to get their money into the Pack to reserve their spot. Once the majority of families have decided to attend, send in your Pack reservation with the money due to Pine Tree Council. You can then add additional families to your counts once reserved for a specific weekend. Some packs may choose to attend more than one weekend if you have a very large group or not all can attend the same weekend. If just a few can attend- sign up and we will place you in a campsite with other small groups!