

CAMP BELZER

Helpful information about Camp Belzer Cub Scout Day Camp

Camp Belzer telephone number is (317) 546-6031 and the fax number is (317) 568-0939

CAMP BELZER is located on BOY SCOUT ROAD (where else?) in northeast Indianapolis. The best way to get there from Holy Spirit is to take Franklin Road north from 10th Street to 56th Street. Turn left on 56th Street heading west until the 1st light which Boy Scout Road. Turn right and head north past a bend left and right and you will see Camp Belzer to the left. Enter camp and park as directed. The new Scout Service Center (offices and Scout Shop) are just past Camp Belzer on Fall Creek Drive North near Shadeland Avenue and I-465.

What we may do at Camp Belzer: Swimming (fun and instruction), Rafting (canoes in tandem), Nature, BB gun shooting, Handicrafts, Adventure Trails, Cooking, Games, Archery, Campfires, Family Picnic, Hikes, Ceremonies, Contests, Songs, etc. **Best Rule at Camp Belzer is always HAVE FUN.**

What Cub Scouts should bring: Lunch in a cooler and a drink, swimsuit and towel, sunblock and insect repellent, rain gear, and money for the Trading Post, Camp shirt, comfortable walking tennis shoes (no crocs or open-toe shoes). Lunches should include a sandwich or Lunchable, fruit or vegetable, dessert and a drink.

A very important thing to bring is a parent or two to be an Adult Leader (driver and chaperone) for at least one day from each family.

PACK 46 SUMMER CAMP COORDINATOR: An adult who will be coming all 5 days to lead Adults & Scouts, attend the daily 8:30am Leaders Meeting, & direct carpools for transportation to & from camp.

ADULT LEADERS: sign up at a Pack Meeting or call Mr. Golab at 861-1957 or 640-8336. WE MUST HAVE AT LEAST 4 ADULTS PRESENT ON EACH DAY, including TWO ADULTS for the current TIGERS and WOLVES (1st & 2nd Graders) and TWO ADULTS for the current BEARS and WEBELOS (3rd & 4th Graders) because they go on two separate programs for the mornings and afternoons. They do meet again for lunch and closing.

What Adult Leaders should bring: Completed health form, cell phone, clip board and pens, lunch in a cooler and a drink, a chair (lawnchair), hat and sunglasses, camera, swimsuit (one-piece for females) and towel, comfortable walking tennis shoes (no crocs or open-toe shoes).

Tagalongs are welcome and cost just \$10 per day. A completed health form is also required. They should bring the same items as Cub Scouts including swimming gear, but do not get to participate in BB guns, archery, or rafting. Tagalongs must be signed in and paid for at the morning Leaders Meeting at 8:30am. They should also turn in their health form and the \$10 for the day at that time.

Daily Drop-off and Pick-up Schedule:

MONDAY—meet at Holy Spirit by 7:45am to leave by 8:05am and pickup at Holy Spirit from 3:20-3:40pm

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY—meet at Holy Spirit by 8am and pickup at Holy Spirit at 3:20-3:40pm

FRIDAY—meet at Holy Spirit at 12noon (after having eaten lunch) & **PICKUP from CAMP BELZER at 6PM at end of activities before the Family Picnic dinner and Campfire.**

Daily Camp Schedule:

Monday-Thursday—leave Holy Spirit by 8:05am to arrive at Camp Belzer by 8:25am. Scouts and Leaders put lunches and backpacks on picnic tables and assemble by 8:30am for games prior to **Flag Ceremony** at 9am. A Leader must attend the **Leaders Meeting** in the Main Camp Building from 8:30am-9am. **Programs** from 9:30am until about noon per daily schedule handed out at first Leaders Meeting. **Lunch** is about noon. **Programs** resume at 12:45pm until 3:05pm with a **Closing** to be done by 3:15pm.

FRIDAY is Carnival Day—leave Holy Spirit by 12:10pm for activities beginning at 12:30pm until 6pm. You may arrange to have your Scouts picked up from 6-6:15pm FROM CAMP BELZER or join them for a Family Picnic that is 6:15-7:30pm and a Campfire that is from 7:30-8:15pm. There is an overnight camp option for an additional \$7 per person (Scout and at least one adult family member per tent) which we usually do not do. Ask for a Family Picnic and/or Overnight Sign up form early in the week if you want participate in either.