

## **Pack Camp Coordinator—Why You Need One (or More)**

*Murphy's Law: If something can go wrong, it will.*

Your pack is about to carpool to Day Camp, and you find out you had four boys sign up out at the scout office without telling you and now you need another walker. A camp director has to change the schedule and can't find out who to contact for your pack to pass the information on to your campers. A walker for your pack sprains an ankle the night before they're supposed to walk with your pack, and you can't find out who else is scheduled to walk that day or the rest of the week to find a replacement.

Things go wrong sometimes, and having a central point of contact can make dealing with those challenges a lot easier. With a pack camp coordinator, parents know who collects registration forms and fees, you know who to ask about shuffling walkers at Day Camp, the Council knows who to contact about missing payments and health forms, and Camp Directors know who to contact when there's a sudden schedule change.

Getting one person to handle all of the camps that your pack is attending can be a big job, so parceling each camp out for a different person to coordinate makes the job more manageable and makes it easier for you to find a volunteer. Your pack coordinator(s) should be the person in charge of collecting all the paperwork (registration forms, health forms) and fees, signing everyone up at the scout office, and arranging walkers (Day Camp) or adult campers (Adventure Camp).

If you simply announce at a pack meeting that you need a camp coordinator for the pack, you probably won't get any volunteers. To recruit a pack camp coordinator, try to identify the parent(s) in your pack who are engaged in the program (i.e., often stay through den meetings), are organized, and have (perhaps) been to one or more of the camps in years past. Make a personal pitch to this person face-to-face, not over the phone or with e-mail, in a relaxed setting (i.e., not after a meeting when everyone is looking to get home or has a Cub Scout bouncing off the walls). ***Remember, Cubmasters, if you don't recruit one or more camp coordinators, the job is likely to end up being yours.***

**In addition to contact information, the Council would like to know what camps your pack plans to attend and an estimated number of Cub Scouts who will be attending. Note that this estimate does not obligate you to sending a certain number of Scouts to a camp, but is used to help with program planning and ordering supplies.**

**Please turn in the attached sheet to the  
Council by March 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**2010 Pack Camp Coordinators**  
*Due to the Council Office by March 19<sup>th</sup>*

Check the box of each camp your pack will be attending and fill out the contact information and estimated number of Scouts for each of those camps.

**Family FunFest Camp (June 4-6)**

Estimated Number of Scouts Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Pack Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Day Camp (Check camp(s) attending below)**

Camp Drake (June 7-10)      Estimated Number of Scouts Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Rankin (June 8-11)      Estimated Number of Scouts Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Urbana (June 14-18)      Estimated Number of Scouts Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuscola (June 21-25)      Estimated Number of Scouts Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Pack Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Adventure Camp (Check camp(s) attending below)**

Blue Session (July 7-10)      Estimated Number of Scouts Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Gold Session (July 25-28)      Estimated Number of Scouts Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Pack Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent & Pal Camp (July 30 - August 1)**

Estimated Number of Scouts Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Pack Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_