**2019 Fall Campout**

**Cub Scout Pack 3944**

**The key details:**

On Saturday-Sunday September 21-22, Cub Scouts will be camping at Goose n’ Duck Ranch:

Beizhai Cun Southern Of Qiaozi Town, Huairou, Beijing, China

Name&Address in Chinese: 鹅和鸭农庄（怀柔店），怀柔区桥梓镇北宅村657号。

Tel: 010 6434 8978

The cost for this event will be 120 RMB per camper, which includes transportation. Activity waivers and payment will be collected on Saturday morning from Den Leaders. Please note:

* Each camper is responsible for his/her meals, and we encourage dens to plan out meals together.
* Water will be provided.
* Plan for three meals - lunch and dinner on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday.
* We will have one big campfire, and some individual small campfires.

**Safety first!**

Protecting youth from potential abuse is everyone’s responsibility. No adult is permitted to engage in an activity involving youth without a second adult present, per Scouting regulations. To further prevent potential incidents of concern, each tent is for use by a single family only, and friends are not permitted to share a tent. Additionally, we ensure that separate bathrooms are available, and neither youth nor adults are permitted to enter the bathroom of a different gender.

Please remember that ONLY family members are allowed to camp with us. Family friends, Ayis, Mishus or Shifus are not allowed. Learning to do things by ourselves and for ourselves is a key principle of Scouting.

The campsite will be full of campfires, cooking stoves, tent stakes, etc. Scouts and parents should pay attention to where they are walking/running and have adequate lights for use at night.

Only those Scouts who have earned a Whittling Chip will be allowed to carry and/or use folding pocket knife. A Scout carrying and/or using a pocket knife, MUST also carry his/her Whittling Chip card or patch. If a Scout has a knife but cannot produce his/her Whittling Chip card or patch, his/her knife will be confiscated. Pack 3944 Scouts are prohibited from carrying fixed-blade knives and hatchets, etc.

**Packing List**

**You MUST bring:**

-- Your own shelter (tent)

-- Your own cooking equipment and food

-- Shoes suitable for hiking.

We also encourage parents and Den Leaders to bring a first aid kit.

Other useful items to bring:

Camping Equipment

\* Tent, poles, and stakes

\* Waterproof ground cloth or plastic sheet

\* Sleeping bag, pillow, air mattress / pad

\* Food and cooking equipment (camping stove, pans, utensils)

\* Cups, bowls, plates, knives, forks, spoons & mesh bag

\* Clothesline

\* Trash bags

\* Small shovel for digging a campfire pit

Toiletry Kit

\* Toothpaste, toothbrush, comb

\* Soap in container

\* Washcloth, towel

\* Toilet paper

Clothes Bag

\* Cub Scout uniform

\* Class B Blue T-shirt

\* Poncho or raincoat

\* Warm jacket or coat

\* Pajamas

\* Underwear and socks

\* Durable shoes

\* Hat or cap

\* Extra socks, shoes, gloves, or other extra clothing

Safety & First Aid

\* Water bottle

\* First aid kit

\* Flashlight, batteries

\* Sunscreen

\* Insect repellent

\* Whistle

\* Safety Pins

Family Gear

\* Lawn chairs

\* Cooler or ice chest

\* Folding table

\* Camp stove or charcoal grill

\* Matches or lighter (to be used only when supervised by an adult)

Extras

\* Camera

\* Compass

\* Binoculars

\* Sunglasses

\* Notebook and Pencil

\* Nature Books

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

\*Toy guns

\*Fireworks

\* Tablet computers or mobile phones (iPads, Galaxy Notes, etc.)

* PARENTS: We ask you to model this by only using mobile phones/iPhones/blackberries in case of emergency. We are there to enjoy nature and bond as a Pack – not stare at and play with electronic devices!

Each den should try to prepare at least one skit or song for Saturday night's campfire if possible, and *clean* jokes are also welcome. Our skits and songs make the campfire extra fun!