The SECRET to keeping kids in Scouting:

1. Outdoor programs
2. Trained Leaders
3. Achievement and Recognition

Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council (SVMBC) Offers All 3 in their Cub Camp program
Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council (SVMBC) offers AMAZING camping opportunities for Cub Scouts and their Families.

- Family Camps (Memorial Day and Labor Day holiday weekends)
- Partner and Pal
- Day Camps (1 to 5 days, drive-in and out)
- Shootouts
- Cub O Rees
- Webelos Resident Camps

Chesbrough Scout Reservation, Family Camp
• All council run camps go through an accreditation process as prescribed by the BSA National Camp Accreditation Program (NCAP)

• All camps adhere to NCAP standards

• Every Camp Director and Program Director is National Camp School (NCS) trained

• All council run camps offer the opportunity to earn rank advancement requirements

• All camp staff are trained in Youth Protection and Weather Hazards
Family Camp

An overnight(s) camping experience at SVMBC owned and operated properties: Chesebrough Scout Reservation (CSR) located in Santa Cruz County. This includes the holiday family camps Memorial Day/Labor Day, and spring/fall Partner and Pal camps.
Webelos Resident Camp
An overnight(s) camping experience to help Webelos and Arrow of Light boys and girls transition to Scouts. Held at CSR in the summer.
Day Camp (aka Cub Camp)

Typically a 5-day (but could also be a 1-day or 4-day) drive-in and drive-out Monday through Friday (or Saturday) outdoor experience. Each camp is unique but most offer OUTDOOR ADVENTURES not found in other day camp programs. We call our summer day camp program Cub Camp.
5 Great Reasons to Choose Cub Camp

1. Learn and experience things not taught in other programs grounded in the values of Scouting

2. Develop an important Scouting tradition of attending summer camp

3. Keeps Cub Scouts engaged in Scouting and helps them earn requirements towards rank advancement

4. Builds experience and confidence

5. Fun for all participants including volunteers, parents and staff
Earn Awards

• The only way to qualify for the Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award is to attend a council-sponsored camp.

• List Cub Camp as a Pack activity during the summer and help the Pack and your Cub Scout earn the Summertime Activity Award.
Participate as a Pack and earn a Grinning Shark Neckerchief Slide. See svmbc.org/cubcamp for details.
Cub Camp Operations
Youth are divided into dens of 6 to 12 participants. Some dens are comprised of members of the same pack; other camps organize by rank.

- All camps have different program stations that participants rotate through based on a schedule the camp director provides.
- Lunch and snacks are packed in from home.
- All day camp staff are volunteers including the camp director, program director and health officer.
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Water Parks, Raceways and Shooting Sports Ranges

Some Day Camps offer a SPECIAL SUPER FUN DAY as part of their program. Like visiting a WATER PARK or a RACE WAY or practicing shooting sports at a real SHOOTING RANGE!
Activities

Cub Camps program varies by camp but typically offer Nature, Scout Skills, BB Gun Shooting, Archery, Slingshots, Fishing, STEAM and other stations of interest to help Cub Scouts meet requirements for rank advancement and have fun.
Some of our day camps offer a sibling care program. This is an area at camp that provides free child care for parents while they are working/volunteering at camp. Other camps may offer extended care as well.
Our Activity Grid shows you what each camp offers in terms of stations/activities

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*Tiger Cub Scouts (Cub Scouts entering first grade in the fall) must have a parent/guardian/trusted-adult with them while participating in Cub Scout events including Cub Camp. Lion Cub Scouts are welcome at camp the year they entering first grade in the fall. For more information, visit svmbc.org/cubcamp or contact cuscamps@svmbc.org.
Go to svmbc.org/cubcamp; scroll down and click on a camp of interest to learn hours of operation, camp director contact, and specifics regarding program and activities offered.

### 2020 Cub Camp Opportunities

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Volunteer Requirements

- Cub Camp is subsidized by requiring volunteer hours. Each Cub Scout registration must include one adult volunteer day at camp for us to meet our NCAP standards.
- Full-time volunteers with prior camp director approval are provided complimentary Cub Camp registration for one of their Cub Scouts.
- Some camp directors are able to accommodate special requests, help make other volunteer arrangements, may be able to provide a financial incentive for adults able to work all week or provide volunteer opt-out camping opportunities.
How to Make it Work Out for your Family

Affordability
Apply for a CAMPERSHIP OR see if your pack can provide a scholarship OR see if you can fundraise (like selling Scout O Rama cards) to pay for it OR talk to your camp director to see if there are any staff positions available.

Managing Other Children While at Camp
Choose a camp that offers a sibling program (aka free supervision).

Vacation Time
Just do it! It’s worth it. You are building life-long memories that you and your Cub Scout will treasure. Work with your home den to see if another parent can pick up your volunteer days for you. Talk to your camp director to see if they offer provisional camping.

Transportation to/from Camp
See if there is anyone to car pool with either in your home den or with your camp den.
Registering for Camp

Identify which camp you are going to
- Where is your pack going?
- What calendar days work best for you and your family?
- Which camp is close by?
- Which camp has the most activities of interest?
- What is going to work best for your family?

- Register online today to reserve your spot at camp.
- Participate in our Camp Registration Day (April 4) by walking in necessary forms to complete registration.
- Camps are open until all available spots are filled; pre-registration is required at most camps.
- Early Bird pricing is available until April, all prices increase on Friday, May 1.
Forms Required for Camp

A complete packet includes:

- Health Forms AB for all people (participants, volunteers, parents) spending greater than 1 hour at camp.
  - Form A requires two parent/guardian signatures.
  - Yes, we want immunization information, including the date of your last tetanus shot.
  - Photocopy front/back of medical insurance card.

- Firearms Permission Form

- Any supplemental forms
  - Sibling care program
  - Campership forms (for families seeking financial assistance to attend camp)
  - Special needs form
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SVMBC.ORG

Cub Camps (Day Camps)
Visit: http://svmbc.org/cubcamp

Webelos Resident Camps
/svmbc/activities/cub-scout-resident-camp/

Family Camps, Shoot Outs and Cub-O-Ree’s
/svmbc/activities/cub-scout-year-round-activities/

Cub Camp Video
https://youtu.be/nZDps9wknbY

Family Camp Video
https://youtu.be/tFA8xboF7XM
We are here to help!

Deb Olsen, Cub Camp’s Council person with the answers (and totally awesome), Deborah.Olsen@scouting.org

Dianne Betz, Family Scouting Professional and Cub Camp’s Professional Advisor, cubcamp@svmbc.org or dianne.betz@scouting.org

Cyndi McCollister, Cub Camp’s volunteer committee chair, cyndi.karnes@gmail.com

Or individual Camp Directors/District Professionals. Their contact information is available on the individual camp information sheets.