Mission

Adventure Camp at Home is designed to keep Cub Scouts and their families active and connected to Scouting while we cannot physically be together during this time. Our goal is to provide Cub Scouts an easy and accessible way to continue on their Cub Scout trail while having fun at home.

What is it about?

Adventures and projects included in the kit will enhance Scout skills while enabling the Scout to work toward their next rank and have some Down on the Farm themed activities. Adventure Camp at Home is designed to be done with some help from a parent or adult. These kits are certain to be an exciting part of your Scouts’ summer.

Is this a virtual camp/ do I need access to internet?

You will be able to complete almost everything without internet; however, we will suggest some virtual tours and items to review online that are part of the advancements. These can be done on your own without being in a virtual setting, you just may have to wait a little bit longer to complete the requirements (for example, we will offer a virtual tour of a construction site and an interview with a construction worker, if you cannot watch it virtually, you can visit a construction site on your own and interview a construction worker on your own to fulfill this requirement.) We will also be offering extra optional activity ideas online and virtual fun videos online such as flag ceremonies, craft demonstrations, and songs and skits.

What is in the kit?

Custom “Down on the Farm” them 2020 W. D. Boyce Adventure Camp T-shirt, Custom “Down on the Farm” theme 2020 W. D. Boyce Adventure Camp Patch, Parent’s Guide Book, instruction for rank specific belt-loops, a wood project, instructions and/or material for 5 Down on the Farm crafts/activities, NOVA Wild award material and support from our NOVA volunteers, access to our online platform for viewing videos put on by volunteers and Scouts, contact information for support from camp staff and volunteers.

What advancement activities are included?

- One NOVA Award* (Wolf, Bear and Webelo/AOL- Tigers have an additional belt-loop instead of NOVA)
- 3 Rank Specific Belt Loops* (listed on flyer)
- Credit towards attending a council day camp (for the Summertime Pack Award)
- Bobcat*

*Actual awards/ belt loops are not included in the kits. Once all the requirements are completed, parents must follow instructions to report to their pack leadership and it is the pack’s responsibility to provide the Scout with their awards.

Do I have to complete camp in the two weeks that it states on the flyer?

We will supply you with a suggested one-week schedule to complete all activities. You can work at your own pace to get everything done. Our volunteers, staff and “rank guides” will be available for those two weeks to answer any questions you might have.
**How does the shooting day pass work?**

If you register for a kit, you will receive free entry to a shooting day (bb guns and archery.) This date and location have not been determined yet. We will do so when it is safe and feasible to operate an activity such as this. This is not transferable to any other event or activity, it is not redeemable for cash value, and it is not guaranteed to happen due to the ongoing pandemic. We will do everything we can to offer a shooting option for the Scouts who register for camp in the next year. This offer will expire on May 31, 2021.

**How does the pickup process work?**

A list of current pick up locations can be found at the website- www.wdboyce.org/summercamps. (That is the most up to date list.) You will choose the place you would like to pick up in the beginning of the registration process. These will be drive through only or outside locations where we will be social distancing. Do not enter the buildings. Volunteers and staff with masks and gloves will assist with loading boxes. Due to these circumstances, please plan accordingly as it may take some time to safely assist all participants. It would be beneficial if one leader from each den or pack came to pick up all the boxes for their unit and then distribute them to their Scout families.

**Can this program be used for the Summertime Pack Award and be considered attending a council day camp?**

Yes. During this time of social distancing, this program can be used for the Summertime Pack Award activity and would be considered as attending a council day camp for any advancement purposes in the ranks. 
https://www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central/national-summertime/

**Timeline**

Registration: May 15 – June 14

Kit Distribution: June 29- July 3

Camp Duration: July 6-31

**Cost**

Regular Kit: $49.95

Bulk Discount (Buy for your whole pack and save!): 10 or more kits - $ 45/ box

    Email erin.smith@scouting.org for discount code- tell her your pack number and the approximate number of boxes you will be ordering (must be 10 or more)

Extra t-shirt: $10 (2XL and 3XL $12)

Shipping: $15/ kit

Any other questions, comments, concerns, please email erin.smith@scouting.org or call 309-265-6797.

Thank you,

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Wood Projects- one will be included in each kit
Directions, pre-cut wood, screws and nails included

Cub Scout Shadow Box
(beltloops not included- only for decoration)

Cedar Planter Box

Cedar Bird House