

# Camp Brinkley

## Chief Seattle Council

### Cub Scout Resident Summer Camp Leader & Parent Guide



*Cub Scouting is designed to take place outdoors. It is in the outdoor setting that Scouts share responsibilities, and learn to live with one another. The skills and activities practiced at troop meetings come alive with purpose. Being close to nature helps Cub Scouts gain an appreciation for the beauty of the world around us.*

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# 2012 CUB SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP INFORMATION

## **For reservation questions:**

Camping Department: 206-725-0361 or [campingdept@seattlebsa.org](mailto:campingdept@seattlebsa.org)

## **For camp facility questions and dietary need requests:**

Camp Brinkley: 360-568-6295 or [campbrinkley@gmail.com](mailto:campbrinkley@gmail.com)

(Please notify camp of any dietary needs at least 2 weeks before camp)

## **More About Camp**

This year's theme at Camp Brinkley is Blazing Saddles. All activities, crafts and games will follow this theme. At our camp youth will spend 4 days and 3 nights completely immersed in fun adventures while increasing knowledge and having the time of their lives.

Cub Scouts and Webelos can attend any of the sessions offered. Age specific activities will be provided at each session for all Wolf, Bear and Webelos Scouts. Activities include swimming & boating, archery & BB gun ranges, nature lessons, arts & crafts, Scout Skills instruction, advancement, campfire programs, games, and much more. This is Scouting at its best.

## **Reservation Information**

Reservations are made through the Camping Department on a first come, first served basis. You must also keep the Camping Department informed of any changes in numbers, including female leaders attending camp. Scouts must attend either with a parent or with their pack. No non-Scout siblings or friends allowed overnight.

## **Refunds**

Fees are nonrefundable except in cases of illness or extreme extenuating circumstances. Up to 50% of camp fees may be refunded within 15 days before camp with proper proof of such circumstances. All refund must be emailed to [campingdept@seattlebsa.org](mailto:campingdept@seattlebsa.org) and received no later than 30 days after the date of camp (include unit number, name of person not attending and the reason). **Refunds are not made at camp.** Submit refund requests in writing to [campingdept@seattlebsa.org](mailto:campingdept@seattlebsa.org).

## **Insurance**

Chief Seattle Council provides accident insurance for its units. Out of council packs must provide their own insurance information. For information, contact Health Special Risk, Inc. at 1-866-726-8870 or [bsaenrollment@hsri.com](mailto:bsaenrollment@hsri.com).

## **Camperships**

Camperships are available for deserving in-council Scouts. No boy should stay home because he cannot afford to attend camp. Pack leaders are encouraged to provide unit money-earning projects so Cub Scouts can earn their way to camp.

If there is still a financial need, you can obtain a campership application form on our website, [seattlebsa.org](http://seattlebsa.org) or the Council service center. Completed forms need to be returned to the Camping Department prior to any final payment.

## Arriving at Camp

### Transportation

Transportation to Camp Brinkley is furnished by packs or families. Cub Scouts are to be transported only in regular passenger vehicles equipped with seat belts. Truck beds and trailers are for equipment only.

### Check In

Plan to arrive **WITH** your pack at Camp Brinkley parking lot between 8:00 and 9:00 am. **Failure to arrive together as a pack will delay your check-in process.** Park all vehicles there. At the lot you will be met by a staff member who will serve as your guide. **PLEASE CHECK IN AT THE CAMP OFFICE BEFORE GOING TO YOUR CAMP-SITE.** At check in make sure you have your medical forms and roster of participants ready. Any payments due must also be made at this time. After check-in, you will carry your gear from there to your campsite (less than 1/4 mile). Carts are available. **Only camp vehicles are allowed beyond the parking lot.**

Soon after arrival, your guide will lead a camp tour which will include turning in your completed roster of participants, medical forms, swim checks and getting to your campsite. You may be combined with another group at your campsite. Each campsite shares the same rotation schedule through the various camp program areas.

First day schedule:	8:00-9:00 am	Check in
	9:00 am-Noon	Orientation, medical form reviews, swim checks & camp tour
	12:20 pm	LUNCH
	1:00 pm	Program

### Check Out

Please plan to depart after 1:00 pm on Sunday. On the last day of camp, make sure your campsite is clean and ready for the next session of campers. Return all supplies checked out from the camp. Your camp guide will make arrangements to have your campsite inspected.

## **Health Services and Medical Information**

**Medical Form:** All participants must complete an Annual Health & Medical Record, Parts A, B & C. Physicals must be current within 12 months. The form is available at the Council service center or on our website, [seattlebsa.org](http://seattlebsa.org). All forms must be brought to camp.

### **Physical Needs:**

Participants with physical needs must fill out the **Special Needs Form** available on our website, [seattlebsa.org](http://seattlebsa.org). and submit to the Council office at least a week prior to camp.

Christian Science faith members must have a written statement from their practitioner attesting to their health.

Upon arrival at camp, the forms will be screened by the camp medical personnel and camper medications checked in.

**Facilities:** A fully-equipped medical lodge is provided at camp. A doctor or trained first aid professional is on duty at all times. Serious injuries or illness requiring hospitalization will be transported to the nearest hospital, where we have a standing agreement for treatment. Parents will be notified as soon as possible in the event of serious injury or illness. *Physical exams will not be given at camp.*

## More Things to Know

### Mail

Scouts love to get mail! Mail is delivered at least once daily. It takes 1-3 days for delivery so plan ahead to ensure letters arrive before the end of the session. Send to:

Scout Name and Pack Number  
Camp Brinkley  
25600-B Monroe Camp Rd  
Snohomish, WA 98290-9501

### Visitors

Day visitors are welcome! Just check in at the main office when you arrive. You may want to purchase meals during your visit. Just make sure you notify the camp in advance. The costs are:

Breakfast	\$4.00
Lunch	\$5.00
Dinner	\$6.00
Children under 7 years	1/2 price
Children under 4 years	Free

**Note: There are no provisions or facilities to allow visitors to camp in the parking lot or stay overnight. Non-Scout siblings are not allowed to stay overnight.**

### Pets

Leave your pets at home. Camp abounds with natural wildlife such as deer, birds and coyotes. For this reason pets are not allowed—not even pets that can be carried. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

### Food Services

Camp Brinkley features central dining hall meals cooked at camp and served family style. Cub Scouts should be clean and wearing appropriate shirts and pants (not swim trunks) at all meals. Full uniform is expected at the dinner meal.

Meal Schedule:	Breakfast	7:55 am	(Waiters report at 7:30 am)
	Lunch	12:30 pm	(Waiters report at 12:00 noon)
	Dinner	5:50 pm	(Waiters report at 5:15 pm)

Visitors are welcome but reservations must be made in advance and meals purchased at the camp office.

### Special Diets:

The camp kitchen staff serves warm and nutritious meals for all participants. They will also attempt to meet common dietary needs. **Meals are available for vegetarian, gluten-free and peanut-free diets. No peanut oil or other products with peanuts are used.** Specific dietary or physical requirements must be requested by completing and sending in the **Special Needs Form** to the Council office (located on our website, [seattlebsa.org](http://seattlebsa.org)) at least 2 weeks prior to camp. For menu questions contact the camp at 206-568-6295 or [campbrinkley@gmail.com](mailto:campbrinkley@gmail.com).

### Internet & Phone

The newly remodeled leaders' lounge features WiFi access with tables for your laptop and coffee available. Cell phone reception is good near the administration building.

## **Trading Post**

The trading post provides a good selection of souvenir and comfort items for sale to Scouters, such as camp t-shirts, patches, mugs, flashlights, stamps, toothbrushes, soft drinks, snacks, craft projects and more. Plan to bring about \$25 per Scout. An adult should act as banker, allowing Scouts to check money in and out with them. In order for a Scout to purchase a knife, he must, **without exception**:

- Be accompanied by a registered den or pack leader
- Possess a current signed Whittling Chip (Cub Scout, BSA)
- Demonstrate knife proficiency by safely handling the desire knife

**SCOUTS AND LEADERS ARE NOT ALLOWED SELL ITEMS TO SCOUTS AT CAMP.**

## **Lost and Found**

Lost and found items are collected during regular camp sessions and off-season camp use. While at camp, lost items can be claimed at the camp office. **They are not kept at the Council service center.** After the week, call camp at 360-568-6295. If you attended the final session, call the Camp Ranger at the same camp number. After 30 days unclaimed items are contributed to Goodwill or other worthy agencies.

## **Leadership**

Remember the BSA minimum standard of two leaders on all trips and outings. Adult leaders are responsible for monitoring the behavior of youth Scout members. Two adult leaders, one who must be at 21 years old or older, are required (registered and youth protection trained). For resident camp we ask that there be 1 adult for every 5 Scouts. Units are strongly encouraged to bring more than the minimum leaders required. Parent and son pairs are also welcome. No lone Scouts please. There is a pre-camp leaders meeting Saturday, May 5 at 2:00 pm at Camp Brinkley.

**Female Leaders** are welcome at camp, but please understand that campsite facilities are unisex. Male and female use times will be worked out at camp. There are separate shower and restroom facilities located centrally.

**Consistency:** It is important that at least one of your pack leaders be there all four days. Otherwise your program will lack continuity. Much time is spent the first day at camp explaining the program, its operations and facilities. If key leaders change every day, they may not know what to expect.

**Discipline:** Discipline, which is really self-control, is the responsibility of pack leadership. The camp staff is available to assist, but not take over, any severe discipline problems.

### **Staff Provides Help and Fun**

Every campsite will have a camp member as guide. They will help answer questions, direct your Scouts to the right place at the right time, describe program opportunities, and just be there to give assistance.

The staff at Camp Brinkley represents the greatest resource available to your Cub Scouts during their stay. They are selected from older Boy Scouts and Venturing Scouts primarily from the Chief Seattle Council. Their sole purpose is to help your pack have a successful camp experience.

## What to Bring

This list is meant to serve as a general guide. Use your own discretion in determining your equipment needs. If you have questions, send us an email at [campbrinkley@gmail.com](mailto:campbrinkley@gmail.com) during camping season.

### Personal Gear

Annual Health & Medical Record,  
Parts A, B & C  
Sleeping bag & sleeping pad  
Sweater/jacket/poncho  
Cap or hat  
Change of clothes  
Hiking boots  
Tennis shoes  
Swimsuit  
Uniform  
Drinking cup  
Towel/washcloth  
Personal hygiene kit  
Shower shoes  
Flashlight & batteries  
First Aid kit  
Clothesline  
Paper & pencil  
\$25 for Trading Post

### Leader Gear

Alarm clock  
First Aid kit  
Religious materials  
Program reference materials  
Game ideas  
Lantern  
Rope/binder twine  
Clipboard, paper, pencils

### Camp Provides

Flag pole and flag  
Campfire pit  
Picnic tables  
Tents  
Bulletin Board  
Fire tools  
Toilet paper  
Bathroom facilities

### Scout Uniforms

Official Cub Scout uniforms are appropriate dress at any time during the session. We encourage everyone to wear their uniforms during chapel services and ask all Cub Scouts to be in uniform for dinner. Scouts are also invited to bring any "mother approved" costumes or props.

### Camp Accommodations

Campsite accommodations consist of either two man tents with wood platforms with frame and canvas top, or Adirondack cabins with wood bunks (no mattress). Please do not bring double wide mattresses. They will not fit.

### Weather

Weather is unpredictable throughout the summer months. Everything from hot days to quick thunderstorms to rainy days is considered normal. So come to camp prepared!

### Equipment

Equipment is available for camp beautification and conservation projects, campsite repairs and improvements, cookouts and more. We have everything from cook kits and Dutch ovens to axes, shovels and saws.

## **Important Camp Rules**

Camp rules include the Scout Law and common sense. Here are the details:

1. **No Cub Scout is allowed to leave camp after check-in without a release from his parent or leader. He must be accompanied by an authorized adult while out of camp and must sign out at the camp office before departing.**
2. **Cut no trees**
3. **Cub Scouts must stay out of other campsites and cabins unless invited. Off-limits areas include the ranger's home and yard, maintenance area, and staff quarters.**
4. **All fires must be tended. A fire guard chart must be posted and followed. Campfires may be banned during very dry weather.**
5. **No flames of any kind in tents. All liquid fuels must be locked up. Liquid fuels must be used under adult supervision only.**
6. **No fireworks allowed in camp. Those with fireworks will be sent home.**
7. **No personal firearms or ammo allowed.**
8. **No intoxicating beverages or illegal drugs are allowed on Scout property. No smoking outside of designated areas.**
9. **No dishwashing in the washstands or latrines. It clogs the drain fields.**
10. **Please leave your campsite, cabin and latrine area better than you found it.**

**Thank You!**

## Directions to Camp Brinkley

From Seattle take I-405 North to Hwy 522.

Take Hwy 522 East to its end at the stoplight where it intersects Hwy 2 in Monroe.

Turn LEFT onto Hwy 2 and drive approx. 3/4 mi. A Safeway and McDonalds will be on your left.

Turn LEFT onto Woods Creek Road.

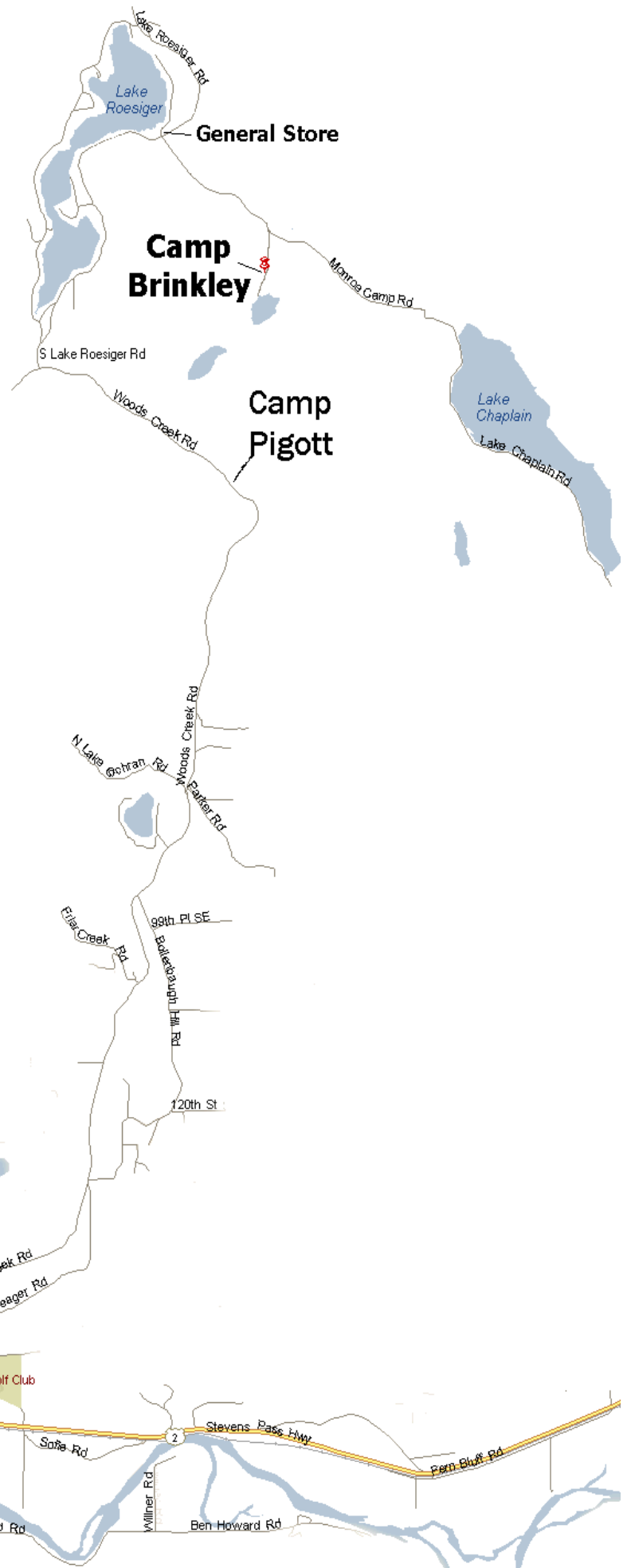
Continue approx. 10.3 mi. Every time there is a fork in the road-KEEP RIGHT. Turn RIGHT onto S. Lake Roesiger Rd.

At the general store (approx 2.5 miles) turn RIGHT onto Monroe Log Camp Rd.

In approx. 1.5 miles, keep RIGHT at the Camp Brinkley/Cascade Scout Reservation sign and proceed to the parking lot on the right.

Camp Brinkley  
25600-B Monroe Camp Rd  
Snohomish, WA 98290

Phone: 360-568-6295



To Everett

To Seattle