

2024 Cub Haunted Weekend Parent/Leaders Guide

Coastal Carolina Council



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Order of the Arrow



Welcome to Cub Haunted at Camp Ho Non Wah



Greetings from the Shores of the Bohicket, where little ghosts and goblins come to camp and play! This year Cub Haunted will be hosted once again by Order of the Arrow, Unali'Yi Lodge 236. The Order of the Arrow (OA) is Scouting's National Honor Society. The Order of the Arrow teaches leadership skills and provides cheerful service to Camp Ho Non Wah and the Coastal Carolina Council. One of our primary purposes is to promote camping. We are excited about working with our future OA members during Cub Haunted Weekend this year. The members of Unali'Yi Lodge are thrilled to host and staff Cub Haunted!

From your feedback last year, we have continued to update this program to make this experience more memorable for your Scouts. We are incredibly honored to have the opportunity to host this event for you this year!

Please read through this entire document carefully, for it contains all the information about the event you need to know. Feel free to contact me at chief@site236.com should you have additional questions.

I look forward to seeing you all at camp!

Yours in Scouting,

Mike McCready
Unali'Yi Lodge Chief

Wayne Barfield
Unali'Yi Lodge Adviser



This event's planning, leadership, and running are made possible as a service of Unali'Yi Lodge 236.

Event Dates and Registration

This year we will hold two sessions of Cub Haunted (overnight campout). Both sessions will take place at Camp Ho Non Wah (2609 Boy Scout Road, Wadmalaw Island, South Carolina). The dates for these sessions are:

Friday, October 25 (from 5:00 pm to Saturday Morning at 9:30 am)
Saturday, October 26 (from 4:00 pm to Sunday Morning at 9:30 am)

Registration for Cub Haunted is now open. Registration fee for all Ghosts (Cub, parent, sibling, or leader) is \$30 per person. We anticipate this event selling out quickly. We recommend that you talk with your Pack, as this event can be more fun with friends. Once we reach full GHOST capacity, we will have to add you to the Ghostly Waiting List. Registration will continue until we reach full capacity. **NO ONSITE REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

This year we offer electronic registration through our council website MyCampManager (https://www.mycampmanager.com/hnw/user_lock.php). Registration can also be completed in person at the Council office. All credit card payments are subject to a 5% surcharge. To help keep the cost of this activity low, please mail CHECK payable to Coastal Carolina Council to:

Coastal Carolina Council
Attn: Cub Haunted
9297 Medical Plaza Dr.
Charleston, SC 29407

Refund Policy

All refund requests should be submitted to the Coastal Carolina Council office in writing by the family. Any refund request received after the Monday prior to the event will be subject to a \$10.00 retained program fee. Requests for refunds received after the event will not be considered. Cancellation and refunds will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

Example circumstances under which refunds will be granted are listed below. Other requests may be honored with explanation:

- Illness of scout preventing attendance
- Illness or death in the camper's immediate family preventing scout's attendance

A Word about Our Staff

The Staff for Cub Haunted and other Cub Scout Camping Events hosted by Coastal Carolina Council are volunteers like you. We strive to put on a quality event and rely on youth and adult scouts to volunteer their time before, during, and after the event to ensure you have a memorable experience. Our staff are volunteers and have also spent money to attend. "A Scout is Friendly, Courteous, and Kind." Please show appreciation to our staff by following the Scout Oath and Law while at camp.

What to Bring

Other than some basic camping items, different families and units will bring different items with them. A good exercise is to think about your perfect week at camp and bring the items that you see in your mental picture.

What you bring to camp is what will keep you comfortable. You need enough change of clothes to keep you clean. We'll have changes in weather... hot, cold, and rainy!

To help keep you from forgetting those all-important items, we have a list below to help you when you are packing for camp.

The Basics

- Tent (*3-person tent is recommended for an Adult Partner and Cub with gear/ 6–8-person tent is recommended for a family of four or more with gear*)
- Personal sleeping items - Sleeping bag, pillow, and bedroll
- Personal hygiene items - Soap, toothbrush, etc.
- BSA Medical Forms – Part A & B only
- Medication
- Complete change of clothes
- Rain gear
- Extra pair of shoes (*closed toe*)
- Bug Spray
- Flashlight or battery-operated Lantern
- Scout Uniform – for Scout's Own Service in the morning
- Camp chair or bag chair
- Cell phone
- Water bottle
- Closed toe shoes – to be worn at all times around camp
- Money for Trading Post (*See info on trading post below*)

Optional Items

- Halloween Costume (Costume Contest will take place at campfire for Scouts)
- Cooler for water or drinks. Remember BSA Policy does not permit alcoholic beverages at scouting functions.
- Wagon to help get gear to your site

Items to leave in the car or at home - While you are camping, unplug and enjoy the outdoors.

- Handheld Electronic Devices
- Video Games
- iPods
- Other electronic devices

Campsites

All campsites are equipped with a picnic shelter, flush toilets, and hot water showers. **There is NO electricity to any of our campsites.** If you require electricity for CPAP machines, please plan accordingly and bring a battery-operated unit.

Camp Trading Post

Our camp Trading Post is fully stocked with t-shirts, camp souvenirs, camping supplies, snacks, drinks, and much more. With the holiday season quickly approaching, Santa's helpers have found some great ideas for holiday gifts at the Trading Post. Please stop in and see us during the weekend. The Trading Post is equipped to take all forms of payment.

Directions to Camp

Camp Ho Non Wah Address: 2609 Boy Scout Rd, Wadmalaw Island, SC 29487

From Charleston, take US 17 South to Main Road. Turn left on Main Road and follow Main Road down to the third traffic light. This is Maybank Highway. Turn right onto Maybank Highway and go over the bridge onto Wadmalaw Island. At the fork in the road, veer left. Once you pass the elementary school on your left you will have one more curve before the turn off to camp. Make a left turn onto Boy Scout Road and follow until you see the entrance to Camp Ho Non Wah. See you soon!

Transportation

Cub Scout camping events at Ho Non Wah are family camping events. Each family is responsible for safely transporting its members to and from camp and ensuring that all vehicles meet national insurance standards. Please remember that transporting scouts or adults in the bed of an open pick-up truck or trailer – whether covered or uncovered – is against the Boy Scouts of America policy.

Parking

Upon arrival at the camp, immediately park all vehicles in the parking lot in front of the camp office or in overflow parking across the road from Tribe Campsite. Do not block the road. This road serves as a vital artery for camp logistics, and the two-way through passage must be maintained at all times. No exceptions.

The camp has a few handcarts for hauling gear from the parking lot to the campsites.
Consider bringing a personal wagon to help facilitate gear hauling to your site.

Annual Health and Medical Record (REQUIRED)

BSA Annual Health and Medical Record (2019 printing) are required for all attendees (including: cub scouts, parents, siblings, leaders, and staff) at Coastal Carolina Council Cub Scout Camping Events. **Only Parts A and B are required for events lasting less than 72 hours.** Medical forms must be turned in at registration and can be picked up at check out. Any unclaimed forms at the conclusion of the event will be destroyed. Copies of this form can be downloaded from the BSA website at <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/>.

Camp Rules & Regulations

We are all, first and foremost, members of the Boy Scouts of America. The basic rules governing Camp Ho Non Wah are the Scout Oath and Scout Law. We also ask that you follow the [Outdoor Code](#) and the following rules for your scout's safety, the protection of equipment, and the preservation of fairness to everyone.

1. No personal vehicles are permitted in camp – all cars must be parked in designated parking areas outside the camp gate.
2. No pyrotechnics of any kind are permitted on camp property.
3. No alcoholic beverages or other unlawful drugs or substances are allowed in camp.
4. Closed-toed shoes must be worn at all times in camp.
5. No transporting passengers in the back of pick-up trucks.
6. Sheath knives are not allowed in camp. Bring approved folding pocket knives only.
7. Cooking by individuals, families, and packs is not permitted at this event.
8. Only refrigerated and injectable medications need to be stored in the Health Lodge.
9. The camp speed limit begins where the pavement ends. The speed limit in camp is 10 mph.
10. LEAVING CAMP – Anyone leaving camp must first check out at the camp office.
11. WILDLIFE – Camp Ho Non Wah is blessed with a wide variety of wild creatures. Under no circumstances should anyone touch or disturb snakes or other animals. Please educate Scouts on the identification of poisonous plants and animals indigenous to the Southeastern United States and review the [Outdoor Code](#).
12. RESPECT OF PRIVACY – Adult leaders must respect the privacy of youth members in situations such as changing into swimming suits or taking showers. Adults must also protect their own privacy in similar situations.
13. Groups camping as a unit MUST HAVE TWO-DEEP LEADERSHIP – One-on-one counseling sessions between leaders and scouts are not allowed.
14. SEPARATE ACCOMMODATIONS – Cub Scouts are not permitted to sleep in a tent or cabin of an adult other than a parent or guardian.
15. CAMPFIRES – are only permitted in designated fire pits within each campsite with the approval of the camp office or camp ranger prior to burning. Campfires are NOT to be left unattended at any time.
16. All Scouts are responsible for the cleanliness of their campsite and for assisting in keeping the camp clean for others to enjoy. Practice the seven principles of [Leave No Trace](#).
17. Running after dark is not permitted.
18. Current BSA Youth Protection Training and guidelines should be enforced at all times.

	CHECK IN TIMES	CHECK OUT TIMES
Session 1	Friday 5:00 - 7:00 pm	Saturday 9:30 am
Session 2	Saturday 4:00 - 6:00 pm	Sunday 9:30 am

Check In Procedures

Parents and/or units should plan to arrive at camp during registration times. **REGISTRATION WILL NOT OPEN EARLY. Please do not arrive prior to check-in times. Our staff needs time to make sure everything is ready to go for an exciting event.**

Upon arrival at Camp Ho Non Wah you will **check in on the porch of Newbery Ecology Lodge**. This is located across from the parking lot. During check in you will receive your schedule and campsite assignment. Your BSA Health and Medical Records **MUST** be turned in at check in. Please **complete these forms before coming to camp**.

Check Out Procedures

We ask that after each session all participants leave camp no later than 9:30 am. This will enable our staff to complete the necessary clean-up and sanitation of the camp.

Please practice [Leave No Trace](#) principals by cleaning up your campsite before departing. After breaking down at your campsite please carry any trash to the dumpster located behind the Dining Hall. Once you have loaded your gear, stop by the Camp Office to pick up your event patch and health forms. All campers must check out of camp before departing.

Tips for Campers

The following are some tips that will help you while participating in this Cub Scout Family Camp Program. Be courteous to your other campers – do not cut through other campsites. Costumes are encouraged! Please select **Scouting Friendly** (age appropriate) attire when wearing your costumes! Practice setting up and taking down your tent before coming to camp. Bring only what you need to spend the night. You will need to hike-in and hike-out your gear. Some families find it easier to bring a small wagon to help transport gear to your campsite. Follow your schedule to ensure all groups have the opportunity to do each activity. Camp wildlife likes your snacks. Please do not feed them or leave food in your tent. By doing so you are sending an open invitation for wildlife to come visit you.

Meals

Proposed Event Meal Plan (*Menu Subject to Change*)

Dinner – Chicken tenders, mac and cheese, and dessert

(Vegetarian option- salad bar)

Snack – Ice cream and cookies

Breakfast – Sausage Biscuits, apple juice, and milk

If someone in your family has special dietary requirements, we encourage you to bring any specialty foods that may be needed to supplement our regular meals. Refrigeration and heating will be available in the Dining Hall. All foods should be labeled with the individual's name and unit number.

Health Lodge

The camp provides a trained Medical Officer on the premises and a physician on call 24 hours a day for emergencies. Please note that the adult leader/parent should provide basic first aid (band aids, mole skin, etc.) to campers.

Arrangements have been made with Roper St. Francis Hospital to treat emergency patients from camp. Transportation to Roper St. Francis Hospital will be made on an emergency basis by Charleston County EMS. For injuries of a non-emergency nature, transportation should be provided by one of the unit leaders or the parent to Roper St. Francis Hospital as determined by the medic.

Emergency Procedures

Written procedures are established for fires, lost Scouts, severe storms and other emergencies. The Red Bell on our Parade Field is our emergency signal and will only be rung in the event of an emergency. Scouts, leaders, and parents need to report to the Council Ring when the Emergency System is activated.

Camp Ho Non Wah has a lightning detections system mounted on the top of the Dining Hall and Central Showers which will sound when the conditions are favorable for lightning around our camp. We refer to this as our "Be Prepared" alarm. One large blast of a horn accompanied by a blinking light on the sensors in both locations helps us know that there is a possibility of lightning in a 3-mile radius of our Dining Hall. Our staff will monitor the weather and will do everything possible to continue the program.

The Camp Director should be notified immediately of all emergencies that occur while at camp.

Insurance

All families and units must provide accident insurance for Scouts and leaders attending camp. It is the responsibility of the parent and/or unit leader to apply for accident insurance before coming to camp. Parents/leaders must have their insurance information in case of an emergency.

Medical expenses incurred by scouts and leaders while in camp will be paid by the parent/guardian's insurance and then the unit's insurance. No fees will be billed to camp. The Medical Officer will notify the parents in the event that a Scout has to be taken to the doctor or an emergency visit to the hospital.

Medication

Medications should be kept with the parent of the Scout and dispensed as prescribed. Only refrigerated and injectable medications should be stored at the Health Lodge with the Medical Officer. Scouts and parents should bring their epi-pins and asthma inhalers and keep them on their person at all times.

Schedule of Events

<u>SESSION 1: OCTOBER 25-26</u>	<u>SESSION 2: OCTOBER 26-27</u>
Check-In Day (Friday, Oct 25) 5:00-7:00 pm Check In 6:45 pm Dinner 8:15 pm Campfire & Costume Contest Following Campfire – Haunted Hayride, Haunted Trail, Haunted House, Glow Slingshots, Ghouls Dance Party, Tent or Treat, and Movie 9:00 pm Evening Snack	Check-In Day (Saturday, Oct 26) 4:00-6:00 pm Check In 6:45 pm Dinner 8:15 pm Campfire & Costume Contest Following Campfire – Haunted Hayride, Haunted Trail, Haunted House, Glow Slingshots, Ghouls Dance Party, Tent or Treat, and Movie 9:00 pm Evening Snack
Check Out Day (Saturday, Oct 26) 7:30 am Breakfast 8:30 am Interfaith Worship 9:00 am All Campers Clean Up 9:30 am Depart Camp	Check Out Day (Sunday, Oct 27) 7:30 am Breakfast 8:30 am Interfaith Worship 9:00 am All Campers Clean Up 9:30 am Depart Camp

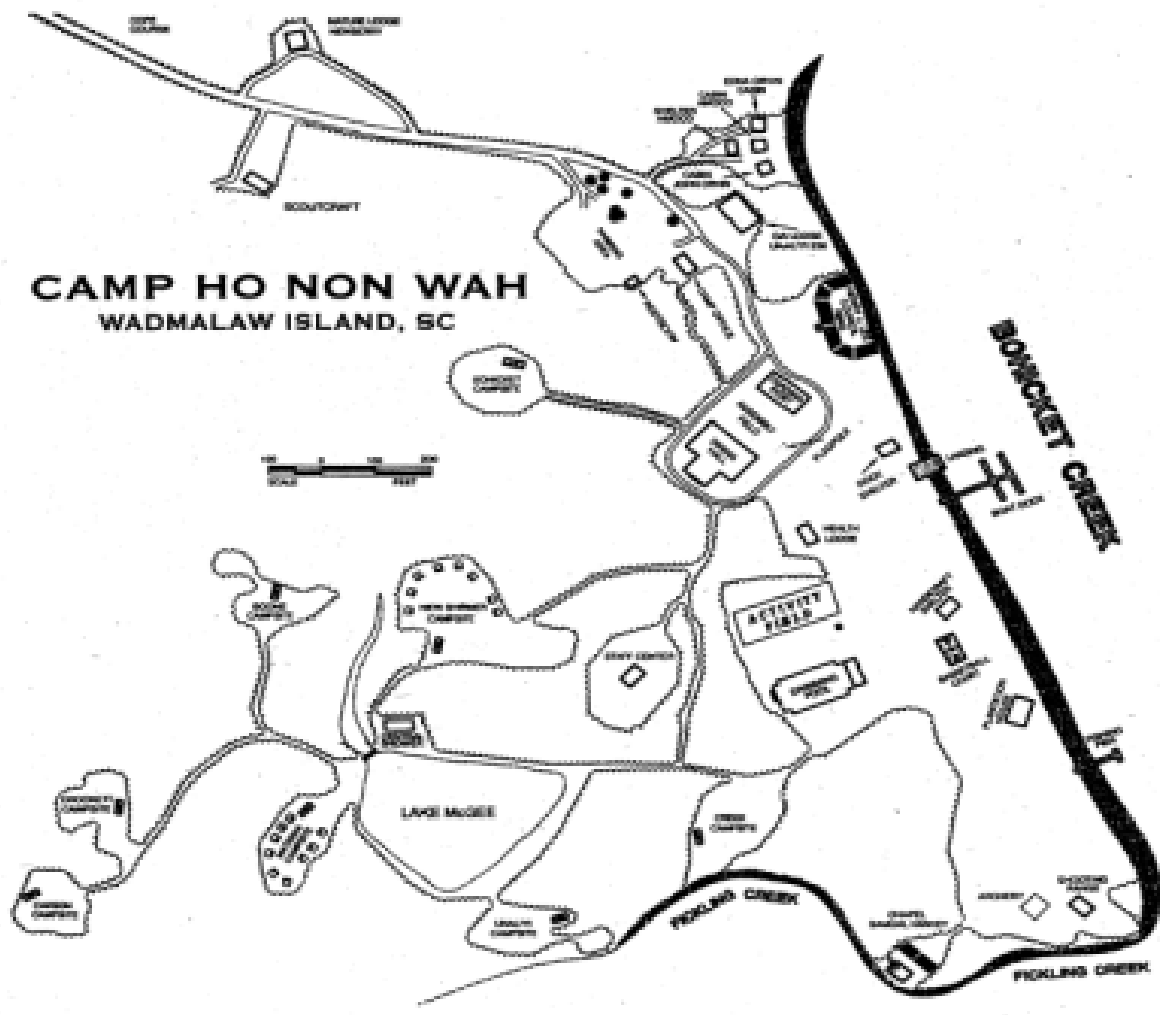
Program Features

A Costume Contest will take place during the Campfire Program at the Council Ring. Following campfire, activities will open and will continue to run throughout the evening. You may participate in as many of the activities as you would like.

Activities include:

- Haunted Hayride (line up at the Camp Office)
- Haunted Trail behind the Ecology Lodge
- Haunted House at the Pool House
- Glow Slingshots at the Waterfront Shelter
- Ghouls Dance Party at the Handicraft Shelter
- Ghost Stories at the White House
- Tent or Treat at Bohicket Towne (behind the Whitehouse)
- Movie

A Scout is Reverent – A Scout Own (Interfaith Worship Service) will be held on Saturday and Sunday morning in the Council Ring. All are encouraged to participate.



CAMP HO NON WAH
WADMALAW ISLAND, SC



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