



To all who read these presents, Greetings:

By order of John Tyler, President of the United States of America, Jedediah Barton, recent graduate of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York, has been directed to gather a party of young men, train them, and proceed westward to explore regions of the country known as the Rocky Mountains. The purpose of such an expedition is to gather specimens of plants and wildlife, map the various terrain features encountered, meet with and befriend native tribes, and otherwise explore such areas as the party shall find itself traveling through. Other missions as directed privately to Capt. Barton shall also be undertaken in an expeditious manner.

Members of the party shall consist of a sufficient number of skilled persons as to allow the performance of the missions of the party, and a number of cadets in training, it being anticipated that there will be several future expeditions requiring skilled membership, some of whom will be recruited from the members of the Barton Expedition. There being several members of former expeditions to the western region of our territories still living, they will be invited to assist Capt. Barton in training those cadet members of his party.

The Barton Expedition will gather to begin such training on the shores of Frontenac Creek on the 9th of August in the year 2018. Cadet members of the expedition shall present themselves with the supplies and materials listed elsewhere, prepare for the rigors of training. The expectation of long hours, bad food, and low pay notwithstanding, cadet members of the Barton expedition may also expect to obtain great knowledge and valuable experience.

Signed this 25th day of June:

*Jedediah Barton, Capt.
Exploratory Expedition of 1845*

Dear Cub Scouts and Parents:

Welcome to the 2018 Cub Scout Resident Camp at Camp Barton. Our theme is Rocky Mountain Rendezvous, based on the Lewis and Clark Expedition. The camp will begin with check-in starting at 8:30AM on Thursday, August 9th and end at about 4:00PM on Saturday August 11th. Your Cub Scout (and you too, if you're attending with him) will be sleeping on cots in tents in one of our campsites and eating meals in our dining hall.

During the days, the Cub Scouts will travel among our 6 program areas as part of a program den, arranged by age so that our program staff can offer age appropriate activities. Adult leaders in camp will travel around with one of the dens, providing supervision, and, in some areas, participating in the program. Please note: if you plan on swimming, you must take a swim test to determine your ability level (adults too).

If your child is a Webelos already going into their 2nd year in the Webelos Program, they will be invited to participate in an overnight backpacking trip on Friday night. They will walk about ½ mile, pitch tents, cook supper, and spend the night. If they have a backpack, it would be useful to bring it for the trip. If not, we will make the trip available using an improvised pack. We will need some adults to participate in this experience, as well. It is not a high-intensity event.

If you're not attending the camp, you are welcome to visit. Please check in and out at the camp office. If you're there for a mealtime, you may purchase a meal at camp; check at the camp office for prices.

Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in Scout camps and use of tobacco products is limited. If you are a smoker, check with the camp leadership when you arrive to learn the location of designated smoking areas.

If you have any questions or special issues, please attend the orientation meeting to be held on Monday, July 30 at 7:30PM at Camp Barton, or contact the Baden-Powell Council at 877-674-8876.

Welcome to Camp!

Ruth Keagle
Camp Director

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Here is a list of what to bring to camp:

- Cub Scout Uniform
- Comfortable Walking Shoes or Sneakers
- Extra Clothing (T-Shirts and Shorts)
- Extra Underwear
- Hat Extra Socks
- Jacket Backpack
- Swim Trunks and Towel
- Rain Coat or Poncho
- Water Shoes (or Old Sneakers)
- Sleeping Bag or Sheets and Blanket
- Flashlight and Extra Batteries
- Canteen or Water Bottle

Health and Cleanliness

- Bath Towel & Hand Towel
- Wash Cloth and Soap
- Toothpaste and Tooth Brush
- Sunscreen
- Brush or Comb
- Medications (If Any)

Optional Items: Fishing Gear, Camera, Insect Repellent, Musical Instrument, Bible, Testament or Prayer Book, Spending Money (\$25), Alarm Clock (battery powered or wind up), Pillow.

What to Leave to home: Firearms, Archery Equipment, Ammunition, Toy Guns, Fireworks, Sheath Knives, Camouflage & Military Uniforms/Clothing, Valuables, Radio/Boom Boxes, CD Players, Motorized or Remote-Controlled Toys, Personal CB Radios, Pets, Aerosol Spray Cans (except insect repellent).

COMPLETED MEDICAL FORM, OTHER FORMS NEEDED

Scouts and adults cannot be admitted into camp without a completed Medical Health History Form with appropriate signatures and vaccination dates. Health forms may be downloaded at http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/w_hole.pdf. Be sure to read the form carefully and complete the appropriate sections. Older versions of the health form cannot be used. When Scouts arrive in camp, they will need to store any medications with the camp nurse and visit her to get their assigned medications. Also, be sure to complete the OTC Medications Form and bring it along.

Each Pack will need a Camp Roster Form listing all Cub Scouts and adults who will be present in camp. Please read the registration materials carefully. For questions, call the Baden-Powell Council Service Center at 877-674-8876.