

Barbarossa District Day Camp 2017



Contact Information

DayCamp@barbarossadistrict.org

Camp Location

Pulaski Park

Pulaski Barracks

Kaiserslautern, Germany

Base access required

See "Directions and Base Access" section for more information.

Camp Dates and Times

17-19 August 2017

Thursday and Friday check in 1:30 - 2:00pm

Thursday and Friday Camp time 2:00pm - 8:00pm

Saturday check in 9:30 - 10:00am

Saturday Camp time 10:00am - 4:00pm

BSA Mission Statement

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; To help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

Scout Law

A Scout is: Trustworthy Loyal Helpful Friendly Courteous Kind Obedient Cheerful Thrifty
Brave Clean Reverent

Day camp 2017 Mission Statement

To provide a fun, positive environment where cub scouts can learn and strengthen their understanding of the scout oath and law while investigating the world around them.

Why Day Camp

Day Camp is 3 days, filled with fun activities where Cub Scouts have the opportunity to explore, learn, and complete rank requirements under the direction of a trained staff. The Camp Director, Program Director, and Range Director have completed the Boy Scouts of America training required to safely run an accredited program for the BSA. TransAtlantic Council takes pride in providing camps that meet with the BSA standards, which have been developed to provide a safe and fun learning environment for each scout.

Day Camp provides an opportunity for scouts to beginning working on their next Cub Scout rank. It also helps fulfill the requirements the Summertime Pack Award and for the Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award. Day Camp also allows packs a great opportunity to recruit and encourage new volunteers and Cub Scouts.

Who can attend Day Camp

Day camp is available to all boys of Cub Scout age who are registered with the BSA. BSA registration be available for new Cub Scouts on the first day of Day Camp will.

Boys will be sorted by age/rank and will work on age appropriate activities during camp.

Grade for 2017-2018 School Year	Rank at Day Camp
Kindergarten	Lion
First Grade	Tiger
Second grade	Wolf
Third Grade	Bear
Fourth Grade	Webelos
Fifth Grade	Arrow of Light

Advancement

There will be many opportunities for campers to complete required and elective activities of the various BSA Cub scout ranks while participating in Day Camp. Camp staff will keep track of the advancement and elective activities completed. The information will be returned to the pack and the parents at the end of camp to be transferred to the scout's handbooks. No awards will be issued at camp.

Program Theme: WILD WILD WEST

Saddle-up partner and join us for 3 days full of adventures in the Wild Wild West. While immersed in adventures of the Wild West, Cub Scouts will take part in activities such as craft projects, explore nature trails, test their roping skills, and visit the archery and BB gun range. It is going to be a rootin' tootin' good time, so let's having fun and make new friends!

Cowboys and Indians (BBGuns and Archery) - Aim high trying your skill out on the range, learning how to safely shoot both a BB gun and Bow.

Sling Shots on the Range (Sling Shots) - Learn the skill of the slingshot and demonstrate it safely on the range.

Sharp Shooters (Rubberband Guns) - Make your own rubberband gun and test your aim out tin cans, learning how to safely shoot.

Native American Heritage (Tall Tales, Dance, and Culture) - Learn about the history and culture of the American Indians and their deep rooted traditions.

Chuck Wagon (Campfire Cooking and Healthy Snacks) - Learn how to plan and prepare your meals in the outdoors and cook the over a campfire.

Western Explorers (Geology) - Discovery the Geology of the West; Mountains, Sandstone, Cliffs, Desert, Grand Canyons and more.

Rodeo Training (Knots and Lasso) - Demonstrate your roping skills by fusing, knotting and learning how to lasso.

Living off the Land (Survival Skills) - Learn how to live off the land by discussing proper survival skills to keep you safe from fire, natural disasters, animals and getting lost on the trail.

Woodcarvers (Whittling) Learn knife safety and earn your whittling chip.

Folk Art (Dream Catchers) - Create art rooted in traditions of the American Indians, by using different mediums to make something new to take home.

Around the Campfire (Musical Instruments) Explore a world of sound, make musical instruments and play as a band.

Happy Trails (Hike) - Discover the world around you as we hike in a beautiful forested area of Germany. On the trails you can explore the area for native plants and wildlife.

Rodeo Games (Field day) - Learn and practice good sportsmanship, cooperation, and skills playing active games and participating in races.

CAMP T-SHIRT

Each day camp attendee will receive a camp T-shirt, which must be worn each day of camp. The cost of the T-shirt is included in the registration fee. Camp T-shirts make it easy for camp staff and volunteers to recognize visitors or strangers to camp quickly and easily. The guardian for the Tiger cubs will need to pay an additional \$10 with their Scouts registration fee for their camp T-shirt.

HEALTH FORMS

All Cub Scouts must have Part A and B&B will be due the first day of camp during Check In. Shot records must be up to date; please make sure the date of the last tetanus shot is recorded. Your Scout will not be able to participate if the Health Forms are not turned in. Please note the exception on the consent form if you don't want pictures taken of our child.

MEDICATIONS

All required medications will be checked in at registration and maintained by the Camp Health Officer. Medications must be in their original containers with the patient's name, medication name, and dosage instruction on label. (The exceptions to this rule are inhalers, Epi-Pens, bee sting kits, diabetes kits, or nitroglycerin tablets which must be carried by the scout at all times.)

EMERGENCIES

The Day Camp staff maintain a list of staff trained in CPR as well as having a Health Officer on staff at all times during camp. If an emergency occurs you will be notified by the Camp Director. Please provide any emergency information necessary on the Annual Health and Medical Record. Please notify the Camp Director if there is any change to the emergency information after registration to keep the records up to date.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Please contact the Camp Director if your scout has special needs. Boy Scouts of America promotes the inclusion of youth with disabilities. Each child is unique and our day camp staff will work to provide the best experience for each scout.

REFUND

No refunds will be issued. Noted exception is for family emergencies. In this case a written request for a refund can be made to the Camp Director. The Camp Director will forward the request to the district office for their consideration. Fees may be transferred to another scout if requested by the Monday of camp week. You must contact the Day Camp Director to request a transfer.

VOLUNTEERS

Adult volunteers are needed to help our camp run. Our camp relies on parents and leaders, and we need your help. We have a variety of camp positions such as registration, class counselors, shooting sports instructors, Den Walkers, running the Tot Lot, and runner positions we need to fill. We are asking that each pack must provide 1 adult den leader for every 5 scouts. Youth Protection Training must be completed. Volunteers may work a ½ day, a day, or the entire camp. Volunteer and we will put you to work!

Den Walkers must arrive one hour prior to the start of camp each day to receive instruction and prepare for the day. Volunteers must adhere to the same rules as camp staff. For those volunteering at least two days, a free camp T-shirt will be provided. Camp shirts can be purchased for \$5. Volunteers must wear camp T-shirt whenever they are working the camp. Wear comfortable clothing and closed toe shoes.

Adults volunteering who have other children they must bring to camp have 2 options. If the child is potty trained and under the age of 8, they can register with the Tot Lot (see Tot Lot section below). If the child, boy or girl, is between the ages of 8-11 they can attend as a camper and must pay the normal registration fee.

Contact DayCamp@barbarossadistrict.org if you are interested in volunteering.

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

Join us for camp by working as camp staff. Young men and young women 14 years of age and older may volunteer as camp program aids. In order to help with Shooting Sport, Boy Scouts must be at least 18 years of age. Volunteering provides Boy Scouts with the opportunity to lead, grow, and pass on the love of scouting to younger scouts. Scouts will earn service hours and provide a positive role model to day camp participants. If you are a registered Boy Scout, please wear your scout uniform to camp. If you would like to order a Staff T-shirt instead, please email DayCamp@barbarossadistrict.org. The cost is \$5. All youth must have Youth Protection Training.

TOT LOT

A Tot Lot will be offered at camp this year. This program is for potty-trained children through age 8 of camp staff and den volunteers. The mother or father of the "Tot lot" child must be present at camp at all times. Children attending the Tot Lot must pre-register one week prior to camp. No walk-ins will be allowed. Registration and Medical forms may be turned into Camp Director or with pack registration. Please provide a water cup each day. Tot Lot children must be cared for by their parents during lunchtime.

Directions and Base Access

Pulaski Park on Vogelweh Air Base

49.433037, 7.692561

For those without a military ID card, please contact events@barbarossadistrict.org. We have coordinated an easier way with Security Forces to check non-ID cardholders onto base, and will need some information from you at least 15 days prior to Day Camp.

Overnight Camping

Camp Kachina is reserved from Aug 17-19. If you will be camping please contact the Camp Director at events@barbarossadistrict.org to receive instructions and the key to the Scout Hut.

