



# Pack 316 Spring Campout 2019

**When:** April 26 - 28, 2019

**Where:** Camp Geronimo, 2599 W. Webber Creek Rd., Payson, AZ 85541

**Directions:** Leaving the Phoenix metropolitan area, take SR-87 north. After reaching Payson, continue on SR-87 north about 12 miles until you reach the Control Road turnoff marked by highway marker 265. Turn right on Control Road and continue for about six miles, then turn left onto Webber Creek Road. Follow Webber Creek Road for about two miles into camp. Allow 2 to 2¼ hours for the drive.

*Control and Webber Creek Roads are gravel roads.*

Google Maps Pin: <https://goo.gl/maps/XPkzHj93kM42>

**RSVP:** We will circulate an Evite to get a headcount. Please respond as soon as possible to let us know if you're coming. The fees we pay depend on an accurate headcount.

If you have Scouts in more than one rank, please let us know which den you want to camp with. There is no cost to attend.

Our Saturday evening campfire will serve as our April Pack meeting.

**Campsites:** Sites will be assigned by rank/den according to expected attendance.

**Camp Rules:**

- NO firearms or weapons
- NO pets
- NO RVs or fifth-wheels; this is a tent camping event.
- NO alcohol
- NO illegal drugs

## **What to Bring:**

At a minimum, please bring clothes appropriate for the expected weather, rain gear, food, water, water containers to carry, tent, a ground cloth or tarp to go under your tent, light sources for the evenings (flashlights, lanterns), sleeping bag(s), camp chair(s), cooking and eating utensils, and toiletries (including toilet paper). Some campsites have water and toilet facilities. You may want to coordinate with other families in your den to share larger gear, such as stoves and pop-ups.

Class A uniforms are required for all flag ceremonies, the Saturday campfire, and the Sunday service. Class B shirts are optional for other activities.

## **Weather:**

Average daytime temperatures for late April in Payson are in the 80s. Overnight lows will likely be in the 50s or 60s, although temperatures can dip. Please make sure your camping gear, especially your sleeping bags, are properly rated for the expected temperatures. **CHECK THE WEATHER FORECAST BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME.**

## **Meals:**

Each family is responsible for its own meals unless your den plans otherwise. Some dens may coordinate meals or a Saturday "den dinner." Please see your den leaders for details.

## **Campsites and Setup:**

Campsites will be by den or rank. We will have poster boards marking your campsite. Each campsite has sufficient space for a number of tents.

Some of our campsites are beyond a portion of the camp road that has been washed out on past visits. If the road is in poor condition, we will need families with trucks or 4WD vehicles to help others get their gear in and out of those sites.

**AFTER UNLOADING, ALL VEHICLES MUST BE MOVED TO THE DESIGNATED PARKING AREA.**

## **Miscellaneous:**

Cub Scouting is a family activity. The whole family is welcome to camp with us. Cub Scouts may not, however, camp without a parent or guardian.

The risk of wildfire is always high and must be taken very seriously. Campfires must be attended by a responsible adult at all times and must be **COMPLETELY** extinguished ("hand in the ashes" cold) before leaving the campsite.

***Remember Leave No Trace and the Outdoor Code!*** As a Pack, we strive to leave our campsites better than we found them. Please remember to treat Geronimo's trails and

facilities with the utmost care and respect at all times. We are guests at the camp and need to act accordingly.

Prevent critter visits by not leaving food out in the open. Take all food waste to the dumpster each night at a minimum.

Scouts cannot carry a knife unless they have earned their Whittling Chip, which can only be earned by Bears and Webelos. Even with a Whittling Chip, knife use is not permitted in the vicinity of other Scouts. None of our planned activities will require a knife.

Be safe and **HAVE FUN!**

### Questions?

Ask your den leaders or Cubmaster Steve Lawrence ([azpack316@gmail.com](mailto:azpack316@gmail.com)).

## Pack 316 Cheer:

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**Schedule:**

<b>Friday, April 26</b>	
3pm – 8pm	Arrive in camp, setup, relax.
<b>Saturday, April 27</b>	
7am – 9:30am	Breakfast
9:30am – 9:45am	Opening Flag Ceremony: Wolf Den 2 ( <u>Class A uniforms required</u> )
10am - 12pm	<u>Webelos Games</u> : Webelos Dens 7, 9, 11, and 12 will put on game stations for the rest of the Pack. Rotations TBD based on attendance.  Den 7: Obstacle Course Den 9: Wiffle Ball Den 11: Fastest Tag in the West Den 12: Turtle Soccer
12pm – 1pm	Lunch
1pm - 5pm	<u>Den Time</u> : Dens may work on outdoor requirements for their rank advancements or prepare for the evening campfire program.
4pm (appx.)	Leader Campfire Planning Meeting: Location TBD
5pm – 6:30pm	Dinner: Check with your den leaders to see if your den is doing a community dinner.
7pm – 8:30pm	Pack Meeting/Campfire ( <u>Class A uniforms required</u> )
10pm	LIGHTS OUT
<b>Sunday, April 28</b>	
7:30am – 9:30am	Breakfast
9:30am – 10am	Non-Denominational Service/Closing Flag Ceremony: Bear Den 3/Wolf Den 14 ( <u>Class A uniforms required</u> )
10am – 12pm	Break Camp/Site Cleanup. Please make sure all fires are out and leave your site cleaner than you found it.