



summer 2014



To My Favorite Cub Club Member!

Know what I love more than camping? Nothing! Camping is the best. I especially love tent camping with my family. One time we went camping by a lake and got to go swimming and fishing. It was super fun!

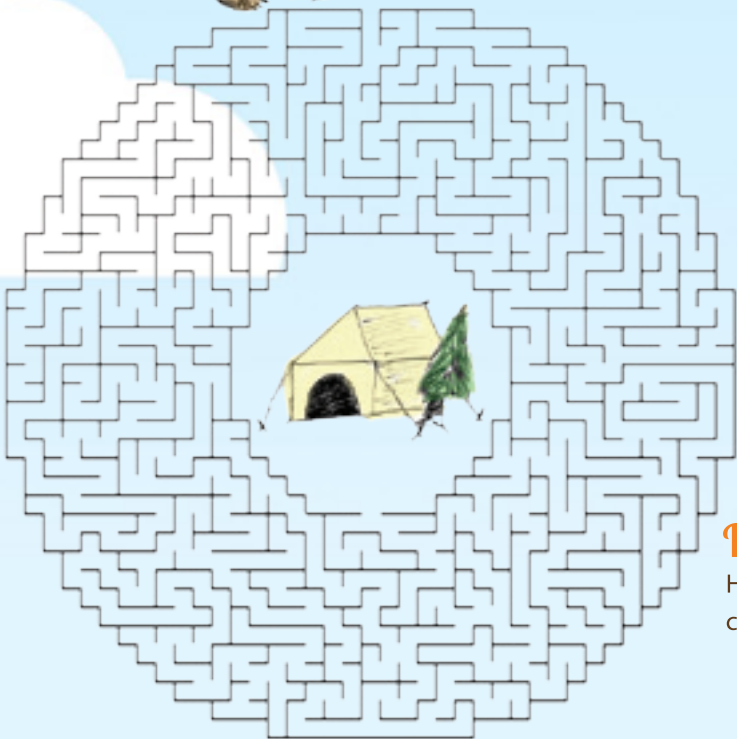
Stay Safe

I want all my Buddy Bear Cub Club members to have a super and safe summer. When you are out hiking, biking or just having fun, play smart and do not get hurt.

Your buddy,

BUDDY BEAR

Buddy Bear
Cub Club President



Parent's Corner

Camping can be a lot of fun for you and the kids. But it can also get expensive. Here are a few summertime camping ideas to try in and around our area.

Keep it Local

There are nearly a dozen, official day-use parks and recreation spots in the area where you can fish and bike and hike. Try Big Eddy Park on Highway 47 just north of Vernonia, or Laurel Beach on the Columbia River just south of Rainier on U.S. 30.

Stay Overnight

Camp Wilkerson is a short drive, 16 miles northwest of Scappoose. There you'll find tent sites, horse trails, cabins and a lot more. Be sure to reserve your spot at 503.397.2353.

Go GeoCaching

If you haven't tried GeoCaching yet, now's the time. Visit geocaching.com to download the official, free app for your phone and take the family out to search for secret treasures. There are hundreds hidden in and around Columbia County. All the outing will cost you is the price of a tank of gas.

Do you have a special camping spot you and your family enjoy? Share it with us on the St. Helens Community Facebook page.

Help Buddy Bear

Help Buddy find his way to the campsite.

Growing Up Close Up

Can you guess what these people do as grown ups? The answers are on the back!



Buddy's World Records

Fastest Tent Builders Ever

The world record for putting up a four-person tent is 2 minutes 7 seconds. That's pretty fast. The average time for most parents is about an hour before they read the directions.



Buddy's Books

Find these books at the library and start your reading adventure.



Ages 3-6 Camp Rex

By Molly Idle

Go camping with a dinosaur named T. Rex and his friends as they teach him about camp safety and fun.



Ages 7-12 Finding Bigfoot

From Animal Planet

Learn all about Bigfoot and why so many people around the world believe in the mysterious and often faked forest monster.

Growing Up Close Up

If you guessed a Forest Ranger, Mt. Bike Racer and Forest Fire Fighter, you are right!



Sidewalk S'mores

Got a craving for s'mores? All you need are the ingredients and a hot sidewalk or driveway.

Supplies:

- Graham Crackers
- Chocolate Bar
- Marshmallows
- Tin Foil



Instructions:

1. Create your s'more (add berries too, if you want)
2. Wrap it in tin foil (make sure it is wrapped on all sides)
3. Place your tin foiled s'mores in the sun on a hot sidewalk or driveway
4. Cook for 3-5 minutes on a hot day, longer on a cool day
5. Open carefully and enjoy

Funny Buddy

Send your jokes to buddybear@shcu.org.

Q: What do monsters snack on when camping?

A: Ghoul Scout Cookies

Q: Where do camp dogs sleep?

A: In pup tents

Knock, Knock.
Who's There?
Wendy.
Wendy Who?
Wendy you go camping?