

How To Train YOUR WAGON! Uh, Dragon!

Train Your Dragon! Chuckwagon 2019

Saturday, May 4, 2019

Hills House, 211 Derry Rd, Hudson, NH

Registration begins at 8:15 a.m.

Event: 9:00 a.m. – Noon. Awards at 12:00

Wagon Contents	NEEDED
1 Cub Scout Handbook per Rank	6 Total
1 neckerchief per scout	8
First Aid Kit	1
Blanket or Tarp	1
1 Liter of Water per Cub	8
Litter Bag	1
Rain Gear/Bug Spray	8
Sunscreen/hat per Cub	8
Lunch & Snacks per Cub	8
Football	1
Tennis balls	3
Drinking Water (plastic gallon)	1
Nylon Rope (1 yard) per Cub	8
Pencil and Pad of Paper	1
Theme Decorated Wagon (for extra points!)	1

The Chuckwagon Derby is open to all ranks. A team of 5-8 Cubs (not more than 8!) navigates their chuck wagon from station to station while demonstrating different skills and playing games. This is a competition requiring the Cubs to work together as a team, use their Cub Scout skills, and show Scouting Spirit! Each wagon must be accompanied by two adults, at least one a leader. Additional adults and siblings are also welcome! [Medical forms](#), Parts A & B, [Permission Slip](#), are required.

[Register online here!](#)

Attire: Class “A” uniform; a light jacket, rain gear, boots, and non-cotton socks and pants. The grass at the field can be damp.

Cost: \$45 per wagon (5-8 Cubs). Individual Cubs see page 2. Siblings are free. All Cubs and Leaders will receive an event patch. Lion & Tiger cubs must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Lunch 'n Stuff: Bring your own bag lunch. Also, bring some activity to keep busy while waiting for a station.

Awards: (Eat lunch while we do the scoring.) Medals will be awarded to the top 3 wagons. All activities completed at the 10 stations will help the Cubs earn points.

Wagon Decorating: Use the Avengers theme to decorate your wagon!

Wagon Repair Tools

It would be nice if things didn't break, but they do. We recommend that you bring tools to repair your wagon. Screw-gun, (w/charged battery!) screws, pliers, adjustable wrench, hammer, screwdrivers, duct tape. Bring what you think you'll need!

STATIONS

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| #1 How to Train Your Wagon | #6 Drag that Wagon! |
| #2 Viking Training | #7 Net Rigging |
| #3 Stop the Alpha - Bobcat | #8 Dragon Smoke |
| #4 Breath & Burns, Oh My! | #9 Egg Rescue |
| #5 Finding the Hidden World | #10 Avoid the Trappers |

Directions: Use “[211 Derry Rd, Hudson NH](#)” on your GPS or Google Maps for directions. Just east and across from Alvirne High School. Look for signs!

Parking will be directed at the event. Upon arrival, have 1 adult report to the Registration Desk at HQ with your “Wagon Information Form” and [medical forms](#). **Registration fee must be paid in full before or the day of the Derby.** Please make Checks payable to “Daniel Webster Council”.

Questions, Comments, Concerns: Contact Chris Cooper, chris_cooper_iphone@yahoo.com

CHUCKWAGON TIPS

- ♣ Chuckwagon is a station-to-station event for **ALL ages of Cub Scouts**. The Cubs work through exercises as a den with teamwork and leadership skills that are appropriate for Cubs.
- ♣ Details on the stations are NOT given intentionally—we want the stations to be a **surprise!**
- ♣ The ideal Chuckwagon den contains Cubs from each Cub Scout rank: Lions, Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Webelos, and AOL Scouts. The older Cubs tend to lean toward the leadership roles and teach to the younger Cubs. If your den is a group of all the same rank, that is still acceptable and can work, but has different challenges.
- ♣ **Bring your Scout Spirit! Dens are expected to have a den cheer!**
- ♣ The different stations are designed for the **CUBS**, not the leaders and parents. The leaders and parents will be asked to step back and let the Cubs Do Their Best. When needed, the station master will ask the leaders to step in and help or provide a guiding hand or hint.
- ♣ Parents are encouraged to attend! Siblings can attend but will not be able to take part in the station activities. **Lion & Tiger Scouts are required to have an adult partner attend.**
- ♣ Please bring a few **side games** to keep the cubs occupied during down time.
- ♣ Don't panic if your unit does not have a wagon. Plans are available if you want to build one (find that woodworker in your Family Talent Surveys!). You can also bring a simple **Red Flyer** or other wagon. The point is for the Cubs to attend and HAVE FUN!
- ♣ If you have a small number of Cubs interested (4 or less), please still try and make the event. We will group you up with other small groups and form a “provisional” wagon. Cost for these cubs is \$6 each. Please email chris_cooper_iphone@yahoo.com to let him know you are coming, and register online! Also, if you have 9 Cubs, **please split into two wagons**. It's better to have 2 smaller groups, where every Cub participates, than one where Cubs get left out.
- ♣ All Cubs attending MUST have a completed [BSA Health form, parts A & B](#) completed. All forms will be returned to the unit leader at the end of the event along with event patches and pack flag ribbon.

SPRING WEATHER TIPS

- ♣ Because the event is in late early May, the weather can be wet and/or cold, so prepare as if attending a cold-weather hike. Wear layers that can be removed and avoid cotton!
- ♣ **NO COTTON!** Cotton will hold in the moisture and your cub will be cold. Synthetic layers, wool socks (with extras), long underwear (if a cold day) will work perfectly for this event.
- ♣ Even on a nice day, the grass will be full of dew and feet will get wet quickly. Plan extra socks and please wear boots (“hikers” are perfect!). **NO SNEAKERS, PLEASE!**
- ♣ **Please** be sure to do a **tick-check** when the cubs get home.
- ♣ Please pack appropriate snacks for this event. Cubs tend to need **protein** during this event, **not** sugar. Trail mix, cheese sticks, fruit, etc. are all great choices for cold-weather situations. Chocolate works well for a quick energy hit to get warm but will wear off quickly. Cubs also need plenty of water since they will be working hard!

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- ♣ [PLEASE register for the >>FREE<< Webelos/Parent Campout here!](#)
- ♣ [Please talk to your local Troop and camp with them.](#) If they are not coming, contact Chris Cooper at 978-495-2907, chris_cooper_iphone@yahoo.com and he will help you find a Troop.