

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
Tidewater Council
Bayside District



Gold RUSH 2020!



Leaders Guide



When and Where: Saturday, October 17, 2020 at Calvary Baptist Church 4832 Haygood Rd. Virginia Beach, VA, 23455 from 10 AM to 2 PM. We will be in the field behind the church.

Registration: Participating packs must register no later than October 10, 2020. Email your pack's registration form to Darin Spradling; dspradling@live.com. When you recruit a new youth, give them a "gold" nugget as entrance fee.

Who to attend: This event is designed for new youth who join between August 1 until the event date. This will give them their first big adventure. Each Pack will supply a game during this activity. This event will also be advertised via social media and other methods. Families not registered in Scouting may arrive and be recruited.

Check-in: Packs should arrive before 10 AM to check-in and set up in their designated area before 10 AM. The Check-in Tent will be visible upon entering the church's parking lot.

Opening Ceremony: Will be held at 10 AM by Pack 376.

Pack Equipment: Packs will use their own equipment, i.e., popup tents, tables, chairs and displays. It is desired each pack bring their Pack and U.S. flags.

Literature: Packs are responsible to provide Cub Scout and Pack literature to interested families which are typically handed out at Pack Joining Night for those people who walk up.

Uniform: Class A for youth and adults.

Use of Public Restrooms: It is recommended Scouts be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Two Deep Leadership: Always during Gold Rush, the BSA "two deep leadership" will be expected and required.

The Buddy System: At ALL times during the event, all Cubs and siblings are expected to utilize the "buddy system". No Cub should be out and about in the park area without at least one "buddy". Please ensure that all Cubs and families participating understand the system, how it works and why it is important. If found, "lone" Cubs may be returned to their unit leaders for help with buddy assignments.

Leave No Trace: Packs are responsible to ensure their designated area is clean of trash and debris before leaving.

COVID-19 Protocols: Families should arrive together, and temperatures will be taken. Since this is an outdoor event, masks are not required but encouraged.

Contact the Gold Rush Committee Chair, Darin Spradling, (804) 754-6254 or dspradling@live.com.

Bayside 2020 Gold Rush Registration

Pack # _____

Circle One Will / Will Not Participate in Gold Rush*

** If you are not participating in Gold Rush, please complete the Den/Pack Meetings information below so we can share with families looking for a pack close to their residence. Return to Darin Spradling.*

Pack Gold Rush Coordinator:

Name _____ Email _____ Cell # _____

of Pack Leaders Participating in Gold Rush _____

of Scouts Participating _____

***Den/Pack Meetings Information:**

Day of Week: _____ Times: _____ Location: _____

Equipment to be used: # of Popup Canopies: ____ # of Tables: ____ # of Chairs: ____

Other Equip – explain on reverse side

Type of Display(s) to be set up at Gold Rush:

Return this registration to Darin Spradling on or before October 10.