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### **Cub Scouts Participate in End-of-Summer Camping Activities**

(City, State, Date)—More than (No.) Cub Scouts from the metropolitan area gathered this weekend for two days of fun-filled camping at (location) for a traditional end-of-summer campout.

Cub Scouts, leaders, and parents pitched their tents and braved plummeting temperatures to participate in the last camping rite of summer. Activities started with a cookout dinner Friday night and ended with parents and leaders cooking breakfast on Sunday morning before breaking camp.

These extended campouts give Cub Scouts the opportunity to demonstrate to their parents the skills they learned in Scouting, ranging from knot-tying and first aid, to teepee building and outdoor cooking.

“The Cub Scouts get such a thrill out of being able to show their parents the things they learned at weekly den meetings,” said Cubmaster (full name) “It’s not like they can run home after a den meeting and say, ‘Hey Mom, let me show you how to light a campfire.’”

Campout activities included an outdoor obstacle course, timed knot-tying competition, and mother/son fishing derby. Awards for the top three Cub Scouts and their

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mothers were presented at the Sunday breakfast. Winners included (names of Cub Scouts and their mothers).

“Sitting around the campfire and roasting marshmallows with the other Scouts and my family was great,” said Cub Scout (full name), “but the best part of the campout was winning the fishing derby with my mom. She’s the best.”

The Boy Scouts of America’s Cub Scouting program is for boys who are in the first through fifth grade. They participate in family-centered activities, group activities, learning, and having fun. More than (No.) boys take part in Cub Scouting annually.

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