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Parker area Cub Scouts gather for annual day camp

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Nearly 400 cub scouts from Parker, Lone Tree, Franktown, Castle Rock and Elizabeth gathered last week at a ranch in Sedalia for "Cub Scouts Investigate", their annual themed 3-day summer Day Camp. Cub Scouts (ages 6 to 10) participated in a variety of crafts, sports, nature awareness, science and outdoor scouts skills, in addition to various range sports like sling shots, archery and BB gun shooting.

For the first time, older Webelos Cub Scouts (4th and 5th graders) had a special track just for them which included camping skills, nature awareness, basic scout skills, Leave No Trace, woodworking and leather craft.

Morning entertainment included outdoor safety presentations by the Douglas County Search and Rescue Team, a "Mad Scientist" teaching and demonstrating (in a "mad" and fun manner) "super-sized" science experiments like crushing a 55-gallon drum, and a Native American dance presentation which contrasted traditional dances with modern music and dancing.

The Day Camp was inspected and received full National Camp Accreditation by the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). For more information on Cub Scouting, contact Pat Dannenberg at the Denver Area Council