

WEBELOS WOODS

April 16-17, 2011

WACKY SCIENCE

What is Webelos Woods? Webelos Woods is an overnight camping adventure designed to introduce next years Webelos I and II scouts (current Bear and Webelos I) and their parents to the Scouting adventures ahead and to help create excitement for the future transition into Boy Scouts. Webelos Woods can be a memorable experience and a valuable learning tool. This year our theme is Wacky Science

What is it all about? The weekend is filled with fun activities, demonstrations and plenty of outdoor excitement. Webelos Woods will introduce the Webelos Scouts into working together toward a specific goal (“Patrol Method”). Boy Scout Troop 85 is coordinating Webelos Woods.

How does it work? Packs set up their camp site in the morning. In the afternoon there will be five activities that each group will rotate through. This year, your individual fee (\$12) includes facility rental, insurance, program supplies, patch, Saturday Dinner and Sunday Breakfast. Each Pack may prepare a skit or song for the Saturday campfire.

Where is Webelos Woods? Webelos Woods will be held at the Cedar Lake Camp Grounds off I-35 and Lone Elm road.

What do I have to do? Remember to follow the Scout motto - Be Prepared. Scouts, their leaders and parents need to signup as a pack. Two-deep leadership is required and Guide to Safe Scouting states that Scouts are to be supervised by his parent or guardian. All registered adults need to have completed Youth Protection. Every participant needs to turn in a BSA health form (Parts A and B) November 2010 printing. Scouts and Scouters need to be in Class A uniform since this is a District event.

What do we need to bring? Unless your Pack is blessed with enough camping gear of your own, you will need to arrange for all of the necessary equipment required for overnight camping. If your Pack does not have the necessary camping equipment, you may wish to contact a Boy Scout Troop and arrange for a loan of the necessary equipment. You will need tents, personal gear (see appendix), Saturday lunch (sack lunch from home is a possibility). A water supply will be available onsite. You will need a water container to transport.

What will be provided by the District? The cost of the event is \$12.00 for each boy and adult in attendance. This includes access to the park, a Webelos Woods patch, program supplies, insurance, Saturday Dinner, Sunday Breakfast

How do I register? Fill out the registration form provided at the back of this packet and turn in at the April roundtable. This packet is located on the Council web site (www.hoac-bsa.org) as well as access to health forms. Current understanding is that a tour permit is not required since we are camping inside the Council boundaries and this is a District sponsored event.

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WEBELOS WOODS ADMINISTRATION

Campsite will be staked based upon the number in attendance per Pack. There will be plenty of space for your group.

NO GROUND FIRES

Each Adult in camp will be provided with a wrist band. This band will ensure that only authorized adults are in attendance at Webelos Woods. Please display the wrist band at all times.

Leaving Webelos Woods – Soccer or Baseball games may occur during Saturday or Sunday activities. We encourage the Scouts to make the decision to attend Webelos Woods or Athletic activity. However, If the Scout(s) wish(es) to do both activities we ask that he be brought to the registration booth for check out. The adult in charge will record pertinent information. Upon return simply check back in at the registration booth. Scouts found out of camp boundaries may be sent home early. To operate a "worry free," camp we must ensure that all scouts are in camp or accounted for at all times.

Scouts are not allowed to run in the camping areas. Rock throwing is strictly prohibited. Both of these actions are extremely dangerous and not tolerated.

Scouts and Scouters are not permitted to bring sheath knives, fireworks, water guns, weapons, axes, pets, and/or any type of alcoholic beverages.

Tobacco is not to be used around the boys. Smoking will only be allowed in a designated area.

We do not recommend bringing I-pods, I-pads, Mp3 players, hand held video games and other electronic equipment. Any electronic equipment brought must remain in your respective campsite(s). (Please inventory everything your scouts have packed...you are responsible.)

Lost & Found - Each year, we have several unclaimed items left over. Please advise all scouts and leaders to mark all personal items with their name and Pack number.

The buddy system is enforced 24 hours a day - defined as groups of two or more.

Class A uniform is at least a scout shirt and we encourage the boys and adults wear as much of a complete uniform as possible.

Medical Forms - Each Scout and Scouter must have a BSA health form (parts A and B completed) on file at registration. The complete forms are turned in at check-in. (The pack is responsible to pick-up the forms before departing camp). Medications for scouts are maintained and dispensed by the Parent or Guardian.

The Packs may wish to bring - plastic water carriers, lanterns with spare mantels, Pack first aid kit, Cooler, and other items you might need. All pack gear will be packed in from parking area to the campsite area. Only authorized vehicles will be allowed in camp and program areas. All other vehicles will be parked in a designated area and remain there for the duration of the event. No driving in campsites will be allowed.

We will provide wash station for hand cleaning before each meal. Webelos Woods will provide plate, knife/fork/spoon, and cup as required for the meal.

Be Prepared for any kind of weather. Spring time in Kansas can result in sunny, hot, cold or rainy inclement weather.

For individuals – What to Bring

- Medical form (should already be turned in)
- Class A uniform
- Webelos handbook
- Water bottle
- Tent
- Sleeping bag and ground pad
- Camp chair
- Change of clothes
- Extra Socks
- Shorts and long pants (depending on weather)
- Backpack/Duffel bag
- Flashlight/Headlamp/Lantern
- Extra batteries
- Rain Gear or Poncho in case of rain
- Jacket (appropriate for the weather)
- Toilet articles/personal gear
- Extra shoes
- Camera
- Sunscreen, if sunny
- Insect spray, if needed
- Medications (labeled and kept with adult leader)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, April 16, 2011

9:00 – 12:30 Check-in and campsite set up, Sack Lunch in Pack Campsite

12:30 pm Opening ceremony at flag pole and instructions for the day

1:00 – 5:00 Activities

5:10 Flag retreat – evening instructions

5:30 – 7:00 Dinner at Headquarters

7:30 Campfire with Pack Skits

9:45 Call to Quarters

10:00 pm Taps and lights out

Sunday, April 17, 2011

7:00 am Reveille

7:30-9:00 Breakfast at Headquarters – Begin breaking camp

9:30 Worship service, Closing Ceremony & Flag retreat

10:00 Break camp (campsites should be clean, all trash picked up/and taken home with you)

11:00 All Webelos and Parents out of camp

Health forms and patches can be picked up from the administration area after your campsite has passed a check out inspection.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Pack No: _____ Contact Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

List of boys attending:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

List of adults attending:

Youth Prot. Trained

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| 1. _____ | Y / N |
| 2. _____ | Y / N |
| 3. _____ | Y / N |
| 4. _____ | Y / N |
| 5. _____ | Y / N |
| 6. _____ | Y / N |
| 7. _____ | Y / N |
| 8. _____ | Y / N |
| 9. _____ | Y / N |
| 10. _____ | Y / N |

Total Scouts attending: _____ X \$ 12.00 = \$ _____

Total Adults attending: _____ X \$ 12.00 = \$ _____

Total Fees Due \$ _____