

WEBELOS WOODS

*November 3 & 4,
2007*



Webelos Woods is an outdoor experience designed to introduce Webelos Scouts and their parents to the thrilling Scouting adventures that lay ahead and helps make the transition into Boy Scouting exciting. The weekend is filled with fun activities, intriguing demonstrations, and plenty of outdoor excitement. The Webelos Scouts will be working on activity pins, electives and an introduction to basic Boy Scout skills. All Webelos Scouts are invited to participate in Webelos Woods 2007. The event is hosted by Boy Scout Troops from around the Chippewa Valley Council at L.E. Phillips Scout Reservation in Haugen on November 3 and 4, 2007.

Registration for the Webelos will be on Saturday morning from 8:00 to 8:45 AM. The Webelos units will be put into patrols and assigned to a troop for the weekend. Each scout should bring a sleeping bag and a pad to sleep on for Saturday night. Please see the attached list for additional items that each scout should bring.

Boy Scout Troops are invited to arrive on Friday evening, November 2, to setup.

Boy Scout Troops will be responsible for putting on an effective activity, demonstration, or game for the Webelos units attending. These events should be informative and fun for the Webelos Scouts, and where possible, should be "hands on" activities. Please choose an event or events (if you are a large unit) that you will be able to fully handle. Choose from the list provided, or select one of your own. The event chairman must approve all events. Let's provide a lot of different events instead of duplication, since a wide range of events will be more fun for the Webelos. All events should be geared toward Boy Scout Activities, and should get the Webelos Scouts excited about joining your Boy Scout Troop.

The Boy Scout Troops will also be responsible for the Saturday night campfire program. You should plan a Boy Scout campfire as if you were at a troop camporee. Please also provide some sort of dessert or cracker barrel after the campfire so you can mix with the Webelos Scouts and their parents to answer any questions they may have. Now is a good time to "sell" your troop to potential recruits.

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Program:

Webelos Leaders must understand that it is **NOT** the responsibility of Boy Scouts or their leaders to pass advancement requirements for Webelos Scouts. This event is not about advancement; it is about aspiring to become a Boy Scout. It is up to the Webelos Leader to determine if a Webelos Scout has completed any advancement requirements outlined in the Webelos Scout Book.

Skill Event Areas:

Webelos Activity Badges:

- ___ **Athlete:** - Requirement 2, 3 and 5
- ___ **Engineer:** - Any of the requirements 3 - 10
- ___ **Handyman:** - Any of the requirements 4 – 10, 12, and/or 17
- ___ **Outdoorsman:** - Any of the requirements
- ___ **Readyman:** - demonstrate and teach basic first aid skills
- ___ **(First Aid)** - make a personal first aid kit
- ___ **Scientist:** - Any of the requirements

Basic Scout Skills:

- ___ **Rope Yard:** - displays of commonly used knots
- show how to tie basic knots
- make rope and/or whip rope ends
- ___ **Pioneering:** - have display of types of lashing
- build monkey bridge and other camp gadgets (use correct lashings)
- show how to lash
- have Webelos Scouts try a monkey bridge
- ___ **Model Campsite:** - set up a model campsite using BSA guidelines
- show tent areas, dining areas, cooking areas, etc
- have Webelos Scouts set up a tent
- ___ **Compass:** - show how to use a compass and maps
- show how to read a map
- show how to use compass with a map
- have Webelos Scouts do a short, simple compass course
- ___ **Maze:** - construct a maze Stakes and ropes
- have Webelos Scouts see if they can do the maze
- ___ **Other:** - please list event and what will take place

_____ Our troop would like to help lead the Scouts' Own Service on Sunday morning.

Please note that these are only suggestions.... Feel free to add other events with a Scouting theme which you think might be of interest to Webelos Scouts and their parents.

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What to Bring?

WEBELOS and their parent are advised to bring their “Scouting Spirit!” as well as their sleeping bags or bedding supplies, a towel, basic toiletry articles, water in a jug or thermos, a warm jacket, winter boots, gloves, a hat, a change of dry clothes including socks, a flashlight, sleeping gear, the Class A WEBELOS uniform for all opening and closing ceremonies, religious services. The WEBELOS will be staying inside the dining hall building. Remember, that November weather can be unpredictable and you should prepare your scouts for any type of weather. For more information call the council service center at 715-832-6671 or Glenn Swanson at 715-832-3621. Please note that you may be sharing accommodations with other units so that we can serve more Scouts.

Please Do NOT bring firearms, sheathed knives, archery equipment, or alcohol.

Food:

Lunch on Saturday will be provided. Each Troop will furnish their own food for all other meals, as well as equipment for preparing their meals. Troops should plan for guests for Saturday night dinner and for Sunday morning breakfast. Leave No Trace practices will be followed.

Campsites are assigned to assure complete use of campsite space. Fires can only be built in a Leave No Trace fire barrel, no ground fires outside the fire barrels. Do **NOT** leave fires unattended; when extinguished, it must be cold to touch. Do **NOT** dig holes for fires or grease pits. Each Troop provides its own fire protection.

Leadership:

WEBELOS must be under adult supervision at all times. The welfare of the individual Scout is the direct responsibility of the adult leaders. It is the leader’s responsibility to control the actions of their den, and organize free time activities for the boys. All Scouts and adult leaders must be registered with the Chippewa Valley Council. Be friendly, courteous, patient, helpful, and considerate to the boys, parents, and staff members. The area you occupy is your “Camp Home” for the weekend. Troop and patrol *Leaders should participate with their boys in camp activities, such as openings, closings, religious ceremonies, campfire, and special events.*

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WEBELOS Registration Form: Please Register by October 26, 2007 so that we have a count for lunch on Saturday.

Registration for the Webelos will be on Saturday morning from 8:00 to 8:45 AM.

Pack #: _____ District: _____

Weekend Leader's Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ W: _____

Emails (MUST be legible): _____

Youth Protection Certified Leader: _____

Total attending:

_____ Webelos @ \$10 = _____

_____ Webelos & Parent @ \$13 = _____

Total Enclosed: _____

Please include a rooster of attendees.

Webelos Woods is a Rain or Shine Event. Sorry there can be NO REFUNDS.

Mail Form to:

Chippewa Valley Council
c/o Webelos Woods
710 S. Hastings Way
Eau Claire, WI 54701
Phone: 715-832-6671

Any Questions, Contact:
Glenn Swanson
715-832-3621
E-mail: gwseagle@sbcglobal.net

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Boy Scout Troop Registration Form: Please Register by October 26, 2007 so that we have a count for lunch on Saturday.

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Troop #: _____ District: _____

Weekend Leader's Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ W: _____

Emails (MUST be legible): _____

Youth Protection Certified Leader: _____

Total attending:

_____ Scouts @ \$10 = _____

_____ Adults @ \$10 = _____

Total Enclosed: _____

Please include a roster of attendees.

Please indicate which events your unit will be doing _____

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