



## WEBELOS WOODS 2012

On behalf of the Webelos Woods 2012 staff and committee, I would like to invite you and your parent(s)/ guardians to this year's Webelos Woods. Please visit our website at [www.cpcbsa.org](http://www.cpcbsa.org) for more details.

First, I would like to tell you a little about Webelos Woods. The goal of Webelos Woods is to introduce our first and second year Webelos to Boy Scouting and the excitement of what is to come. This adventure is aimed at giving the boys a weekend that shows them what they should expect as future Boy Scouts. At Webelos Woods, on Friday evening, your den (patrol) will put their den number aside and select an identity. They will pick a Patrol name and create a Patrol cheer to develop a sense of belonging and pride. The cheer will be used whenever the Patrol meets and competes. When more Patrols participate in the Patrol cheer, it creates a whirlwind of Scout spirit. Wait and see!

The next activity is creating their Patrol flag. This is the most enjoyable of all activities and incorporates the elements of teamwork and creativity in the items they choose to add to their flag. Rules for the construction of the Patrol flag can be found later in the packet.



On Saturday, September 29, the Webelos will learn skills and compete in many events and participate in a rally. The best part of this weekend is that the boys will learn skills that will prepare them for the Boys Scouts they will become. There will be many Scouts ranging in rank from Scout to Eagle Scout that will be helping, teaching, leading and coaching the Webelos. Don't worry, though. There will be Scouting adults present at teaching sessions and roaming at the events, but they are there to serve as health and safety agents. Please help the BOY RUN PHILOSOPHY (by allowing the Patrol Leaders to lead the boys without adult interference) and allowing your boys to move towards independence expected in Boy Scouting. Feel free to observe, but please let the Scouts guide your Webelos in the events. This is your weekend to enjoy the outdoors, and allow the Webelos to be Boy Scouts.

THEME:

**THE NEXT FRONTIER**

(Adventure, Learning, Challenge, Responsibility-the promise of Scouting is all this and more!)

PURPOSE:

To provide an environment in which a Scout may learn, compete, play and have fun. In doing so, he will receive a memory that lasts a lifetime. Also, this will assist Webelos in transitioning to a troop.

WHERE:

Trojan Park (Hwy. 30 south of Rainier and North of St. Helens)  
Rainier, Oregon

WHEN:

5 pm Friday, September 28th- 10:30 am Sunday, September 30th

WHO:

All Webelos I and II and parents/guardians

COST:

\$12 per person (includes food, facilities, and a patch)

FOOD:

Meals will be provided all day Saturday and Sunday morning. Either bring a sack lunch for Friday night or eat before you come. There will be a Friday night cracker barrel (snacks). Silverware, napkins and plates will be provided. In the spirit of conservation, **we need ALL participants to bring their own cups. Metal cups with a handle** work well for hot and cold beverages. **Plastic cups** can be used for other drinks. Also, bring CHARCOAL BRIQUETTES for the foil dinner for Saturday night.

CONTACT:

Camp Director:

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GENERAL INFORMATION: 9 p.m. Leader's mtg. Friday night

You will be able to camp out the entire weekend, part of the weekend or just come for the day. **The fee for coming for the day will be the same as those who come for the entire weekend.**

You may check in as early as 5 p.m. on Friday, but no later than 7:30 p.m. unless you make prior arrangements with the camp director. Have one adult leader check in your unit. Have flashlights readily available when you arrive because it gets dark early. The gate will be locked after 7:30 for safety reasons. You must check out by Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

**Den leaders are responsible for having two deep leadership at all times.**

If a scout is camping overnight, he must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Any exceptions must be pre-approved through the Chinook District. Contact Ryan Gustafson at 360-423-6960 at the Chinook District office.

In the enclosed informational packet, you will find materials regarding Webelos Woods. Mark the date on your calendar and please share this information with your dens. If you are the only person in your den coming, that is fine. Let us know and we will introduce you to some other Webelos so that we can maximize your experience at the event.

Please follow the directions within this registration packet to ensure your reservation with Webelos Woods is complete.

## CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT:

1. Den roster of participating Webelos
2. Every den must check in with registrar before they will be assigned or sent to join their patrols in their campsite.
3. Registration and \$12 per person fee if not pre-registered. We will not be able to allow you to participate without payment being made before the campout. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
4. Health forms (to show at check in but to be kept with Webelos leaders)
5. Signed waivers for PGE. If you register before Webelos Woods, please print off the forms found on-line and fax them to 360-423-0914. **PGE must have these ASAP** if we would like to continue to use Trojan Park in the future! If you are registering for Webelos Woods, please be sure to have signed forms from parents ready to hand in **OR YOU CANNOT ATTEND** Webelos Woods.
6. If you need to leave camp for any reason, you **MUST** sign in and out of the Check In/Check Out log that will be kept at the Headquarters Pavilion. This needs to be done even if you leave for only a few minutes.

## CAMPING:

Camping will be allowed in designated areas only. Dens will be assigned campgrounds and Patrol Leaders. The "Guide to Safe Scouting" states that the boys can sleep among other boys within their tent. A boy can sleep with his parent. Adult leaders are not allowed to sleep in a tent with scouts other than their own child. We ask that you keep your tents close together. You will want to bring a tarp or dining fly to protect you from the elements. You will need to be prepared to bring water to your site. It helps if everyone brings a chair to sit on. The ground may be wet. Lanterns are very helpful.

## NO FIRES ARE ALLOWED AT CAMPSITES.

## FIRST AID:

We will have a full time staff assigned as a medic. You will be informed who they are and where they are located Friday evening at the Adult Leader Meeting. All incidences that require any medical attention, even a band-aid, need to be reported to the medic.

## SAFETY:

There is no reason whatsoever for any Webelo to be carrying a pocket knife, so please leave them at home. We understand you may want your boys to have access to cell phones. If they have them with them, they **MAY NOT** be used to play games. Please leave I-pods and electronic games at home.

Do not go near the railroad tracks, stay out of lake and follow the safety rules of the Guide of Safe Scouting (found on-line). Violations of these rules and guidelines will be grounds for dismissal from camp.

## UNIFORMS:

Class A Uniforms should be worn during the following times: Flag ceremonies, Meals, and Sunday Services. During the Saturday activities the scout may dress appropriately. No open toes shoes are allowed.

## PHOTO RELEASES:

In this packet you will find our photo release form. Please fill it out and fax it in with your waiver form. Thanks!

## INDIVIDUAL SCOUT EQUIPMENT:

Rain Gear*	Class A uniform
Jacket	Compass*
Change of clothes*	Camping and Sleeping Gear
Flashlight*	Sleeping bags
Tent	Charcoal Briquettes
Extra blankets	
Hygiene supplies	
Re-useable cup (labeled)	
Extra socks, shoes	

### \*The Ten Essentials

#### Other Ten Essentials include

Multi-purpose tool, first aid kit, water bottle, fire starter supplies, sunscreen, trail food (granola bars, for example)

## TRADING POST:

The trading post will be open during the weekend. Many scouting supplies will be available for sale ranging from a few dollars to more expensive items such as clothing, such as t-shirts and sweatshirts that could cost up to \$40. Items may include snack foods, books, bottled water, cups, etc.

## CAMPFIRE PROGRAM:

We would like your Patrol to help with the campfire program. We hope each Patrol will have a skit or song for the campfire. Just add it to the bottom of your registration form. These skits and songs will be screened for appropriateness Saturday during the events. Adults please plan on sitting close to your Webelos to assist in silencing them when necessary. Thanks!

## PLEASE **DO NOT** BRING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

1. Alcoholic beverages
2. Sheath knives (INCLUDES ADULTS)
3. Lighter Fluid
4. Electronic devices (INCLUDES IPODS)
5. Pets

## WEBELOS SHOULD:

1. Be familiar with the Scout Oath and Scout Law since this will be said during Sunday Services.
2. Keep their campsite clean since it will be inspected over the weekend.
3. Think about possible patrol songs and patrol yells they would like.
4. Think about ideas for the patrol flag. Be ready to discuss ideas with their patrol leader on how to decorate their patrol flag.
5. Practice LEAVE NO TRACE guidelines. Clean up after yourself at all times, and others, if necessary. This means during activities, before and after meals, or any time the area you are in is disturbed in any way by activity.
6. Bring a reusable cup.
7. Have fun!

## GENERAL CAMP RULES:

1. Ask permission before entering other people's campsites.
2. Do not take wood from standing trees or other brush.
3. Stay away from all water areas. Anyone wet will be sent home immediately-no exceptions.
4. Do not touch materials set up in event areas without permission of the event instructor.
5. Drink lots of water. Bring water bottles. This will keep energy up.
6. Wash hands before eating and after using the bathroom.
7. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items.
8. No campfire at campsites.

## EVENTS:

The order of events is listed on the Event Rotation Schedule provided on the day of Webelos Woods. The Webelos will visit 8 event stations, taking about 35-40 minutes each with 5-10 minutes transition time. Each den will be assigned to a Patrol with a Senior Patrol Leader and Patrol Leader that will spend the day helping the Webelos and their leaders around the program. Plan on having the Webelos ask the Scout what things he has been doing in Scouts and what it is like to be in the Boy Scouts. The den leaders play a crucial role in supervising the boys during the stations (but be sure to let the Patrol Leaders be in charge.)

Other activities may be done in camp with your Patrol!

## CLEAN UP AND DEPARTURE:

After the closing ceremony on Sunday, all units will need to clean up. Make sure to pick up all trash and other signs of your presence in camp. LEAVE NO TRACE means leave the area you've been in better than you've found it.

Did I mention to **bring a reusable cup?**

Hope you have a great time!

Michael Grubbs

## SKILL STATIONS

These stations are subject to change. It is up to each den to keep track of what is completed and get their own badges and belt loops from their pack as they normally would.

1. **Compass Course/Nature Trail**-learn to orient a map and find three landmarks, explain how a compass works, and follow a course from start to finish locating a destination. Identify common plants in the Northwest.
2. **First Aid**—Learn how to splint an arm and leg and bandage a wound, then transport the person to another destination. (Contest)
3. **Egg Drop**-can your Patrol build a capsule to protect an egg dropped from the flag pole? Can your Patrol estimate how tall the flag pole is?
4. **Fire Building and Safety**—Learn how to build a fire properly, and put the fire out safely. Also demonstrate LEAVE NO TRACE when cleaning up after making the fire. (Timed event with task to complete at rally)
5. **Challenge Course**—Teamwork is needed for Scouts to complete this challenge course. This event will be timed and also judged on teamwork abilities.
6. **Crepe and Pancake Making**—Learn how to make crepes-a tasty treat for campouts. Demos may include cup cooking, box oven.
7. **Foil Dinners**-a Scout classic-the Scouts learn how to prepare and cook an easy camp meal and then get to eat them Saturday evening.
8. **Rope Making and Knot Tying**- Webelos will learn how to make rope from raw materials and tie common knots with it.

## **Webelos Woods Schedule 2012**

### **Friday, September 28th**

- 4:30 p.m.** Staff arrives and set up
- 5:00 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.** Check In
- 7:30 p.m.** Staff Meeting
- 8:00 p.m.** All Webelos & Leaders Meeting  
Water, Camp Rules, Events, Station Cards
- 8:30 p.m.** Cracker Barrel
- 9:00 p.m.** Patrol Flags constructed
- 10:00 p.m.** Taps/Lights Out

### **Saturday, September 29th**

- 7:00 a.m.** Reveille
- 7:30 a.m.** Flag Ceremony and Announcements
- 7:45 a.m.** Breakfast and Clean-up
- 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** Patrol Events
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Lunch
- 1 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.** Continue Patrol Events
- 5:00 p.m.** Flag Ceremony
- 5:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.** Dinner and clean up
- 7:30 p.m.** Campfire Program Campfire Bowl
- 9:30 p.m.** Return to camp
- 10:00 p.m.** Taps/Lights Out

### **Sunday, September 30th**

- 8:00 a.m.** Reveille
- 8:30 a.m.** Flag Ceremony
- 8:45 a.m.** Breakfast and clean up
- 9:30 a.m.** Chapel
- 10:00 a.m.** Camp Clean Up
- 10:30 a.m.** Check out starts

## **WEBELOS WOODS PATROL FLAG COMPETITION RULES for 2012**

1. Only (1) Patrol Flag per unit may enter the competition. Webelos should decide how they will design the Patrol Flag for their unit and work on it as a team.
2. Each flag must be clearly marked with the unit number and Patrol Name. Patrol Flags should identify Patrol Members.
3. Flags must be made from leather, wood, cloth or other natural materials. Paper flags will not qualify.
4. FLAGS MAY BE ANY SHAPE OR FORM< BUT MUSTNOT EXCEED 24 INCHES IN HEIGHT or 24 INCHES IN WIDTH.
5. The flag must be attached to a pole.
6. Flags should represent the Webelos Scouts' work, not the adults' work.
7. Durability, Portability, use of Scout skills, Artistic Design, Originality and Teamwork will be judged. Everyone should be involved in designing the Patrol Flag.
8. Boy Scouts of America or BSA MUST be on the flag.
9. Bonus points for having your Council Name on it.

