

Red-Tailed Hawk District– Heart of America Council

Webelos Woods

May 2&3, 2009

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 Video Rerun, each boy and adult will become part of giant Video Rerun weekend.

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 412 is coordinating Webelos Woods. Webelos Woods activities are planned around BB guns, Sling shots, select Webelos Activity Pins and team building events.

How does it work? Packs set up their camp site in the morning. In the afternoon there will be eight activities that each group will rotate thru. This year, your individual fee includes Saturday Dinner and Sunday Breakfast. Each Pack needs to prepare a skit or song for the Saturday campfire. After the campfire a cracker barrel will be provided.

Where is Webelos Woods? Webelos Woods will be held at Lake Olathe at the old Golf Course off of Santa Fe.

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. Each pack needs a Youth Protection Certified Leader on site at all times. Every participant needs to turn in a Class 1 (Webelos Camp) health form. 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

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from home is a possibility). Water 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 a Webelos Woods patch, program supplies, insurance, Saturday Dinner, Sunday Breakfast and Cracker Barrel.

How do I register? Fill out the registration form provided and turn in at the April Roundtable. This packet is also located on the District web site (www.rthscouting.org) as well as access to health forms and tour permits. For questions, contact:

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WEBELOS WOODS ADMINISTRATION

Campsite assignment will be based on the number of registered Webelos Woods participants from your Pack.

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 registration for a pass. The adult in charge will keep the pass while out of camp and return the pass when the trip is completed. Scouts found out of camp boundaries (camping area at Lake Olathe) 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.

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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 allow in non program area. Program areas includes all campsites and headquarter.

We do not recommend bringing Walk-man(s), boom boxes, 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 troop 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 health form 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.

All pack gear will be packed in from parking area. Only authorized vehicles will be allowed in camp.

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For individuals - What to Bring

- Medical form (should already be turned in)
- Class A uniform
- Webelos handbook
- Tent
- Sleeping bag and ground pad
- Camp chair
- Underwear
- Socks
- t-shirts
- Shorts and long pants (depending on weather)
- Backpack
- Canteen
- Flashlight
- Extra batteries
- Poncho in case of rain
- Jacket
- Toilet articles/personal gear
- Extra shoes
- Sunscreen, if sunny
- Insect spray, if needed
- Medications (labeled and kept with adult leader)
- Plate/bowl/cup/utensils
- Compass

The Pack may wish to bring - plastic water carriers, lanterns with spare mantels, props and a new original skit, Pack first aid kit, Cooler, and other items you might need.

Be Prepared for sunny, hot, cold and rainy inclement weather

Make additional copies as needed

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, May 2, 2009

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

12:15 pm Opening ceremony at flag pole and instructions for the day

12:30 – 6:00 Activities

6:10 Flag retreat – evening instructions

6:30 – 7:30 Dinner at Headquarters

8:00 Campfire with Pack Skits – Cracker Barrel in Pack Campsite

9:45 Call to Quarters

10:00 pm Taps and lights out

Sunday, May 3, 2009

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 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:

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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 \$ _____