

The **WEBELOS WOODS** Program for Webelos Scouts, Yes, it's Coming!

Objectives:

- To aid the **Webelos** to Scout transition
- To help Webelos form a desire to know more about Boy Scouting by giving them a preview of the thrills of Scouting
- To give them an opportunity to take a step up from Cub Scouting by camping at a Boy Scout camp.

Goals:

- To encourage the transition of Webelos Scouts by showing them the fun Boy Scouts have. While they are having a great time, they are learning!
- To familiarize the Webelos (and parents) with the Boy Scout philosophy of being a "boy led" organization. Accordingly, we want our instructors to be Boy Scouts.

When: Oct. 6th, 7th, and 8th

- Coinciding with the Cub Family Camp and Cub Olympics and the Crater District Boy Scout Camp out. (*Tigers, Wolves and Bears will be participating in the Cub Olympics, while the Webelos will be participating with the Boy Scouts*)
- Webelos are invited to come out and camp for the entire weekend, for one night, or just spend the day with us on Saturday.

Where: Albrights' Scout Reservation

WEBELOS Program Design:

The **Webelos Woods** weekend is designed as a Patrol activity, much like a Boy Scout Camporee. The Webelos Scouts will participate in classes led by Boy Scouts. Each Webelos patrol will have a Boy Scout guide throughout the day generally acting as their patrol leader.

The Webelos Patrols will visit different activity areas focused on typical Boy Scout events such as camping, fire building, tenting, pioneering, etc. There will be a schedule for area visitation to facilitate the maximum exposure for all Webelos Scouts.

Cub Scouts, Webelos, and Leaders, We Need You! We hope that you will plan to attend this event for multiple reasons, Cub Family Camp, Cub Olympics, and Webelos Woods. Although the structure is different from Cub-parent weekend campouts, BSA camp safety regulations still require an adult to accompany each Webelos Scout camping out. Webelos Leaders - we ask that you pre register for this event so we will be prepared for you.

Boy Scout Troops and Leaders, We Need You! We will ask each participating Troop to stage an event on Saturday, which will be visited by the Webelos Scouts throughout the day. Your troop members will lead the activities in your areas. Troop Leaders – please respond early so that we may better coordinate all of the Troops activities.

Order of the Arrow members, We Need You! We will ask participating OA members to serve as a Patrol Guides for the Webelos during the Saturday events based on the number of Webelos Patrols formed.

Please consider what your Pack or Troop might get out of an event like this. This is a great time for everyone in scouting to have some fun, learn, and show their skills and leadership.

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