

2017 THEME – Get Ready – Here We Come!

The theme of this year's Webelos Weekend is "Get Ready – Here We Come!" because all of our 4th and 5th graders are preparing for the next step on their Scouting journey. Our activities this year will rotate around the themes of Scout Craft/STEM and Teambuilding. We will even learn to play some standard camp out games like GaGa Ball and Ultimate Frisbie. All of these themes (and games) repeat in Boy Scouting.

We are looking forward to strong Boy Scout participation this year, and the opportunity for the Webelos to not only learn new skills, but to talk to Boy Scouts about what its like being in a Boy Scout Troop. We also hope to have some special guests and an awesome end of day campfire.

Because Council is running a very large adult training program (Woodbadge), we will have limited space for our events. Because we could not camp every group comfortably, camping will be on a first-come, first-served basis. **As a result Webelos Weekend will not provide support for overnight camping; programming will last from 8:30am to 5pm. All Camping reservations must be made through the Council Office.**

The Webelos Weekend Staff thanks you in advance for your help and cooperation. We are looking forward to a great event!

REGISTRATION

To Register for this event, please log onto the Council Website:

Cost for the Event is \$9.00 per boy. Normal registration cut off is September 29, 2017 at 11:59 PM. From September 29 to the day of the event, price per Scout will be \$18.

I. Arrival and Accommodations: Check in will begin at 9:00am. Units are encouraged to arrive Saturday morning with time to spare. Parking will be at a premium, especially with the Council Wood Badge course running concurrently, so **PLEASE** carpool.

At check-in, your group will receive a group letter (A, B, C, D, or E) that will determine your rotation to the different stations during the day.

Overnight camping accommodations are available through the Council Office at (215) 348-7205. Please ask for Michelle Cathers.

No vehicles will be allowed in camp Saturday.

A roster sheet is attached. Please list all boys and adults in your group with an emergency contact number and bring it with you to check-in on Saturday morning. If anyone in your party will be leaving during the weekend, please note when on the roster. Pictures will be taken during the weekend that may be used for promotional purposes for future events. If any parent does not want his/her child photographed, please indicate this on the roster.

Please advise all adults in your unit that **alcoholic beverages are forbidden** and **smoking is permitted only out of Scouts' sight in designated areas.**

II. Meals: Scouts and adults should plan to eat breakfast before arriving at camp (or eat in their campsite if staying over Friday night). **Each Scout and adult should bring their own lunch Saturday.** If you plan to stay overnight, please consult the requirements for the Outdoorsman activity pin and use this weekend to complete as many requirements as possible. Be aware of any dietary restrictions among your scouts and parents when planning meals and snacks.

III. Campfire program: will take on Saturday afternoon. Each unit should prepare their own skit or song to share with other Webelos and our Boy Scout Troops.

IV. What to bring: The weather in October is unpredictable. Please ensure that your boys and adults dress warmly and bring rain gear. This is an all-day outdoor event: it is always better to bring more clothes than not enough. For the activity periods on Saturday, please make sure each scout has a full water bottle with his name on it. Do NOT bring video games, cards, etc. Cell phone use should be by adults only. Please ask your scouts to leave the activity pins and belt loops at home; these are easily lost and tough to find. **Scouts should wear their uniform or pack t shirt and comfortable shoes for the day.**

Leaders Check List for Camp Preparation

- Registration completed online at the Council Website, including registration fee paid.
- Roster filled out to reflect boys attending that day (see page)
- Scout Song or Skit prepared for Campfire
- Boys have a lunch, water bottles, jackets, and closed-toed shoes
- Carpool arranged to arrive in as few cars as possible

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	LOCATION	START TIME	END TIME
Staff Arrival		8:00AM	
Check In		8:30AM	9:00AM
Gathering/Opening Ceremony		9:00AM	9:30AM
Session 1		9:35AM	10:30AM
Session 2		10:35AM	11:30AM
Lunch & Guest Speaker		11:35AM	12:30PM
Session 3		12:35PM	1:30PM
Session 4		1:35PM	2:30PM
Session 5		2:35PM	3:30PM
Game/Camp Fire Prep		3:35PM	4:10PM
Camp Fire		4:15PM	5:00PM
Closing		5:00PM	

STATIONS FOR THIS YEAR

SPORTS, STEM, FIRE BUILDING, KNOTS & ROPES, FIRST AID

Example activities include paper airplane launch, first aid round robin, GaGa Ball and/or ultimate Frisbee, fire building contest, and more!

Requirements we anticipate completing are:

WEB Sportsman 1, 2 (only if Scout plays a sport, if not partial), 3

WEB First Responder 1, 2, 3, 4

Charles Townsend Supernova Award Requirement 8

AOL Outdoorsman Option A/B Requirement 4

AOL Scouting Adventure Requirement 5

Webelos Cast Iron Chef 3

Castaway 1b

A final list of all completed requirements will be e-mailed to participants at the end of the event

