

TOHICKON DISTRICT WEBELOS WEEKEND

SEPTEMBER 16-18th, 2016
AT CAMP OCKANICKON



- WEBELOS will work on Into the Woods, Sportsman, and First Responder Adventures
- **Cost \$9/ Scout includes patch; \$6/adult**
- **REGISTRATION DEADLINE SEPT.14!**
- NO WALK-INS
- Questions? Contact Jerry Moritz
- Gmortiz@bbumail.com

Welcome to Webelos Weekend!

Arrival and Accommodations: Units are encouraged to arrive Friday evening after 6:00 PM and remain until Sunday morning. Parking will be at a premium, so please carpool. The typical accommodations at camp are Adirondack shelters (ads). Each shelter sleeps 6. Units may also bring their own tents to use throughout the weekend. Some cabin spaces are also available for rent at an additional charge. Units interested in renting cabins need to reserve through the council office. Female leaders may not sleep in the ads; they may stay at Palmer lodge or in tents they bring (tent platforms available in most sites). Male leaders may not sleep in the same ads as the boys. On your application please indicate whether you need Ads and/or how many tents you will be bringing. Each campsite has its own latrine or toilet facilities. Campsites will be assigned to make optimum use of the available space. Please use the attached form to register; If you plan on registering using one of the cabins then you will need to register for the event and then reserve your cabin through the Camping Department at the Council Office.

If you have any scouts or leaders with **special needs**, please contact Jerry Moritz at gmoritz@bbumail.com as soon as possible. Every effort will be made to accommodate these scouts; we need time to prepare.

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 Friday. 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.

Advise all adults in your unit that **alcoholic beverages are forbidden** and **smoking is permitted only in the parking lot and out of scouts' sight**.

Arrival Day

Registration desk will be set up in the camp's parking lot. We ask that the leader from the unit please check in and receive your registration package. **One parking placard** will be assigned to each unit and only one vehicle per unit will be allowed at the campsite at a time. You must place the placard on the dashboard of any vehicle that's coming into camp to off-load equipment. After the vehicle is emptied, it must return to the parking lot. **No cars are permitted to park in the campsites overnight. Camp will be inspected each night for safety issues and cars in camp. Any safety issues identified need to be corrected immediately and any cars parked in camp removed from camp immediately.**

After check in, Packs can set up their campsites. Unless you have a large Pack you will probably be sharing campsites. Please keep this in mind when you arrive at your site and set up your areas.

Opening Campfire will be at Friday 8:00PM at the Campfire Circle. Packs should start lining up at 7:45PM at the entrance.

Camp Rules

Water

Water is available in campsites weather permitting. If there is a threat of an early frost then water may be turned off. Units should come prepared with containers to carry water. Potable water is available at three locations throughout camp: outside Totem Lodge, outside Foster Hall, and outside the BetzDearborne Science Center. You may fill your clean water containers at these locations. Do not clean your dirty dishes at these water fill stations. Units are encouraged to carefully inspect cooking and water storage containers prior to arriving at camp. A chlorine sanitizer should always be used before and after each use of cooking equipment. Clean water is useless and dangerous in a dirty container.

Trash

TRASH-**Pack-it-in, pack-it-out** is our general policy concerning trash generated by units while they are at camp. All units should therefore plan on taking their trash out with them upon their departure from camp on Sunday.

INJURIES AND ILLNESSES

First Aid Station will be set up and all injuries and illness must be reported to the First Aid Station. After hours report all injuries to the Campmaster and/or Ranger at Totem Lodge as soon as possible. If the emergency requires hospitalization or emergency medical treatment we will call ahead to make arrangements for you. Your unit is responsible for transportation and any costs incurred.

CAMPFIRES & COOKING FIRES

Fire rules will be reviewed at the Leaders Meeting on Friday night. Remember you must have sufficient fire-fighting abilities to match the size of your fire. A small bucket of water will not suffice for a large fire. Use of one fire ring for cooking and one for campfire is permitted if conditions permit. Units are reminded to use low impact camping practices. Due to insect infestation issues, bringing firewood on to camp property is prohibited. Please gather dead wood on the ground from around camp for your unit's fire needs.

APPROVED HEAT SOURCES

The only approved heat source in a cabin is the heat source it came with. The use of electric heaters, propane heaters, kerosene heaters or hair dryers is prohibited.

THE TOHICKON CREEK AND GREAT BUCK LAKE

The Tohickon Creek and Great Buck Lake are off limits to WEBELOS Scouts. Scouts can visit Great Buck Lake with Leader supervision. (No swimming is permitted). Fishing laws do apply to our lake, catch and release.

PROHIBITED AT OCKANICKON

The following items are simply not tolerated on our property: alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, fireworks, firearms. Your cooperation is appreciated. Smoking is discouraged, but designated areas will be assigned.

MEALS

Units must plan to provide food and cook their own meals and snacks using their own equipment including propane stoves. There are fire pits in the campsites; please bring charcoal if you're planning open fire cooking. If you wish to hold a campfire at your site, you will need to secure wood from the surrounding forest. Some campsites have small pavilions for setting up a kitchen. You may wish to bring a dining fly to create an added covered area. Please consult the requirements for the Cast Iron Chef Adventure 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.

CAMPFIRE PROGRAMS

Campfire programs will take place on Friday and Saturday nights. Friday night's campfire is put on by the Webelos Weekend Staff and Saturdays by the Webelos units, so come to camp prepared with ideas and props. There will be a sign up sheet for the Packs to register their skit, song or cheer. No duplicate skits will be accepted so those units submitting their skits early will have a better chance of getting their choice.

SCOUTS OWN SERVICE

A non-denominational religious service will be provided on Saturday evening at 7:00 pm before we begin the campfire.

WHAT TO BRING

The weather in September is unpredictable and the nights can get chilly and wet. Please ensure that your boys and adults dress warmly and bring rain gear. This is an all-day outdoor event and it can get very cold at night: it is always better to bring more clothes than not enough. For the adventure periods on Saturday, please make sure each scout has a full water bottle with his name on it. Do NOT bring electronic games, Ipods, etc. Cell phones may be carried by adults only. Have Scouts leave their cell phones in their campsite. Please ask your scouts to leave awards, or uniform adornments at home; these are easily lost and tough to find. Class A uniforms are worn to the campfires.

TRADING POST

Trading post will be open on Saturday during program time. Trading post offers a limited selection of camping equipment, supplies, souvenirs, Scout related materials and snacks. Specific hours of operations will reviewed at the leaders meeting.

CUB SCOUT WEBELOS WEEKEND SUGGESTED GEAR TO PACK

_____ Backpack, Gym Bag or Daypack

_____ Sleeping bag, pad, sheet and ground cloth (if Slumber bag, EXTRA blanket)

_____ Clothing

- Scout Uniform
- Hiking boots
- Sneaks
- 3 Pair socks
- 3 pair underwear
- Sweat shirt
- Sweatpants
- Rain Jacket or Poncho
- Jeans or long pants
- Long sleeve t-shirt
- Winter jacket, gloves & knit hat (Depending on weather)
- 2 t-shirts

_____ Mess kit

- Bowl\Knife, fork & spoon
- Cup

_____ Cleanup kit

- Soap
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Comb
- Washcloth
- Towel

_____ Personal extras

- Watch
- Notebook & pen
- Scout handbook
- Flashlight
- Extra batteries
- Water bottle

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Check with families on who may need tents. (You can often borrow tents from neighboring Boy Scout Troops)

Pack meals. Depending on your arrival day and time, Packs should plan for the following meals and snacks:

- _____ Friday Night After Campfire Snack
- _____ Saturday Breakfast
- _____ Saturday Lunch
- _____ Saturday Dinner
- _____ Saturday After Campfire Snack
- _____ Sunday Breakfast (Suggest Continental for Fast Getaway)

Pack patrol boxes for cooking meals

- _____ Cook Kits, (pots)
- _____ Chef Kits (cooking utensils)
- _____ Clean up kits
- _____ Dutch ovens, if necessary
- _____ Stoves and fuel

- _____ Charcoal if planning open fire cooking

- _____ Lanterns and fuel

- _____ Water Jugs

- _____ Rain Tarp/Fly

- _____ First Aid Kit

- _____ Trash Bags for Carry in and Carry Out

- _____ If Planning an in site Campfire, method to extinguish fire

General Schedule:

Friday:

- 6-7:30 Check-in at the camp parking lot
- 7:45 Line up for Campfire
- 8:00 Campfire Program (Staff)
- 9:15 Leaders Meeting at Totem Lodge, at least one adult from each unit must attend.
- 9:30 Snack at your campsite – Snacks are units responsibility
- 10:00 Taps -- quiet time in your campsite

Saturday:

- 7:00 - 9:00 Breakfast and Clean-up
- 9:00 Opening Ceremony at main parade field
- 9:15 - 12:15 Program Areas
- 12:15 – 1:30 Lunch at your campsite
- 1:30 – 4:30 Program Areas
- 4:30 – 7:00 Dinner and cleanup at your campsite
- 7:00 Scouts' Own non-denominational service in the outdoor chapel
- 7:30 Campfire Program immediately after Scouts' Own
- 10:30 Taps -- quiet time in your campsite

Sunday

- 7:00-9:00 Breakfast and clean-up
- 11:00 Checkout completed

Event/Camp Staff personnel must check a Pack out if its campsite, prior to the unit leaving camp. Patches will be given out at October Roundtable.

