



# Webelos Overnight

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**June 4, 5 & 6, 2010**

Thunderbird District - Three Fires Council, BSA

Green Valley Forest Preserve

Naperville, IL



## **Webelos Overnight Goals**

To provide first and second year Webelos Scouts and their parents with an outdoor program that will encourage the scouts to seek out a Boy Scout Troop to in their Neighborhood.

- 1) A chance for Webelos Scouts to learn outdoor skills from Boy Scout Troops.
- 2) Introduce Webelos Scouts to what Boy Scout Troops do on a campout.
- 3) Learn and complete requirements for Webelos Activity Pins.
- 4) Have fun in the outdoors.
- 5) Parents get to see local Boy Scout troops in action and learn about them.

Past Webelos Overnights have included the following Activity Pins:

- Engineer
- Forester
- Handyman
- Outdoorsman
- Scientist
- Fitness
- Geologist
- Naturalist
- Readyman
- Traveler

\* This list will be finalized by the May Roundtable

Webelos scouts will also learn how Boy Scout troops and patrols work. The patrol method is a fundamental part of a Boy Scout Troop. They learn and fail as a team. Scouts will be teaching them skills for their requirements.

Other skills that may be covered are:

- Cooking
- Flag etiquette
- Knots
- Fire Building
- Hiking

## **Costs**

\$15 per person (each scout and one chaperone would be \$30). This will cover the costs of food and site reservations with the DuPage Forrest Preserve District.

## **Thunderbird District Webelos Overnight Contacts**

Jennifer Griffin – [jgriffin@wideopenwest.com](mailto:jgriffin@wideopenwest.com) – 630.848.0136  
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## **General Schedule** *(subject to change)*

### **Friday**

4:00p – Camp open for Troop and Staff setup. Check in at Site #1.

### **Saturday**

6:30a – Reveille & Breakfast for staff and Boy Scout Troops

7:00a – Camp opens for Pack setup. Check in table at North end of parking lot.

8:50a – Camp Opening Flag Ceremony & Announcements

9:10 – 10:00a – Session 1

10:10 – 11:00a – Session 2

11:10 – Noon – Session 3

Noon – 1:00p – Lunch and practice patrol skits (Lunch is provided by your Pack)

1:10 – 2:00p – Session 4

2:10 – 3:00p – Session 5

3:10 – 4:00p – Session 6

4:10 – 5:00p – Session 7 OR Patrol time (practice skits finish setting up camp)

5:00p – Dinner (Provided by Staff)

7:30 – Flag retirement & Campfires

10:00 – Quiet time

### **Sunday**

Thunderbird camp closes at 9:00am. Please clean you campsite and make sure it is ready for the next visitors.

8:00 – 9:00a – Camp inspection by staff prior to Departure.

Have a safe Journey home.

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## Pack Preparations

- Talk it up – First and second year Webelos are invited.
  - Designate a pack contact/coordinator
    - Send to Jennifer Griffin/Clinton Pedigo
  - Submit an estimate of scouts/parents to Webelos Overnight Staff at March Roundtable
    - Please estimate a little high
  - Final signup and payment is due at May Roundtable
  - Get your Webelos scouts prepared and excited about going camping.
  - Den leaders – Talk about what a Webelos Scout should pack (Outdoorsman)
    - Boots
    - Clean cloths
    - Sleeping bag
    - First Aid Kit
    - Chairs for parents
    - Flashlight
    - Toiletries
    - Rain gear
    - Water bottle(s)
    - Tent & ground cloth
- This is a sample list. Another list can be found in the Webelos or Boy Scout handbook.*
- Have a signup and collect money at the pack or den meetings
    - The cost is \$15 per person. (one scout and one adult equals \$30)
    - Final payment is due at the May Roundtable
  - Make sure the scout is properly registered.
  - **Fill out medical forms for each scout and adult attending the overnight. Bring them with you to the overnight. They need to be turned in as a group to the camp staff upon check in.**  
  
[http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34605\\_Letter.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34605_Letter.pdf)
  - **Prepare a noon lunch on Saturday. Individual packs will have one hour for lunch.**
  - **Parking**
    - **Space is limited please have families share the ride to the campground.**
    - **Each pack will be issued Parking Passes for their cars at the May Roundtable.**
  - Each pack/den will be asked to present one skit at the evening campfire.

Note: Please do not bring firearms, fireworks, alcohol or electronic devices to this campout. All Guide to Safe Scouting should be followed.

More information will be provided at the March and April Roundtables.

