

Sleeping Giant Presents



Webelos Woods

Attention all Bear and Webelos Scouts! Have we got an event made just for you! Sleeping Giant District presents the sixth annual Webelos Woods Program. An event designed to introduce a Webelos scout and their parents to Boy Scouting. Don't miss out on this fun filled weekend of activities and camping!

Who: All Bears and Webelos Scouts who will be Webelos Scouts in September 2008.

Where: Deer Lake Scouting Reservation, Killingly, CT

When: September 19, 20, 21, 2008

Cost: Early Bird registration is \$35 for Webelos scout and a parent*. An additional charge of \$17 is for any additional parent/guardian who wishes to attend.

Costs include all meals

Registrations after August 1, 2008 will be \$45 for Webelos and parent* and \$22 for any additional parent/guardian. **All registrations close Friday September 5, 2008.**

SORRY, NO WALK-INS WILL BE ACCEPTED!

Why: As the Webelos Scout gets closer to the age of Boy Scouting; we want to introduce both the scout and their parents to their next step in scouting and what better way by having their own camporee! Scouts and parents will learn what scouting will be like with the assistance of experienced scouts and scouters.

Don't miss out on this exciting event. Registrations will begin being accepted March 10, 2008. Because of the expected demand of this program, we will be limiting the number of participants to **100 Webelos scouts** so register early to reserve your spot!

*A parent or guardian over the age of 21 must accompany the Webelos scout for the entire weekend per BSA policy. Sorry, other siblings cannot attend.

See You At Deer Lake!

Chairman: Dave Lyons
Scoutmaster: Jim Christensen

To All Cubmasters and Webelos & Bear Den Leaders:

What is Webelos Woods?

Never heard of Webelos Woods? Well let us tell you a few things about it.

Webelos Woods is a program designed for Webelos 1 & 2 scouts and their parents to introduce them to the ways of boy scouting. As Webelos get closer to crossing over into a troop, both the parent and the scout sometimes have a hard time understanding the differences between the two scouting programs. Sleeping Giant's Webelos Woods program was designed to place the scout and their parents with experienced older scouts and scouters to allow them to experience first hand, what it is like to be a Boy Scout on a camporee.

The Troops: Webelos and their parents are assigned to experienced troops. The troops are not necessarily from the same town but a request for a specific troop can be made. Instead of troop numbers, each troop is assigned a name of a famous scouter. A troop flag is also provided to complete the identity.

The Program: Now entering its sixth year in the District, the program provides the opportunity for the Webelos scout to work on requirements to one or more activity pins (typically outdoors related). While the scouts are doing their things, an informational session for the parents is offered which talks about the common questions usually asked during this time of transition.

Other Activities: Webelos Woods isn't only about activity pins; plenty of fun and fellowship is also there. A traditional evening campfire complete with skits and songs, cooking and good eating and if your not careful, one or two of the Boy Scouts may just rally the camporee to belt out a few songs around the whole area. The staff is assembling now to see about putting a few more twists into the mix to make the weekend memorable. These are just a few of the things waiting for you at Webelos Woods.

Who do you contact if you have questions? Any questions can be made to the following individuals:

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Chair
Tele: 634-7730
e-mail: back2mountains@yahoo.com

Jim Christensen
Scoutmaster
Tele: 676-3178
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2008 Sleeping Giant District Webelos Woods Den Registration Form:

Pack Number _____ Den Number _____ Den Leader _____

Number of Webelos Scouts and parents attending @ \$35 (\$45 after August 1, 2008): _____

Webelos Scout Names:

Parent Name:

Number of additional parents attending @ \$17 (\$22 after August 1, 2008): _____

Names:

Total money supplied to Council: _____

Information required by the event committee (please supply this to back2mountains@yahoo.com by September 5, 2008)

Does any of the Webelos group have a food allergy? (If yes, please explain)

Please check here if you require assistance with tents _____

Each person coming should supply his or her own cups, plates, bowls, spoons, knife, fork and sleeping bag

How many extra patches would you like to purchase (\$3.00 each, payment at the event) _____

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