

White Oak District

WEBELOS WEEKEND 2016

October 28-30, 2016

A WEBELOS-to-BOY SCOUT Transition Event

(Location: Camp Bennett, 20501 Georgia Ave., Brookville, MD)

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What Is WEBELOS WEEKEND? In a word – FUN! This is a camping and learning event for First and Second Year WEBELOS, one (or more) of their parents (sorry younger Scouts or siblings may NOT attend), and for Boy Scouts and Scout Leaders. It is a chance to camp with a Scout Troop, learn Scout Skills, and play a few games. Boy Scouts attending the event teach skills, tell WEBELOS about Scouting, and run the scheduled events. This is a GREAT opportunity for WEBELOS to see Boy Scouts in action and for parents to meet Troop Leaders.

PACKS & TROOPS SHOULD START

DETAILED PLANNING NOW: Hopefully you will start planning to attend this event right after Program Launch. Encourage WEBELOS and parents to attend. Scout Troops should contact their feeder Packs and arrange for planning meetings. Scout Troops should also look for an opportunity to lead an event.

Registration: We are fully transitioned to online registration to register all participants. The registration cost is expected to be \$10.00 each for WEBELOS and WEBELOS Adults; \$8.00 each for Scouts & Scout Adults. Registration and full payment will be due no later than the **October 12, 2016. The on-line Registration System is the ONLY way to register for this event. Please DO NOT attempt to register at the NCAC office.**

First Aid. Each Pack/Troop should come prepared to handle their own First Aid. If an injury is more than can be handled with a basic first aid kit, "911" should be called by the Unit Leader and the WEBELOS Weekend Event Chairman should be immediately notified.

Camping: You must provide all of your own camping gear, and **be able to carry ALL** of it from your parking spot to your designated campsite. **Parking is NOT allowed near any campsite** – ONLY in the designated parking area. You can expect the distance to be up to **200 yards**. Don't bring more than you need. **A wheelbarrow or wagon makes it easier to carry coolers and heavier camping gear.** Pack for the weather. Make sure you have the proper warm clothing,

rain gear, and sun block. **We will have weather every day!**

Food: Eat before you come on Friday or bring a "bag supper". Plan 3 good meals for Saturday, but we do recommend that Troops host their Feeder Packs for Saturday night supper. Do a simple breakfast and lunch; something bigger for supper. Plan exciting meals, but something you can let your Scouts do – get them to cook. Sunday, make a nice big breakfast. We'll try to be packed up and on the way home by NOON.

Trash: Everything you bring to camp MUST go home with you.

Water: We will ****NOT**** provide water. You need to bring at least two gallons of water per person in your group. Start saving one-gallon milk jugs and lids; and fill them before you leave home. Encourage your Scouts (and adults) to drink plenty of water every day. Bring enough to drink, cook, and put out your fires.

Fires: Campfires must be built **OFF THE GROUND (DO NOT DIG HOLES)**, so that the grass is not damaged. A 50 gallon steel drum cut in half, an old "Webber" grill, or a wheelbarrow pan placed sturdily on concrete blocks and filled with sand works well. Propane stoves or charcoal grills are recommended for cooking.

Latrines: A handicap latrine will be available. Males should not use latrines designated for females. Bring extra toilet paper for your unit as an emergency ration. Units may be randomly assigned duty to clean latrines. Cleaning gear will be supplied.

Uniform: Wear your Scout uniform, but do not bring special items (pin on items) that you could lose. Dress for the weather!

Pack/Troop Flag: Bring it. Show your Spirit.

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BE READY FOR SOME FUN

