



CHALLENGER DISTRICT

2019
WEBELOS WOODS

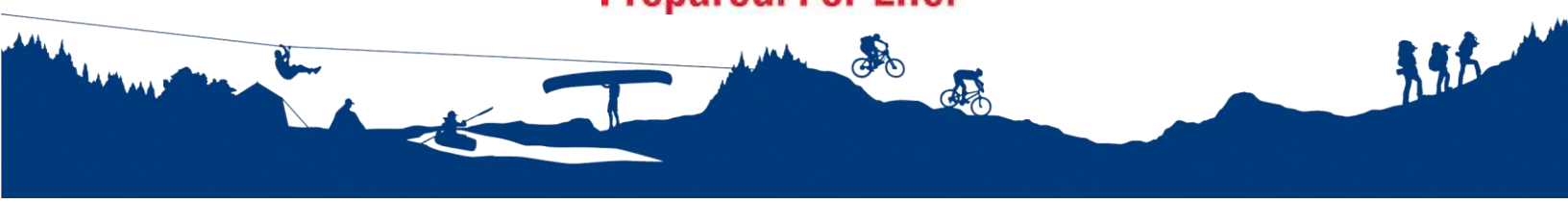
KARS PARK

NOVEMBER 22 – NOVEMBER 24

LEADER'S GUIDE



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Welcome!

Welcome to Webelos Woods!

The goal of the weekend to is to provide fun and informative activities, reinforce scouting ideals and give the scouts a taste of the challenges ahead as they continue their scouting journey.

The event should start well in advance of the weekend with the Webelos planning their trip, just like older scouts.

As a scout leader, your job will be to mentor them and allow them to use the skills they have gained to succeed, and in some cases fail. It is often difficult to watch scouts try to figure out what they need to do to be successful. If we step back and dig down deep for some patience, the scouts will amaze us and themselves with what they can handle.

In addition to enjoying the weekend, they will find it very satisfying to look back on what they were able to accomplish.

New this year are more opportunities for the scouts to compete in patrol (team) events using scoutcraft skills! BE PREPARED to make some fast patrol decisions as all events will require the participation of every patrol member and some quick organizing and thinking.

At the conclusion of Saturdays events we will have Campfire. These are always a time of fun and laughter. Please encourage your Scouts to have a skit or song prepared to join in that fun.

If you have any questions or comments, let us know. We are here to help you. And remember, HAVE FUN!

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Location: KARS Park
E Hall Road
Merritt Island, FL 32953
- Date: November 22 – November 24, 2019
- Registration: Pre-registration must be completed using the council online registration system. Deadline for registration and updates to existing registrations is November 17th. Late registration for updates can be made through November 23rd, but availability may be limited and will be subject to a late fee and patches and ideal den combinations may not be available.
- Fees/Cancellations: \$20 per participant (including leaders). \$25 per participant after November 17. Once you have registered for an event we are counting on your attendance and we will be purchasing the needed items for the event. Due to this fact **we cannot refund event and activities fees for any reason.**
- Check In: 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Friday, November 22nd - Early Check-in is not allowed – You will not be able to access campsite prior to 5 pm. Packs must check-in at the registration tables in the headquarters building. You must check-in as a group and **have medical forms ready for review.** Unit leaders will maintain possession of the medical forms; however, they will be verified during check-in.
- Parking: No vehicles are allowed in the camping area without a handicap permit. After checking in proceed to the parking area where you will load all required camping gear into designated transports. Event staff will meet you at your designated site to unload your gear.
- Low Impact Camping: Each unit is expected to abide by the BSA low impact camping guidelines. Your campsite should be as though no camping took place. (Leave No Trace) Rules for use of our camp prohibit damaging or cutting vegetation in the area. Unit/individual campfires are **NOT PERMITTED.**

Food: There is no district-provided meals. All participants are responsible for bringing their own meals. Usually people eat before they arrive on Friday, and units prepare three meals Saturday and breakfast Sunday. Please secure all food at night.

Utilities: KARS Park has potable water on the outside at the headquarters building. Please, no dish washing at this site or in the bathrooms. It is suggested that you bring full water containers. Campsites do not have electricity. Camp staff has access to electricity for emergencies.

Garbage: Each unit needs to have its own plastic bags for garbage. Each unit will take its garbage out of camp at checked out. Campsites will be inspected during checkout from Webelos Woods.

Bathrooms: During the leaders meeting Friday night, Pack/Patrols will be asked to keep the portalets clean. (Cleaning supplies provided)

Health Forms: Each youth participant should be a registered scout with BSA. Each Unit (Pack or Troop) is required to have Annual Health and Medical Records (Part A & B) for every participant (Scouts and Adults). These forms should be in the possession of the registered leader and available for inspection at any time.

Please have medical forms ready at check-in; we will be checking them this year. Adults and scouts who do not have a medical form will not be allowed in camp.

Off Limits Areas: All Areas outside the campground are off limits, this means scouts and leaders do not go outside the fenced area, to the RVs, or to other areas of the park. Nobody is to go to any body of water. NO EXCEPTIONS

Adult YPT: All leaders/adults attending must have completed Youth Protection Training.

Special Needs: Any scouts or adults with special needs should contact the Webelos Woods staff to see how we can best accommodate your needs.

A Special Note Regarding Female Units:

The Cub Scouting and Scouts BSA programs do not permit CO-ED Scout BSA Units, or Cub scouting dens. To prepare the scouts for this transition, the event will be run such that all webelos will be assigned patrols that will be all FEMALE or MALE, but not in mixed company.

All youth will remain with their pack and families while CAMPING within the auspices, rules, and guidelines of the Cub Scout Camping program.

Directions

From the **NORTH** (Greater Titusville Area)

Find and Take 405 Southbound towards the Kennedy Space Center
Turn **RIGHT** onto Space Commerce way
Turn **RIGHT** onto SR3 Southbound
Turn **LEFT** onto E Hall Rd
Take E Hall Rd to the end (Enter the Park) and Turn **LEFT** onto Audobon Rd
Turn **LEFT** on the 7th drive on the left side
Follow the signs and scouts directing traffic.

From the **SOUTH** (South of SR528/Beach Line/Beeline)

Find and take SR3 North
Turn **RIGHT** onto E Hall Rd
Take E Hall Rd to the end (Enter the Park) and Turn **LEFT** onto Audobon Rd
Turn **LEFT** on the 7th drive on the left side
Follow the signs and scouts directing traffic.

Check - In Procedures

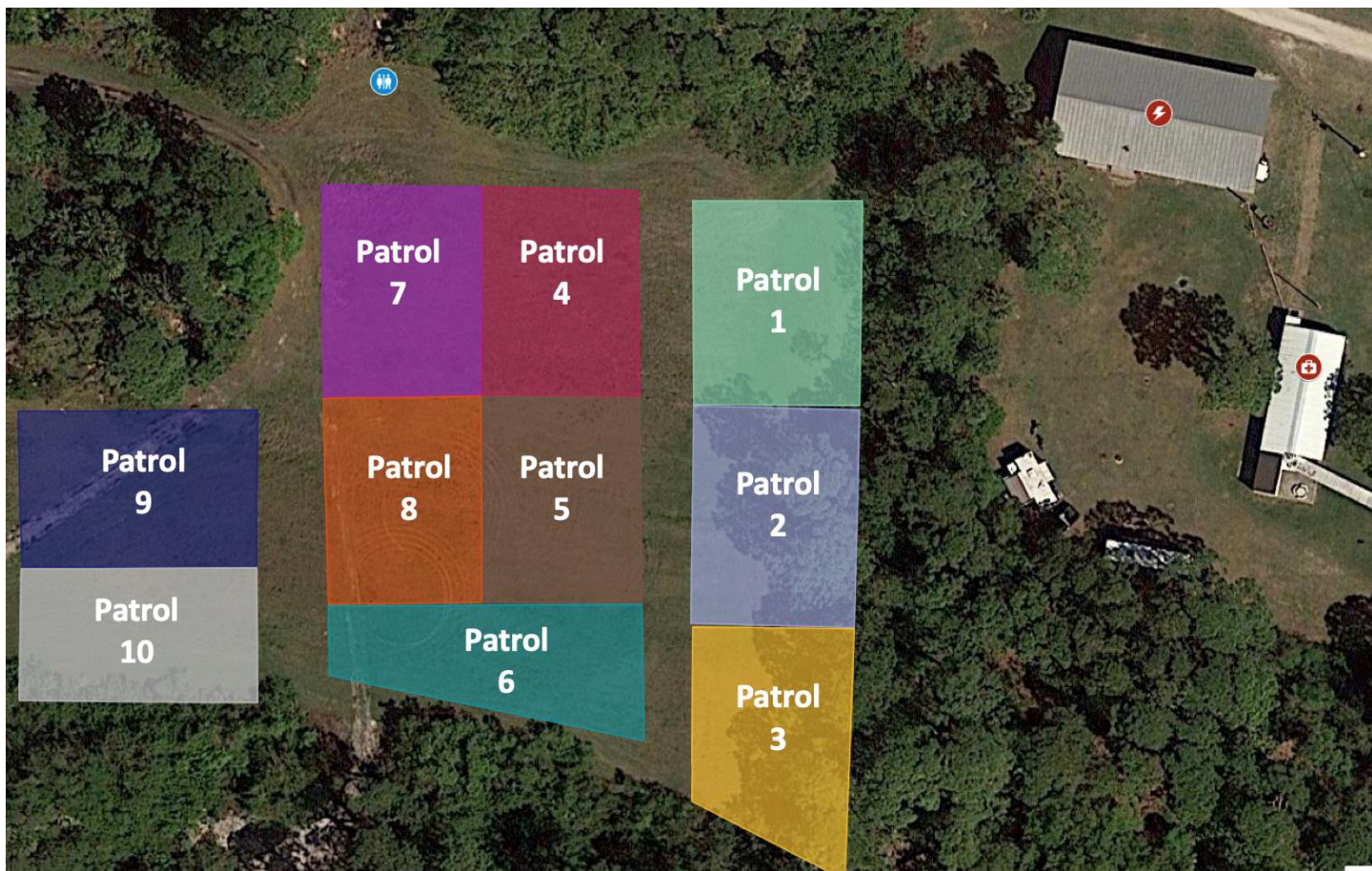
- 1) Upon arrival check in with the registration team at the pavilion. You will receive your registration packet and will be assigned a patrol and campsite.
- 2) Proceed to the parking area
- 3) Load all required camping gear into designated transports. Event staff will meet you at your designated site with your gear.

EVENT MAP



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|--|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| | First Aid Station | | Inclement Weather |
| | Archery | | Staff Camp Preferred |
| | BBs | | Camping Area |
| | Fire Activities | | Staff Camp Preferred |
| | Plant and Animal ID | | Parking |
| | Scout Bingo | | Information/Registration |
| | Three Legged Compass | | Restrooms |
| | First Aid Activity | | Restrooms |
| | Iron Chef | | Water |
| | Pioneering | | Parking |
| | Obstacle Course Start | | |

CAMPSITES



CAMPSITE AREA RULES:

- 1) No Vehicles (Except Handicapped Placarded)
- 2) No Open Fires (Grills Ok)
- 3) Respect other unit areas
 - a. Do not cut/shortcut through
 - b. Ask for permission to enter Campsites to visit
- 4) No throwing sports
- 5) Close toe shoes required (No flip flops)

Safety & Conduct

1. **“Safety First”** is the most important concern. All participants are asked to be mindful that excessive roughhousing and careless behavior can lead to accidents and even injury. Please have fun, but take care of yourselves and others. Prevent mishaps before they occur. Each leader and participant is asked to be observant for safety issues in the activity area surrounding them, and report or correct any concerns.
2. Participants are reminded, to use the Scout Oath, the Scout Law, and the Outdoor Code to guide behavior at all times.
3. The buddy system will be in place and enforced at all times.
4. **NO Alcoholic beverages** are to be consumed by anyone related to the Webelos Woods at any time during this event. Period. Offenders will be asked to leave.
5. **Smoking (e-cigs included)** is permitted only in designated area (At the event entrance. No cigarette butts are to be left on the ground. There shall be no smoking or vaping in front of the scouts.
6. **First Aid** will be located at the Headquarters Building, and BSA regulations require **ALL** accidents, injuries, illnesses must be reported there.
7. 3 long blasts on the air horn will always mean seek shelter...under the HQ Pavilion.
8. We are renting this facility, and as scouts, we are required to act in a scout-like manner.
 - a) Please clean up after yourself and do not leave debris on the ground in your camp site.
 - b) All campsites must be clean and well organized at all times.
 - c) Help keep our restrooms clean.
 - d) If you see any trash, pick it up and put it where it belongs, whether it's yours or not.
9. One final note about behavior. We will be under watchful eyes of Adult Leaders. How we behave reflects on your Unit, the Challenger District, and all of Scouting.
10. Parents and leaders follow the same safety rules as the scouts.

Emergency Procedures

Minor Injury

All injuries, regardless of extent must be reported.

1. Each troop/pack can apply first aid from their troop first aid kit.
2. Report the injury to camp management and they will log the injury.

Major Injury

All injuries, regardless of extent must be reported.

1. Determine if the area where the injured person is safe.
2. Do not move the injured person unless the area is unsafe either to the injured person or others.
3. Call 911.
4. Notify camp staff of the emergency.

Emergency Numbers

KARS Park:	321-867-3891	
Fire:	911	non-emergency 321-633-2056
Sheriff:	911	non-emergency 321-454-6652
Medical:	911	non-emergency 321-799-7111
		(Health First Cape Canaveral Hospital)
Poison Control:	800-222-1222	
Stephanie Govatos, Scouting District Executive		407-412-3467
Eugene Quintinita, Event Director		321-360-8318
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Webelos Woods Schedule

Friday November 22, 2018

- 5:00pm- 8:00pm Check-In/Registration
- 9:00pm Leader's Meeting / Cracker Barrel (Pavilion)
- 10:30pm TAPS

Saturday November 23, 2019

- 6:45am Reveille
- 7:15am Flag Ceremony (Field Uniform-Class A)
- 7:30am Breakfast at campsites (Begin Sat. Check-in/Registration)
- 8:45am Check-In Registration Closed
- 9:00am - 9:30am First Station Assigned to your Patrol
- 9:35am - 10:05am Next Station
- 10:10am - 10:40pm Next Station
- 10:45am - 11:15pm Next Station
- 11:20am - 11:50pm Next Station
- 11:55pm - 12:55pm Lunch at your campsite
- 1:00pm - 1:30pm Next Station
- 1:35pm - 2:05pm Next Station
- 2:10pm - 2:40pm Next Station
- 2:45pm - 3:15pm Next Station
- 3:20pm - 3:50pm Next Station
- 3:55pm - 4:55pm Open Obstacle Course
- 5:00pm - 5:30pm Flag Ceremony (Activity Uniform)
- 5:30pm - 7:30pm Dinner at campsites
- 7:30pm Campfire
- 10:30pm TAPS

Sunday November 24, 2019

- 6:45am Reveille
- 7:00am – 7:55am Breakfast at campsites
- 8:00am Flag Ceremony (Field Uniform-Class A)
- 8:15am Chapel Service
- 8:30am Awards
- 9:00am – 10:00am Check-Out

Special Activities

Friday Night Cracker Barrel at leaders meeting (Snacks, NOT the restaurant)

OA Callout

Flag retirement

Event Description

The event will consist of 9 scouting skills stations and an obstacle course. The webelos will be formed into patrols of up to 10 scouts. Each patrol will be provided a troop guide from staff. The event will begin with a “Shotgun” start with each patrol at an assigned station. Scouts will interact at each station for 30 minutes and will have 5 minutes to travel to their next station at the sound of the air horn. Their scores will be summed with their patrol to be included in the patrol competition scoring.

To our Adult leaders and Parents,

The focus on this event is to facilitate the desires of our Scouts to test their abilities, experience new challenges, and give them a chance to identify their strengths AND WEAKNESSES. In doing so, they will learn more about themselves, thus building confidence and understanding where they can improve. Ultimately this is the foundation of their core character. As such, we’ve done our best to safely challenge your scout.

The hardest part of being a Parent/Leader/Mentor/Coach is letting our children experience difficulty. Please be their CHEERLEADER during the event, their COACH/MENTOR afterwards to help them to understand and learn what happened, and their LOVING FAMILY Saturday evening/Sunday to celebrate their courage and bravery in accepting the challenge!

Brian Hammer
Event Director



Station 1

First Aid

The patrol will be put to the test against a real life first aid scenarios. Be prepared, that final exam is quite the heart stopper! (Warning to Leaders: We plan to have a makeup artist and a scout actors to make the scenario as real as possible.)

SCORING: Points awarded for each correct treatment administered; deducted for each improper treatment.



Station 2

Pioneering

Scouts will work together as a patrol to build a miniature scale pioneering project. The patrol leader may request a troop guide to demonstrate any knots or lashings.

Possible knots to learn/brush up on include:

- Square Knot
- Clove Hitch
- Two half hitches
- Taught Line
- Timber Hitch
- Bowline
- Whipped rope End
- Shear Lashing
- Square Lashing
- Diagonal Lashing
- Tripod Lashing

SCORING: Points awarded for each correct knot/lash, and for every minute finished before time expires.



Station 3 Three Legged Compass

Each scout in the patrol will use a compass to traverse a short course. The catch? They won't be able to see where they are going!

SCORING: The distances from the intended target for each scout will be summed, averaged, and assigned to the patrol. Lowest score wins. Points awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.



Station 4 Iron Chef

That's right moms and dads! Scouts can COOK! Patrol leader must appoint an immediate duty roster (Prep, Chefs, Servers, Cleanup). You have the allotted time to dream up a culinary masterpiece, cook, serve, and wash the dishes!

SCORING: Points awarded for creativity; Nutritional value; presentation; being edible; reverence; and most IMPORTANTLY (hint, hint) for cleanliness from beginning to end!



Station 5 Plant & Wildlife ID

Patrols will be given an opportunity to identify 10 Florida native plants and evidence of 10 native animals.

SCORING: Points awarded for each correct identification.



Station 6 BBs

BB guns challenge. After a short practice round, each scout will have 5 shots to earn the most points for their patrol. Targets will be placed at various distances and will be valued accordingly!

SCORING: Points awarded for 5 yard, 10 yard, and 15 yard target hits.



Station 7 Archery

Archery challenge. After a short practice round, each scout will have 5 arrows to earn the most points for their patrol. Targets will be placed at various distances and will be valued accordingly!

SCORING: Points awarded for 5 yard, 10 yard, and 15 yard target hits.



Station 8 Scout Skills Bingo

B – 56? No no! B- Prepared! Patrols will have to perform various scouting skills to earn spots on their scouting skills bingo card! All scouting skills required for the first class rank are fair game. (Cooking, Navigation, Knots, Knowledge of camping, weather, Safe knife handling etc, etc,...)

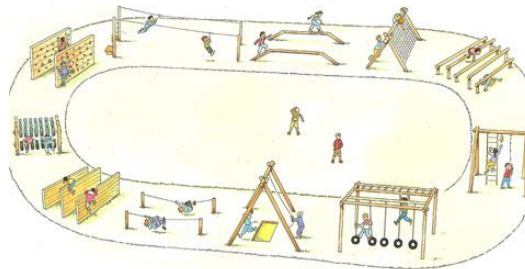
SCORING: Timed event. Lowest time to BINGO wins! (1st - 100 points, 2nd - 50 points, 3rd – 25 points)



Station 9 Fire Starting

We have created FIRE! That's right, your patrol will be attempt to conquer and command the one of our 4 core elements to burn a string in the fastest time! Resources will be limited. Quick planning and teamwork will rule the day!

SCORING: Timed event. Lowest time winds! Points awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. 5 second penalty for each match past 1 used. Bonus points if firesteel rod is used. Additional bonus points for old fashioned flint (chert) and steel and steel striker.



Station 10 Obstacle Course

Every dog has its day, so why shouldn't a scout? The course will be composed of various obstacles. Some may require TEAMWORK to complete. These obstacles will challenge your speed, strength, dexterity, and skill! Be prepared to get a little..... dirty.

SCORING: Timed Event. Patrol times will be the total time for all scouts in the patrol to complete the course. Lowest time wins! Points awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.



Scout Spirit

What's a competition without a little team spirit? Staffers will be authorized to award points to patrols who demonstrate true scouting spirit through extraordinary acts of sportsmanship, patrol yells, and CHEERS!

SCORING: Point awarded by staffers as they witness exemplary acts of scouting spirit.

Frequently asked Questions

All packs are required to follow all the requirements to Youth Protection the Guide to Safe Scouting.

When do we register?

All Registration should be completed online before November 17, 2019.

What if only 1 or 2 Webelos are coming from my Pack?

Even one Webelos is fine! Your Webelos will be paired up with another Webelos from other packs to form a Patrol for the weekend.

Can my Webelos come for just the day (Saturday)?

Yes, he can, but an Adult leader(s) must also attend. No Webelos can be dropped off at KARS Park without an Adult Leader. (If the leader is not the scout's parent or guardian, two leaders should attend.) The event fee still applies. Bring your ticket (printed from registration receipt) and be at Headquarters at 8am to "check-in" and receive your rotation assignment.

How much does it cost?

This year it will cost \$20per attendee and \$25 after November 17th. These fees go to pay for the venue, patches, and event supplies.

Are the Campsites assigned?

YES, you will receive your final campsite assignment at Check-In.

Are campfires allowed?

NO. A campfire program will be had Saturday to include the district Order of the Arrow call out ceremony!

Can scout(s) arrive separately?

Patrols travel together. As such, please arrange for all of your Webelos to arrive together. Check-In will be conducted by Pack, so if you travel separately, please be prepared to meet in the parking lot and check-in when your entire group is together. If you have scouts that are required to arrive separately (i.e.: Sat morning), we will of course accommodate them but there is no guarantee we can keep your patrol together in competition.

Is Food Provided?

NO. Each Webelo's Den (Patrol) is to bring all food items for the weekend, including drinks, snacks, etc. If you are assigned to a Patrol with multiple Packs, please try to coordinate meals together. You should plan on Friday supper, three meals on Saturday and Sunday breakfast. (Potable water is available)

Can Webelos carry a pocket knife?

They can **only if they have on their Whittling Chip Card ON THEM!** Remember to bring it with you. This is for the safety of the scout!

What activity pins will be earned?

Webelos Woods is a camporee style event and event stations are provided to allow Webelos to learn and have fun, but will not intentionally cover activity pin requirements. The focus is on planning, preparation and execution of a scouting styled camping event.

If you have any further questions, please contact:

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CAMPFIRE SKIT SUBMISSION FORM

Please Inform our campfire staff about the skit your patrol will be performing at Saturday's campfire program.
Remember:

1. A Scout is CLEAN (in language and actions)
2. Would Grandma Approve?
3. No hazing or exclusion
4. Camp Directors have final say

Are you Performing a **SKIT** or a **SONG** (CIRCLE ONE)

Patrol No.: _____

Unit Number (Pack)

Title: _____

Description:

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Webelos Woods Survey

On a scales of 1 to 10 (1 is bad, 10 is Outstanding)

1) I am a (Circle One):

Scout

Leader

Parent

2) I thought the overall event was:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

3) My favorite events were (Circle ALL that apply)

First Aid

BBs

Iron Chef

Fire Building

Plant and Animal ID

Obstacle Course

Compass

Knots Suspension

Campfire

Archery

Scoutcraft Bingo

3) What event(s) or activities do you wish were available?

4) What event(s) or activities should we NOT INCLUDE or CHANGE UP in the future? (Please Explain)

With regards to your OVERALL Experience...

4) What should we start doing in the future?

5) What should we STOP doing in the future?

6) What should we continue to do in the future?

7) Any other thoughts? (Continue on back of sheet if needed)