

**GTBAC Webeloree 2018**  
**'Webelos Are Out Of Time'**  
November 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>  
Camp Soule, Clearwater

The Greater Tampa Bay Area Council (GTBAC) Webeloree will be here before you know it. Camp Soule once again be the location of the event where the youth can 'be all that you can be.' Webelos and their parents will get a chance to see what Boy Scouts is all about by spending time and participating in events with Boy Scouts from various troops from across the Council

This Guide is prepared to answer any pre-camp questions. If you have further questions not answered here, please contact [webelosboot2016@gmail.com](mailto:webelosboot2016@gmail.com).

**Registration:**

- The Webeloree activities are Unit/Patrol based. Boy Scouts will be asked to assist in teaching various Webelos requirements during the day to interact with the Webelos and the Webelos will be assigned to a Boy Scout Troop to allow them to experience how a Troop works.
- Participating Units must register as a unit contingent, not as individuals. Register online at [www.tampabayscouting.org](http://www.tampabayscouting.org). A copy of the attached Unit Roster must be turned in when checking into camp. Two Youth Protection Trained Leaders must be in attendance for the full weekend. If a single youth wishes to register, a parent or legal guardian must also attend, and they will be placed with a unit at check-in.
- Participant fee is \$30.00 per Webelos Scout/Adult Leader/Parent and \$15 for Staff Member. Participant's fees include Camp fees, Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner on Saturday, Breakfast on Sunday, program fees, Commemorative t-shirt and patch. Visitors must check in at the Health Lodge and depart after the campfire festivities. Visitors should give their Troop advanced notice of expected arrival and are expected to remain with their Troop during their visit.
- If you wish to purchase additional Webeloree t-shirts they will be available for pre-order during registration only. Cost will be \$10 and will not be available for purchase at the event.
- Registration and payment deadline is October 31<sup>st</sup> or when the camp is full. The Greater Tampa Bay Area Council Refund Policy applies.

**Adult Leadership:**

Each Unit must have two Registered and Youth Protected Leaders in attendance. Parents are encouraged to attend to see their sons in action. Adult classes will be offered for those parents who wish to become more involved in Scouting. Proof of Youth

Protection will be needed to receive credit for Merit Badge Counselor training. All parents are encouraged to attend the "Webelos to Scout Transition" presentation.

### **Uniforms:**

All participants will wear the Official BSA field uniform (Class A) to the Webeloree. Please wear the activity field uniform (commonly referred to as Class B) during the day. Class A Uniforms will be worn at Check-In, during dinner, the campfire ceremony, and Sunday Closing Ceremony.

### **Medical Forms:**

All Scouts and leaders attending (if camping), must have a current Annual Health and Medical Form parts A&B. Health Forms will be held by Unit Leadership. Unit Leadership shall address any limitations, medications, allergies or other medical issues relevant with the Scouts of their Troop. Please speak with Camp Leadership directly if there are any issues they need to be aware of.

### **Vehicles/Trailers:**

To protect our camp and our Scouts, only Unit equipment trailers will be allowed to be parked at campsites. Trailers must be unhitched from the pulling vehicle and the pulling vehicle must be returned to the Camp Parking Lot. All Vehicles must be parked in the Camp Parking Lot and are not allowed into camp. Please adhere to safe driving practices while driving to and from the campsites.

### **Check-In:**

- Check-in starts at 6:00 PM, Friday November 9<sup>th</sup>.
- For Troops, the Troop's SPL (Senior Patrol Leader) or acting SPL and ONE adult leader per unit is to Check-In at the Health Lodge. Units must provide a Troop Roster, Medical Forms, AND the cell phone number of at least one adult leader in charge. Units will be given their campsite assignment, map, and schedule for the weekend, and Webelos assigned to their Troop upon check in.
- For Pack, the Cubmaster is to Check-In at the Health Lodge. Units must provide a Unit Roster, Medical Forms, AND the cell phone number of at least one adult leader in charge. Units will be given their campsite assignment, map, and schedule for the weekend, and the Troop they are assigned to upon check in.

### **Campsite Assignments:**

Campsite assignments will be based on Troop/Pack size and special needs and will be handed out upon check in. Depending on combined unit (Troop and Webelos) sizes, campsites might be shared with other units. Webelos will be allowed to request which Troop they camp with.

### **Meals:**

While meals are being provided, it is recommended that the sponsoring Troops put on a Cracker Barrel Saturday night to showcase what great desserts can be done on a camping trip.

### **Ground Fires:**

Campsite fires will be permitted for cooking and fellowship (if no burn bans are in place). Camp leadership will review fire safety rules at the mandatory SPL/Leader's meeting Friday evening.

### **Sanitation, Drinking Water, Trash Disposal and Gray Water Disposal:**

These will be conducted under BSA standards as outlined in the Scout Handbook. Leave No Trace front country guidelines and other appropriate literature. Trash Disposal is located behind the Mess Hall. Please consult with Camp Leadership for nearest facilities if you are unfamiliar with Camp Soule.

### **Behavior:**

Scouts and Scout Leaders are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the Scout Oath and Scout Law at all times. The possession of or use of: drugs, alcoholic beverages (including NA Beer), firearms, or fireworks is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** and is not permitted in camp. Be respectful of lights out time. Any issues should be reported to the Camp Leadership immediately.

### **Check-Out:**

All Units must check out with Camp Leadership prior to departure on Sunday. Check out will not be permitted prior to closing ceremonies, unless extenuating circumstances apply. Camp Leadership will inspect the campsite. Patches will be issued for the Webeloree, one per participant in attendance. Patches will be distributed upon unit departure.

### **EVENT INFORMATION:**

Activities, Schedule Times, and Locations will be provided at check in to the SPL, as well as any revisions.

#### **Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

- Arrival, Check-In, Set Up
- Mandatory SPL/Scoutmaster/Cubmaster Meeting
- Lights Out

#### **Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**

- Reveille
- Breakfast
- Opening Ceremony

- Event Rotation
- Lunch
- Event Rotation
- Dinner
- Camp Fire
- Lights Out

### **Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**

- Reveille
- Breakfast
- Vespers and Closing
- Final Departure

### **Program Information:**

This will be a unique opportunity for Webelos and Boy Scouts to interact and share fellowship. The Webelos will get a chance to work on various advancements for the Webelos and Arrow of Light ranks, and the Boy Scouts will get the chance to do some real peer-to-peer recruiting for their Troop. It also allows for Troops to reach out to Webelos who do not have a sister Troop associated with their Pack.

### **Saturday Evening Campfire:**

Skits: Be Prepared! Skits should be prepared, rehearsed and in good taste! The SPL needs to be prepared to discuss the skits at dinner on Saturday night for approval. Multiple skits per Troop are allowable.

### **Sunday Morning Vespers:**

Volunteers for Sunday's Vespers are welcome. If your Troop's Chaplain's Aid would like to participate, please have Troop leadership contact Webeloree staff at check-in.

