

## **Miccosukee Webelo Crossover Guide**

February 16-17 Camp Soule, Clearwater

The welcoming of Webelos to Boy Scouts is a memorable occasion for a scout. They have worked hard to achieve this goal. We hope to celebrate and encourage our District's Webelos as they cross over to Boy Scouts and continue their journey in Scouting.

Although hosted by the Miccosukee District, we welcome any unit in the Council who will be crossing over Webelos this year.

Webelos crossing over into Boy Scouts do not have to have their new Troop leadership in attendance to partake in this event.

### **Registration:**

- ☐ The Crossover activities are Unit/Patrol based. Boy Scouts will be asked to assist in teaching various Webelos during the day to interact with the Webelos and the Webelos will be assigned Boy Scouts 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 Unit Roster of your choosing 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 \$12.50 per Scout/Adult Leader/Parent/Staff. Participant's fees include Camp fees, Saturday Lunch and Dinner and Patch. Saturday evening camping is optional, though the fee remains the same camping or not. WALKINs are welcome at the same fee, payable on site, but must adhere to leadership and medical form requirements.

### **Adult Leadership:**

Adult Leadership: Each Unit must have two registered and Youth Protected Leaders in attendance.

**Uniforms:** For daytime activities, Class B activity filed uniform is encouraged. For participants in the Crossover Ceremony must be in Official BSA Class A uniform. Please plan to transition from daytime Class B to Class A uniform. All Troop representatives attending must be in Class A for the Crossover 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. Unit leadership is responsible for maintaining the medical forms and if needed present the form if a situation warrants.

**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. This will be strictly enforced.

**Check-In:**

- Check-in and set up begins at 8:00-10:00am.
- 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 Roster, 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.
- For Packs, the Cubmaster is to Check-In at the Health Lodge. Units must provide a Unit Roster, 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:**

Sunday breakfast and crackle barrel are the responsibility of the pack/troop. Saturday lunch and evening dinner will be provided. If there are any dietary concerns, please have the unit leader bring this to the attention of the check in staff upon check in.

**Ground Fires:**

Campsite fires will be permitted for cooking and fellowship (if no burn bans are in place).

**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. Sunday departure time by 9:00am. Camp Leadership will inspect the campsite. Patches will be issued one per participant in attendance. Patches will be distributed upon unit departure to the unit leadership checking out. It is the responsibility of the leadership of the unit involved to distribute patches to their scouts/leaders.

**EVENT INFORMATION:**

Activities, Schedule Times, and Locations will be provided at check to the SPL/Unit Leaders upon check in. It will be the unit leader's responsibility to convey all scheduled activities with their units.

**Saturday, February 16**

Arrival, Check-In, Set Up

Opening

Event Rotation

Lunch

Event Rotation (s)

DINNER

CROSSOVER CEREMONY

**Sunday, February 17**

Depart camp by 9:00am

**SCOUTMASTERS:** Please be prepared to welcome your new scouts with epaulets, Boy Scout Handbooks, and/or neckerchiefs; whichever is the norm for your Troop. Troops should be on hand to welcome their new Scouts who are crossing over from Cub Scouts. Troop members are welcome to attend just for the ceremony, but please make note of the below Visitor's restrictions.

**VISITORS:** *Visitors are WELCOME to attend the ceremony only (arrival time 7:00pm) and must leave immediately afterwards. They may not go back to the campsites. Check in and out at the Dining Hall Front Porch is mandatory. Visitors will not be allowed to partake in meals, camping or receive a patch.*