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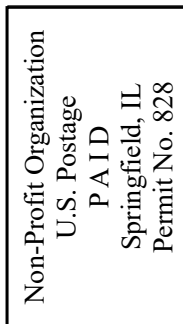
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- Being eligible for High Adventure experiences, planned on a troop level or those sponsored by the Abraham Lincoln Council, such as:
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WEBELOS WOODS

September 15-17th, 2023
Camp Illinek



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This is an annual event for Webelos, with adult partner, and Webelos Leaders.

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- Nature
- First Aid
- Community Service
- Knife and Ax Safety
- Camping
- Citizenship

Who can attend?

It is designed for both Webelos and Arrow of Lights. (Scouts of whom are crossing over to the troop level in the year 2023-2025). The program has been adapted to help fulfill the requirements for both levels of the Webelos rank. This is turn has made our event have a two-year program, with nothing occurring twice in a two-year time frame.

Each youth Scout should be accompanied by an adult, but it is possible for a den to attend as a group with a minimum of two adults. With the ratio of 1 adult per 4 youth Scouts.

This event is limited to the first 150 youth members with a paid registration.

The Cost

\$65 per youth, and \$30 per adult.

Registration Deadline:

- Timely registration deadline is 11:59 pm, Friday, September 8th, 2023.
- a procrastination fee of \$15 per person will apply after that time.

What is needed to attend?

Everyone should be prepared for whatever weather comes our way... This event will happen, rain or shine. Each person will need for sure:

- Tents (A youth scout may not share a tent with anyone but another youth or their parent or guardian).
- Personal gear:
 - Sleeping bag or blankets
 - Rain gear
 - Personal hygiene items
 - Flashlight
 - Uniform
 - Insect Repellent
 - Change of clothes for each day
 - Jacket or sweatshirt
 - Scouts 6 essentials
- Health Form A+B (can be found online at www.scouting.org under Scouting Safely)

Optional Items:

- Compass

Items to leave at home:

- Gaming systems

What is provided?

- Four meals (Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner, Sunday breakfast)
- Two Snacks (Friday and Saturday cracker barrel)
- Patch for each paid registered person attending.
- Enthusiastic staff and program

How to Register

Talk to other families in your den and make a commitment to attend, determine how many will be attending in your den.

Visit the Abraham Lincoln Council website, www.alincolnbsa.org and click on the registration page. Another option would be going straight to the link, webelos2023.illineklodge.org

What is the Order of the Arrow?

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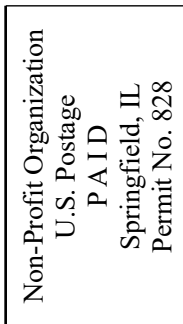
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How can I register?

Scouts BSA Troops have two options when it comes to registering.

You can register with a meal plan or without one.
(Only register under one option)

Meal plan- \$30/ registrant

This plan includes 4 meals (Saturday Breakfast Lunch and Dinner, Sunday Breakfast), It will also include a patch and a cup per registrant.

No Meal Plan – \$0/ registrant

This plan will require the troop to provide their own meals throughout the duration of the camp. It will also NOT include a patch or a cup.

Speak to the members of your troop and make a commitment to attend. Then visit webelos2023.illineklodge.org and use the yellow boxes to register.

Questions? Email to webeloswoods@illineklodge.org

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How can I help?

Scouts in the troop level are exceptional helpful as leaders to the Cub Scouts. They adeptly pass down essential outdoor skills, share the cherished traditions of scouting, and promote the values of teamwork and leadership. Their dedication to service and commitment to scouting serve as inspiring examples for the younger scouts.

What can I Do?

Scouts at the troop level have many opportunities to help, those of which include:

- Being a service troop (parking, runners, clean up, set up)
- Being a guide (helping Cub Scouts find their way throughout camp)
- Being a teaching troop (teaching one of the stations to the cub scouts at camp)

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