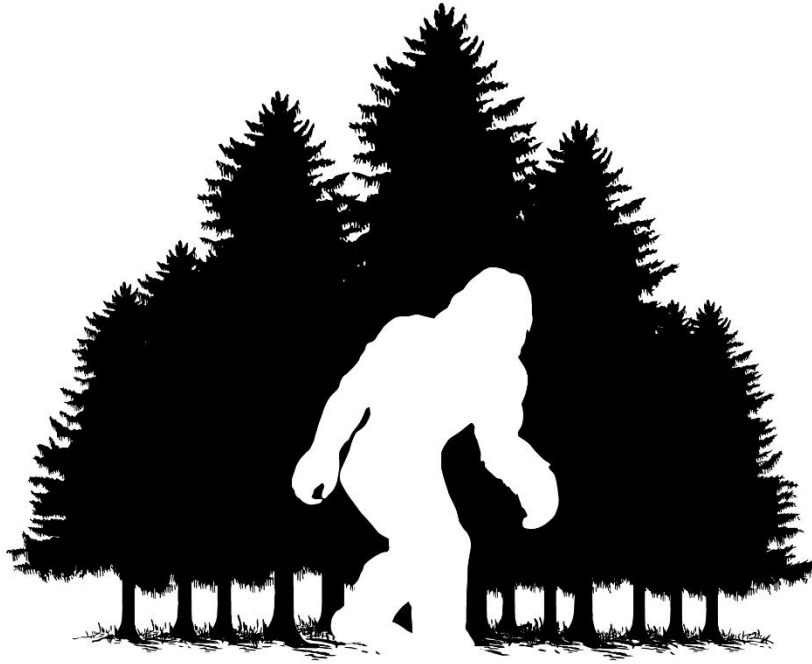


# Spring 2025 Webelos and Arrow of Light Camp

## RESOURCE GUIDE

**“Leave No trace! If Bigfoot can do it, so can you!”**



Camp Chicagami

3755 Scout Camp Rd

Eveleth, MN 55734

**June 13th-15th**

Friday 5:30pm Registration \* Sunday 10am Checkout

**Costs: \$25 Youth (Webelos and Arrow of Lights) \$15 Adults \$10 Staff**

Recommended \$10-\$15 per person in each group toward unit food

This will be ultimately determined by the menu you choose.

If you do not find an answer to your question, please contact

Jennifer Larson the Summer WAC Director at 218-969-7687 or at [jenonthelake@gmail.com](mailto:jenonthelake@gmail.com)

**The Scout Oath and Law are the standards of behavior for all participants. All participants and their unit leaders are responsible for proper conduct and appearance.**

## **Practice Leave No Trace!**

### **Check-in Procedures**

- Staff will direct you to park stacked and as a unit, to avoid partially blocked-in units at checkout
- Car Pooling is highly recommended - Limited Parking
- Name and cell number visible on dash of every vehicle in case of emergency. We will have paper.
- Staff will direct units to designated campsites
- One Check-in person per unit heads to registration table
  - Bring
    - WAC Unit Roster (completed with name and info for ALL participants attending)
    - All unit's BSA Annual Health and Medical Record - Part A and Part B for review \* No doctor's signature or appointment needed for these sections
- **No Health Form No Participation Allowed! – adult and youth**
- Schedules will be handed out at the registration table

### **Checkout Procedures**

- Packs may begin striking camp after breakfast on Sunday.
- Please send for a staff member at the registration tent to notify when your campsite is ready for inspection. No leaving until campsite is inspected and approved
- After a pack has had its campsite area inspected and approved by one of the WAC Staff the unit may depart.

### **Preparing for Webelos and Arrow of Light Camp**

- Proper Scout and Adult Ratio 1 adult to every 3 Webelos/AOLs
- Minimum 2 Adults per unit – All Adults must be a registered
- Full Two Deep leadership must be followed entire weekend during all events/activities
- Adult female age 21 or older required if female youth are present from your unit
- All Adults must complete Youth Protection Training prior to attending
- BSA Annual Health and Medical Record - Part A and Part B required for every individual attending event – Needed at Check in
- Have Scouts prepared to share Scout appropriate skits at Saturday Campfire. When scouts come with a practiced skit they are more likely to share confidently – check out - Skits - scouts comedy ideas ([boyscoutstrail.com](http://boyscoutstrail.com))

### **Tips for Group Gear** (recommended list on next page)

- Speak with your local Troop to get help with group gear as needed
- Ensure adequate tents and ground tarps for all campers based BSA Guidelines
- Campsites will be in a parade field. Tents and cooking shelters that are free standing (do not require trees) are recommended.
- Complete cooking gear for planned meals ▪ Units prepare all their own meals – Keep it simple, while still cooking! Store food in critter proof containers.
- Include the youth in the meal planning, since they should be the cooks.
- Units will have adequate prep, cook, clean up time between activities.
- **Friday Supper** – recommend bag supper for ease after camp set up
- **Friday Evening Snacks; Saturday Breakfast, Lunch, and Supper; Saturday Snacks**
- **Sunday Breakfast** – keep it simple since this is also pack up day
- Above ground fire pits – at least 18 inches off the ground to prevent scorched grass
- Wagons help haul gear across the field to campsites – **No vehicles or trailers are allowed at campsites!**

### **Uniforms required/recommended**

- Friday travel and check-in, Saturday opening and closing flags, Sunday check-out and travel

### **Facilities**

- Separate male and female facilities. Please use the appropriate one.
- Camp style flush toilets by the campsites and indoor bathrooms at the lodge.
- No Shower Facilities
- No generators allowed
- No electricity for unit use
- Enclosed Garbage container to prevent critters from scavenging
- **No onsite Garbage for our use at end of weekend – be prepared to haul garbage away.**

### **Trading Post**

- A trading post will be available in the lodge with various Scouting, camping, and activity items.
- This is an optional activity for Scouts during allotted free time. If parents wish for their Scout to be able purchase items, they should send money for their Scout.
- Scouts or unit adults are responsible for any money brought to camp.

## What to Bring

**Each pack is responsible for bringing their own group gear and personal gear!**

**Not allowed at camp: Fireworks, Firearms, Ammunition, Archery Equipment, Bicycles, Paintball Guns, Alcohol, Illegal Drugs, ATV's, Pets, Electronics (Equipment needed for stations will be provided.)**

**The weather can be unpredictable in June. It could be warm and sunny, or it can be cool and rainy, or you could wake up to thick frost! Plan Accordingly!**

## Unit Gear List

- **Tents** with ground cloth
- **Group water containers** ■ Drinking water for filling up group water is close to the campsites
- **Cooking gear**, stoves utensils, etc ■ Scout appropriate cook stoves - propane, butane and/or white gas (Coleman Fuel)
- **Dishwashing gear and soap** ■ BSA 3 bucket method ■ Grey water (dirty dish water) is dumped in the tree lines surrounding your sub-camp, not in your campsite or the walking paths in your sub-camp.
- **Trash bags**
- **Food for unit** for the entire weekend ■ Use bins with secure lids for storage at camp sites – Rubbermaid totes, etc ■ Remind scouts that no food is allowed in tents for safety reasons ■ Do not feed the resident campers, i.e. squirrels, raccoons, bears, etc.
- **Water bucket for fire** if planning for a campfire – large kitchen pots work for this too
- **Hand Sanitizer** for the group
- **First Aid Kit** for unit/group

## Optional Group Gear

- Rain Fly
- Portable tables
- Above ground fire pit – at least 18 inches off the ground – old style Webbers work
- Proper firewood – might find stuff in nearby underbrush or for purchase at local gas station
- Spare sleeping bags if it gets chilly, in case your scouts are under prepared
- Mess kits for your unit or have individuals provide their own – should not be using paper, to practicing camp dishwashing is a good experience

## **Individual Gear List**

- Sleeping Bag, Pillow, Bed Roll/Pad
- Mess Kit: Plate, Bowl, Cup, Silverware – double check if unit is providing or not
- Personal Water Bottle
- Cub Scout Class A Uniform
- 2 pairs shoes – one Durable, Closed-Toed for trails and one closed toed for a backup if first get wet
- Pajamas/Sweatshirt and Sweatpants
- Winter Hat (for sleeping in)
- Extra Socks and Shoes
- 1 Complete Extra Outfit – for weather or after water activities
- Light Weight Fleece – Can still keep you warm when wet
- Toothbrush, Toothpaste and Comb
- Raincoat/Poncho
- Warm Jacket/Coat
- Gloves
- Ball Cap (sun protection)
- Single Use Hand Warmers (Optional)
- Sunscreen and Bug Spray (Non-Aerosol)
- Lawn Chairs
- Flashlight/Headlamp
- Personal First Aid Kit
- Day pack for walking around Saturday - to carry water bottle, sunscreen, bug spray, fleece, etc

## **EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

### **EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION - Jen Larson (WAC Director): 218-969-7687**

Anyone calling the emergency numbers needs to be prepared to leave a message and a call-back number.

#### **MEDICAL/ FIRST AID:**

First Aid services will be available throughout the entire weekend and located at the designated Medical Station. All injuries must be reported to unit leaders and the medical staff. Weather can be unpredictable at this time of year. Please review safe camping practices like staying warm and dry, drinking water to keep hydrated, good footwear, fire safety and checking for signs of hypothermia. Conditions requiring emergency medical attention will be referred to a nearby hospital and/or medical facility. The decision to transport a participant will be made by leaders and parents on-site. Every effort will be made to contact the responsible adult to accompany a minor needing medical evacuation. We will also attempt to contact the emergency contact listed for the Scout on the Annual BSA Health & Medical Record form. Should the condition of the participant require removal to a hospital, home, or the care of a family physician, the related expenses are a family responsibility. If there is a need to leave the event due to illness, the participant must check out with the medical team. Communication to parent or guardian of a youth will be the responsibility of the unit leaders.

#### **YOUTH MEDICATIONS:**

The storage and administering of youth medication is the responsibility of unit leaders. Medications should be secured for access by adults.

#### **LOST/MISSING PERSON:**

If a participant becomes lost or is missing, follow your unit buddy system process first to verify there is in fact a person lost/missing. Communicate with other leaders in your unit and re-unite unit to verify missing/lost person. Once you have determined you have a lost or missing person, contact a WAC Staff member. Please stay in the location where you last saw the Scout. Do not walk around looking for the person's group or "buddy." Many times, the lost person is within 100 yards of his/her group and the group in the process of finding the lost participant.

#### **SEVERE WEATHER:**

**If severe weather causes a need to take shelter, an alarm signal of sounding car horns in a series of three horn blasts will be used to warn participants, exhibitors, and staff. If you hear this signal, proceed to the camp bunkhouses. Follow the road to the lodge and gather in the first building on the left for a role call. Please stay in the area or shelter area until a staff member has issued an "all clear" notice. Lightning conditions may result in the same actions taken as severe weather. In addition, you may be instructed to squat with your feet close together, you then have minimal contact with the ground, thus reducing danger from ground currents. If the threat of lightning strikes is great, your unit should not huddle together but spread out at least 15 feet apart.**

#### **SPECIAL NEEDS PARTICIPANT VEHICLES:**

If one of the participants in your unit requires special needs assistance, please let WAC Staff know and assistance will be given as needed.

## 2025 Spring WAC Unit Roster

Pack #: \_\_\_\_\_ Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of: Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth: \_\_\_\_\_

### Adults:

Name	Phone Number

### Youth:

	Webelos 1		Arrow of Light
	Name		Name
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