

Webelos Weekend 2024



March 15 – 17, 2024
Pine Ridge Scout Camp
Makanda, Illinois

Leaders / Parents Guide

Welcome to Webelos Weekend 2024!

We are glad that you have decided to join us. Webelos Weekend is open to all registered Bear, Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts, their parent(s), Den Chiefs and Leaders.

The cost of the event is \$15.00 per person. Registration will be online at:

<https://scoutingevent.com/312-2024WebelosWeekend>

Registration will close at midnight on March 10, 2024. This cost includes a patch, camp fees, activity fees and program supplies, etc.

To meet BSA Requirements, ALL Bear Scouts must have a parent / guardian in attendance at all times. Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts may attend as a Den with proper leadership. Den Chiefs may attend with their Den/Pack and must stay with and participate with that Den/Pack through-out the day.

Visitors will NOT be allowed at this event unless previous arrangements have been made with the camp staff. Siblings also will not be allowed at this event.

All questions regarding this event shall be directed to Ron Stanton or Scott Satterlee.

We look forward to seeing you at Webelos Weekend!

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General Information

Check-In

Check-in will begin promptly at 5:30 p.m. and end at 9:00 p.m. on Friday night and again from 7:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. on Saturday morning. Campsite assignments will be given at check-in.

Everyone in attendance must check in at Bailey Lodge. The Camp Health Officer or its designee will complete a Health Assessment of each person arriving at camp. ***An Annual Health and Medical Record, Part A, B1 & B2 must be turned in during check-in by all in attendance*** (these will be kept in the Camp Health Lodge during the event and will be returned upon check-out). Blank copies WILL NOT be available at this event.

Patches – Event patches will be available to the units at check-in.

Emergency Information

Unit leaders shall make sure that your Scout parents know the unit number and leader contact information. This will assist them in locating their Scout in case of an emergency. The emergency contacts for the weekend are Scott Satterlee (618-713-1830) and Ron Stanton (618-201-3232).

Youth Protection

All registered leaders must be current on their Youth Protection Training to attend which will be verified by the Big Muddy District Executive or member of the Big Muddy District Committee.

Safety

Our first concern is the safety of all attendees. At all times, Boy Scouts of America, Greater St. Louis Area Council and the “Guide to Safe Scouting” are to be followed.

Den Chiefs

Den Chiefs will be allowed to attend and will be required to register as a Den Chief. Den Chiefs should indicate at check-in which Pack you are with and must stay with and participate in all activities with that Pack through-out the day.

What to Bring

- BSA Field Uniform (Class A Uniforms) for flag raising and lowering.
- Activity Uniform (Class B Uniforms - unit t-shirts) for the activities during the day.
- Day Pack with their Cub Scout 6 Essentials consisting of: Flashlight, Filled Water Bottle, Whistle, First Aid Kit, Sun Protection and Trail Food. Pocket knives are allowed only with an Official BSA Whittling Chip card.
- Compass if you have one.
- Tent (if you do not have a tent, please contact your Den Leader / Cubmaster, who can refer you to someone to borrow one from).
- Sleeping Bag or Blankets (appropriate for temperatures)
- Personal Hygiene Items
- Hand Sanitizer
- Cooking Equipment / Stove
- Eating Utensils (Mess Kits are recommended)
- Food (Participants are responsible for all their meals)
- Clothing – Appropriate for the Weather
- Proper foot gear – No open toe shoes will be allowed during programs.
- Stuffed Animals – Especially for the Adults and Wood Badgers.

Program

There will be 5 program sessions including but not limited to: First Aid, Fire Building, Cooking, Shooting Sport, and Pioneering. Programs are subject to change.

Den Leaders should plan on participating in all activities with your den.

Flag Raising / Lowering – Flag raising will be held on Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. at the Parade Ground. Lowering will occur at 3:45 p.m. Units shall gather in designated areas at the parade ground as directed by the camp staff. The BSA Field Uniform is preferred. *Any unit wishing to participate in either the opening or closing should contact the Camp Director.*

Religious Service – There will be a non-denominational service at the Council Ring prior to the campfire. Units are encouraged to attend, because a Scout is Reverent.

Campfire Program – There will be a camp wide campfire Saturday night that all are expected to attend. Dens/Pack/Campsites will be encouraged to perform one skit during the campfire. We also encourage the parents/leaders in each unit to perform a skit.

Please encourage all participants, both youth and adult, to stay adequately hydrated and to wear appropriate footwear for the event. Open toe shoes are not allowed in camp, except at the shower house.

Scouts from a single pack, will be divided into separate Dens to interact with Scouts from other units.

Meals / Cooking

Participants will be responsible for their meals (including cooking equipment). Cooking is allowed in the campsites.

Participants should properly store their food in coolers during the event. Use of the camp kitchen will not be available.

Campsites

Each campsite will be limited to a maximum of 50 people per site. And will be assigned by the Webelos Weekend Staff upon check-in.

Youth sharing tents must be no more than two years apart in age (BSA Guidelines). Parents and Guardians may share a tent with their family. Den Chiefs may not share a tent with parents / guardians. Follow all Youth Protection Guidelines.

Health and Safety / First Aid

A Camp Health Officer will be on site through-out the weekend.

Injuries should be handled by the unit or at the camp First Aid station. Tick removal should be performed at the First Aid station for documentation purposes.

For medical emergencies, the nearest hospital is:

- Carbondale Memorial Hospital, 405 W Jackson, Carbondale IL, (618) 549-0721

The buddy system should be used at all times.

Non-service animal pets, fireworks, alcoholic beverages, non-prescription drugs, and firearms are not permitted in camp at any time. No person may ride in the cargo area of pickup trucks. Youth under the age of 18 are not permitted to operate a motor vehicle on camp property.

Per BSA and GSLAC policy, Pine Ridge Scout Camp is required to be no-smoking at all times.

Medication Policy – Unit leaders and/or parents are to maintain and secure youth medications. We encourage unit leaders to maintain a log of disbursement times as a good practice. No loose medication should be in camp. Epi-pens must ALWAYS be kept on person, never left anywhere or with anyone else.

Sanitation / Toilet Facilities

Everyone is encouraged to wash their hands after the use of toilet facilities. At toilet facilities with no hand-washing stations, hand sanitizer will be available.

Handwashing / Use of hand sanitizer should occur before and after all meals.

Campfires

Use only dead fallen wood for campfires. Do not cut down trees, including dead-standing trees. Campfires may not be left unattended at ANY time. Please contain all fires within the provided fire pits in each campsite, no open ground fires.

Lanterns and Light Sources

No open flame sources (candles, kerosene, gas, etc.) are permitted in any tent in camp. Propane powered lanterns are permitted in open spaces. Gas-powered catalytic tent heaters present an asphyxiation risk and are not permitted in camp.

Knives, Axes, and Saws

BSA Whitling Chip & Totin' Chip policies should be obeyed at all times. Unit leaders should confiscate any bladed tool that is observed being used in an unsafe manner at any time.

Water

All participants are encouraged to bring a water bottle and stay hydrated during the duration of the weekend. All campsites have functioning water spigots.

Garbage Disposal

Everyone is responsible for removing their garbage from the weekend from the campsites. All garbage must be properly disposed of in the dumpster located in the camp parking area.

Everyone should practice Leave No Trace through-out the weekend.

Weather and Fire Emergencies

This is a rain-or-shine event and participants shall be prepared for such.

In the event of severe weather, all participants are asked to return to their campsites and shelter-in-place until further instructions are given by camp staff. If it is required to take sturdy shelter, the locations are Musgraves Lodge and the Maintenance Building, both to the West of the Parade field. In the event of a fire emergency, the fire alarm bell will be rung by the camp staff. All participants should return to their campsites and be prepared to follow instructions given by the Camp Ranger.

No one will not be allowed to leave camp in the middle of the night due to weather unless granted permission by the Camp Staff. We need to know who is in the camp at all times.

Trading Post

The camp trading post will be opening during this event. Youth will not be allowed to purchase knives without a BSA Whitling Chip or Totin' Chip Card.

Check-Out

Medical records and other relevant documents will be returned at check-out. All Participants should be check-out by 10:00 a.m. on Sunday morning

Schedule

Friday Night

5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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Check-In – Bailey Lodge

Campsite Setup

Saturday

6:00 – 8:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

9:00 – 12:00 p.m.

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

3:45 p.m.

4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

9:00 p.m.

10:00 p.m.

Breakfast – In Campsite

Flag Raising – Parade Grounds

Programs

Lunch – In Campsite

Programs

Flag Lowering – Parade Grounds

Dinner – In Campsite

Religious Service – Council Ring

Campfire – Council Ring

Quiet Time

Lights Out

Sunday

6:00 – 8:00 a.m.

8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Breakfast – In Campsite

Check-Out

Camp Closed