

WEBELOS MANUAL



The Fellowship of the Scouts

Pathfinder 2024 Spring Camporee

April 5 – 7, 2024

Camp Warren Levis – Illini Field

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2023 Spring Camporee

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On **Saturday morning** we will be partnering with an organization that provides trees as Scouts earn the “**Into the Woods**” Elective Adventure. We’re also including additional skills from **Into the Wild** and **Webelos Walkabout**.

In the afternoon, we’ll have flag, yell, and skit judging. If your den is in the top three for either the flag/yell or skit, and/or the winner of the Tournament, your group will earn bonus points toward your overall score. “**Be Prepared**” and **come with a themed den name, den flag and den yell** to match the Lord of the Rings activities.

Into the Woods Skills

- Tree & Plant Identification
- Forest Ecosystem
- Planting a Tree
- Outdoor Code/Leave No Trace

Plus:

- *Webelos Walkabout Req. #3 & 5
- *Into the Wild Req. #7

Webelos Leader Role

Because the Camporee is skills-focused, we ask Webelos/AOL Leaders and attending parents to roll-up their sleeves and get “hands on” to help their Scouts succeed. A Scouter will lead the activities at each of the skill stations, so no special skills are required. Please review the Into the Woods requirements in the Webelos Handbook to know what to expect.

Roundtable Attendance

Important information about the Camporee is given at the two Roundtables before the Camporee. This is also your opportunity to ask questions about the manual. Your Pack will earn **15 points** for each Roundtable that a leader attends for a total of **30 points**.

Sunshine Ministries Food Drive – Do A Good Turn

We will be holding a food drive for Sunshine Ministries. Bring non-perishable food for the food drive to receive points for your patrol. At least one item per Scout.

Items Needed

- Can goods
- Canned meat
- Can Vegetables
- Can meals
- NO GLASS

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Camporee Information

Troop Sponsorship

Each Cub Pack must be registered with a Scouts BSA Scout Troop to camp over the weekend. If you are planning to camp and do not have a sponsoring Troop, we will be happy to work with you to find one. . See the [Pathfinder Unit Directory](#) for Troop contact information.

Meals - Webelos units should coordinate with their sponsoring troop for all meals.

Registration

- Registration opens on **Sunday, February 25**. Packs must register through their hosting troop by **Thursday, March 28 at 11:59 pm** to pay the “on time” price.
 - **The cost to attend Camporee will be \$12 per attendee if paid by March 28 (Scout and/or Adult).**
- **Pricing increases to \$17 per attendee if you have not registered by the “on time” deadline. Final registration closes April 4 at 11:59 pm** so we can be prepared.

The fees are used to cover supplies for the skill stations, camping fees, and other event costs.

Parent Participation

- All adults attending camporee **MUST** be currently registered with Scouts BSA per Youth Protection Camping Policy. Since this is a Scouts BSA activity, there are no exceptions.
- Parents who are not registered are allowed to attend during the day on Saturday only.

Roster

When registering, please provide your hosting Troop with the names of all participants (Scouts and Adults) who will be attending. At check-in Friday night we will be looking at that roster to verify attendance. If your online registration isn't accurate, you will need to turn in a paper copy with all the information that the roster requests (name, address, phone, age, etc.). A printed sheet from Excel, Scoutbook or some other similar format is acceptable.

Den Registration Form

Every unit needs to turn in the den registration page when they turn in their rosters. The form is attached in the back of this manual.

Health Information

Be sure to have health information forms on all your participants (adults and scouts). This information should be readily accessible at your campsite. In case of emergency, all leaders in camp should know its location.

Participation

Camporee events are separated into two programs: Scouts BSA and Webelos/AOL. Each program has its own activities and Youth should only participate in the program for their group. However, during non-event times Webelos should spend time with the Troop in all campsite activities (setting up camp, cooking, clean-up, camp games, & etc.)

Arrival and Check-In

Do **not** arrive earlier than 5:00 pm on Friday. While camp is being set up, please have an adult come to District Headquarters to check in with complete rosters, Den registration forms. Please check in between 7:00 and 9:00 pm.

Webelos Leader Meeting: Friday Night at 9:30 at District HQ

Make sure to send a leader to this meeting! We will cover the plans for the weekend, including any last-minute changes to the program, and answer any questions you have.

Religious Services

"A Scout is Reverent". We ask all leaders to encourage their Scouts to attend the religious service of their choice, in **Field (Class A) uniforms**. Locations of religious services will be shared at the Webelos Leader Meeting Friday evening. Those not attending religious services need to stay quiet in their campsites.

Campfire Program

Saturday night the staff will put on a campfire with skits from the Scouts BSA and Webelos. This is a camp-wide activity, and we encourage everyone to attend in Field (Class A) uniforms.

Pressurized Fuel Training

This activity will be held on Saturday at 1:00 pm for leaders only. Come and learn or refresh on Council pressurized fuel policies. After the session, you'll know how to properly operate and maintain pressurized fuel devices. You may also get your certification at this event.

Recommended Personal Equipment List

- A sleeping bag and pad to sleep on
- Pillow (optional)
- At least two complete changes of clothing (plus extra socks...especially if a damp weekend)
- Complete Scout Uniform
- Toiletry items (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, comb/brush)
- An extra pair of shoes
- Outer wear appropriate to the weather (rain gear / poncho / jacket) – think layers
- Gloves / Hat
- Flashlight
- Water Bottle
- Pencil and paper
- **Backpack or Book bag or day pack including needed for the morning activities.** Other equipment as recommended by your Cubmaster and/or host Scoutmaster. Please be sure to get with your host Troop to determine responsibilities for group gear, site set up, etc.

WEBELOS Program Sessions

Your Pack leadership will be responsible for your group during program sessions, lunch, and their participation in the afternoon activities. Again, because the morning program is hands-on, Pack leaders will need to support the activities at each station. Please review the Into the Woods requirements in the Webelos Handbook to know what to expect.

The Webelos Program will begin Saturday morning. There will be six stations that you will be rotating through to earn those requirements.

Webelos are not required to wear their full uniform during the day on Saturday; however, a Scout related T-Shirt (day camp, minicamp, etc.) is encouraged. Clothing with offensive language or illustrations is prohibited. If seen with these items on, the Scout will be required to change clothes or leave camp.

Competition

Webelos will have the opportunity to earn points and compete throughout the day to determine which group is awarded 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Webelos Dens for the Camporee. Final awards will be announced Sunday morning at closing.

What WEBELOS Should Bring to the Session Areas

Each scout and adult should bring the following items with them on Saturday morning to the program area:

- **Filled Backpack or Book bag or daypack:** with items as described above in Recommended Personal Equipment List

What Each GROUP Should Bring to the Session Areas

- **A tarp or large sheet of plastic:** Each group should bring one or two of these (depending on the size of your group) to sit on during some session. Adults may want to bring chairs.
- **Pencil and paper:** An adult in each group may want to jot down notes as what was completed for advancement.
- **Den Flag:** The flag should be theme related and consist of themed den name.

Schedule

Friday	
5:00 PM	Arrival and setup. Please do not arrive before 5:00 p.m.
7:00 PM-9:00 PM	Check-In @ HQ (turn in roster and den registration form)
9:30 PM	Webelos Leader meeting at HQ
11:00 PM	Lights out / all quiet
Saturday	
6:30 AM	Reveille, Breakfast at campsites
8:30 AM	Flag Raising/Opening Ceremony at HQ (<i>Uniforms required</i>)
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Morning Event Time = Webelos “Into the Woods”
12:00 PM	Lunch at campsites with Scout Troop
1:00 PM	<i>Optional Leader Activity: Pressurized Fuel Training++</i>
1:00 PM	Judging of Skit, Costumes, Flag and Yell, The Food Drive Collection
2:00 PM	Steal the Precious Game
4:00 PM	Scorecard & Evaluation Form Turn-In at District HQ
5:00 PM	Dinner at campsites
7:00 PM – 7:45 PM	Religious Services (<i>Uniforms recommended</i>) - Those not attending services should stay quiet in their campsite
8:30 PM	Campfire (<i>Uniforms recommended</i>)
11:00 PM	Lights out / quiet
Sunday	
6:30 AM	Reveille & Breakfast at campsites
8:30 AM	Closing and Award Ceremony at HQ (Uniform required)
9:00 AM	Break down camp (Your site must be inspected and approved by your hosting Troop prior to leaving Camp.)
11:00 AM	All Troops Must Leave the Camping Area

++Adult Events Only

Point Breakdown

Saturday morning events	600 points
Campsite Inspection	50 Points
Campsite Gateway	75 Points
Games: Steal the Precious	50 Points
Games Top 3 Placement	Up to 15 bonus Points
Sunshine Ministry Food Drive	50 Points
Costume Competition	50 Points
Top 3 Costumes	Up to 15 bonus Points
Skit Competition Participation	30 points
Top 3 Skits	Up to 15 bonus points
Den Flag and Yell	30 points
Evaluation Turn In	20 points
Roundtable Attendance (March & April)	30 Points
Total Points	1030 points

** The Top 3 scoring Webelo Patrols will receive award plaques in recognition of their performance at the closing ceremony on Sunday morning. **

Morning Events Webelos/AOL

Frodo need to hide in a tree, but what kind of Tree?

Frodo needs to hide from the evil Sauron, but he doesn't know which type of tree will best conceal and protect him and the RING. Through this adventure you will learn which tree is the best to conceal Frodo from evil Sauron.

Identify two different groups of trees and the parts of a Tree = 100 points

One of the Webelos Instructors will work with Scouts on identifying: Coniferous Trees, Deciduous Trees; and how trees grow.

Frodo does not know his tree types; you need to help him.

One of Frodo's problems is he is not familiar with the woods at Warren Levis Camp. You need to help him identify the types of trees near our Campsite in the woods.

Identify 4 trees common to Warren Levis Camp and our geographic area = 100 points

Check for Type of Leaf, Type of Bark, Unusual features like stickers or flowers or berries, Coniferous trees, what type of needles, do they have cones. How do they smell. What animals and birds live in different trees. Claw marks from Bears.

What kind of berries can Frodo eat without getting sick?

Because Frodo cannot make a fire to warm himself or cook, he needs to find something to eat. You need to help him determine which plants will not poison him but will fill his stomach.

Identify four plants common to the area where you live = 100 points

Small plants, small shrubs, how do small animals use these plants, how do they feed animals and people.

Gandalf needs you to plant a tree near your PACK meeting locations.

Gandalf, the Wizard, wants you to plant a tree in your neighborhood when the Spring Camporee is over. This will help people have more oxygen so they can be on high alert to warn Frodo if evil Sauron gets nearby.

A plan to complete an arbor project near your monthly PACK meeting = 100 points

Learn how to plant a tree correctly, arrange for a tree to be planted by your PACK with Webelos supervision.

Does Frodo have wood furniture at home like you?

When Frodo completes his mission of destroying the RING by throwing it into the volcano he will return home. Most of his furniture in his home is made of wood. If he was coming to your home to rest on his way home, what type of wood furniture do you have?

Make a list of items in your home that are made of wood = 100 points

Paper will be provided and a wood pencil for you to list items, why are different types of wood used for different furniture.

Sam needs to hide in an old tree but does not know how to determine tree age.

Sam is afraid and wants to hide, but needs to find an old tree which has not been in a fire to hide in. You need to help him by being able to determine how old a tree is and what its history has been.

Learn how growth rings of a tree can tell its life history = 100 points

Inner Bark, Outer Bark, what is a FIRE SCARE, Sapwood, Cambium, Heartwood, why are some tree rings wide and some narrow. How do you tell how old a tree is?

If all Morning Events are completed = 600 points

Other Events

Campsite Inspection – On Saturday morning, a Staff Member will inspect your Campsite during the Troop Inspection. Points will be awarded as follows to the Pack (not individual dens).

Tents and flies are properly pitched and organized	Up to 15 points
A properly equipped first aid kit is kept in a common area	Up to 10 points
Area is clean and free of trash	Up to 15 points
Walkway is clear	Up to 10 points
50 Total Possible Points	

Camp Gateway – Rivendell Gateway

Aragorn was raised in Rivendell after his father was killed by Orcs. When Aragorn arrived at Rivendell, he was met with a celebration. Now it's your turn to use your imagination and create a camp gateway for him to enter Rivendell. Work with your hosting Troop to create a Gateway for your Campsite. Your host troop is required to use at least 3 lashings. Your den's contribution is one lashing per den. It would be a good idea to discuss/coordinate with the Troop beforehand. Points will be awarded for displaying Den Flag(s), the quality of the Webelos lashing(s), and Webelos Scout Spirit/participation in helping construct the Gateway.

Displaying Pack/Den flag on the Gateway	Up to 15 points
Overall quality of lashings	Up to 30 points
Scout Spirit (level of enthusiasm, helpfulness, etc.)	Up to 30 points

Up to 75 points possible

Afternoon Events

Canned Food Drive

The scout slogan is “do a good turn daily”, we will hold a food drive for Sunshine Ministries. This organization provides food to those who need it, making a huge difference in our community. Please fulfill this promise by bringing **one non-perishable food item (cans, boxes, pouches, etc.) for every 2 Scouts attending.** *Of course, feel free to bring more!* Please do not bring any glass items.

100%	50 points
75% - 99%	40 points
50% - 74%	30 points
25% - 49%	20 points
1% - 24%	10 points

Costume Contest

Here is your chance to strut your stuff. Show the staff the best Lord of the Rings themed costume you have at 1:00pm at HQ. The top 3 Scouts will get to show off their costumes at the campfire and earn bonus points.

To earn the extra points costumes will be judged on the following:

- Creativity – How well does the costume show creativity and personality?
- Originality – Does the costume stand out from the rest?
- Complexity – Did the costume take time and effort?
- Theme/Authenticity – How accurate and thorough is the costume?
- Scout Appropriate – Is the costume appropriate for all ages of Scouts?

Participation: 50 points
Top Patrol: 15 bonus points
Second place: 10 bonus points
Third place: 5 bonus points

Den Flag & Yell

Your Den will show off your flag and yell, at 1:00pm at headquarters. For the highest possible points, keep it theme related and Scout appropriate. Both the flag and yell are worth up to 15 points each.

Flag

Patrol Flag	0 or 5 points
Theme Related	1 - 5 points
Overall Design	1 - 5 points

Yell

Patrol Yell	0 or 5 points
Theme Related	1 - 5 points
Enthusiasm & Originality	1 - 5 points

Grand Total: 30 points

Skit

Prepare a skit for the Camp Staff to judge after lunch. Bring your Den to HQ at 1:00 pm. Your Den will receive up to 50 points for participating in the skit contest. The Top 3 Den's skits will receive 15 bonus points and will perform their skit at the campfire. Make sure the skit is Avatar – The Last Airbender related, Scout appropriate, and well executed.

*Dens must present the attached skit application form when performing their skit. It includes the scoring scheme.

Participation: 30 points
Top 3 Den: Up to 15 bonus points

Steal the Precious

Golom has two dens of six on each side lined up and given a number. When Aragorn (a staff member) calls out a number (1-6) the people with the corresponding number will rush the precious and try to return it to their side. The den with the most steals advances until the final winner is announced.

Participation: 50 points
Top Den: 15 bonus points
Second Den: 10 bonus points
Third Den: 5 bonus points

Camp Rules and Guidelines

Camp Code

The Scout Oath and Law is always the camp code. Violations of the Scout Oath and Law may result in the individual, or their entire Unit, being asked to leave the event.

Parking

Parking is allowed only in parking areas designated by the staff. There will be limited parking available on the Camporee field. Additional parking is available in the camp's parking lot. **Please do not park in front of another Troop's campsite.**

Garbage

All trash must be put into trash bags and disposed of properly off the Camporee site. **Pack out all trash!** Only use the dumpsters at the Ranger Maintenance Area if they are not already full.

Fires

Ground fires are allowed but need to be placed in fire rings provided by the camp or bring your own fire pits.

Pressurized Fuel

Pressurized fuel lanterns and stoves are allowed and must be operated by Adults or Scouts BSA Scouts with proper training. Supervising adults must also be trained. All fuel must be properly stored, and away from tents. Optional adult training will be available during the Camporee. See the schedule.

Alcohol, Drugs

Alcohol, drugs are simply not allowed. Period.

Sheath Knives

Sheath knives are not permitted on Council property or at any Council activities.

Transportation

When transporting Scouts in vehicles, they must be in proper passenger seats always wearing seat belts. Riding in the back of trucks or on tailgates is prohibited.

Webelos/AOL Evaluation Form

All evaluations will be anonymous.

Each Den needs to fill out their own evaluation form and turn it in at **4:00 pm** to earn the **Points** towards your final score!

Please evaluate based on a 10-point scale, with 10 being the “best” and 1 being the “worst”. Circle the number you feel best represents your experience.

Overall, how well did your Den enjoy the Camporee?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
worst									best

Comments:

Did the Events and Activities appear to be well planned?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
worst									best

Comments:

How would you rate the Staff?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
worst									best

Comments:

What event or activity did you like best at Camporee?

Is there anything to avoid doing again?

Is there something different you would like to see at the Camporees?

Thank you for your feedback!

Skit Application

This Form needs to be brought with you when you perform your Skit.

The Den skit judging contest will be at **1:00 pm** at Headquarters.

Each Den that performs a skit will earn **points** just for participating.

The top skit will be awarded **bonus points** towards their final score and will perform their skit at the closing campfire. The score used to determine the top 3 skits is at the bottom of the page.

Remember the Scout Law – a Scout is clean; clean in mind as well as body, so treat your skit accordingly.

Pack Number: _____ Den Name: _____

Name of skit, song, cheer: _____

Brief description of skit: _____

Scoring to determine top three skits

ENJOYMENT How well did you enjoy the skit?	1 - 5	Score _____
ORIGINALITY Did the skit look original or put a new spin on an old skit?	1 - 5	Score _____
PREPERATION Did the Den look like they practiced and were prepared?	1 - 5	Score _____
THEME How well did the skit fit the theme?	1 - 5	Score _____
SCOUT APPROPRIATE Is the skit appropriate for scouts?	0 or 10	Score _____
Total Score		Score _____

Den Registration Form

Pack # _____

We Are Camping with Troop # _____

Den 1 Name: _____

Den Leader: _____

How Many Den Members Participating? _____

Den 2 Name: _____

Den Leader: _____

How Many Den Members Participating? _____

Den 3 Name: _____

Den Leader: _____

How Many Den Members Participating? _____

CAMP ROSTER

Event _____

Dates: From _____ To _____

Unit # _____

District _____

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Adult Leaders (2 minimum)	Address	Phone	Position	Gender