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# Trailblazer District's Webelos Unplugged



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<b>Who:</b>	Registered Webelos and their Parent(s)
<b>What:</b>	<p><b>2022 Webelos Unplugged</b></p> <p>Fun, Camping, Cooking Outdoors, Advancement, Campfire... Did we mention Fun!?!</p> <p>Lunch is provided on Saturday. All other meals are the responsibility of the participants.</p> <p>Work with several local Boy Scout Troops to complete the following Webelos Adventures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Responder Adventure</li> <li>• Cast Iron Chef Adventure</li> <li>• Outdoor Adventure (Friday Night)</li> <li>• Into the Wild</li> <li>• Into the Woods</li> </ul>
<b>Where:</b>	Camp Tomo Chi-Chi Knolls, Morris IL
<b>When:</b>	Friday evening, Oct 5 – Sunday, morning Oct 8, 2023
<b>Fee</b>	<p><b>Fee:</b> \$35 per scout and \$30.00 per adult.</p> <p><b>Registration closes September 3 at 5pm</b></p> <p>NOTE: NO WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS and NO SIBLINGS ALLOWED (unless attending as a qualifying "friend")</p>
<b>How To Register</b>	<p>REGISTRATION BY PACKS IS ENCOURAGED, but individual registration will be accepted.</p> <p>Please register through the PTAC website</p>
<b>For more information</b>	<p>Contact: Your Webelos Den Leader, or Robert Haas at bob5500@gmail.com</p>
<b>This Event Brought To You By:</b>	<p>Trailblazer District Boy Scouts and the District Unplugged Committee.</p> <p>Thank you volunteers!</p>

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## Please note:

Webelos Adventure activities begin Friday night. You do not have to be present Friday night, but the activities will not be repeated, so you won't earn that Adventure if you come in late.

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**No Cars are permitted to enter camp.** All cars must remain in the parking lot and all gear must be hiked into each campsite. The parking lot is centrally located and is a short walk to all the camp sites. Please plan according. **There is NO exception to this rule, per The Kane County Forest Preserve!**

All firewood must be brought into the camp, **No Collecting Wood from the camp to burn.** No Construction lumber may be burned in the camp (wooden pallets, 2x4s) all wood brought into camp must be completely burned or left in the camp site.

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (Please note this schedule is tentative):

### Friday, Sep 16th

- 5:00-8:00p.m. Check in at the camp entrance. Receive camping assignment. Pitch tents, prepare own dinner.
- 8:15p.m. Meet at the Lodge for Outdoorsman Adventure (snacks will be served)
- 9:30p.m. Boy Scout SPL & Leader meeting, at the Lodge
- 10p.m. Lights Out. This is quiet time. Please respect your fellow campers.

### Saturday, Sep 17th

- 8:00-9:00a.m. Check in and campsite set-up.
- or** 7:30-9:00a.m. Prepare your own breakfast at campsite
- 9:10-9:25a.m. Opening Flags – **Parade Field**
- 9:30-11:30a.m. Program activity.
- 11:30a.m.-12:30p.m. Lunch provided at the Lodge, **skit sign up**
- 12:30-4:30p.m. Program activities
- 4:35-4:45p.m. Evening Flag Ceremony & Announcements
- 4:45-6:45p.m. Prepare own dinner at campsite.
- 7:00-7:45p.m. Visit Troop Tables at Fire Bowl
- 7:45-8:30 p.m. Fire Bowl - Pack/Den participation encouraged!  
Please wear class A field uniform for fire bowl
- 10p.m. Lights Out. This is quiet time. Please respect your fellow campers

### Sunday, Sep 18th

- 7:30-9:00a.m. Prepare own breakfast at campsite & cleanup
- 9:10-9:30a.m. Opening Flags and Scout Reverence –  
**Parade Field**
- 9:15-11:00 a.m. Break Camp and Depart

**BE PREPARED!** Dens and/or Packs will be encouraged to participate in the Saturday fire bowl program with a skit or song - sign up during rotations.

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CRITTER ALERT! Make sure all garbage is put in the dumpster located in the parking lot. Do not use program area garbage cans to dispose of campsite trash. NEVER LEAVE ANY FOOD IN YOUR TENT!

## SAFETY

- Use the buddy system at all times.
- All firewood must be brought into the camp, no collecting wood from the camp to burn. No Construction lumber may be burned in the camp (wooden pallets, 2x4s) all wood brought into camp must be completely burned or left in the camp site.
- Pocketknife use must be closely supervised. Scout must have earned whittling card.
- Scout must have adult permission to leave campsite (with a buddy).
- No open flames in or near tents.
- Wear close toed shoes at all times except in tents.
- No running on the trails.
- Fires must be cold to the touch or closely supervised by an adult.
- White fuel is strongly discouraged and can only be handled by an adult.

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## WHAT TO BRING - PERSONAL GEAR

- Uniform
- Insect repellent
- Water bottle
- Blanket to sit on for lunch Saturday
- Sleeping bag
- Closed cell foam pad - do not bring air mattress if weather is cold
- Flashlight/ lantern
- Extra socks, underwear, change of clothes
- Toilet paper and toiletries
- Weather appropriate clothing - check the forecast and LAYER. Don't forget rain gear.
- Warm pajamas or sweats. Change all clothes (including underwear) before going to bed in cold weather
- Pillow
- Hat & gloves, warm jacket
- Tent & ground cover
- Towel, washcloth

## WHAT TO BRING - DEN/PACK

- Supplies for all meals except Saturday lunch
- Charcoal
- Stove/fuel for cooking meals
- Den/Pack flags encouraged
- Eating utensils (may be supplied by Packs or individually)
- First aid kit
- Wash station (1 gal. jug with soap)
- Large (yard size) garbage bags

## WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Siblings (space prohibits siblings or guests)
- Pets
- Firearms
- Sheath knives, axes
- Electronic games/radios/etc.
- Fireworks of any kind
- Alcohol (you will be escorted off BSA property)

## REMINDERS & SUGGESTIONS:

- We encourage you to plan and prepare your meals as a Den/Pack group. There is one fire pit per camping area. Camping areas are shared.
- Gear will have to be carried in/out. Pack as lightly as possible and/or bring a wagon. Pack in backpacks to leave hands free to carry additional gear.
- Label all items with name and Pack number in case of loss.
- Carpooling is highly encouraged due to the large number of attendees and limited parking.
- Webelos camping requires one adult per scout, except in the case of siblings. An adult may only sleep in a tent with his or her own child.
- CAMPSITE MUST BE CLEAN BEFORE YOU LEAVE. Remember, a scout Leaves No Trace and leaves a campsite better than he found it.

## DIRECTIONS TO Camp Tomo Chi-Chi Knolls (40W095 Freeman RD; Gilberts):

Take I 90 West towards Rockford,

Exit 47 IL-47, Turn Right at the first Stop light Freeman Rd, Go 3 miles the camp will be on the Right side of the road.

Camp Parking lot is about ¼ mile down the camp road.

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# ACTIVITIES TO PREPARE FOR AS A PACK

- Hauling gear to campsite.
- Skits and songs at the fire bowl Saturday night
- Dens/Packs must provide ALL meals except Saturday lunch. We strongly encourage you to plan and cook your meals as a group (cooking supplies, menus, etc.).
- Carpooling with other members of your Den or Pack will save time and space - parking is limited at Camp Tomo Chi-Chi Knolls.

### VEHICLES USED IN CAMP

- There will be no vehicles allowed in camp at anytime.

### MEALS

- Saturday lunch will be the only meal provided. Webelos Dens/Packs are responsible for all other meals. We also encourage each Den or Pack to make their own cobbler or other snack in their campsite Saturday after the fire bowl activities. This is an enjoyable way to end the day. Be sure to place all leftovers in a garbage bag and placed in the dumpster before bed.

### WHITE GAS, PROPANE AND FIRES

- Lanterns using white gas fuel are highly discouraged by the BSA. Lanterns using propane canisters are preferable. Adults only must handle all fuel and lanterns.
- Under NO circumstances will OPEN FLAMES OR FIRES be allowed (including lanterns) in tents or screened dining flies.
- Keep a safe distance from campfires. Tents may be no closer than 20 feet from a campfire.
- All campsites MUST have a five gallon bucket of water near campfire (FULL, not empty!).
- Before leaving the campsite or going to sleep, fire must be completely extinguished (cold to the touch), stirred and doused.

### TENTS

- Tents must be at least 20 feet from fire pits.

### FOOD / GARBAGE

- DO NOT LEAVE ANY FOOD IN YOUR TENT!
- Place all non-burnable items into a garbage bag and place in the dumpster before bed. each night, Sunday morning, please place garbage in dumpster in the parking lot. If dumpster is full, take the trash home with you.

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## BUDDY SYSTEM

- When away from the Den site, scouts must be with a designated "buddy" at all times.
- Before leaving the campsite, permission must be granted by an adult leader.

## SAFETY

- Close toed shoes must be worn at all times except in tents.
- Running in camp should only occur when part of a Webelos Unplugged activity. No running on the trails.
- Scouts with a whittling card may bring a pocketknife. They should be closely supervised during any use, and should have their card with them. Staff will confiscate, without warning, any knife being used unsafely.

## QUIET TIME

- Quiet time is 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. PLEASE RESPECT YOUR FELLOW CAMPERS.

## LEAVING CAMP

- Anyone leaving camp must check out at the camp coordinator. We must have an accurate head count at all times.
- Please make an effort to keep track of how many people are with your unit.

## PACK CHECK OUT

- Your area must be inspected by a staff member before you leave . Make sure all trash is hauled out and the campsite is ready for the next scout group. Remember, a scout always leaves his campsite better than he found it!

## **Trailblazer District's Webelos Unplugged**

# **ACTIVITIES TO PREPARE FOR AS A TROOP**

- Hauling gear to campsite.
- Skits and songs at the fire bowl Saturday night
- Troop must provide ALL meals except Saturday lunch. We strongly encourage you to plan and cook your meals as a group (cooking supplies, menus, etc.).
- Carpooling with other members of your troop will save time and space - parking is limited at Camp Tomo Chi-Chi Knolls.

### Activities on Saturday

- Please be prepared to run your events by 9am on Saturday morning with all necessary supplies and equipment.
- At 7pm on Saturday evening every troop is encouraged to bring a table and have it set up at the fire bowl to show case you troop to the Webelos and AOL's this is a recruiting event.

### Sunday Morning events

- All troops are encouraged to participate in the Scouts Own
- All troops will be assigned tasks to help clean the camp from the weekend and to ensure it is clean and ready for the next group that rents it(remember a scout is clean and leaves a camp cleaner than they found it).