I hope everyone is excited about Webelos Woods! I know I am, and it is right around the corner! Due to the pandemic some things will be done differently. As the safety of all in attendance is our top priority several safety guidelines have been implemented. Masks will be required to be worn during all activities. When in the dining hall while seated the mask can be removed. Proper hand hygiene will be expected to be practiced throughout the course multiple times a day (always before and after restroom use as well as before each meal) and hand sanitizer should be used in between hand washing including before and after each activity that involves any amount of contact. Temperature checks will be conducted twice a day; prior to breakfast and after dinner. If at any point a participant, parent/guardian, or staff member has a temperature of 100.4 or higher they will be immediately quarantined. If it’s a participant their parent/guardian will be quarantined with them. Their temperature will be checked again after 15 minutes and if it is still 100.4 or higher the youth and adult will have to leave the camp immediately. Here is some further information to help you prepare for the weekend.

Prior to check in you will go first to Camp White Pines for a pre-screening. This will consist of a temperature check and a questionnaire related to Covid and Covid like symptoms. Once you complete the pre-screening with no issues you can then enter Camp Old Indian to check in at the camp office. Here you will turn in a completed medical form and Covid waiver for each attendee (youth and adult) which I have attached to this email for your convenience. You are welcome to email this to me in advance to help speed up your check in process. You will receive your scout’s shirt and any purchased shirts as well as your patrol number.

From there you will take your gear to the area assigned to your patrol. This year as an extra safety measure we are tent camping only. Each scout will sleep in a tent with their parent/guardian. This will eliminate the contact to mattresses and other surface areas of Adirondacks. If power is needed for a CPAP machine, please let me know so we can assign patrol placement accordingly.

There will be a cracker barrel Friday night but you will need to eat dinner on your own either prior to coming or bring something simple to eat at your tent. Just keep in mind the schedule starts as soon as checked in and goes until lights out so if possible dinner beforehand would be best. The other meals will be provided in the dining hall. This too will be a different process to adhere to the current safety guidelines. Meals will be served by the cook staff and disposable plates, cups, and cutlery will be used. Seating will be assigned with social distancing in mind. Scouts will sit with their patrol and adults will sit at assigned tables in the back of the dining hall. Please let me know of any food allergies and/or dietary needs as soon as possible so the cook staff can plan accordingly. Please be mindful of others and refrain from bringing any peanuts as that is one of the common food allergies.

Below is a suggested packing list. As always feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. If you registered for a group, please forward this information to the participants.

Packing List:

Reusable or disposable face mask (at least one per day)

Class A (wear on Friday)

Tent, sleeping bag & pillow

Toiletries & towel

Clothes for Saturday and Sunday (Webelos Woods participant t shirt will be worn on Saturday)

Bug Spray

Flashlight

Water Bottle

Rain Gear

Jacket

Tennis shoes (no open toed shoes)

Spending money (optional)

Snacks (optional)