

Webelos Woods is a Great Opportunity for Boy Scouts!

Webelos Woods is a great opportunity for boy scouts to: sharpen teaching skills, work on public presentations, plan and execute a set of tasks, - while having a fun camping weekend! The webelos and their leaders are also watching for where they want to go when crossover time comes, so you might get a troop visit from some of the webelos who attend Webelos Woods, if you do a good job.

STAFF ROLES AT WEBELOS WOODS INCLUDE:

- **teaching / demonstrating scout skills at activity sessions; including**
 - foil packet cooking demonstration, box oven demonstration & food safety,
 - knots, whipping / fusing and pitching a dining fly or knot tying relay, T 410
 - bouldering wall (need "spotters" to keep webelos on the wall),
 - ultimate frisbee game, T 29
 - Stronger, Faster, Higher - fitness station, T 312
 - ~~fire safety, charcoal chimney, light fire with mag bar & striker, string burn contest T 312~~

Each activity session lasts an hour and is presented 6 times on Saturday.

For troops staffing the advancement activity sessions on Saturday, it is best to spend 1 or 2 troop meetings organizing your presentation, practicing the skills and teaching techniques. It also gives your troop's boy leaders a chance to have a specific set of tasks and goals to lead the troop through.

- ~~chaplain for Scouts' own chapel service T 312~~
- **speaking roles & torch bearers on the ceremonial trail leading to the Saturday campfire,**
- ~~campfire MC and organizer & building the campfire T 312~~
- **building charcoal chimneys & helping create and distribute foil packet supplies for the Webelos**
- **servicing as the patrol leader / assistant patrol leader for a patrol of 10-12 webelos:**
 - getting the patrol to activity sessions on time
 - helping the patrol select, rehearse and perform a skit at the campfire
 - helping the webelos cook a foil packet dinner
 - showing the webelos how to camp and be good stewards of the camp site

These pairs of older scouts camp in the sites (sites 5-10) with their webelos patrol and their parents from Friday evening through Sunday departure.

Here are the details:

September 15-17, 2017 at Camp Barstow

Meals & event patch will be provided, at no charge to the Boy Scouts who serve as Webelos Woods staff

Scouts who are not patrol leaders camp in the sites 1-4 with troop leaders and eat all meals in dining hall.

Scouts who are patrol leaders or assistant patrol leaders camp and eat with their webelos patrol & their parents.

Webelos Woods staff receive an event patch

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