

**Pacific Harbors Council Webelos Woods
and Arrow of Light Adventures Hosted
by the Rainier District**

Guide for Packs 2024



When: September 21st at 9am to
September 22nd at 12:00pm

Where: Camp Thunderbird
11740 Summit Lake Rd NW
Olympia, WA 98502

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Welcome to Webelos Woods and Arrow of Light Adventures 2024!.

Webelos Woods and AOL Adventures is an overnight event at Camp Thunderbird focused on building Scout Skills, having positive outdoor experiences, and connecting current Webelos and AOLs with Troops and older youth programs. This event is an opportunity for Troops and older Scout programs to help bridge the Pack to Troop transition.

Fees

Webelos/AOL Scout - \$40 Early Bird/\$50 on or after September 1

Parent/Leader - \$15

If financial assistance is needed to cover the cost of the event, please reach out to Rachael.weaver@scouting.org. Don't let the cost deter yourself or your Scout from a great experience!

Why the different costs? Webelos/AOL Scouts pay for the scout program, meals, and patches. Parents and Leaders pay for parent program, meals, and patches.

The cost is the same for the Saturday Day Program (no overnight) and Saturday Day and Overnight (Sat arrival, Sun departure).

Registration

Please have your Pack sign up all together at <https://scoutingevent.com/612-2024WebelosWoods>. Early Bird pricing ends August 31st make sure to sign up early to take advantage of the discounted price. Each Pack will be responsible for providing their qualified leadership and meeting Youth Protection Standards. Pack adults need to be registered as a "Pack Adult" on the registration page.

Provisional Scouts: Scouts who wish to attend without their Pack need to register with a parent/guardian at <https://scoutingevent.com/612-2024WebelosWoods>, and reach out to Abbey.Weber84@gmail.com. We want every Scout who is interested to attend!

Registration closes September 8th at Midnight.

Registration is limited to 100 Cub Scouts.

Information needed to register Scouts and Adults includes the following 7 items:

1. First and last name
2. Email
3. Phone number

4. Dietary restriction or requests
5. Allergies
6. Medical considerations
7. Days that will be attended

Medical Forms

According to BSA Policy, each Scout and participating adult in attendance must complete an Annual Health and Medical Record form, at least Part A & B found here: https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf This will need to be printed and physically brought to the event. Please remember to attach a copy of your insurance card to your health form.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNIT to obtain and maintain copies of these forms for members of their unit for all activities they conduct. Medical forms will be reviewed at check-in and remain with the medic. They will be returned to the unit leader on Sunday at check out.

Camp Medication Policy

All medications must be in the original pharmacy containers with the prescription on the container. Be sure the Scouts bring only the quantity of medication required for the time they are in camp. Inhalers and epinephrine auto-injectors used for emergency conditions may be carried by the camper or their parent. Any injections that need to be given at camp must be administered by the Camp Medic with written permission from the parent/guardian. Make sure all medications are current and have not expired! Medications will be kept in a lockable container that the Camp Medic will have access to.

Camp Rules

Camp rules follow the Scout Law and common sense. Here are the details:

1. No participant is allowed to leave camp after check-in without a release from the camp leader. Scouts must be accompanied by an authorized adult while out of camp, and must sign out at the camp office before departing. Scouts leaving early must be released to authorized persons only.
2. Do not cut or climb trees.
3. Campers must stay out of other campsites unless invited.
4. No fires are to be lit at the campsite.
5. No open flames of any kind in tents or sleeping huts.

6. No personal firearms or sheath knives allowed.
7. No intoxicating beverages or illegal drugs are allowed on Scout property.
8. Please leave your campsite and latrine area better than you found it.
9. Hand tools must be used with adult supervision. Power tools may be used by qualified adults only.
- 10.No pets allowed in camp at any time.

You are responsible for the behavior of your group and must provide adequate supervision. The Buddy System should be used at all times.

Meals at Camp

Meals will be provided for this event. We will be eating together in the Dining Hall for Saturday Lunch, Dinner, Cracker Barrel, and Sunday Breakfast. ***Please eat Breakfast before you arrive on Saturday.***

In order to make proper accommodations, you must disclose any dietary restrictions at the time of registration.

Meals are prepared for you and served family style. We ask that your Pack help clean up after meals. Participants should be clean and wearing appropriate shirts and pants at all meals. The field uniform (formerly Class A) should be worn at dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. The activity uniform (formerly Class B) should be worn at lunch on Saturday.

Peanut Policy at Camp

No peanut products, including peanut oil, will be used in the meals, snacks, cracker barrels, or any other food service provided in the dining hall or activity session. While this prohibition is in place in the dining halls, those with allergies must be aware that peanut products may be brought to camp by individual scouts or leaders without the knowledge of the camp staff or the Pacific Harbors Council.

Meal Schedule

Lunch 12:15 PM

Dinner 5:25 PM

Cracker Barrel 8:30 PM

Breakfast 7:45 AM

Camping

This will be a tent camping event. Families and packs provide their own tents and camping gear. We recommend families tent together. You may opt to have scouts tent together. ***No adult can tent with any youth, except their own child.***

Personal Gear Checklist

- Copy of BSA Annual Health and Medical Record (Part A & B for all Scouting events) for every Scout and adult attending
- Tent (one per family)
- A plastic sheet or ground cloth to put under the tent to keep you dry
- Sleeping bag (good to at least 40° or lower)
- Sleeping pad (to keep out the cold from the ground below)
- Pillow
- Optional extra blanket
- Flashlight and/or camping lantern
- Extra batteries
- Activity uniform (Scout t-shirt)
- Field uniform (blue/brown shirt)
- A good supply of dry clothes (especially socks)
- An extra pair of shoes
- Socks for sleeping
- Rain gear
- Hat
- Personal first aid kit
- Water bottle
- Insect repellent (non-aerosol)
- Sunscreen
- Personal toiletries
- Soap
- Towel and/or washcloth
- Any medications you may require
- Ziploc back for activity map/passport to keep dry from rain
- Snack
- Folding chair

Pocket Knife

Day pack to carry hand sanitizer, snacks, water bottle, writing tool, pocketknife, map between stations

Participants will be grouped with their pack and assigned a campsite appropriate for their group size. Small groups or lone scouts will be paired with another pack. Camping overnight is not required. Please indicate during registration if you will not be camping overnight.

Arriving and Checking In

Scouts and adult leaders should arrive at camp in their Field Uniform (formerly the Class A) with their Activity Uniform underneath (formerly the Class B). Field Uniform is preferred for the opening flag ceremony Saturday morning. Activity Uniform is preferred for the stations.

Check-in will begin at 9 am on Saturday September 21st. Packs should arrive together. Someone will help direct parking in the parking lot. Please back-in park all vehicles as directed.

To help with the flow of the check-in please choose an adult leader to sign your Pack in at the entrance to the Dale O. Everyone else please remain in the parking lot in or by your vehicles. The adult leader will be given your campsite information, maps, schedule, passports for each scout, and other information for your entire group. Once your unit is checked in you will be escorted by someone directly from the parking lot to your campsite as an entire campsite group. We recommend bringing a collapsible wagon if you have more gear than you can carry in one trip.

When you get to your campsite, begin setting up your camp. Shortly after arriving at your site, the Camp Medic will visit to complete your medical form screening and collect your forms for safekeeping in the health room at the Dale O.

Our flag ceremony will begin at 10:30 am at the parade field in front of the dining hall. We will break into our activity session after the flag ceremony. Please make sure your Pack is prompt and ready so you do not miss out on the fun! .

Event Schedule

	Time	Activity	Notes
SATURDAY SCHEDULE	9:00 - 10:30 AM	Check-In & Set Up Camp	
	10:30 - 10:40 AM	Opening Flags	Wear field uniform
	10:45 - 11:25 AM	Session 1	
	11:30 - 12:10 PM	Session 2	
	12:15 - 1:15 PM	Lunch	@ Dining Hall

	1:20 - 2:00 PM	Session 3	
	2:05 - 2:45 PM	Session 4	
	2:50 - 3:30 PM	Session 5	
	3:35 - 4:15 PM	Session 6	
	4:20 - 5:20 PM	Visit Troops	See troop location list
	5:25 - 6:25 PM	Dinner	@ Dining Hall
	6:30 - 6:40 PM	Closing Flag	@ Parade Field
	7:00 - 8:00 PM	Campfire Program	@ Campfire Bowl
	10:00 PM	Lights Out	
	Time	Activity	Notes
SUNDAY SCHEDULE	7:30 - 7:40 AM	Opening Flags	@ Parade Field
	7:45 - 8:45 AM	Breakfast	
	9:00 - 9:30 AM	Interfaith Service	@ Chapel
	10:00 - 11:15 AM	Conservation Project	Under direction of Ranger Dan
	11:30 - 11:50 AM	Closing Flag & Awards	@ Parade Field
	12:00 PM	Check Out & Departure	
	Time	Activity	
PARENT'S SATURDAY	1:20 PM	AOL to Scouts BSA Transition - Learn about the differences between Cub Scouts & Scouts BSA.	

SCHEDULE	2:50 PM	Gear Expo – when to be thrifty & what you should save up for & buy new.
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How the Program is Set Up

The following information will guide Webelos families with suggested activities to complete before, during, and after camp in relation to the Webelos and AOL rank requirements offered while at Webelos Woods and Arrow of Light Adventures.

Troops in Pacific Harbors Council will be hosting adventure stations related to Webelos and AOL ranks. Webelos Scouts will be given passports that detail the activities they will complete at each station. Troops will sign-off the passport for scouts that participate and do their best.

Webelos Scouts (4th grade) and AOL Scouts (5th grade) will work on different advancement tracks. For the most part, they will be doing activities that are part of their rank’s program. The exception is when Webelos Scouts work on First Aid and AOL Scouts will work on knots and fire building, which are part of Let’s Camp in the Webelos Rank.

Preparing for Webelos Woods and Arrow of Light Adventures

Part of Webelos Woods and Arrow of Light Adventures is learning about and practicing the patrol method which is an essential component of Scout BSA Troops. Patrols are teams of scouts that complete activities together, including planning outings, eating, and camping together.

Troops start and end every meeting/event reciting the Scout Oath, Scout Law, and Outdoor Code. Practice this several times before Webelos Woods and Arrow of Light Adventures, as the event will start and end following this tradition. Also review the meaning of each scout law principle, here is a great resource

<https://scoutsmarts.com/12-scout-law-principles/>

Outdoor Code can be found here:

<https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/outdoor-ethics/>

Easy ways to learn the Leave No Trace Principles for Kids

<https://lnt.org/the-easiest-way-to-learn-the-leave-no-trace-seven-principles-for-kids/>

Webelos Let's Camp

#1 - With your den, pack, or family, plan and participate in a campout.

Have your Scouts plan their gear and how they will be getting it to camp. They can work on a Cub Scout appropriate skit, song, or run-on for our campfire program.

No potty humor, having someone be the punchline, hazing, bullying, killing, etc. Please hold to the highest standard of the Scout Law.

Your Pack will need to determine if this meets the requirement. There will be another opportunity to do more planning at a campout in October at the Cub-o-ree at the Grays Harbor Campground or they can participate in a den or Pack campout.

#4 - Identify a potential weather hazard that could occur in your area. Determine the action you will take if you experience the weather hazard during the campout.

AOL Bobcat Requirements

#1- Form a patrol with your fellow AOL Scouts that will be attending Webelos Woods and Arrow of Light Adventures with you. Decide on a patrol name and patrol leader. Optionally, create a patrol cheer and flag. Visit this [Scouting Magazine Blog](#) for patrol name and design inspiration.

#2 - Determine what you will bring on an overnight campout — including a tent and sleeping bag/gear — and how you will carry your gear.

#3 - Review the four points of the BSA SAFE Checklist and how you will apply them. on the campout.

#4 - Locate the camp on a map.

During Webelos Woods and Arrow of Light Adventures

Scouts will be working on the following requirements at camp.

Webelos Champions for Nature.

#6 - Participate in a conservation service project.

Webelos Math on the Trail

This will take 2 40-minute sessions to complete.

#1 - Determine your walking pace by walking $\frac{1}{4}$ mile. Make a projection on how long it would take you to walk 2 miles.

#2 - Walk 2 miles and record the time it took you to complete them.

#3 - Make a projection of how long it would take you to hike a 20-mile trail over two days. List all the factors to consider for your projection.

Webelos Let's Camp

Both Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts will have sessions for knots and fire building. These are skills that are worth reviewing.

#2 - Upon arrival at the campground, determine where to set up a tent.

#3 - Set up your tent without help from an adult.

#5 - Show how to tie a bowline. Explain when this knot should be used and why.

#6 - Know the fire safety rules.

#7 - Using those rules, locate a safe area to build a campfire. Using tinder, kindling, and fuel wood, properly build a teepee fire lay. If circumstances permit, and there is no local restriction on fires, show how to safely light the fire while under adult supervision. After allowing the fire to burn safely, extinguish the flames with minimal impact to the fire site.

#8 - Recite the Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace Principles for Kids from memory.

Webelos Chef's Knife

#1 - Read, understand, and promise to follow the "Cub Scout Knife Safety Rules."

#2 - Demonstrate the knife safety circle.

#3 - Demonstrate that you know how to care for and use a kitchen knife safely. #4 - Choose the correct cooking knife and demonstrate how to properly slice, dice, and mince.

AOL Bobcat

#7 - With your patrol, or with your parent or legal guardian, visit a Scouts BSA troop.

By attending this event you will have the opportunity to meet a variety of troops in our Council.

AOL Outdoor Adventurer

#1 - Learn about the Scout Basic Essentials.

#4 - Locate the campsite on a map.

#5 - With your patrol or a Scouts BSA troop, participate in a campout.

#6 - Upon arrival at the campout, determine where to set up your campsite: kitchen, eating area, tents, and firepit. Help the patrol set up the patrol gear before setting up your own tent

We will be setting up a camp as part of one of our sessions. Have your Scouts set up their own tents at your site.

#7 - Explain how to keep food safe and the kitchen area sanitary at the campsite.

Demonstrate your knowledge during the campout.

Our meals will be at the dining hall. They will need to make sure hands are washed, dishes are cleared, and tables are washed. That said, this is different than being in an actual campsite. Your Pack will need to decide if this requirement was met at this camp.

If not, There is the Cub-o-ree in October at the Grays Harbors Fairground or your Scouts can participate in a den or Pack campout to meet this requirement. Doing this again and again is not a bad thing.

AOL First Aid

Both Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts will have 1st Aid sessions. 1st Aid is an essential skill that is good to review annually.

#2 - Explain what you should do if you encounter someone in need of first aid.

#4 - Demonstrate how to help a choking victim.

#5 - Demonstrate how to treat shock.

#6 - Demonstrate how to treat the following: cuts and scratches, burns and scalds, bites and stings of insects and animals, and nosebleeds.

AOL Champions for Nature.

#6 - Participate in a conservation service project.

AOL Into the Woods

#1 - Visit an area with trees and plants and conduct a tree inventory. Select one tree and complete the remaining requirements based on that tree.

#2 - Determine if your tree is deciduous or evergreen.

#3 - Identify a tree and determine if the tree is native or was introduced to your area.

#4 - Find out how your tree deals with wildfire.

#5 - Learn how wildlife uses your tree.

AOL Knife Safety

#1 - Read, understand, and promise to follow the "Cub Scout Knife Safety Rules."

#2 - Demonstrate the knife safety circle.

#3 - Demonstrate that you know how to care for and use a knife safely.

#4 - Demonstrate the proper use of a pocketknife to make a useful object on a campout.

#5 - Choose the correct cooking knife and demonstrate how to properly slice, chop, and mince.

Passports

Upon arrival to camp, scouts will be given a map, schedule, station rotations, and an Adventure Passport. Upon completing each station, troops will sign the passport for each scout. At the end of the activities, scouts can bring completed passports to the dining hall for a special gift.

After Webelos Woods and Arrow of Light Adventures

Scoutbook Updates for Adventures and Awards

Pack Leaders are responsible for entering the completed activities in Scoutbook and awarding the Webelos and AOL pins to the scouts. Adventures completed are listed on the Scouts Passport. Be sure to award these pins at the next pack/den meeting so that they can proudly show the friends, family, and younger Scouts all they have accomplished.

Webelos Let's Camp

9 - After your campout, share the things you did to follow the Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace Principles for Kids with your den or family.

AOL Outdoor Adventurer

#8 - After your campout, discuss with your patrol what went well and what you would do differently next time. Include how you followed the Outdoor Code and Leave Not Trace Principles for Kids.

This is the Start-Stop-Continue that will happen after each activity in Scouts BSA

AOL First Aid

#1 - With permission from your parent or legal guardian, watch the Protect Yourself Rules video for the Arrow of Light rank

#3 - Demonstrate what to do for hurry cases of first aid: serious bleeding, heart attack or sudden cardiac arrest, stopped breathing, stroke, poisoning.

#7- Make a personal first-aid kit. Demonstrate the proper use of each item in your first-aid kit.

Frequently Asked Questions

What if my scout doesn't have a field uniform (Blue/Tan Shirt), can they still attend?

Yes, scouts can wear their activity uniform if they do not yet have a field uniform. Either uniform is acceptable at camp.

Is there a reduced fee if we are not camping overnight?

No, the cost is the same whether you camp overnight or stay for the day.

What meals are provided?

Saturday lunch, dinner, and cracker barrel and Sunday breakfast. Please eat breakfast before arriving on Saturday and plan to eat lunch after you leave camp.

Will there be a vegetarian, gluten free, and dairy free option at meals?

Yes, if you indicate during registration your dietary needs. We want to ensure that all our participants have something to eat.

Is there an older scout assigned to each campsite in case we need assistance (meaning, where the stations are located, for questions, etc)?

The stations are centrally located, very close to the parade field and dining hall where we will have the opening ceremony. We have asked for Pack Guides from our troops and OA's, but not sure if we have enough volunteers to make it happen. Feel free to ask any Troop Leader or Camp Staff for help at any time.

Do we all have to pick the same accommodation, Day Only versus Overnight?

Each participant will indicate whether they plan to attend during the day or overnight. Everyone in your pack does not need to select the same option.

Will there be Range and Target sports offered at this event?

No. We want to focus more on activities that prepare and connect Scouts to move into Scouts BSA.

Rainier District Troops Contact Information

Olympic District Troops Contact Information