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Leader's Guide

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Welcome to Webelos Weekend!

This event is one of the Gulf Coast Council's longest traditions, dating back to the mid-1980s. While the program has evolved through the years to meet the needs of youth and the evolving Cub Scouting program, the philosophy has remained the same. The overarching goal of the program is to grow the confidence of the youth by building competence in key outdoor skills, teamwork, and leadership. To quote Lord Baden-Powell, the founder of the world-wide Scouting movement:

"The more responsibility the Scoutmaster gives his Patrol Leaders, the more they will respond."

The same will be for the youth that you mentor and coach. Thank you for volunteering to be that guide in this most important period of development.

The program for Webelos Weekend is specifically designed to assist Webelos and Arrow of Light Cubs in making that transition from an adult-led program to a youth-led program. This is a big transition for both the youth as well as their parents, but one that millions of Scouts before you have done successfully to become responsible young people.

Preparing your Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts as well as their parents for this event is essential to getting the most out of the experience, and this guide was created to help you in that important role. Whether you are a seasoned veteran Scouter or a brand-new leader, you'll find useful information and tools through these pages.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us. We are looking forward to seeing you in November!

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What is Webelos Weekend?

Webelos Weekend is a Friday-Sunday outdoor camping event for older Scouts in a Cub Scout Pack and their parents/guardians to assist them in transitioning into Scouts BSA. We will be offering several Adventures for your 4th grade Webelos or 5th grade Arrow of Light Scouts as well as a variety of other fun and exciting activities. Scouts will practice the patrol method throughout the weekend and work a “Patrol Ticket,” a scavenger hunt many have experienced to develop their outdoor skills, teamwork, and leadership skills. Awards will be given for the top patrols! Campsite cooking is expected for all meals except Sunday breakfast in the dining hall to help the Scout practice meal planning, cooking as a patrol, and using a duty roster. Don't forget to attend the famous Wild Webelos Wingding campfire program!

Webelos Weekend will be held at Camp Euchee located on the Spanish Trail Scout Reservation. The address for the camp is 315 Pat Covell Rd, Defuniak Springs, FL 32433. Directions and maps to camp can be found in the Appendix. Scouts and leaders will camp using the patrol method and are responsible for all camping and cooking gear. A personal and patrol packing list is located in the Appendix.

What it is...

- A fun, exciting, and activity-packed outdoor camping experience
- A chance for the youth to begin taking on leadership responsibilities
- An event specifically designed around the needs, capabilities, and interests of Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts
- An opportunity for the youth to practice behaving like a Scouts BSA patrol
- A largely youth-led activity, largely staffed by Scouts in Troops (*Some were Arrow of Light Scouts last year!*)
- A jammed-packed FUN experience!

What it is not...

- *Not* a Den Leader-led activity (Den Leaders are coaches and mentors to the youth leaders!)
- *Not* an event for Lions, Tigers, and Bears oh my (and of course not Wolves either!)
- *Not* a classroom experience... the activities are all hands-on and exciting to engage the youth and stimulate them to grow more confident as they prepare to cross over to troops
- *Not* a time for the youth to sit back and let the adults do everything... they are in charge of their patrols under the adult leader's guidance
- *Not* an activity you just show up to... Scouts and leaders must be prepared to get the most out of the event!
- *Not* a Family Camp for 4th and 5th graders

Registration Information

How to Register

Scouts and adults can register for Webelos Weekend 2023 on the Gulf Coast Council website or by scanning the QR code:

<https://scoutingevent.com/773-68279>



Registration opens 1 September 2023 and a late fee will be added to registrations received after 25 October 2023. Den Leaders are encouraged to register their Scouts as a group to ensure that their schedules are coordinated.

Registration Fees

- Standard registration – \$25 (*includes hot meal for Sunday breakfast in Dining Hall*)
- Late fee after 25 October 2023 - \$10
- Activity fee - \$5 (*Cast Iron Chef Adventure students only*)

Registering for Adventures

Adventures are included in the cost of registration (except Cast Iron Chef). At registration, each Scout will reserve two Adventure classes: Saturday AM—or—PM and Sunday is optional. Classes are limited in size and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Scouts in a patrol should coordinate their Adventure period to be at the same time so that they can work the Patrol Ticket and other open activities together, either Saturday morning or Saturday afternoon. Further details about the program and coordinating activities are discussed in the Program Section of this guide.

Webelos Weekend Program

Webelos Weekend is a fun and exciting weekend with the purpose of building confidence in the Cub Scouts as they prepare to cross over into Scout BSA Troops. All elements of the program are designed to support that aim in a way that is tailored for the older Cub Scouts. Below is a brief discussion of each of the activities and elements of the program.

The Patrol Method

A Scout patrol is a small team of normally six to eight members where Scouts learn skills together, share responsibilities, and take on leadership roles. As a member of a patrol, youth are afforded opportunities that are hard to find anywhere else. Unlike a sports team, a Scout patrol carries out a wide range of tasks that require pooling resources and working together to function successfully in all kinds of circumstances. For most young people, being in a Scout patrol will be the first time they have to rely upon themselves and other young people to follow an array of necessary steps to satisfy objectives that require a wide range of life skills.

Like any team, a patrol will function well only as long as all the particular responsibilities pertaining to the completion of a task are carried out successfully. Because of its size, this gives every member an opportunity to participate, and this results in some positive outcomes. Making a contribution to the patrol's success provides a welcome sense of belonging, of being appreciated, and a feeling of competency resulting in self-esteem.

The Webelos Weekend program is centered around the Patrol Method to help the Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts build teamwork, responsibility, and prepare to cross over into a Scouts BSA Troop. Leaders should prepare the Scouts and parents for this experience and the leader's guide includes two sections that provide tips on how to prepare them for success. The more that the Den Leader does to prepare the Scouts for the weekend the more they will benefit, enjoy, and grow through the experience. Examples of using the patrol method include how the Scouts prepare and clean up their meals, take responsibility for completing the Patrol Ticket, and showing patrol spirit!

Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts are encouraged to prepare their patrol flag before the weekend, but in case they are unable to do so beforehand, flag making supplies will be available on the porch of the Dining Hall starting Friday evening. Be sure to have your flags at Saturday's opening ceremony!

The Patrol Ticket

The patrol ticket is a feature unique to Webelos Weekend that greatly enhances the experience for the Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts. The "Ticket" has a long history in Scouting. It is a list of fun and interesting tasks and activities that should be completed as a patrol. When scheduling Webelos Adventures, be sure to block and align your Scouts' schedules so that the whole patrol can work on the ticket together. Ticket items range from demonstrating patrol spirit, to learning and practicing basic Scout skills, and working together as a team. Some of the items are more like a scavenger hunt where the Scouts have to hunt down staff members throughout the day to complete fun tasks. A draft of the 2023 Patrol Ticket is included in the Appendix.

Completion of the ticket should be owned by the youth, and adults encourage the Webelos to carry it with them at all times so they can take advantage of opportunities that present themselves! Webelos must turn in their tickets to the Program Director by 6:15 PM on Saturday evening to be recognized at the evening campfire and will be awarded a ribbon for their patrol flag. Be sure to look over the ticket Friday evening with the patrols!

Webelos Adventures

Every year Webelos Weekend offers several Webelos and Arrow of Light Adventures. There are three sessions of courses, Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, and Sunday morning. Scouts can enroll in two Adventures upon registration: one on Saturday (AM **-OR-** PM, not both) and one on Sunday. All Adventures are subject to availability and some are offered on Saturday only. Unit leaders are responsible for tracking the completion of the Adventure for each Scout, but each class offered is designed to complete most, if not all, of the requirements. This year we are offering the following classes, taught primarily by Scouts BSA Troops (applicable rank(s) denoted by W – Webelos and A – Arrow of Light):

Aware and Care (A, W)

This Adventure is a big hit with the Scouts! Participants will experience a wide range of interesting and fun activities that let them experience what life can be like with a disability. Ever tried to button a shirt without the use of your fingers? Ever try to lead a group through an obstacle course without being able to hear? Ever navigate with impaired vision? Scouts will get to try this in the course and learn a little bit of sign language along the way!



Castaway (A,W)

This is wilderness survival Webelos-style! Scouts will learn the basics of starting fires without matches, the basics of what you should do in a survival scenario, and make their own shelter that could protect them for an overnight stay.



Cast Iron Chef (W)

What is the unofficial 13th element of the Scout law? A Scout is HUNGRY! In this Adventure, Scouts will learn the basics of cooking outdoors. Activities include making fires, cooking in Dutch ovens, camp cleanup, and how to make menus. This is a required Adventure for the Webelos rank and will prepare Scouts for transitioning into a Troop. An extra \$5 fee is charged at registration to cover the cost of food.



Duty to God and You/Duty to God in Action (W, A)

This is another required Adventure for the Webelos and Arrow of Light rank. Scouts will discuss the various ways that Scouts do their duty to God. Scouts in the class will prepare and present the Vesper service Sunday morning with the help of camp staff. A Scout is reverent. This will be a **partial** completion. Den Leaders will need to follow up with their Scout to ensure completion.



Engineer (A, W)

Participants will learn the basics of what real life engineers do and the different types of engineering fields. Students will learn to read blueprints and construct two projects: an acorn catapult and a glider, both of which can be fine-tuned for top performance! *This class is only offered on Saturday.*



First Responder (W)

Participants will learn the skills and responsibilities of a first responder. Activities include learning how to assess a medical emergency, how to perform basic first aid, and how to recognize signs of a heart attack or stroke. They also learn how to call for help and how to properly communicate with emergency services. They'll even have the opportunity to build a rudimentary first-aid kit.



Into the Woods (A, W)

Scouts go into the woods to learn more about the way trees grow and how to identify plants native to the area. Activities include learning about the various parts of trees, taking a short hike to see some interesting features of the Spanish Trail Scout Reservation's natural habitat, and planting a seed for their own to grow.



Into the Wild (A, W)

This is an opportunity for Scouts to dive deep into nature! They'll learn all about local wildlife, study wild creatures up close, and explore their habitats. Activities include creating a terrarium, bird watching, and creature care. Discover your impact on the environment. You never know what might show up on the trail!



Outdoor and Scouting Adventures (A)

Outdoor Adventure and Scouting Adventure are not formally taught during the weekend; however, leaders should note that many of activities throughout the weekend will accomplish many of the requirements of these two Adventures. Completion of the patrol ticket, visiting the Scout Skills area, and preparation for the weekend are excellent ways to finish these two required Adventures for the Arrow of Light Rank!



Webelos Walkabout (patrol-led, W)

Another required Adventure for the Webelos rank. This is a self-paced Adventure that any patrol can complete on their own. A packet with laminated slides is available for check-out from the staff at Henson Hall. They include maps for the 3-mile hike, identification of poisonous plants and animals, etc. To complete this Adventure, snacks and a first aid kit will need to be prepared ahead of time (not included). **Scouts do not register for this class.**



Scout Skills Area

Learn how the Troops do it! Another feature unique to Webelos Weekend is the Scout Skills area. This is where older Scouts from Scouts BSA troops teach a wide range of Scout skills using the EDGE method. Webelos patrols get their hands on a wide range of Scout skills including first aid, knots, fire starting (even try fire by friction!), and many other skills. Many of the patrol ticket items can be accomplished in this area, which is located just east of the main parking lot at the Square Grounds. This activity area is only open on Saturday.

Shooting Sports Area – Patrol Goals

Archery and BB guns have been a staple of all Cub Scout outdoor activities since Tiger Scouts, and during Webelos Weekend, we'll see how well their skills have developed! Patrols will work together to meet their patrol scoring goals and numbers of bullseye (patrol ticket items). Some shooting sports areas will be open on Sunday, subject to interest by the Webelos and instructor availability.

Patrol Service Project

All patrols are asked to complete a short (20-min) service project for the camp over the weekend. Project ideas are available from the Camp or Program Director.

Additionally, all Scouts, Webelos, adults, and staff members are asked to pick up and properly dispose of trash around camp at all times. Don't allow a single piece of litter to go unnoticed. Scouts leave a place better than we found it. If everyone at camp this weekend picks up every piece they pass, the camp will be immaculate when we leave. A Scout is clean!

Webelos Wingding and Cracker Barrel

Another Webelos Weekend tradition is the Webelos Wingding! This serves as our evening campfire at Whipple Circle. Think regular campfire only super-sized! Camp musicians lead the audience in singing a range of folk songs and skits. Come on down to join in the spirit of fellowship while our youth musicians and amateur singers belt away old classic favorites. Patrols will perform their practiced skits and many other Webelos Weekend traditions, emceed by the staff. Patrol leaders need to sign up their patrols for skits in front of the dining hall no later than 5:00 pm.

Immediately after the campfire will be a cracker barrel at the dining hall (and no, we don't mean the restaurant!). Webelos adult leaders and staff can share in fellowship around fresh cookies and hot chocolate as we celebrate a fun and exciting day!

Vespers (church service)

After breakfast, Sunday morning at Whipple Circle all Scouts are encouraged to join our non-denominational vespers service, presented by the Duty to God students and your staff members. This service is always well done and is a fitting way to share in reverence in the beautiful outdoors.

Activities for Adult Leaders

Friday evening at 8:30 PM in the dining hall will be a Webelos/Arrow of Light Den Leader council meeting. Adult leaders from each unit will meet the Program Directors, discuss the goals and aims of the weekend, and discuss any changes to the program and schedule. This is a good opportunity to interact with fellow leaders for those that are less experienced and to merge patrols together if a Pack only has one or two Webelos.

Sunday morning is always a special time after some rest from a long and busy day... and a golden opportunity to network with fellow Scouters in the calm, cool morning. Hot coffee will be available at the dining hall and staff members will be sharing in fellowship at 6:30 AM.

How to Prepare for Webelos Weekend

Preparing the Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts

1. Discuss the Patrol Method used in Scouts BSA Troops and how it can be used at Webelos Weekend.
2. Coach the youth to elect a Patrol Leader for Webelos Weekend and consider other roles of responsibility (Quartermaster, Asst. Patrol Leader, Chaplain's Aide, etc.). These roles and descriptions are in the Scouting Adventure portion of the Webelos handbook.
3. Coach the youth to fill out a duty roster and prepare to use it during the various meals (Example in Appendix). Adults can assist in some of the chores, but those that are leadership and learning experiences should be performed only by youth. Assign an adult to coach each of the roles in the roster.
4. Encourage the patrol to talk through the Patrol Ticket items together *before* arriving to camp so they know what to expect and can prepare. Remind them it is their responsibility to track it. We recommend they bring a clipboard!
5. Go over the packing list and strongly encourage the youth to pack their own gear for the weekend (packing list in Appendix).
6. Coach the Scouts to come up with a patrol name, cheer, and make a flag for the weekend.

7. Coach the Scouts to decide on a skit and practice it.
8. Coach the Scouts to build their menu for Saturday breakfast, lunch, and dinner and think through what patrol gear they will need to prepare it.
9. Discuss how much fun the weekend will be!

Preparing the Parents

Webelos Weekend is an opportunity to begin working with the parents on the transition from “Cubbing” to “Scouting,” and in our experience, is often more difficult for the parents than for the Scouts. Here are some tips on how to help with this process:

1. Ask the parents to watch the discussion the Den Leader has with the Scouts about the Patrol Method. Afterwards, explain to the parents that the Patrol Method isn’t *a* method in Scouting, it is *the foundation* on which the whole Scouting program is built upon and has a proven track record of building self-responsibility, leadership, and confidence through competence.
2. Discuss with the parents their evolving roles from being a leader and doer to being an encourager and providing resources.
3. Discuss with parents that are attending Webelos Weekend how they can assist in the handover of responsibility from adult leadership to youth leadership. The Den Leader serves like a Scoutmaster, advising the Scouts through the weekend. It does not all happen in one weekend, but the event is an opportunity to preview what that looks like in a supportive and safe environment.
4. Prepare parents to allow the Scouts to make mistakes. Adults always have a responsibility when safety is on the line, but if things don’t quite work out as planned, that is okay. Instead of intervening, guide them in reflection afterwards about how things can be done differently next time for better results. We call this “Stop, Start, Continue.”
5. Encourage the parents to sit back and enjoy seeing their Scouts grow and develop. It won’t be perfect. It might be downright ugly sometimes. But that is how the youth learn. Webelos Weekend is a taste of what Scouts BSA will be like.
6. Teach parents to start answering questions their Scouts might have with guiding questions, not simply giving them the answer.
7. Encourage parents to let the Scouts pack their own gear.
8. Discuss that it can be tough, but it is a beautiful thing to watch the Scouts grow to be more responsible!

Logistics and Misc. Information for the Weekend

Check-In

Check-in starts at 3:00 PM on Friday at Henson Hall at Camp Euchee. Campsites will be assigned by the Camp & Program Director. If you have any special needs or need to arrive early, please contact the Camp Director in advance. Adventure class adjustments, fees owed, and distribution of patches occurs at Check-in.

Vehicles can be taken to campsites for dropping off gear upon arrival and for loading on departure. You must relocate all vehicles to the main parking lot at all other times. Any special arrangements for transportation must be coordinated with the Camp Director.

Latrines/Restrooms/Showers

The central showers are closed for remodeling. The Staff Area shower house is off-limits to participant campers. There are male and female bathrooms at both Henson Hall and the Dining Hall. Every campsite has a latrine. Latrine use will be coordinated within each site and adult leaders in those sites are responsible for ensuring that all Youth Protection guidelines are being met at all times.

Uniforms

Scouts are expected to be in the appropriate uniform during the weekend. Why do Scouts wear a uniform? For the same reason sports teams do. Uniforms give the team a sense of unity that every member of the team is equal. The Scout uniform does the same thing at STSR. The Field Uniform (also known as Class A) can be worn at any time during the week but is expected to be worn for the flag assembly, breakfast in the dining hall, and at Vespers.

During the day, your patrol may dress down to the Activity Uniform (also known as Class B). This can be your Pack's own distinctive T-shirt, another Scouting shirt, or a blank T-shirt. Please make sure that T-shirts your Scouts wear are Scout-oriented and appropriate for Scout camp. Closed-toed shoes with covered heels must be worn at STSR. You can swap to your shower or water shoes once you get in the shower house. Leaders, setting the example is the most important step you can take towards having a well-uniformed troop.

Your Campsite

Your campsite is your home for the weekend at STSR. Remember, be a courteous Scout and know that going through another campsite is not a shortcut! Ask permission before entering anyone else's site.

Your campsite is equipped with the following: campfire ring, water hose, water spigot, picnic table, and latrine. You are highly encouraged to bring a fire bucket and they may be available on a case by case basis by talking with the Camp Director.

Each campsite will be inspected by the Commissioner Staff on Saturday. Points earned from inspection scores will be tracked at the campsite level. If you are sharing a campsite, Patrols are encouraged to work with their fellow campers to ensure a tidy, safe, and orderly campsite for maximum points. Units are encouraged to decorate their campsite too! Show off your Scouting spirit with decorations such as banners, lights, and items related to your patrol name.

Older Siblings Who are Members of a Scout BSA Troop

While younger siblings are not permitted to go to camp during Webelos Weekend, responsible older siblings that are members of a Scouts BSA Troop may attend as a staff member for free. If interested in serving on staff, please contact the Program Director, Mrs. Alicia Bell, to register as staff and plan to attend the staff meeting Friday night at the Dining Hall. **You must register as staff in advance.** Staff members will be fed all meals in the dining hall starting with Saturday breakfast, earn service hours, and have a great all-around time! Sibling staff members camp in the Staff Area with the other staff members.

Trading Post

The trading post is operated by the Spanish Trail Alumni Association and is expected to be open during Webelos Weekend. The Trading Post is where Scouts can purchase supplies, STSR souvenirs, snacks, and other incidentals that may have been forgotten. Leaders are asked to discuss with the Scouts appropriate behaviors around the Trading Post and the responsibilities of handling and maintaining money.

Weather

Weather in the first weekend of November in Northwest Florida can vary dramatically, ranging between highs in the 90s and lows below freezing. Historically it is a beautiful season to be camping, but please be prepared! If cold weather is predicted, discuss with the Scouts how to “be prepared” and dress in layers.

Bad weather can happen at any time! If such a situation arises, it is the responsibility of the adult leaders to ensure the safety and welfare of their Scouts. Leaders should ensure they have taken Hazardous Weather Training online prior to arriving at camp. BE PREPARED. All or part of Webelos Weekend may be canceled or postponed due to severe weather conditions. However, outside of severe weather, Webelos Weekend will continue as scheduled rain or shine!

Time Change

Another Webelos Weekend tradition is that it usually coincides with the annual switch from Daylight Savings to Standard Time. Saturday night, we will all get an extra hour of sleep making that 6:30 AM coffee for adults in the dining hall easier after a very tiring day!

Cooking and the Dining Hall

The standard registration includes a hot breakfast prepared by the cooking staff in the dining hall on Sunday morning. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday are provided and prepared by the patrols, using the patrol method. Patrols should ensure that they attend the designated time for their meal (in the schedule), based on the campsite they are staying in.

When entering the dining hall following grace, participants should remove head cover (except for kitchen/serving staff) as a courtesy and follow the serving directions of the camp staff. Each patrol should designate two Scouts to clean up tables and the surrounding area. Clean up includes wiping down tables, sweeping/mopping around tables, and taking trash to the dumpster.

Lost and Found

Lost and Found items should be brought to and can be found at Henson Hall.

Damage to Facilities or Unsafe Conditions

Report observed damage and unsafe conditions of camp facilities immediately to the nearest staff member and the Camp Director.

Emergency Procedures

The emergency signal for camp is the ringing of the camp bell and/or the sounding of the camp sirens. Upon hearing the emergency signal, all campers are to REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO THE PARADE GROUND IN FRONT OF THE DINING HALL. When all members of your unit are accounted for, an adult

leader will report to the Program Director at the dining hall porch. A complete set of emergency procedures will be included in your check-in packet.

Check-Out

Before leaving your campsite, patrols must perform a thorough search for left items and trash using a police line (aka Foreign, Objects, and Debris 'F.O.D.' walk). A Scout always leaves the campsite cleaner than when they arrive! All trash bags must be placed in the dumpsters located in the main parking lot. If a unit needs to leave camp earlier, coordinate a departure with the Camp Director in advance.

Health and Safety

Health Lodge and Camp Medic

Camp Euchee will provide a trained medical staff onsite who are available for any first-responder issues and basic first aid. Any medications (insulin, prescription medication, inhalers, etc.) regularly taken by family members or participants **MUST** be brought to camp, as only basic pain relievers and antibiotic ointments will be on hand at the Health Lodge. Any emergency prescription medications (i.e. EpiPens) need to be brought by the attendee.

Most importantly, if you or any of your family who are attending are sick when it is time to come to camp, please stay home and make sure that that person gets well. Refunds in that case will be handled on a case-by-case basis by the Program Director.

Medical Forms

Per BSA policy, one of the unit adult leaders should have a current copy of the Annual Health and Medical Record Form A & B for ALL Scouts and adult leaders attending on hand. It is the adult leader's responsibility to maintain their group's medical forms throughout the weekend.

No Waterfront Activities

There will be no waterfront activities (swimming, boating, etc.) during Webelos Weekend. Fishing is permitted from the designated areas and highly encouraged!

Keeping Hydrated

The most common health issue on Scouting outings is dehydration. Please make sure your Scouts carry water bottles with them at all times. Always stop and make sure your Scouts are hydrated by drinking plenty of water and watch for signs of dehydration. Ice water in insulated water jugs (Igloos) will be available at most activity areas and maintained throughout the weekend. Water is also available in each campsite and the dining hall.

Avoiding Sunburn

Sunburn can happen very rapidly so Scouts should always protect themselves using high SPF sunscreen and by wearing a comfortable, brimmed hat to protect their head and face from direct sunlight. It may seem cool outside, but protection is still needed! Don't forget to reapply!

Fire, Firepits, and Stoves

Fires may be built only in fire pits or designated program areas and must be attended at all times. Late fall tends to be very dry, and fires spread quickly. The Fire Marshal position on the duty roster can be used as a tool to encourage the Scouts to take responsibility for managing fires. A minimum of two fire buckets should be filled and placed around each campfire. Please protect our camp for generations to come! When fires are put out, they must be cool to the touch.

Flames must never be lit inside tents and the use of matches and lighters must be used responsibly. Gas stoves and lanterns may only be used by Scouts under the direct supervision of an adult.

Insurance

All units outside the Gulf Coast Council are required to provide a copy of their unit's year-round Accident and Sickness Insurance Policy. The copy must include the Insurance Company name, policy number, and the expiration date. All Gulf Coast Council units are covered under the council insurance policy.

Buddy System

Camp is more fun when shared with a friend. Scouts must always be with a buddy or adult whenever walking around camp. The buddy system is to be used for all activities in camp. Whenever a youth female and male are together, a third youth member must also be present. Adults are reminded to follow Youth Protection Guidelines at all times.

Alcoholic Beverages and Illegal Drugs

The Gulf Coast Council will not tolerate the presence of alcoholic beverages, drugs, or persons obviously under the influence of the same, at any of our Council camps. Violators will be asked to leave. Possession of controlled substances is a violation of state law and may be subject to criminal prosecution. Leaders, please set a good example for Scouts to follow.

Personal Firearms and Fireworks

Personal firearms and archery equipment are not allowed at camp, or on camp archery or firing ranges. Only Gulf Coast Council Shooting Sports staff are permitted to handle and manage firearms, equipment, and ranges. Fireworks of any type are not permitted at STSR.

Vehicles

Vehicles are not permitted in the campsites except to load and unload; once completed, the vehicles should be relocated to the main parking lot for the duration of the outing. All other uses of vehicles (including low speed vehicles such as Gators, ATVs, etc) are restricted to camp staff and those that have special permission by the Camp Director. Trailers may be parked in campsites or in other areas designated by the Commissioners. Trailers must be disconnected from the tow vehicle and the tow vehicle parked in a designated parking space. Trailer wheels must be chocked and the tongue must be secured on a block or stand such that the trailer is safe, secure and does not block roads or trails. We cannot allow a tow vehicle to stay in a campsite with the trailer. Bicycles are not permitted at STSR.

Pets and Wildlife

Pets are to be left at home (Exception - those assisting individuals with special needs). Pets of any type are not permitted by BSA policy. Our camp has plenty of wildlife (rabbits, snakes, squirrels, etc.). Look, but don't touch. Fish caught at camp may be eaten or released back into the water. Snakes of any sort should be avoided at all times. Watch out for danger noodles!

Wood Tools

Pocket knives and bow saws are the only wood tools permitted for Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts by the BSA policy as outlined in the Guide to Safe Scouting. Axes and hatchets are limited to adults and older Scouts who have earned the Totin' Chip in their Troop. Chainsaws are not permissible during Webelos Weekend except by the Camp Ranger.

Appendix

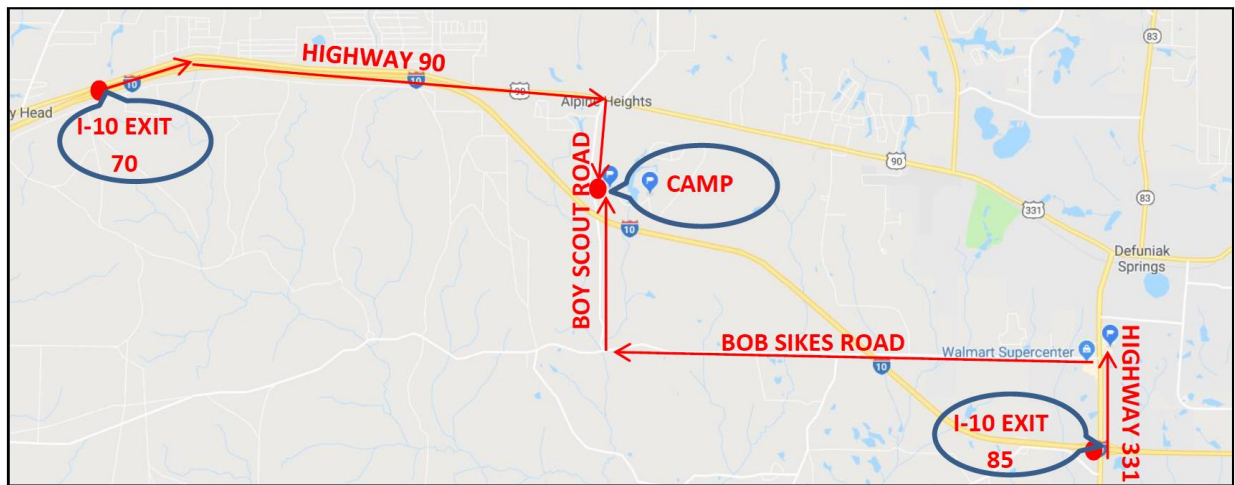
Area Map and Directions

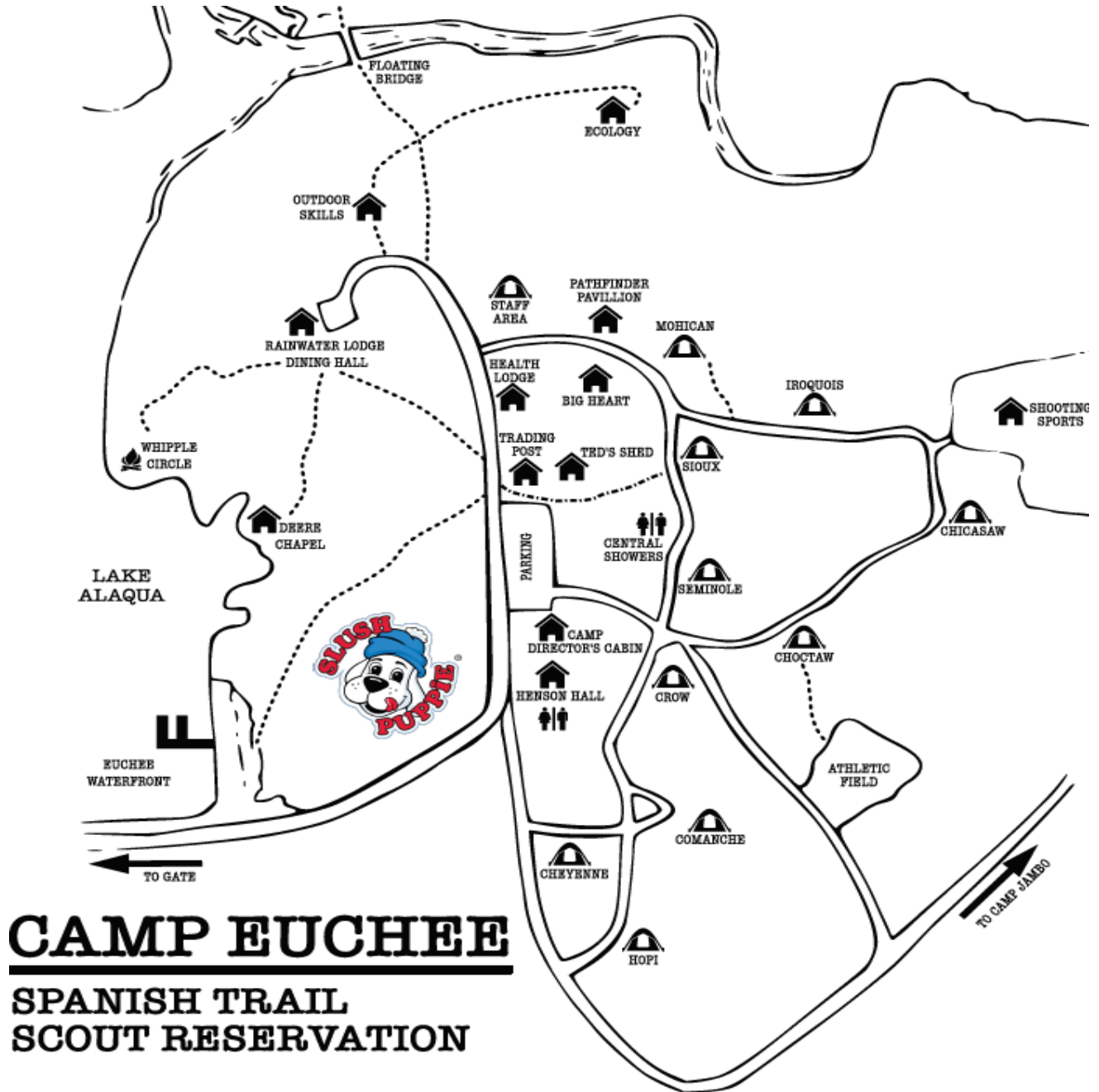
Spanish Trail Scout Reservation located at 315 Pat Covell Rd, Defuniak Springs, FL 32433, and is about 7 miles west of downtown DeFuniak Springs off of Hwy 90.

Coming from the west, take Exit 70 off I-10, go north and turn right on Hwy 90. Turn right on Boy Scout Road (approx. 9 miles). There is a large road sign that points to Boy Scout Road.

Coming from the east, take Exit 85 off of I-10, turning north towards DeFuniak Springs and turn left onto Bob Sikes Road, just past the Walmart Supercenter. Turn right onto Boy Scout Road.

Once on Boy Scout Road turn east at the stone gate to the Reservation and proceed across the lake to Henson Hall.





Webelos Weekend

November 3-5, 2023

Camp Euchee, Spanish Trail Scout Reservation

Adventure Classes:

AWARE AND CARE - Pathfinder Pavilion
FIRST RESPONDER – Big Heart shelter
CASTAWAY – Ted’s Shed
CAST IRON CHEF – Henley Integrity Trail Kiosk
DUTY TO GOD – Deere Chapel
ENGINEER– Dining Hall patio and Parade Field
INTO THE WOODS – Whipple Circle
INTO THE WILD – Ecology

Activities/Patrol Ticket Items:

WEBELOS WALKABOUT – Henson Hall
ARCHERY/BB GUNS – Shooting Sports area
FISHING - wet your line in Lake Alaqua
SCOUT SKILLS – Square Grounds near parking lot
PATROL FLAG MAKING – Dining Hall Porch
WEBELOS WINGDING – Whipple Circle
VESPERS (Church Services) – Whipple Circle

Work Patrol Tickets Friday and Saturday! – Turn in Tickets by 6:15 PM Saturday to Mr. Laughlin or Mrs. Bell

Friday, 3 November

3:00 pm	Check-in opens (Henson Hall)
8:30 pm	Webelos/Arrow of Light Den Leader Council – Dining Hall
9:00 pm	Check-in closes (Dining Hall)
9:15 pm	Staff meeting – Dining Hall (Staff only)
10:00 pm	TAPS (all quiet in campsites)

Saturday, 4 November

6:30 am	REVEILLE (Time to rise and shine)
7:00 am	Breakfast in sites (Staff eats at Dining Hall)
7:45 am	Staff Meeting – Dining Hall (Staff Only)
8:15 am	Opening ceremony at parade field – Patrol Roll Call and Flag Inspection
9:00 am	Areas open, Classes begin (SESSION 1)
11:30 – 1:00 pm	Lunch in campsites (Staff eats in Dining Hall)
1:00 pm	Areas open, Classes begin (SESSION 2)
3:30 pm	Areas open for extra patrol ticket time
5:00 pm	Areas close
5:30 pm	Dinner in campsites
6:00 pm	Staff dinner in Dining Hall
7:45 pm	WEBELOS WINGDING at Whipple Circle
8:45 pm	Cracker Barrel: Hot Chocolate and Cookies at Dining Hall
10:00 pm	TAPS (all quiet in campsites)

Sunday, 5 November

6:30 am	REVEILLE (Time to rise and shine)
6:30 am – 7:00 am	Hot coffee for adult Scouters at Dining Hall
7:00 am	BREAKFAST TIME 1: Cheyenne, Comanche, Hopi, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Staff
7:45 am	BREAKFAST TIME 2: All other campsites
7:45 am	Staff Meeting at Dining Hall Porch (Stop, Start, Continue, Staff Only)
8:45 am – 9:15 am	VESPERS (Church Services) at Whipple Circle
9:30 am – 12:00 pm	Areas open, Classes Begin (SESSION 3)
12:00 pm (NOON)	Webelos Weekend comes to an end. Pack up and head home!

The Webelos Weekend “Patrol Ticket”

(To be completed by 6:15 pm – “Do Your Best”)

Patrol Name: _____

Pack #: _____

Campsite Category (Commissioners will inspect mid-morning on Saturday):

- Create a duty roster a post it in campsite; complete each of the duties
- Maintain a neat and safe campfire pit with fire buckets; never leave a lit fire unmonitored
- No vehicles in campsite
- Display American flag and pack, den, or patrol flag in your campsite
- Maintain a tidy campsite
- Maintain a tidy dining area
- Exhibit patrol pride (be creative!)
- Say grace as a patrol prior to a meal

Skills Category:

- As a patrol, build a fire to burn a string 18” above ground using only a match and natural resources (Scout Skills area)
- As a patrol demonstrate the tying of the following knots: (square, two half hitches, bowline, and clove hitch) (Scout Skills area)
- As a patrol, build a useful camp gadget (Scout Skills area for supplies)
- As a patrol, demonstrate whipping and fusing the end of a rope (Scout Skills area)
- Transmit and receive a message across the parking lot using semaphore (Scout Skills area)
- Demonstrate splinting a broken leg (Scout Skills area)
- Demonstrate making a sling for a sprained elbow (Scout Skills area)
- Name the signs of dehydration, heat stress and heat stroke (Scout Skills area)
- Transport a scout 100 feet on a stretcher (Scout Skills area)
- Shoot 10 Bull’s eyes as a patrol in Archery (Shooting sports area)
- Shoot a score of >90 with 10 shots of a BB-gun (Shooting sports area)
- Patrol catches at least 1 fish before campfire, Friday or Saturday (Lake Alaqua)

Scout Spirit Category:

- Have a patrol name
- Patrol possesses a patrol flag and brings it to opening ceremony
- Patrol has a patrol cheer/yell and demonstrates it at opening ceremony roll call
- Patrol has a patrol cheer/yell and demonstrates it at campfire roll call
- Patrol has a patrol cheer/yell and demonstrates it to 4 random separate staff members
- Patrol presents a skit or song at campfire
- As a patrol, create and hang a patrol totem on your patrol flag, show to Mr. Laughlin/Mrs. Bell
- Perform a 20 minute service project as a patrol (talk to Camp/Program Director for projects)
- Find Mr. Laughlin or Mrs. Bell after 9:00 AM on Saturday and sing them a song as a patrol
- Pick-up and dispose of 15 pieces of “Tenderfoot Flowers” along trail per person

Turn in ticket to Mr. Laughlin or Mrs. Bell before 6:15 PM on Saturday!
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WEEKEND PATROL DUTY ROSTER

PATROL NAME:									
PATROL LEADER:					GRUBMASTER:				
CAMP DATES: TO					LOCATION:				
JOBS									
TIME	JOB	HEAD COOK	ASST COOK	GRACE	FIRE MARSHALL	WATER	HEAD KP	ASST KP	AREA CLEAN
SAT BREAKFAST									
LUNCH									
DINNER									
SUN BREAKFAST									
PATROL INFORMATION									
MEMBERS PRESENT					NOTES				
1. PL:									
2. APL:									
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MENU									
MEAL	APPETIZER		MAIN		VEGETABLE		DESSERT/SNACK		
SAT BREAKFAST									
LUNCH									
DINNER									
SUN BREAKFAST									

Individual Campout Checklist

All Webelos should bring their Webelos handbook and a water bottle with them.

Personal Camping Equipment & Gear

- Tent or tarp, poles, and stakes
- Ground cloth or plastic sheet
- Sleeping bag, blanket, pillow, air mattress or pad
- Cup, bowl, plate, knife, fork, spoon
- Back/Day Pack

Clothes Bag

- Scout Field Uniform (aka Class A)
- Poncho or Raincoat
- Warm jacket or coat
- Underwear
- Hat or cap
- Pajamas or sweatshirt, sweatpants
- Durable shoes, shoelaces
- Extra socks, shoes, other extra clothing
- Camp Towel

Toiletry Kit

- Toothpaste, toothbrush, comb
- Soap and shampoo

First Aid

- First aid kit
- Flashlight, bulb, batteries
- Sunscreen
- Insect Repellent
- Whistle, Safety Pins
- Daily medications in original bottle

Extras

- Positive Attitude!
- Camp chair
- Pocketknife and Whittling Chit
- Camera
- Sunglasses
- Notebook and pencil

Patrol Campout Checklist

Webelos and their adult leaders should plan how to supply these items.

Camping Equipment & Gear

- Camp Stove
- Canopy
- Lantern
- Food
- Menu
- Water jug
- Cooler or Ice Chest
- Pots, pans, utensils needed to the food in the menu
- Aluminum foil
- Three wash pans, dish detergent, sponge, small bleach bottle
- Trash bags

- Fire buckets

Documentation

- Patrol Ticket
- Camp map
- Duty roster
- Schedule for weekend
- Clipboard
- Pen and paper

Patrol Spirit

- Patrol Flag
- Patrol Cheer
- Props for Patrol Skit

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