



GULF COAST COUNCIL WEBELOREE

May 17-19th @ Camp Euchee

Leaders & Parents Guide

Hello Scout Leaders and Parents,

You are invited to attend the Gulf Coast Council's Annual WEBELO-REE! This event offers your upcoming WEBELOS/AOLs (current 3rd and 4th graduating into these patrols) an opportunity to participate in activities designed especially for them, in a Scouts BSA environment. They will be doing FUN activities meant to give a taste of what being a Scout is like. Our goal is to inspire them to stay in Cubs, complete their Arrow of Light and move into a troop. Adults can get information on the program as they go through the events with their patrols.

Friday evening class for Cub Scout Shooting Award & BB Gun or Archery Discipline. Sign up to attend a 6pm or 7pm class for Level 1-All ranks and Level 2-Webelos / AOL (all but shooting). During Saturday late afternoon free time, scouts will attend the Level 2 shooting portion to complete the award.

There will be a series of round robin events to attend on Saturday. Each will teach a skill and have a competition to see how well the scouts learned it. Awards will be presented at the campfire program. This is very similar to a Scouts BSA Camporee, competition style. As those events end, you will have an assigned time for open swim. The other afternoon session is open for another patrol activity to wrap up your day.

Scouts lead many of the activities. Seasoned Scouters oversee and answer any questions you may have along the way. Each event will focus on how the Scouts BSA program uses resources and builds their outdoor area. Pay close attention to the cooking demonstration and sample the dishes you'll be shown how to make.

We'll all gather after dinner for a campfire program with awards and special ceremony in Native American regalia. We hope to show the fun to come when they crossover into a troop. Wear Superhero costumes to add to the fun.

You may choose to do all your own meals at the campsite to learn outdoor cooking. Or with the meal plan, you may have Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast in the dining hall.

If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie Tierney, Bonnie4Scouts@gmail.com

Friday: Registration begins at 4pm. You will be assigned a campsite.

Friday at 6pm and 7pm we will have two classes start to teach the Cub Scout Shooting Award. You must sign up for this extra session. Seats are limited.

Also use Friday night to set up, have a den or family dinner, socialize during a campsite campfire, make a patrol flag, and review a patrol yell. Tell the scouts all the fun things they'll get to do and assign buddies for the weekend. Remind them of the camp rules. After unpacking, please move all vehicles to the parking lot. Beginning to show the scouts how to do for themselves will help prepare them for Scouts BSA when the patrols do all their own set up and cooking.

Friday Leader Note: You can have the patrol make the menu and duty roster for another example of how Scouts BSA works. Plan your meals based on equipment you have and discuss the importance of a balanced meal. Then let the scouts make a duty roster of who is responsible for making each meal. Parent and scout teams can be put together to do a meal and a cleanup, so each takes a turn with both. This gives everyone a chance to help and get a break when it is another group's turn.

Friday Parent Note: If your child's den isn't attending, come out and we'll team you up with other WEBELOS/AOLs. Use Friday night to get to know each other. They can join in another patrol for the weekend, or several lone scouts may join each other picking a patrol name and making a flag to use.

Saturday: Opening @ 8:30am

Round robin events @ 9am-12pm & 1-2:30pm (See schedule with locations)

Lunch 12-1pm in campsite

Open areas @ 3pm-5pm (Check swim schedule for assigned time.)

If scouts did Friday night Cub Shooting Award, Hands on @ 3pm, followed by swimming @ 4pm.

Dinner/Patrol Break – If eating in the dining hall, seating starts at 5:30pm.

Campfire @ 7:30pm followed by Cracker Barrel on Dining Hall porch

Sunday: Breakfast @ 7:30, Church Service @ 9am, Check out by 11am @ Henson Hall (Be sure to have your garbage in the dumpsters and site checked before departing)

There are some activities that will help with adventures, but that is not the goal. Our goal is to get WEBELOS excited about the Scout program, so they want to stay involved. Carry some empty Wal-Mart bags for litter. Let's all help keep the camp clean!