

WEBELOS-REE



FIRE MOUNTAIN SCOUT CAMP 2019

North Cascades District

Mount Baker Council

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



WELCOME TO THE WEBELOS-REE !

The WEBELOS-REE this fall will offer 1st and 2nd year Webelos the opportunity to participate in activities designed specifically for them in a Scout camp environment. The event is organized as an optional one-night campout with a number of different instructional sessions and events planned much of the day Saturday. The purpose of the WEBELOS-REE is designed to inspire Webelos to continue on in Scouting and eventually cross over into a Scout troop. It is not designed as a way to sign off Webelos requirements. Although, some items may be covered, it will be the responsibility of the Webelos Leader to ensure that requirements are completed.

Activates are staffed by Scouts and experienced Scout leaders will supervise and provide the activities and skills. In this way, the Webelos are provided with a full weekend to interact and learn from the "big guys." They will also be able to participate in ceremonies, camp wide games, camp cooking, and see some of what they can look forward to in Scouts BSA.

Webelos are STRONGLY encouraged to camp with a Scout troop but they can also attend as a Webelos Den, or just solo with a parent or guardian.

Please note that registration is entirely online.

Sign-in will open at 5:00 PM Friday. The program will begin around 9:00 AM and will end with a closing flag ceremony at 4:30 PM Saturday

THE BOY SCOUT LAW AND OUTDOOR CODE WILL GOVERN ALL PARTICIPANTS DURING THE COURSE OF THE WEEKEND.

BOY SCOUT LAW: A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.

OUTDOOR CODE: As an American, I will do my best to be clean in my outdoor manners, be careful with fire, be considerate in the outdoors, and be conservation-minded.

Activities will be at the Skagit Shelter, Kit Carson Field, Outdoor Skills Shelter and a number of campsites.

Attire for Friday and Saturday is class A uniform (full uniform) or class B uniform (informal scout shirt).

Hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be provided for lunch on Saturday. If you need other food due to dietary needs, you will need to bring your own food. Any snacks and your Friday evening meal and Saturday breakfast should be planned by the pack. Keep meals as simple and easy to prepare and clean up as possible. Let the boys do the cooking. They will get more out of the weekend.

The events will be held on Saturday. Your unit will have time on Friday evening to do your own games and hikes if you wish before leaving, there may also be some time Saturday afternoon.

There is no swimming or boating at this event. There will be no staff on the waterfront. Webelos may bring fishing poles and fish, but they are required to have an adult present. Fish caught must be cleaned and the fish cleaning station must be cleaned as well.

It may be chilly and or wet, so we recommend warm drinks and soup be considered. Scouts love hot chocolate while at campouts, so we suggest you bring an ample supply and keep a pot of hot water in your campsite.

Be sure the boys have brought extra batteries for their flashlights.

If you are staying overnight, campsites will be assigned by check in on Friday. There are stints/Adirondack sites available. There is also open space in the Kit Carson field to set up tents if that is your unit's choice.

Bring enough and the right equipment for your needs. Bring the appropriate clothing for the weather. This is fall and the weather will change. PLEASE BE SURE YOUR SCOUTS BRING APPROPRIATE SLEEPING BAGS!! The temperature can drop at night and these kids get really cold very quickly if not properly prepared and equipped. We would rather see them too warm than too cold while out camping. A sleepover sleeping bag is not adequate.

An important note about vehicles in camp. Fire Mountain tries to limit the number of cars competing with Scouts for room on the road. As such please plan to have limited vehicle access (one per a unit in at a time).

Recommended Equipment

Camp Site Equipment List: (Suggested)

Tents, Ground cloths, and stakes (Optional) First Aid Kit
Lanterns, electric and propane, (Propane lanterns nor any type of flames are not allowed in tents.)

Water and Sand Buckets per tent
Rope, various lengths and sizes
Wash station materials
Camp stoves and fuel. (Propane if available) Dining Fly

Coolers
American Flag and Pack Flag
Den Flag or Standard
Dish washing basins (Suggest 3 for dunk method)
Dish Soap and Dishrags
Cooking utensils, pots, pans, etc. (Do not forget Potholders)
Matches, Lighter
Folding chairs and stools
Hammer, etc, (Assorted tools for camping purposes)
Clothes hangers, good for hanging Class A

Expendable Items
Trash Bags
Paper Towels, Paper Plates, Plastic Knives, Forks, and Spoons. (Suggested only for time saving purposes.)
Aluminum foil
The Important Papers (Toilet Paper)

Personal Gear

Bottle Water
Uniform, Class A and B, Scout T-shirt, long pants or jeans without holes.
Clothing for season. Bring at least one extra set
Sleeping bag. Recommend a real bag and not bags designed for the indoors.
Sleeping Pad
Jacket
Rain Gear or poncho
Socks Underwear, long if appropriate etc. Sturdy shoes, sandals are not authorized Eating kit/Mess kit, with knife
fork and spoon
Personal Items, soap, toothpaste and brush, comb, and wash cloth and towel.
Insect repellent
Flashlight and extra batteries
Sun Screen/ Appropriate Cap.

Safety

Boys who inflict intentional personal harm on other boys or adults risk being sent home immediately. Youth staff should be respected just as adult staff should. The adult staff members stand behind and support the youth staff members. Disruptive behavior on the parts of boys will not be tolerated. Boys will be removed from the activity and turned over to the den adult leadership.

Safety is everyone's responsibility. If an unsafe act is observed it is your responsibility to correct the situation. This is a group effort.

Medical Safety: There will be leaders on staff who are certified in first aid and CPR. A first aid kit must be located in a prominent place in your campsite.

Safety with wood tools, knives axes, and bow saws.

Safety with Fire. Fires must be contained in an above ground fire pit and extinguished when the campsite is not occupied. If a fire is to be left burning during the night a fireguard must be awake. If not, extinguish the fire. Propane lanterns , heaters, or flames of any type are not authorized in tents. Burning charcoal produces carbon monoxide. Under no circumstances will burning charcoal be used to warm tents.

Safety with liquid fuel: If gasoline-burning stoves or equipment is used, it will only be refilled away from others and only when the item has cooled.

Weather Safety: Hypothermia is a true danger in the fall. Keep a close look on your scouts if conditions warrant. Cotton becomes a heat conductor when wet.

As a matter of personal campsite courtesy, all boys and adults, before entering any activity or campsite will stop and ask the staff or campers on site for permission to enter.

Webelos who bring pocketknives to camp must have their Whittl'n chip in their possession. Spot checks will be made - you know what happens if they don't have it. Reminder. No blade on pocketknives should longer than the palm of the carrier's hand. Absolutely no sheath knives!!! Whittl'n Chips are the responsibility of the Cub Masters and Den Leaders.

How Do You Get To Fire Mountain Scout Camp?

Fire Mountain Scout Camp 26027 Walker Valley Road Mount Vernon, WA 98274

From the south: Go north on I-5 to exit 221 (SR 534). Exit I- 5 and head east. Continue until you reach SR 9. Turn north on SR 9 (Left at "T" intersection) and continue five miles. Look for milepost 46. Shortly after this milepost you will see Walker Valley Road. Turn right on Walker Valley Road and continue to the end of the road. The camp entrance will be on your left.

From the north: Go south on I-5 to exit 227 (College Way). Exit I-5 and head east. Continue until you reach SR 9. Head south (right at Big Rock Grocery) and drive for approximately 3.7 miles. Look for Walker Valley Road on your left. Turn left on Walker Valley Road and continue to the end of the road. The camp entrance will be on your left.

Our address listed here can be used in most modern GPS units and smart phones for directions to camp.

