



SOUTHERN SHORE DISTRICT WEBELOS WOODS

CAMP CITTA - SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

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WHAT IS WEBELOS WOODS? Let's start with what it is not. It is not about Webelos Adventure requirements or electives or Shooting Sports. Webelos Woods is all about the Scouts BSA program.

It is an **OUTDOOR ADVENTURE** designed to aid in the Webelos-to-Scout transition plan - this is the most important District event that we run all year. This event is designed to introduce first year Webelos Scouts and second year AOL Scouts (and their parents) to the exciting Scouting adventures that lay ahead of them and help make the transition into Scouts BSA more exciting. The event is filled with fun activities, intriguing demonstrations, and plenty of outdoor excitement. All demonstrations and activities will be conducted by the Scouts from our District Troops, which will showcase the Scout-run aspect of the Scouts BSA program.

There will be a camping option for Saturday night so that the Webelos/AOLs can experience camping in the outdoors at a Scout camp, which will help foster a desire to continue in Scouting. Camping with a Troop will allow the Webelos and their parents to see how the Troops operate up close. Camping at this event will also help complete Scouting Adventure requirement #4. Webelos and their parents do not have to camp - they can stay for dinner with a Troop and attend our fun Closing Campfire, and then head home.



Purpose: Webelos/AOL Scouting and the activities of the Webelos/AOL Patrol form a natural stepping stone for these Scouts to move into Scouts BSA. This is often overlooked with Webelos. The purpose of this event is to create in all Webelos Scouts a genuine desire to know more about Scouts BSA Scouting, and through a fun-filled series of demonstrations give them a preview of some of the activities, thrills and adventure that await them in the Scouts BSA program.

The program capitalizes on the Scouts' interest in adventure in the great outdoors as it exposes them to the fun and skills of their next step in Scouting. It also offers an opportunity for parents to gain a perspective on the Scouts BSA program, how the different Troops run their programs, the differences between the Cub Scout and Scouts BSA programs, and their opportunities for adult leadership.

As a result of this program, participants should come away with:

- ◆ An understanding of the Scouts BSA program, the skills required, and the fun that is possible.
- ◆ An appreciation of a Scouts BSA Troop - how it is run, and how it differs from a Cub Scout Pack.
- ◆ An increased desire to continue in Scouting as a BSA Scout in a Troop.
- ◆ A "feel" for the various Troops in our District, and an idea of which one they may want to join.

We hope that you and all of your Webelos Scouts will attend this exciting event!!

Contact George Agin at gamfp@optonline.net with any questions.

Registration forms must be turned in by Friday, September 22nd at the Council Service Center