

2023
BRING A FRIEND

WEBELOS WOODS 2023

WHERE: JOSEPH A. CITTA SCOUT RESERVATION - Brookville, NJ (609) 698-2855

WHEN: Saturday, September 30, 2023 **REGISTRATION:** 8:45AM

WHO: All 4th & 5th Grade Webelos Scouts (Webelos and AOL Scouts)
Webelos will be participating in Patrols of 6-10 Scouts
One adult must accompany each Webelos Scout {** See below}

NOTE: Webelos Woods is intended for Webelos Scouts only. Please do not bring any siblings, but Webelos can BRING A FRIEND!

INDIVIDUAL WEBELOS INFORMATION

Webelos Woods is an outdoor adventure designed to aid in the Webelos-to-Scout transition plan. This all day event is designed to introduce first year Webelos Scouts and second year Arrow of Light Scouts (and their parents) to the exciting Scouting adventures that lie ahead of them and help make the transition into Scouts BSA exciting. The event is filled with fun activities, intriguing demonstrations, and plenty of outdoor excitement. This year we will once again have Webelos camping on Saturday as part of our program, so that the Webelos can experience the thrill of camping in the outdoors at a BSA Scout camp, which will foster a desire to continue in Scouting. This event can also help complete some of their achievements - Scouting Adventure or Camper/ Outdoorsman. Note: This event can only be used to satisfy one requirement

PURPOSE: Webelos/AOL Scouting and the activities of the Webelos Den/AOL Patrol form a natural stepping stone for these Scouts to move into Scouts BSA. The purpose of this event is to create in all Webelos/AOL Scouts a genuine desire to know more about Scouts BSA, and through a fun-filled series of activities give them a preview of some of the thrills that await 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 Scouts BSA. It also offers an opportunity for parents to gain a perspective on Troop programming and the 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 available to them in the Scouts BSA program.
- ⊛ 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 Scouting in a Scouts BSA Troop.
- ⊛ A "feel" for the various Troops in our District, and an idea of which one they may want to join.

WHO CAN ATTEND: ALL WEBELOS Scouts (Webelos and AOL Scouts) are invited to participate - provided that one parent or adult partner accompanies them. Each Webelos Scout must be accompanied by a parent if they plan on camping. This event is meant solely for you and your Webelos Scout. We ask that you do not bring siblings.

We are once again inviting the Webelos to "**BRING A FRIEND**" to introduce them to the excitement that the Scouting program has to offer. Friends must be Webelos age (4th/5th Grade) and be with their parent .

** Since many parents have to work on Saturday, and in order to ensure that all Webelos can attend, one adult may accompany up to two Webelos Scouts if necessary.

VOLUNTEERS: Each participating Pack is **REQUIRED** to provide at least **ONE ADULT VOLUNTEER** to serve on the event staff for the morning. Volunteers should arrive at Camp at 8:30AM to be briefed on their jobs.

FEE: The fee is \$18.00 per Scout, includes a commemorative patch and their lunch; \$10.00 per adult, includes their lunch. \$0.00 Fee for "Campers" (youth or adult) but you must indicate the number of Campers. There is No Fee for "Friends". Packs are also responsible for a \$20.00 unit fee.

WEATHER: This event will be run rain or shine - no exceptions. No refunds will be given, but all registered participants will receive the commemorative patch, even if they cannot attend.

EVENT INFORMATION (continued)

THE EVENT: The Webelos Scouts (and their parents) will move from station to station participating in different activities as a Patrol of 6-10 Scouts. Each Patrol will be led by a Scouts BSA Scout acting as their Patrol Leader. The stations/ activities are run by Scouts BSA Troops from our District. This gives the Webelos Scouts first hand contact with the Troops that they might join.

There are no skill competitions at these stations. This is an educational event where the Webelos Scouts are getting a look at Scouting skills which they will soon have to learn.

The event will end with a Closing Ceremony at approximately 5:00PM on the parade field; however, the winners will not be announced until the Closing Campfire on Saturday night.

HANDOUTS: At each station the Scouts will receive a handout of information pertaining to that station. They will also receive information from the Scouts BSA Troop that is running that station with all of that Troop's information - meeting times, upcoming activities, contact information, etc. We suggest a binder of some type to store all of the handouts in; but it is not required.

LUNCH: Lunch will be served in the Picnic Grove next to the Dining Hall, and will be provided to all Webelos Scouts and parents (no charge). Parents will eat their lunch after the "Parent Meeting".

PATROL FLAGS: After the Lunch break the Webelos Scouts will create a Patrol Flag for their Patrol. These flags will be judged at the end of the event.

PARENT MEETING: While the Webelos Scouts are eating lunch, the parents will attend a separate parent meeting where the Webelos-to-Scout transition and Troop management will be discussed in more detail. Parents will learn how Scouts BSA is a "youth lead" program versus the "adult lead" program used in Cub Scouts. Parents will also learn how they can volunteer their time in the Troop. Adults will be provided with their lunch after this meeting (no charge).

TRADING POST: The Trading Post may be open during the day from 10AM to 2PM to pick up any last minute forgotten camping needs or to just grab what every Scout wants from the Trading Post.

DINNER: All Webelos Scouts, Friends and their parents are invited to stay for dinner with the Troops. Even if you are not camping, you can still stay with a Troop to eat dinner with them. Our Troops are hosting dinner in order to get more interaction with the Webelos Scouts, and to show them some real Scouts BSA cooking! This is also an opportunity for parents to interact with the Troop Leaders

CAMPFIRE: All Webelos Scouts, Friends and their parents are invited to stay for our campfire. Our Scouts BSA Scouts will be putting on a traditional campfire program (Webelos Scouts may participate as well) and the winning Patrols from the day's activities will be announced. You do not have to camp with a Troop in order to stay for the campfire - you can have dinner, attend the campfire and then go home (campfire will end at approximately 8:30PM). We encourage everyone to stay for the campfire!

CAMPING: All Webelos Scouts, Friends and their parents are invited to camp out overnight on Saturday with the Troop of your choice. This will earn Scouting Adventure Requirement #4. If you do not know which Troop you would like to camp with, we will assign you to a nearby Troop. You must bring along your own tent and sleeping gear. Each Webelos Scout must have a parent with them and a Medical Form Parts A and B (NO doctor visit required) in order to camp at this event.

PATCHES/ RIBBONS: All participating Scouts / Friends will receive a commemorative patch at the event. Adults may purchase patches as well. Please list the number of extra patches on the Individual Registration Form. All participating Packs will receive a ribbon for their Pack Flags.

PARKING / CARPOOLING: We are **strongly** recommending that Scouts from the same Pack carpool to the event as parking is limited at Camp Citta. Along those same lines, please park your cars close to one another - just like in a regular parking lot. You do not need to leave half a car space between cars. Please park directly in front of the parking curbs.



WEBELOS WOODS 2023

WHERE: Joseph A. Citta Scout Reservation - Brookville, NJ

WHEN: Saturday, September 30, 2023

REGISTRATION: 8:45AM

TYPICAL SCHEDULE

08:45 Registration
09:30 Opening Ceremony
10:00 Start Events at Stations
(4) 30-minute Stations
12:15 Lunch / Parent Meeting
12:50 Patrol Activity (and)
Parent's Lunch
01:30 Start Events at Stations
(5) 30-Minute Stations
05:00 Closing Ceremony

POSSIBLE STATIONS

Pioneering
Fire Building
Woods Tools
First Aid and Safety
Camping and Hiking
Knots and Rope Work
Orienteering (Compass)
Cooking and Food Handling
Scout Spirit / Scout Games

LIST OF REQUIRED INDIVIDUAL GEAR

Full Class A Uniform
Back Pack (School Style)
Webelos Handbook
Pen or Pencil
Insulated Mug (for hot chocolate)
Canteen/Water Bottle
One 3 foot piece of manila rope
Flashlight
Poncho / Rain Gear
Extra Socks

LIST OF REQUIRED PATROL GEAR

First Aid Kit
Blanket (any type)
(2) Trash Bags
Roll of Duct Tape
Set of Colored Markers (important gear!)

OPTIONAL GEAR

Wagon (Any type to haul gear)

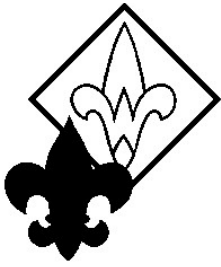
EQUIPMENT: All Scouts will work within their Den, or with an assigned group as a Patrol. They are required to bring specific gear. A wagon to haul their gear around camp is optional - but you cannot use the wagons at Citta, you must bring your own wagon. If you are a smaller group you may be combined with another group, please bring as much of the Patrol gear as you can - Be Prepared.

Please see the two lists above for the Individual Gear and the Patrol Gear. This is an important part of the Patrol scoring, and also a lesson in being prepared. Not all of the gear will physically be used during the day, but it will be discussed. They may carry more equipment, but anything beyond the required list of equipment will not be necessary nor will it score them additional points.

SCORING: Scouts will receive points for having the required gear, and will lose points for any missing gear - both individual and patrol gear. Being prepared is an important part of the overall Scoring. They will also earn points at each station based on their Scout Spirit and their behavior at the stations. Reminder: There are no competitions at the stations, these are educational stations. Throughout the day the Webelos Scouts will have other activities to keep them occupied which will earn them additional points.

After the event ends, we will tally up the various points and announce the winning patrols at the Closing Campfire. The First Place Patrol gets to take home the coveted Silver Platter!

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



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FEE: \$18.00 per Scout - Includes Scout's patch and lunch.

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NOTE: Make checks payable to **YOUR PACK**. They will then write one check to the Jersey Shore Council

INDIVIDUAL WEBELOS SCOUT REGISTRATION FORM - MUST BE FILLED OUT BY EACH SCOUT (OR FRIEND)

Webelos Scout Name: _____ Pack # _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone Number _____

Age _____ Birth Date _____ Emergency Number _____
(SOMEONE NOT AT THE EVENT)

Grade _____ School that I attend _____

Name of adult accompanying Scout: _____

Adult Cell Phone # _____ Relationship to Scout _____

I am interested in joining Troop # _____ (if known) Date of our Blue & Gold is _____

Scout or Adult has a food allergy = Type _____

NOTE: Please check one of the three boxes below on the left and fill in the necessary information. If you do not know which Troop to stay with, you will be assigned to a Troop. Each Webelos/AOL Scout must be accompanied by an adult in order to camp.

We want to camp on Saturday night. We would like to have dinner & camp with Troop # _____

We do not want to camp, but we would like to stay for dinner & the campfire with Troop # _____

We do not want to camp, and cannot stay for dinner or the campfire.

*** Camping at this event can meet Scouting Adventure Requirement #4 ***

Webelos Fee includes participation, Webelos lunch & Webelos patch = **\$18.00**

Adult Fees are \$10.00 per person - # of Adults _____ x \$10.00 = _____

Additional patches are \$4.00 each - # of add. patches _____ x \$4.00 = _____

"Friend"/ Parent Fee is \$0.00 per person - # of Friends/ Parents _____ x \$0.00 = \$0.00

** "Camper" Fee is \$0.00 per person **- # Campers _____ x \$0.00 = \$0.00

Late Fee \$5.00 per Person (after 9/22) - # of late people _____ x \$5.00 = _____

**There is NO Fee for camping, but the number of campers must be indicated.

TOTAL FEE = _____

I understand that participation in the Southern Shore District Webelos Woods at Citta Scout Reservation offered by the Southern Shore District of the Jersey Shore Council, Boy Scouts of America involves a certain degree of risk. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given all of those listed above my consent to participate in this event.

Parent/Adult Name (Please print) _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Registration forms must be turned in by Fri, 09/22 at the Toms River or Galloway Service Center