



# SOUTHERN SHORE DISTRICT

## JERSEY SHORE COUNCIL - BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

George Agin - 1760 Breakers Drive - Manahawkin, NJ 08050

### PACK LETTER

May 10, 2023

**Attn:** All Southern Shore District Cubmasters, Pack Leaders and Webelos Leaders



Enclosed you will find all of the necessary paperwork for this year's Webelos Woods - which will be held on 9/30/23. This info will help you promote the event. You have four months (the whole Summer) to encourage all of your Webelos Scouts and AOL Scouts to attend this important event - the most important event of the year in my opinion. Please promote this event within your Pack NOW, plan for this event and promote this heavily during your Annual Planning Meeting.

The main objective of this event is to convince the Webelos/AOL Scouts who attend that they should continue on into the Scouts BSA program by showing them some of the excitement that awaits them. First year Webelos Scouts need to know that something awaits them besides what they have been doing in the Cub Scout program for 3-4 years. Arrow of Light Scouts need to start making a decision on which Troop they want to join - earning their AOL is not the end of the Trail, it is the beginning of the next portion of their Trail.

This event is a **critical** part of the Webelos-to-Scout transition, and we hope that you and your brother Troops will promote it with great enthusiasm. We have always had a good turnout for this event, but we hope to have an even better turn out this year! If you didn't attend last year, ask another Pack that did and find out what your Webelos missed.

This year we are once again inviting all of our Webelos Scouts to "**Bring A Friend**" to introduce them to the fun and excitement that the Scouting program has to offer. There is No Fee for the "Friends" and their parents to attend, but they must be registered along with your Webelos/ AOLs.

Included are four (4) pages that should be given to each of your Webelos / AOL Scouts (and Friends).

You will also find a Patrol Roster to list the Scouts for each Patrol, and a Pack Registration page. You **MUST** fill these forms out once you have collected the Individual Registration Forms from your Webelos Scouts. You, and your Webelos Leaders, will be registering your Webelos Scouts in patrols of 6-10 Scouts. If you have less than six Webelos Scouts participating in the event, we may combine them with another small patrol to form a patrol of 6-10 Scouts.

You have to turn in both of the Pack Registration Forms and **ALL OF THE** Individual Registration Forms **TOGETHER**. All forms must be turned in at the Toms River or Galloway office by Fri. 09/22/23 with payment.

All Webelos/ AOL Scouts that participate will receive a commemorative patch and lunch. All adult participants will receive lunch as well. Additional patches can be ordered for Leaders / Adults at \$4.00 per patch. The patches will be ordered before the event and available at the event.

Please feel free email me at [gampf@optonline.net](mailto:gampf@optonline.net) with any questions.

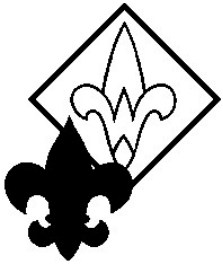
Thanks in advance for your cooperation,

George Agin

Please Note - Fees have increased slightly for the first time since 2014.

# BUILD AN ADVENTURE





# WEBELOS WOODS 2023

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**WHERE:** Joseph A. Citta Scout Reservation  
229 Brookville Rd, Barnegat, NJ - (609) 698-2855

**WHEN:** Saturday, September 30, 2023 - Webelos Sign In starts at 8:45AM

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## PACK 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.

Webelos/AOL Scouting and the activities of the Webelos/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 Scouts BSA program.

The program capitalizes on the Scout's 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.

All Webelos Scouts (Webs and AOLs) are invited to participate. We ask that you do not bring siblings along on this event - this event is meant solely for you and your Webelos Scout.

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

The fee is \$18.00 per Scout and includes a commemorative patch and their lunch; \$10.00 per adult and includes their lunch. The event will end with a Closing Ceremony at approximately 5:00PM. Webelos Scouts are also invited to camp with a Troop of their choice and join us for a big campfire on Saturday night to truly get the Scouts BSA experience. {No extra Fee for Campers}

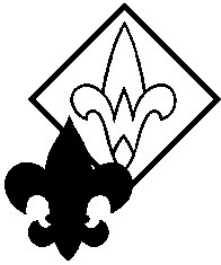
As a result of this program, participants should come away with:

- ◆ An understanding of the Scouts BSA program, the skills required, and the fun that is available to them in Scouts BSA program.
- ◆ An appreciation of a Scouts BSA Troop, how it is run, and how the program differs from a Cub Scout Pack.
- ◆ An increased desire to continue on 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 are once again opening the program up to the friends of our Scouts. Webelos/AOLs are invited to "Bring A Friend" to show them the excitement that Scouting has to offer - their friends can join your Pack or a Scouts BSA Troop with them later. There will be No Fee for the friends and their parents - please see the roster and registration form for additional information.

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For information contact George Agin at 732-773-4080, or [gampf@optonline.net](mailto:gampf@optonline.net)



# WEBELOS WOODS 2023

## PACK REGISTRATION FORM

Pack # \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

List the Pack's contact name & number, and the name & number of your volunteer above. List the names of the Scouts that are attending from your Pack below by rank (Web or AOL or Friend). Web and AOL Scouts must be listed separately. **Note:** Use extra copies of this form if necessary.

Patrol Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Registration forms must be turned in by Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Council Service Center**

## SOUTHERN SHORE DISTRICT WEBELOS WOODS



**WHAT?** *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/ second year AOL 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 as part of our program, so that Webelos/ AOLs can experience the thrill of camping in the outdoors at a Scots BSA camp, which will foster a desire to continue in Scouting.*

**WHEN?** *September 30 to October 01, 2023*

**WHERE?** *Joseph A. Citta Scout Reservation (229 Brookville Rd Barnegat, NJ)*

**TIME?** *Webelos Registration 8:45AM - Sat 9/30*

**COST?**

Unit Fee per Pack .....	\$20 per Pack
Webelos/AOL Scouts .....	\$18 per Scout
Adults/ Leaders .....	\$10 per Adult
Friends/ Friends' Parent .....	\$0 per Friend/Parent
Scout/Adult Campers .....	\$0 per Scout/Parent
Extra Patches .....	\$4 per Patch
Late Fee (after September 22, 2023) ...	\$5 per person



**QUESTIONS?** *Contact George Agin at [gamp @ optonline.net](mailto:gamp@optonline.net)*

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### SOUTHERN SHORE DISTRICT WEBELOS WOODS - PACK FORM\*\*

PACK # \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_  
 UNIT LEADER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

<b>UNIT FEE (per Pack)</b>	_____ 1	x \$20 =	<b>\$20</b>
<b>WEBELOS/ AOL SCOUTS</b>	_____	x \$18 =	_____
<b>PARENTS/ LEADERS</b>	_____	x \$10 =	_____
<b>FRIENDS/ PARENTS</b>	_____	x \$0 =	\$0
<b>CAMPERS (Youth or Adult)</b>	_____	x \$0 =	\$0
<b>EXTRA PATCHES</b>	_____	x \$4 =	_____
<b>PER PERSON LATE FEE (After 09/22/23)</b>	_____	x \$5 =	_____
<b>TOTAL DUE:</b>	.....	=	_____

Note: Unit Fee is \$50 after 9/22/23

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE & RETURN TO:**  
 Jersey Shore Council, BSA  
 1518 Ridgeway Road  
 Toms River, NJ 08755  
 Via fax: 732-349-8093  
 Via E-mail:  
[jerseyshorecouncil@Scouting.org](mailto:jerseyshorecouncil@Scouting.org)

**METHOD OF PAYMENT: (circle one)**    CASH    CHECK    CREDIT CARD    UNIT ACCT.

Authorizing signature for unit account/credit card purchases: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP: \_\_\_\_\_

BEST CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

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