



Goose Creek Webelos-o-ree 2011

September 24-25, 2011
At Meadowkirk in Middleburg VA



The Webelos-o-ree is a camping event designed to introduce Webelos and their parents to the fun of Boy Scouting. The weekend is filled with fun activities, demonstrations by Boy Scout troops, and plenty of outdoor excitement. It officially starts off with an opening ceremony Saturday morning and ends Sunday morning.

REGISTRATION

Participation in the Webelos-o-ree is open all fourth and fifth grade Webelos. Registration by pack/den is encouraged though individual registrations will be accepted. **All registrations must be made in advance and received by September 14.** Registration can be done by bringing the appropriate registration form(s) at the end of this packet to the September Goose Creek District Roundtable or by mailing it.

Rate A – Camping overnight. The cost is \$20 per person and includes the patch, dinner Saturday evening, and breakfast Sunday. BSA policy states that Webelos camping is a **one-on-one** activity with a responsible adult partner attending for **each** Scout. Responsible adult partners must be at least 21 years of age.

Rate B – Staying through campfire. The cost is \$16 per person and includes the patch, and dinner Saturday evening. At least one adult must attend for every five Webelos in a den.

Rate C – Visiting for the day. The cost is \$8 per Webelos to cover the event fee and **does not include a patch.** One adult is required to attend for every five Webelos in a den, the adults do not need to pay a registration fee, however.

The Webelos-o-ree is a *Rain or Shine* event. There will be **NO REFUNDS.** No siblings or friends will be allowed at the Webelos-o-ree. Saturday lunch is **not** provided.

EVENTS AND SCHEDULE

Arrival

We will open the camp entrance at 7:30 Saturday morning for those coming in to set up their tents. **Scouts should arrive in uniform.** As you come in you will be given a map and a campsite assignment. You may drive to the campsite to drop off your equipment. Do not pull off the road to park and unload and do not drive into the campsite or onto trails. Please unload, return the car to the parking lot, then come back to set up (we need the space for the next car to unload).



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While all scheduled activities are on Saturday, dens that wish to camp overnight Friday may do so. You should arrive no earlier than 6:30 PM. You will be responsible for your own dinner Friday night and breakfast Saturday (please see the notes about campfires and water).

You may leave the camp at any time to go to a school, church, or sporting event. You do not need to check in/out with the camp staff but should coordinate this with your den leader.

Please note that there is no need to check-in when you arrive. Check-in will be done during the lunch period by one adult for the entire pack.

Opening Ceremony

The Webelos-o-ree will begin at 9:30 AM with an opening ceremony. All Scouts should be in uniform for this. Scouts may change out of their uniform after the ceremony.

Morning Activities

The activity programs will open at 10AM. Last year's events included fire building, BB guns, rocketry, survival, first aid (Readyman), and more.

Choose activities that interest you and are not crowded and rotate through them all. There are approximately two hours of activities before lunch and two and a half hours after lunch, so budget your time to see and do it all. There is no rotation schedule, who you visit and how much time you spend there is up to you.

Lunch and Unit Check-in

Lunchtime is from 12 to 1. **This meal is not provided as part of the program, please bring something to eat.**

At this time each pack should send one adult to the Commissioner site for unit check-in, this adult will do the check-in for the entire pack. Three very important things happen at this registration:

1. We reconcile any registration payments still outstanding (Scouts we've managed to fit in after the registration period, decided to stay overnight, etc.),
2. We hand out the patches, and
3. We hand out the Challenge Event. This is a special challenge/puzzle/quiz (varies each year) for the Webelos to solve and turn in. **The order in which they get turned in determines the order in which we call the packs to the dinner line!**

Afternoon Activities

The activity areas will reopen from 1 to 3:30.

Orientations

At 4 o'clock we will be holding two different orientations for Webelos and their parents:

- **Webelos to Scout** – this orientation is for second year Webelos and parents getting ready to cross over in February to a Boy Scout troop. The orientation will go over how troops are organized, how to select a troop, and what the first year in a troop will be like.
- **Introduction to Webelos** – this orientation is first year Webelos and parents. The orientation will go over what the Webelos program is like, what to do to earn activity pins, and what type of camping Webelos can do.

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Evening Flag Ceremony

After the orientations there will be an evening flag ceremony (uniforms are not required). Since we'll be going from the ceremony directly to the supper line everyone should wash their hands before coming.

If your den would like to assist in the flag ceremony please indicate this on the registration form. Once all the registrations forms are in we will select the units (up to three, limited to 8 Scouts per unit) for the ceremony. Dens selected for the flag ceremony should be in uniform.

Supper

Supper will begin immediately after the evening flag ceremony (around 5:45 depending on weather and ability to get all the cooking fires ready on time). The meal will be foil packet meals that you will put together (ground beef or chicken filets [Bocca burgers are available for vegetarians], carrots, potatoes, onions, peppers, spices) and cook over a charcoal fire. Plates, silverware (okay – plasticware), and drinks will be provided and the cooking fires will be started by our Boy Scout troops.

On the registration form please let us know if a Scout or adult attending is vegetarian, has special dietary needs, or is highly allergic to certain types of food (other than peanuts – all of the food/snacks that we will hand out will already be checked to be peanut free).

Campfire

The Boy Scout's Order of the Arrow (OA) will be hosting our campfire. Any Den wishing to perform a skit or lead a song at the campfire must audition for a position on the schedule (audition times are listed on the event schedule). Skits will be selected for performance based on suitability of content for a Scouting activity and self-confidence of the performers.

Evening Snack

Right after the campfire Webelos and adults may pick up some snacks (chips, cookies, drinks) for the evening.

Lights Out

We are asking for quiet time beginning at 10 PM and for the adults at each campsite to help enforce this.

If a Scout and an adult are sharing one tent, then the adult must be the parent or legal guardian of the boy.

Reveille and Breakfast

Camp breakfast will be at 7:30 and will consist of juice, fruit, muffins, and bagels. If any group wants to cook their own breakfast they may do so.

Chapel

Remember that a Scout is reverent and respects the rights of others to their religious beliefs. Chapel will be at 8:15 AM and will be a nondenominational service. Scouts should attend chapel in uniform.

Clean em' up and move em' out

You should police your campsite (go around picking up trash) before leaving and have it checked by one of the hosting Boy Scout troops. Remember that a Scout is clean and always leaves a campsite cleaner than when they found it. Camp closes at 10 o'clock.

We will follow the same car rules for leaving the campsite. Please have all you gear packed up **before going to bring your car in**. Stay on the road and not pull off onto the side. **No cars will be allowed into the campsites before 7:00**, if you need to leave earlier then please carry your gear out to the parking lot.

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SPECIAL INFORMATION

Mosquitoes and Poison Ivy!!!

Depending on the temperature and amount of rainfall we receive prior to the Webelos-o-ree we may, or may not, see the mosquito menace out in force. Either way we strongly recommend that everyone come equipped with bug repellent (hand pumped, not aerosol). When applying bug repellent do not apply or spray it on or inside a tent as this will damage the waterproofing.

Poison ivy is present in the woods and den leaders should go over with everyone camping how to recognize and treat for it (recognizing it is even a Boy Scout advancement requirement, so start learning now).

Rocket Launching

The Rocket Launch activity at the Webelos-o-ree teaches a lot about the scientific principles of how rockets work and is a fun event for Webelos because of the hands on activity that goes with preparing and launching model rockets. The event is intentionally designed to show the direct similarities between Webelos Activity Pins and Boy Scout Merit Badges. In the model rocket launch activity, we demonstrate that Scientist Activity Pin Requirement #8 and Space Exploration Merit Badge Requirement #3 are almost identical, so the Webelos learn that what they do now is directly applicable to their future Boy Scout activities!

All Webelos **who are at least 10 years old** (BSA requirement) are encouraged to build and prepare a model rocket prior to the event to launch — make it a summer activity for your Webelos Scouts!!! The Boy Scouts running the event will show safe building and launching procedures so that everyone can have fun and safe time. Please bring your own rocket engines — A, B, and C engines are permitted. Please do not bring larger rockets or engines. For more information on your Webelos Scouts participating in the rocket launch please contact Ed Yarbrough of Troop 2970 (703-724-1064).

Tents

You will need to bring your own tent. You can set up on the empty tent platforms.

Bathrooms

There will be port-a-johns set up near the campsite for everyone to use. Meadowkirk may open up their “small” bathhouse, with showers, for us but since we will be following BSA regulations we will be limiting its use to adults only.

Medicines

It will be the responsibility of each adult partner to hold and administer medicines. Each unit leader should have a copy of the Scout medical form (Parts A and B) for all of his/her Scouts. These do not need to be turned in to the camp staff.

Water

Each Scout and adult should bring a personal water bottle, canteen, etc. for use during the program. Soda is strongly discouraged; it does not replenish body water and may lead to upset stomachs with all the activities. There are several pumps in the area that can be used for potable water.

Campfires

We will be in a limited area for camping and will most likely not have space for separate campfires.

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Equipment

Each attendee will be responsible for packing and bringing his own personal gear including uniform, tent, blanket/sleeping bag, ground cloth, poncho, flashlight, and toiletries. Everyone should be fully prepared for the weather conditions typical for this time of the year. Either rain or shine, hot or cold, be prepared to bring enough clothing to be as comfortable as possible during the weekend. Hiking boots are preferable to sneakers, especially in wet weather.

Electronics

We like to think that we can keep our Scouts busy enough that they don't need to have electronic toys along with them for amusement, please leave them at home.

BSA REGULATIONS

1. **MEMBERSHIP** – Scouts eligible for the Webelos-o-ree **MUST** be registered members of a **Webelos Den** and meet the requirements of Webelos Den membership as established by Boy Scouts of America.
2. **LEADERSHIP** – Webelos will be under the supervision of their Webelos Den Leader and other adults in attendance at all times. The welfare of all Webelos is the joint responsibility of the Den Leader and the accompanying adults. The Den Leader must have Youth Protection training. Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders (OLSWL) and Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) training, however, are **not** required for this District event. The Webelos leader should also have a copy of the medical form with Parts A and B (which only requires information supplied by the parent and not a physical) filled out for each of their Scouts. Medical forms do not have to be turned in to the camp staff.
3. **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SMOKING** – **Alcoholic beverages are not permitted at Scouting functions. Anyone found possessing or consuming alcoholic beverages will be required to leave camp immediately.**

Smoking is discouraged at Scouting events. If you must smoke you should move to an area away from all Scouts
4. **KNIVES AND AXES** – Guns, sheath knives and other similar gear are not acceptable for Scouting activities and are prohibited. Any equipment in this category will be held by the camp staff and returned to the Den Leader upon checkout.

Webelos may not use axes under any conditions. All chopping must be done by adults in an approved ax yard.
5. **LANTERNS AND STOVES** – Propane-fueled lanterns and stoves may be used under adult supervision. Liquid-fueled equipment using fuels such as Coleman fuel, kerosene, or white gas are **specifically prohibited**. There should never be any open flames in a tent. Tent light should be provided where necessary by flashlight or battery-powered lanterns.

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FAQ's

Q. Can one adult be the responsible adult for more than one Webelos?

A. BSA policy requires a separate adult for each Webelos camping, and the adult must be 21 years or older. The only exception to this is when the two Webelos are brothers, in this case only one adult is required as long as he/she is the parent/legal guardian of both. If more than two brothers are camping, however, a second adult will be required.

Q. If we are only visiting for the day must there be an adult for each Scout and must the adult register?

A. The one-to-one requirement is only for those Webelos camping overnight. For Webelos visiting for the day (Rate B or Rate C) we require that there be at least one adult for every five Scouts.

Q. What if I'm not sure which parent will be attending when filling in the registration forms?

A. Put down either one, our main concern is that there is a commitment of one adult per camping Scout, or one per five Scouts visiting. Changing the adult at the last minute it is not a problem as long as another, equally qualified adult takes their place.

Q. Can an adult camping overnight also be responsible for Webelos visiting for the day?

A. Yes. When sending in the registration forms for non-campers please note next to the second occurrence of an adult that the adult is already registered as a camper. The adult cannot be responsible for more than four non-camping Scouts and should not be the person responsible for their transportation home.

Q. What should I do if I missed the registration deadline or have a new Scout that wants to attend?

A. Immediately contact us (GCCubEvent@verizon.net). We have usually been able to fit in these last minute additions but do need to know about them before we buy all of the food. We can't guarantee we'll be able to do it, but we will do our best to fit them in.

Q. Can I bring younger siblings or other Cub Scouts?

A. No, this is a Webelos only event.

Q. Can Webelos share a tent?

A. Yes, unless an adult is also in the tent. Only the responsible adult (parent or legal guardian) for each Scout may be in the same tent as the Webelos.

Q. What gear should I bring?

A. You will be responsible for your own camping gear (tent, sleeping bag, flashlight, etc.). We will supply the utensils, plates, and cups for the meals and get the cooking fires ready. Make sure that you bring raingear and water bottles/canteens. A Scout is always prepared and having a camping trip where it doesn't rain is considered unusual by most troops. Also many of the activities will require a lot of walking/running around and we want to make sure that no one gets dehydrated.

Q. If we can't make it for the morning can we still come in later?

A. Yes. For those visiting just for the day we definitely recommend that you arrive no later than 1:00 pm, however, or you will have missed most of the day's activities that you can attend.

Q. Should Webelos wear their uniform?

A. Scout tradition is that we always wear our uniforms when traveling to and from events and camping trips. All Scouts should be in uniform for the opening ceremony, after that they may change to other clothing. Uniforms will not be required for the evening flag ceremony, supper, or the campfire.

Q. Does the (\$20, \$16, \$8) registration fee cover both the Scout and adult?

A. No, this is a per person fee. A Webelos with an adult camping would be two fees (\$40). The only adults who do not have to pay a registration fee are those for Rate C (not staying for supper).

Q. Can our Den Chief (i.e. Boy Scout assistant) attend?

A. Yes. In fact we want to encourage it so much that we won't even charge them to attend.

Q. Can more than one adult register with a single Scout?

A. Yes. We have often had both parents attend with their son.



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Directions to Meadowkirk
38012 Delta Farm Lane, Middleburg, VA



From Western Loudoun, Leesburg:

1. Take Rt 15 south out of Leesburg
2. One mile after you pass Oatlands Historic House watch for Lime Kiln Road (Rt 733) to turn off to your right
3. Follow Lime Kiln for 5+ miles until you pass Steptoe Road/Camp Highroad.
4. Just pass there you will see the entrance for Meadowkirk at Delta Farm Lane on your left, in the middle of a sharp right hand turn

From Sterling, Cascades:

1. Take Rt 28 south to Rt 606
2. Turn right (west) on Rt 606 and follow it around until it comes to Rt 50
3. Take Rt 50 west, pass Rt 15 (last of 3 traffic circles) and pass through Aldie (go slow).
4. At the end of town (just as the speed limit increases to 35), take Snickersville Turnpike (Rt 734) on the right.
5. Go 4.5 miles and cross over Goose Creek.
6. At the top of the hill you will see that Rt 734 takes a 90 degree left turn, turn right at that turn onto Lime Kiln Road (Rt 733).
7. When Lime Kiln does a 90 degree turn to the left, straight ahead is the entrance to Meadowkirk.



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Schedule

Friday 9/23

6:30 Check in for Boy Scouts/early arrivals
10:00 Lights Out

Saturday 9/24

7:00 Reveille
7:30 Webelos arrive. All cars must return to parking lot after dropping off equipment.
9:30 Opening Ceremony (uniforms required)
10:00 - 12:00 Activity Areas open

Noon Lunch (bring your own)
Unit check-in (one adult to check in for entire pack at Staff Pavilion and pick up Challenge Event and patches)

1:00-3:30 Activity Areas reopen

4:00 2nd year Webelos - Webelos to Scout Orientation (Dining Hall)
1st year Webelos - Introduction to Webelos (Chapel)

5:30 Flag Ceremony (uniforms not required, wash hands before arriving as you'll be going straight to the supper line)
5:45 Supper
8:00 Evening campfire (meet at Dining Hall)
9:00 Flashlight Tag/Snacks
10:00 Lights Out

Sunday 9/25

7:00 Reveille - no cars permitted into the camp until this time.
7:30 Breakfast
8:15 A Scout is Reverent (non-denominational service)
9:00 Break camp



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Registration Instructions

- There are separate registration forms for the three different Webelos-o-ree rates:
 - A - Camping Overnight
 - B - Staying for dinner and campfire
 - C - Visiting for the day.
- For Rate A - Camping Overnight, there must be an adult listed for every Scout. If an adult is responsible for a second camping Webelos (see FAQ for where this is allowed) put a checkmark in the "2nd" column after the adult name when his/her name is put in by the second Scout (the first Webelos the adult is responsible for can be on another sheet). Remember not to add the second listing of an adult to the total count when figuring out the total fees due.
- For Rates B & C there must be an adult listed for every five Webelos listed.
- The 'Total Attending' is the total count of Scouts and Adults. Rate C is the only place where adults do not pay a registration fee.
- Please use additional sheets as needed.
- Mark down any special dietary needs or allergies (other than peanut) for those staying for dinner/breakfast (all foods will be peanut free).
- The same den/unit contact can be put on multiple forms. We will send registration confirmations out by email as we receive them. If your contact person does not receive one then please notify us at GCCubEvent@verizon.net.
- All three rate forms can be submitted together and paid for with a single check.
- If your den would like to participate in lowering the flags for the evening flag ceremony please mark it on the form.
- Make checks payable to: NCAC-BSA. You should also include your pack number on check memo line in case it gets separated from the form.
- Registration forms can be turned in at the August or September Goose Creek Roundtable or mailed to the address below. Your prompt response will help us plan accordingly. Thank You.

Mailing Address: 2011 GC Webelos-o-ree
205 S. Johnson Rd.
Sterling, VA 20164



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Registration - Rate A (Camping)

Pack _____ Den(s) _____ Date _____
 Unit/Den Contact _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ Email _____
 Town _____, VA Zip Code _____

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Den Chief**			

Our den would like to lower the flags for the evening flag ceremony

Make checks payable to:
 NCAC-BSA

Bring to Goose Creek Roundtable or mail to:
 2011 GC Webelos-o-ree
 205 S. Johnson Rd.
 Sterling, VA 20164

Total attending** _____ @ \$20.00 / person = \$ _____

Special Dietary Needs/Allergies: _____

* Put a checkmark in the '2nd' column where the adult is being responsible for a second Scout.
 ** Do not include 2nd listing of adults or Den Chief in the total. A Den Chief is a Boy Scout assistant, not the Den Leader.

Registration Deadline: September 14



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Registration - Rate B (Dinner & Campfire)

Pack _____ Den(s) _____ Date _____
 Unit/Den Contact _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ Email: _____
 Town _____, VA Zip Code _____

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Den Chief*	

	Adults (minimum one per five)*
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Our den would like to lower the flags for the evening flag ceremony

Make checks payable to: NCAC-BSA

Bring to Goose Creek Roundtable or mail to:

2011 GC Webelos-o-ree
 205 S. Johnson Rd.
 Sterling, VA 20164

Total attending* _____ @ \$16.00 / person = \$ _____

Special Dietary Needs/Allergies: _____

* If an adult is already registered on another sheet then add '(registered)' to the name and do not count the adult in the total. Do not count the Den Chief in the total and there is no fee for him. A Den Chief is a Boy Scout assistant, not the Den Leader.

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Registration - Rate C (Day Visitor)

Pack _____ Den(s) _____ Date _____
 Unit/Den Contact _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ Email: _____
 Town _____, VA Zip Code _____

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Den Chief*	

	Adults (minimum one per five)*
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Make checks payable to: NCAC-BSA

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Total Webelos attending* _____ @ \$8.00 / Webelos = \$ _____

* Rate C Adults and Den Chief do not pay registration fee and should not be included in the total. A Den Chief is a Boy Scout assistant, not the Den Leader.

Registration Deadline: September 14