

# Webelos Woods

## Guide for Troops 2023



**When:** October 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Where:** Camp Sheppard, 65301 SR 410 E, Enumclaw, WA

Registration is open

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## WHY SHOULD TROOPS PARTICIPATE IN WEBELOS WOODS

Webelos Woods is an opportunity for Webelos Scouts to meet local Scout BSA Troops and for Troops to help Cub Scouts work on their Webelos rank. Troops participate in Webelos Woods by hosting an activity station, themed around webelos rank requirements, also known as adventures.

Scout BSA Troops that participate in Webelos Woods can earn up to two camping nights for rank advancement and earn community service hours for hosting and participating in an activity station.

## BEFORE ARRIVING AT CAMP - CHECKLIST

Checklist for preparing for Webelos Woods. Details of each item are listed below.

- Signup to run an adventure station
- Register all Scouts and Adults
- Medical Forms
- Camping and Meal Planning
- Plan Activities for your Adventure Station
- Plan for Webelos to Visit your Troop Sat 4-5pm
- Plan and Submit Skit for Saturday Campfire
- Additional Volunteer Opportunities for Honor Troop recognition

## Troop Adventure Station Signup

Troops will sign up for a Webelos Adventure Station. Troops will signup to teach one Adventure which contains 2-3 stations for scouts to rotate through. Sessions are 40 min long and there will be a total of 6 sessions. You will see approximately 8-15 scouts each session.

- Signup is open to the first 6 Troops to sign up.
  - Email your request to [mark76wa@comcast.net](mailto:mark76wa@comcast.net).
  - Include your top 3 requests to expedite assignments.
  - Troops will be assigned by a first come, first serve order.
- ➔ Troops can buddy up with another troop and co-host an Adventure Station, this is to be arranged by Troops.
- ➔ Troops that help with the Webelos I Only Adventures will have the opportunity to help at the BB Range.
- ➔ If we have more troops than adventure options, there are alternative activities to sign up for (Gear Expo for parents, Campfire Host, and lunch service).
- ➔ We have plenty of opportunities for every troop that would like to participate.
- ➔ If your troop is not interested in hosting an adventure station, please consider helping with lunch service or gear expo for parents on Saturday.

**Adventure Stations that will be offered this year:**

Scouting Adventure (COPE Course) – AOL Only		Troop Signup
Station 1: Req 1 & 3	Scout Law/Oath/Spirit/Patrol Activities	
Station 2: Req 5	Knot Tying	
Station 3: Req 6	Pocket Knife Safety	

Outdoor Adventure (Craft Lodge) – AOL Only		Troop Signup
Station 1: Req 1 & 2	Tent Site/Tent Setup/Bowline Knot	
Station 2: Req 3	Extreme Weather/ Outdoor Code/LNT	

Cast Iron Chef Adventure (Scoutcraft) – Webelos I Only		Troop Signup
Station 1: Req 1 & 2	Plan a Meal, Cook a Meal	
Station 2: Req 3	Fire Safety & Building	

Stronger, Faster, Higher Adventure (Black Smith Shelter) – Webelos I Only		Troop Signup
Station 1: Req 1, 2, 3	Warmups, Record Results, Workout Plan	
Station 2: Req 5	Obstacle Course / Games	

Into the Wild Adventure (Ecology Lodge) - Webelos I and AOL		Troop Signup
Station 1: Req 7, 8, 9B	Food Chain, Eco Systems, Animal Video	
Station 2: Req 4, 5, 6	Birds and Wild Animals in Our Region	

Cast Away Adventure (Scout Skills) – Webelos I and AOL		Troop Signup
Station 1: Req 1A & 2D	Fire-No Matches, Cooking No Pots, Leadership	
Station 2: Req 1C & 2A-C	Shelter, Survival Kit, Water Filtration	

## Scout Registration and Fees

After signing up the troop for your station, scouts and attending adults need to register and pay the \$10 fee for the Saturday lunch and camp accommodations. Registering helps us identify the best campsite to put your troop at, based on the number of scouts and adults attending. You will receive your campsite assignment when you arrive at camp.

Registration is completed through council. Please register no later than Sept 8<sup>th</sup>, so we have adequate time plan campsites and purchase lunch food.

**For more information and to register, please visit:**

<https://seattlebsa.org/mountain/mt-tahoma-webelos-woods/>

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Please signup as a troop, the scoutmaster or committee chair has been given a log-in.

Select **Youth Staff** for Scouts BSA youth and **Adults** for adults attending. Each troop needs to register the minimum number of adults per YPT policy. List any dietary needs on the registration form for each scout.

## Required Forms and Covid Precautions

Every scout and adult attending needs to complete and bring with them the following forms.

- [Annual Health Medical Form Parts A and B only](#)

According to BSA Policy, all Scouts and leaders complete an Annual Health and Medical Record form (parts A&B only) for all Scouting activities. This is just the health history form (excluding the physician's portion). IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNIT to obtain and maintain copies of these forms for members of their unit for all activities they conduct. Medical forms will be reviewed at check-in and remain with the troop leader. Covid Waivers will be collected at check-in.

Our camp safety protocols are based on the requirements and recommendations of BSA National, Washington State Department of Health, and King County Department of Health. As of this writing, masks are no longer required at all Chief Seattle Council Camps and Facilities. Individuals still desiring to wear a mask are welcome to do so. Remember that risk still exists everywhere; our goals include managing those risks to serve our campers and their families in the safest manner possible.

\*These procedures are subject to change. The CDC management team and Chief Seattle Council health guidelines will decide all safety protocols.

Facial coverings are optional.

Provide hand sanitizer at your station and wipe down any shared items between use with sanitizing wipes.

## Camping and Meal Planning

Troops are responsible for their own food, except for Saturday lunch. Lunch on Saturday will be provided by the volunteers and staff and is included in the cost of attending.

Campsites will be assigned upon arrival to camp. Adirondacks and Stents may be available at some sites. Be prepared to tent. Picnic tables are available at the campsites; however, many are not covered. Bring popups/tarps.

All Scouts are not required to camp overnight however, youth and adult leaders from troops helping on Saturday must attend the Friday evening leaders meeting at 8 pm. Someone from your troop must attend this meeting to get the needed details for the activities.

## Planning Your Adventure Stations

You have identified your topic, now you need to work out the details. What will you do and who will be involved? Your goal is to find a creative way to make your adventure station fun and active. We can't wait to see what you come up with.

- Adventure sessions are 40 minutes long and cover multiple activity stations/requirements.
- There are 6 sessions on Saturday. You will see between 8-12 scouts for each session.
- We ask that troops bring the materials with them for the station that they are running. If you require tools or other materials to be provided by the camp, email your request [alpine.webwoods@gmail.com](mailto:alpine.webwoods@gmail.com).

## Keep in Mind:

- The motto of Cub Scouts is “Do Your Best”.
- These are cub scout activities, not merit badges. Cub Scouts do not need master the requirements to be signed off. Give a quick introduction to the topic, let them try it, then move to the next topic.
- Hands on interactive sessions are key. Think back to summer camp, do you remember how the staff at camp kept everyone engaged in the discussion. Do not just talk at the cub scouts for 15 min.
- Focus on the adventure activities during session time, not on recruiting. You can give Cub Scouts a handout about your troop and invite them to come visit you during the troop visit time in the afternoon.

### Scouting Adventure (AOL Rank Requirement)

Requirements: <http://usscouts.org/advance/cubscout/aol-core.asp#scouting>

Workbook: <http://usscouts.org/advance/cubscout/workbooks/Webelos/Scouting-Adventure.pdf>

- Station 1: Req 1 & 3 Scout Law/Oath/Spirit/Patrol Activities (whole group 4 min)  
Pre-camp homework for Webelos, they should already come with a patrol flag and patrol name. Review the oath, law and scouting spirit, then split group in 2 smaller groups and move to Station 2 and 3
- Station 2: Req 5 Knot Tying and Knot Tying Games (18 min – half group)
- Station 3: Req 6 Pocket Knife Safety (18 min – half group)  
Scouts have been instructed to bring their own pocketknife, maybe have a few extra for those that do not bring one, sanitize between groups.

### Into The Wild Adventure (Webelos and AOL Elective)

Requirements: <http://usscouts.org/usscouts/advance/cubscout/webelos-aol-elective.asp#woods>

Workbook: <http://usscouts.org/usscouts/advance/cubscout/workbooks/Webelos/Into-the-Woods.pdf>

- Station 1: Req 1, 2, 3, 6 Nature Hike—Plant Identification (25 min – whole group)
- Station 2: Req 4 Plant a tree/plant—plan to care for plant (15 min – whole group)

### Cast Iron Chef Adventure (Webelos Rank Requirement)

Requirements: <http://usscouts.org/usscouts/advance/cubscout/webelos-core.asp#chef>

Workbook: <http://usscouts.org/usscouts/advance/cubscout/workbooks/Webelos/Cast-Iron-Chef.pdf>

- Station 1: Req 1 & 2 Plan a Meal, Cook a Meal (20 min – half group)  
Requirement 1 is homework, the scouts should have planned their dinner and breakfast meal, so you don't need spend a lot of time on planning. They will be cooking their own dinner, you can opt to demo cooking equipment, types of meals, and the 3-bucket washing method
- Station 2: Req 3 Fire Safety & Building (20 min – half group)

### Stronger, Faster, Higher Adventure (Webelos Rank Requirement)

Requirements: <http://usscouts.org/usscouts/advance/cubscout/webelos-core.asp#faster>

Workbook: <http://usscouts.org/usscouts/advance/cubscout/workbooks/Webelos/Stronger-Faster-Higher.pdf>

- Station 1: Req 1, 2, 3 Warmups, Record Results, Plan (20 min – half group)
- Station 2: Req 5 Obstacle Course / Games (20 min – half group)

## Plan for Troop Visit from 4pm-5pm

Webelos are encouraged to visit troops at their campsites on Saturday afternoon between 4 pm and 5 pm. Have information ready to give to Webelos about your troop.

This is the time that you would share information about your troop. Webelos want to know...

- What type of troop are you? Boys Only, Girls Only, or linked Girl and Boy Troops.
- If linked, do you do activities together or separate.
- Do you have a date for Summer Camp 2023? If so, when and where are you going? What is your RSVP deadline?
- How does your troop support rank advancement?
- Do you use Scoutbook or another system for communication and advancement?
- How are your patrols structured? Who decides on patrol names?
- What type of Community Service do you participate in?
- What type of outings do you do? How are they decided?
- What is one piece of advice you would give Webelos Scouts that are trying to decide to continue with Scouts BSA?

## Plan Troop Skit for Saturday Campfire

Talk with your troop and come up with a few skit ideas, skits will be finalized at the Leader's meeting Friday evening.

Guideline for Skit/Songs

All skits must...

- be appropriate to all the audience (all ages!)
- display the standards and values that Scouts BSA organization strive to achieve
- avoid skits
  - about body function (underwear, toilet paper, drinking, drugs, or adult behavior)
  - that contain violence (shooting, hitting, killing, suicide, war)
  - that embarrass or demean anyone (Scout leader) or any group of people (religion, culture, race)
  - involving water
- uphold the foundation of the basic Scouting Mission Statement:
  - Scout BSA Mission: The mission of the Scouts BSA is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.
- honor the Scouting spirit of the Scout BSA Oath, Law and Promise values as responsible, participating citizens.

If there is a hint it is inappropriate choose another skit. There are lots of clean and funny skits out there if you look.

## Additional Volunteer Opportunities

### BB Gun Range Helpers

6 Scouts are needed to assist at the BB Range from 10:00am – 4:00 pm. Preference given to Scouts from Troops teaching Cast Iron Chef and Stronger, Faster, Higher Adventure stations.

Qualifications: Scout must have earned any one of the rifle, shotgun, or archery merit badges and be a First Class Scout or higher.

## Interfaith Service Presenters

One person from each troop will be asked to present one of the prayers, songs, or blessings for the Interfaith Service. The presenters will be finalized during the Friday Leaders meeting.

## Pack Guides

Spend the morning with a pack. Show them where their campsite is after they check-in.

## DURING CAMP

- ➔ Camp Rules
- ➔ Schedule of Events
- ➔ Check-In Procedures
- ➔ Setting Up Your Station
- ➔ Webelos Passport Signoff
- ➔ Leaders Meeting Friday 8pm

## Camp Rules

Camp rules follow the Scout Law and common sense. Here are the details:

1. No camper is allowed to leave camp after check-in without a release from the camp leader. They must be accompanied by an authorized adult while out of camp, and must sign out at the camp office before departing. Campers leaving early must be released to authorized persons only.
2. Do not cut or climb trees.
3. Campers must stay out of other campsites/cabins unless invited.
4. All fires must be tended, fireguard charts must be posted and followed.
5. No open flames of any kind in tents or sleeping huts.
6. All liquid fuels must be stored in the camp fuel locker in clearly marked containers. Liquid fuels must be used under adult supervision only.
7. No fireworks may be kept or used in camp. Those with fireworks will be sent home.
8. No personal firearms or sheath knives allowed.
9. No intoxicating beverages or illegal drugs are allowed on Scout property.
10. No dish washing in the washstands or latrines.
11. Please leave your campsite, cabin, and latrine area better than you found it.
12. Hand tools (such as axes, saws, shovels) must be used with adult supervision. Power tools may be used by qualified adults only.
13. No pets allowed in camp at any time.
14. Check in camp Friday before 8:00 pm at the Dining Hall.
15. You are responsible for the behavior of your group and must provide adequate supervision.



## Schedule of Events

	Time	Activity	Notes
Friday	6:00 - 10:00 PM	Troop Check-in	@ Dining Hall
	6:00 – 11:00 PM	Troop Time: Camp Setup, Dinner	@ campsite
	8:00 – 9:00 PM	SPL, SM, OA Leaders Meeting	@ Dining hall
	11:00 PM	Lights Out	
Saturday	7:00 AM	Staff setup for check-in	@ Dining Hall
	7:30 - 8:30 AM	Cub Scout Webelos Check-In	@ Dining Hall
	8:00 - 9:45 AM	Camp Setup	
	9:45 - 9:55 AM	Opening Flags	Wear field uniform, OA Color Guard
	10:00 - 10:40 AM	Session 1	
	10:50 – 11:30 AM	Session 2	
	11:35 - 12:40 PM	Lunch	@Dining Hall
	12:50 - 1:30 PM	Session 3	
	1:40- 2:20 PM	Session 4	
	2:30 - 3:10 PM	Session 5	
	3:20 – 4:00 PM	Session 6	
	4:00 - 5:00 PM	Webelos Visit Troops @ campsites	See troop location list
	5:00 - 6:25 PM	Dinner	@Campsite
	6:30 - 6:45 PM	Closing Flag	@Parade Field
	7:00 - 8:00 PM	Campfire Program (OA planning)	@ Campfire Bowl
	10:00 PM	Lights Out	
Sunday	7:00 – 7:45 AM	Wake Up, Breakfast	Non-Cooking Breakfast @Campsite
	8:00 – 8:10 AM	Opening Flag	@Parade Field
	8:15 – 8:45 AM	Interfaith Service	@Chapel
	8:50 – 9:10 AM	Closing Flag & Awards	@Parade Field
	9:10 – 11:00 AM	Pack, Checkout & Departure	

## Camp Check-in Procedures

Covid Pre-screening is required upon entering camp. Check-in will be at the Dining Hall.

The unit leader will confirm that all scouts have completed the Medical Form Part A & B and will be given their campsite assignment.

### Setting up Your Adventure Station

- You will have time Saturday morning before 10:00am to setup your station.
- Opening flags is at 9:45am at the parade field, webelos will be dismissed from flags to head to their stations.
- Troops should attend the flag ceremony, if possible.

### Webelos Passports

Scouts will be given passports at check-in with sections related to each adventure station. Anyone in your troop can sign off Scouts' passports at the end of the session. Pack Guides can help with this signing, if we have volunteers in that role.

### SPL and SM Leaders Meeting

Friday 8pm – 9pm

SPLs and SMs, or event adult leader, will attend to go over the schedule of events.

- Emergency meeting location
- Confirm times and review activity stations
- Confirm skits troops will perform at campfire.
- Webelos Visiting Troops at campsite reminder
- Interfaith Service presenters
- Pack Guides
- Webelos Passports
- Check-in volunteers
- Campfire Program Volunteers
- Lunch volunteers