

RT March 2022: Camping

Opening Skit:

We come walking in, like we're out hiking.

Eric: point and say something like "Oh no! A bear!"

Wendy: dig in backpack and say "Good thing I brought my running shoes."

Eric: "You're not fast enough to out run a bear!"

Wendy: "I don't have to be faster than the bear. I just have to be faster than you."

We're off to a fast start here tonight at Round Table!

Welcome

Camping helps packs pass off a lot of stuff:

2022 Journey To Excellence:

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/mission/pdf/2016_JTE_Pack_Scorecard.pdf

#6 Outdoor Activities: dens participate in 3-5 outdoor activities or field trips

#7 Day/resident/family camp: Cub Scouts attend day camp, family camp, and/or resident camp.

Camping requirements in other Awards:

National Den Award: as a den attending day camp or resident camp, with 50% attendance.

Outdoor Activity Award: basic requirement to attend day camp or resident camp. Attend a pack overnighter; participate in an outdoor campfire program are other outdoor activities that can contribute to earning the award.

Summertime Activity Award - Participate in a pack event in June, July and August. Ideas:

June - Crossover Pack Meeting

July - Resident or Day Camp

August - Raingutter regatta/Water Day or Launching Rockets

Journey To Excellence for near future:

Gold JTE #9: Pack & Den Meetings: Achieve Silver, plus earn the Summertime Pack Award.

Council Camping

Camp Edward website: <http://www.seattlebsa.org/Main-Website-Content/Camp-Edward>

2022 Resident Camp @ Camp Edward: 4 days & 3 nights. July & August. Sign up as a family, with others or as a pack.

2022 Cub Day @ Hans Jensen: July 11th - 15th

2022 Camporee will be June 10th - 12th 2022 at Camp Edward.

2022 Alpine Webelos Woods: Sept. 17th - 18th <http://www.seattlebsa.org/Alpine>

Favorite Camping Sites:

Hans Jensen: http://www.stateparks.com/lake_sammamish_state_park_in_washington.html

Lion's Camp: <http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/renton/page-6.php>

Royal Arch: <https://www.facebook.com/royalarchmasonicpark/>

Lake Easton: http://www.daffodilvalleytimes.com/parks/state/lake_easton.html,
<http://www.ohwy.com/wa/l/ikeaswsp.htm>

Ensign Ranch: <http://www.bellevuereporter.com/lifestyle/113038814.html>,

<https://www.lds.org/tools/print/article/narrow?url=/locations/camping/sites/3303276&lang=eng> The Ranch has a big slip-n-slide.

Denny Creek:

<http://www.reserveamerica.com/camping/denny-creek-campground/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NRSO&parkId=70256>

Denny Creek natural water slide:

<http://snovalleystar.com/2010/07/21/natural-waterslides-make-denny-creek-a-popular-and-fun-hike>

Katchess Campground:

<http://www.recreation.gov/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NRSO&parkId=70286>

Kanaskat: <http://parks.state.wa.us/427/Kanaskat-Palmer-State-Park>

Dash Point: <https://parks.state.wa.us/496/Dash-Point>

Fort Ebey: <https://parks.state.wa.us/507/Fort-Ebey>

Fort Flagler: <https://parks.state.wa.us/508/Fort-Flagler>

Fort Simcoe: <https://parks.state.wa.us/509/Fort-Simcoe>

Fort Townsend: <https://parks.state.wa.us/510/Fort-Townsend>

Valley Camp for Lutherans: <https://valleycamp.org/>

BSA off-season camp rentals: pretty good rates because they're off-season.

<http://www.seattlebsa.org/Main-Website-Content/Off-Season-Camp-Rental>,

http://www.seattlebsa.org/images/Revised_BSA_Rental_Fee_Schedule.pdf

Pigott: <http://www.seattlebsa.org/Main-Website-Content/Camp-Pigott>

If you camp in the off season, and do a service project, it may only cost \$20 to rent a camping area in Pigott.

Edward: <http://www.seattlebsa.org/Main-Website-Content/Camp-Edward>

Sheppard: <http://www.seattlebsa.org/Camp-Sheppard>

Fire Mountain (Mount Baker Council): <http://firemtn.org/about/>

<http://www.mountbakerbsa.org/camps/off-season.html>

Thunderbird (Pacific Harbors Council): <http://campthunderbird.net/>

If you have military folks in your pack, they can access military camping sites.

Camping Safety Checklist:

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/campout_checklist.pdf

Training reminder: pack needs one BALOO trained person to take pack camping. Webelos Leaders should do Outdoor Webelos Leader Skills (OWLS). Webelos Leaders transitioning to Boy Scout Leadership should do Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS), and Scout Master/Assistant Scout Master Training (SMASM).

Camping Adventures Handout: brief overview of new adventures that incorporate camping.

Resources: Current Leader book, p. 150-158. 2001 How To book, section 4, p. 30-40.

Sample outdoor day activities: (see below)

Q. What activities do packs do on campouts?

Sample Outdoor Day Areas/Activities

Wolf Call of Wild #1; Bear Necessities #1; Webelos Outdoorsman #1 (Webelos need to plan their outdoor day); National Summertime Pack Event; Outdoor Activity Award.

Outdoor Code/Leave No Trace

Demo: Be Kind/Leave What You Find (eat all the candy activity)

Tigers in Wild #3; Wolf Call of Wild #3; Webelos Outdoorsman A#5/B#4; Webelos Walkabout #3;

Campfire Safety

Demo: Edible Campfires:

<http://www.scoutingweb.com/scoutingweb/subpages/ediblefire.htm>

Tiger Safe & Smart #4, #5; Wolf Call of Wild #3C; Webelos Cast Iron Chef #1; Webelos Castaway #1A

Outdoor Cooking

Bear Necessities #5, #6; Bear Picnic Basket #1B, #2B; Webelos Cast Iron Chef #2, #3; Webelos Castaway #1A, B

Plants & Animals

1 foot hike (Tiger Backyard Jungle #2; Outdoor Activity Award)

Identify 2 birds (Tiger Backyard Jungle #3)

Nature sights & sounds (Tiger Backyard Jungle #1)

Identify 4 animals (Wolf Call of Wild #6)

Identify 2 birds, 2 bugs, 2 animals (Wolf Paws on Path #6)

Find 2 interesting things on 1 mile hike (Wolf Paws on Path #1)

Wildlife observation (Bear Fur, Feathers, Ferns #4; Webelos Into Wild #5; Outdoor Activity Award)

Look at plants w/magnifying glass (Bear Fur, Feathers, Ferns #5)

Identify poisonous plants, animals, & insects (Webelos Walkabout #5)

Identify 4 trees, 4 plants (Webelos Into Woods #2, #3)

Knots

Overhand, Square (Wolf Call of Wild #5)

Half Hitch (Bear Necessities #5)

Bowline (Webelos Outdoorsman A#4/B#3) Note: Webelos must teach the bowline to a non-Webelos scout.

Square, Half Hitch, Taut-line (Webelos Scouting Adventure #5a)

Tent set-up

Bear Necessities #4; Webelos Outdoorsman A#2

Raingutter Regatta (2001 How To Book, p. 6-32, 33)

Tiger Floats & Boats #6; Air of Wolf #2E; Wolf Motor Away #2

Kite Derby (2001 How To Book, p. 6-39)

Air of Wolf #2D, #2E

Pop Bottle/Stomp Rocket Launch

Webelos Adventures in Science #3D; Webelos Engineer #4

Map & Compass

Wolf Finding Your Way #3, #4

Outdoor Art

Tiger Stories in Shapes #3; Webelos Art Explosion #3A

Maybe do something large scale and messy: Set up butcher paper or sheet. Have kids squirt paint on it using squirt bottles; fling paint onto paper using paint brushes (spatter paint); drop tennis balls or sponges dipped in paint onto paper/sheet. (Think Jackson Pollock.)

Whittling

Bear Claws; Webelos Scouting Adventure #6

Group Games

Tiger Tales #5; Webelos Sportsman #2

Note: most outdoor game requirements in the boys' handbooks involve playing games with the den

Survival Skills

6 Essentials (Tigers in Wild #1; Wolf Paws on Path #1; Outdoor Activity Award)

Buddy System (Wolf Paws on Path #2; Outdoor Activity Award)

Lost (Wolf Paws on Path #2; Webelos Castaway #2c; Outdoor Activity Award)

Water Rescues (Tiger Floats & Boats #3; Bear Salmon Run #6; Webelos Aquanaut #3)

Outdoor First Aid (Webelos First Responder #5)

Weather (Wolf Call of Wild #2; Wolf Paws on Path #3; Webelos Outdoorsman A#3/B#2)

Fire (Tiger Safe & Smart #4, #5)

Shelter (Webelos Castaway #1C)

Survival Kit (Webelos Castaway #2A)

Water Purification (Webelos Castaway #2b)

Conservation Service Project

Tiger Good Knights #6; Bear Paws for Action #4A; World Conservation Award Service Project; Outdoor Activity Award.

Campfire Program

Tigers in Wild #5; Wolf Howl at Moon #3, #4; Roaring Laughter #6; Outdoor Activity Award.

Campfire planning resources:

<http://www.macscouter.com/Campfire/index.asp>, <http://www.ultimatecampresource.com/>
Campfire Planning Sheets: <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33696.pdf>

Stargazing

Tiger Sky is the Limit #1, #4; Webelos Adventures in Science #3F

WEBELOS OUTDOOR DAY IDEAS

Outdoor Code/Leave No Trace

Outdoorsman A#5/B#4; Walkabout #3;

Understand, memorize and recite the Outdoor Code & Leave No Trace, and follow them.

Campfires

Cast Iron Chef #1; Castaway #1A

Campfire safety & building campfires

Outdoor Cooking

Cast Iron Chef #2, #3; Castaway #1A, B

Webelos plan a meal, shop for food, and prepare the meal.

Wildlife/Nature

Watch 4 wild creatures (Into Wild #5)

Identify poisonous plants, animals, & insects (Walkabout #5)

Identify 4 trees, 4 plants (Into Woods #2, #3)

Knots

Bowline (Outdoorsman A#4/B#3) Note: Webelos must teach the bowline to a non-Webelos scout.

Square, Half Hitch, Taut-line (Scouting Adventure #5a)

Tent set-up

Outdoorsman A#2

Pop Bottle/Stomp Rocket Launch

Adventures in Science #3D; Engineer #4

Outdoor Art

Art Explosion #3A

Whittling

Scouting Adventure #6

Games

Participate in 2 sports (Sportsman #2)

Survival Skills

What to do if Lost (Castaway #2c)

Water Rescues (Aquanaut #3)
Outdoor First Aid (First Responder #5)
Extreme Weather Preparation (Outdoorsman A#3/B2)
Shelter (Castaway #1C)
Survival Kit (Castaway #2A)
Water Purification (Castaway #2b)

Stargazing

Adventures in Science #3F

Edible Campfire Instructions (building campfires, safety guidelines):

Build your campfire in the proper place -- an existing fire ring (paper towel). If there is no fire ring, use a fire pan on rocks, sand, or inorganic soil to minimize environmental impact.

Downed, dry wood should be gathered from a wide area. Don't break branches off trees or use green wood. (Minimizing environmental impact.)

Have your tools ready nearby: water (cup) and rake or shovel (fork or spoon).

Start with a fire circle of rocks (malt eggs).

Make a lean-to by leaning tinder (baked veggie snack sticks) against a log (carrot).

Light the tinder with a match (tooth pick). Add a small flame (candy corn).

Add kindling to the lean to, leaving room for air to flow. Add more candy corn flames.

As the fire gets bigger, you can add bigger wood.

Don't burn trash or food – it can attract animals. (Minimize environmental impact on wildlife.)

When a real fire is done, you would use water to put out the flames. You would stir up the ashes using a rake or stick (fork) until everything is cold. We get to drink the water, and eat our candy fire.

Tip: to prevent flaming marshmallows (and the hazards they create), challenge the boys to create the perfect toasty marshmallow. Have an adult demonstrate. Award small prizes for perfect roasted marshmallows. If making s'mores, give the boys a small amount of chocolate for their s'more. If they roast a perfect marshmallow, give them more chocolate. The small amount of chocolate they get at the beginning creates a powerful incentive to roast a perfect marshmallow.



S'more Neckerchief Slide:

For the graham crackers, cut cork board into squares, 1" - 2". Draw a line and dots on one of the cork squares to make it look like a graham cracker. For the chocolate, cut dark brown foam into squares, 1" - 2". Hot glue a piece of chocolate to one of the "graham crackers", then glue a cotton ball "marshmallow" onto that. Hot glue the decorated "graham cracker" to the cotton ball, decorated side up. Twist a chenille stem into a 1" circle. Cut a small strip of light brown felt that is a little smaller than your "graham cracker." To make the loop for the tie slide, put the chenille stem on the underside of the bottom "graham cracker". Hot glue the felt piece in place, sandwiching the loop between the "graham cracker" and the felt piece.

S'mores recipe variations: Baloo's Bugle '08 S'more Summer Fun p. 37-8.

Solar S'mores: <http://www.stevespanglerscience.com/lab/experiments/solar-oven>

Roasted Marshmallow "Shaggy Dogs" How To Book p. 4-38.

Microwave S'mores: Put graham cracker on a microwavable plate. Top with chocolate chips. Microwave for 20-30 seconds, until chocolate chips are just starting to melt. Put marshmallows on top of the chocolate chips. Microwave for another 10-15 seconds, until the marshmallows are big and puffy. Top with another graham cracker, let cool, and eat.

S'more Brownies:

<http://allrecipes.com//Recipe/smores-brownies/Detail.aspx>

<http://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/food-network-kitchens/smores-brownies-recipe/index.html>

Press on marshmallows to spread them out after broiling. But be sure to leave space between them to make cutting easier. (Marshmallows stick to knife.)

<http://picky-palate.com/2010/05/31/smores-stuffed-brownies/>

Golden Graham S'mores:

<http://www.bettycrocker.com/recipes/golden-grahams-smores/5a2f5df0-3c93-4bed-9fbe-20c1eba1fc8b3>

This variation uses more marshmallows:

<http://www.serious-eats.com/recipes/2013/01/golden-grahams-smores-bars-recipe.html>

S'more Cookies: <http://therecipecritic.com/2014/06/goeey-smores-cookies/>

Stuffed S'more Cookies: <http://cookienameddesire.com/smores-stuffed-cookies/> warning: cookies need refrigerating overnight.

S'more Bars: <http://witandwhistle.com/2012/05/14/smores-bars/>

S'more Cookie Cups: <http://fabulesslyfrugal.com/smores-cookie-cups-recipe/>

S'mores dip: <http://www.dessertfortwo.com/indoor-smores/>

S'more Cupcakes in Jelly Jars:

<http://www.kraftrecipes.com/recipes/smores-cupcakes-in-jelly-jars-138261.aspx>

Cub Cooking: Baloo's Bugle '08 S'more Summer Fun p. 38-40. <http://usscouts.org/bbugle/bb0807.pdf>