

WOODS OF WEBELOS 2006

May 19 – 21, 2006

Camp Lowden
Oregon, IL

Please make copies of this packet and distribute to all persons who are interested in attending this event.

Registration Deadline = April 30, 2006

WOODS OF WEBELOS CHECKLIST

- ✍ Select two WOW 2006 coordinators for your Pack: one for 4th grade boys and one for 5th grade boys. These people will be responsible for all information packets and must attend Woods of Webelos!
- ✍ Announce the event to all Bear dens and 4th grade Webelos Scouts as soon as possible.
- ✍ Make copies of this packet for all participants and distribute them by April 1, 2006 (at the latest).
- ✍ Get commitments from parents who must attend with their boys.
- ✍ Collect registration fees and medical forms for all boys and adults attending Woods of Webelos.
- ✍ Complete one registration form per Pack. Complete one 4th Grade roster and one 5th grade roster per Pack. Write one check per Pack payable to Blackhawk Area Council. Mail all of these items and all medical forms to the council office postmarked no later than April 30, 2006. Note: no participant will be allowed to attend without a medical form turned in at time of registration.
- ✍ CAR POOL to Camp Lowden on May 19, arriving after 6 PM and before 8 PM.
- ✍ Have a great time at Woods of Webelos!!!

Woods of Webelos Schedule:

- Friday: Registration and set-up. No scheduled activities. Groups are asked to remain in their assigned campsites.
- Saturday: Schedule activities for entire day beginning at approx. 8 AM with breaks for lunch and dinner. Evening campfire program ends at approximately 9 PM.
- Sunday: No scheduled activities. Breakfast served in dining hall, pack up and go home. All campers should have left camp before 11 AM.

RULES FOR WOODS OF WEBELOS

- ✂ Car pool – Arrive between 6 and 8 P.M. Friday, May 19, 2006.
- ✂ A parent or guardian (over age 18) must accompany each boy at all times.
- ✂ Woods of Webelos is for registered Cub/Webelos Scouts that will be entering 4th or 5th grade in the fall of 2006 AND their parent/guardian.
- ✂ Only registered Scouts and their parent(s) may attend – no other siblings.
- ✂ Each group should stay in its assigned campsite Friday night.
- ✂ Swimming pool will be closed. Paths to the river are “off limits”.
- ✂ Remain on the trails due to poison ivy in camp.
- ✂ SHARE firebowls, fire pits, picnic tables, etc.
- ✂ Respect the rights of others.
- ✂ B.S.A. policy prohibits smoking in the presence of the boys and on camp property.
- ✂ All items carried into camp must be carried out of camp – including garbage.
- ✂ No unattended or jumbo-sized camp fires.
- ✂ There is only one flush restroom in camp. If it is purposely plugged, the doors will be locked and no one will be able to use it. Sorry – showers will not be available this weekend.
- ✂ If the camp bell is rung continually, there is an emergency. Extinguish campfires and go immediately to the dining hall – be sure that boys are with their parent/guardian.
- ✂ Adults should plan on sharing a tent with his/her child.
- ✂ The following items are prohibited:
 - ? Radios, televisions, and other electrical devices (Gameboy, etc.)
 - ? Alcohol
 - ? Illegal Drugs
 - ? Guns (toy guns or real)
 - ? Sheath knives
 - ? Pets
 - ? T-shirts, caps, or other articles of clothing depicting alcohol, drugs, or tobacco products or vulgar language.
- ✂ Camp will be VERY crowded – please be courteous of others.
- ✂ The camp staff consists of volunteers – we do the best job we can.
- ✂ Have a wonderful weekend!

2006 WOODS OF WEBELOS MENU

- Friday night: Bring your own light refreshments. It is best to eat your dinner meal before arriving at camp.
- Saturday breakfast: Bring your own breakfast. Each group will prepare breakfast in their own campsite.
- Saturday lunch: The following items will be provided for each participant: hot dogs and buns, ketchup, mustard, relish, potato chips, apples, and kool-aid.
- Lunch items will be distributed on Saturday prior to lunchtime. Each group is to take the lunch items back to their assigned campsite for preparation. Bring your own cook stove or plan on building a wood fire.
- Saturday dinner: The following items will be provided for each participant: ground beef, onions, carrots, potatoes, salt, pepper, cookies and kool-aid.
- Dinner items will be distributed on Saturday prior to dinnertime. Each group is to take the dinner items back to their assigned campsite for preparation. The items are to be cooked as "foil packs". Directions for foil packs will be provided to you. The foil and charcoal for cooking dinner will also be provided.
- Saturday night: Bring your own light refreshments.
- Sunday breakfast: The following items will be served in the dining hall: sweet rolls, apple juice, and coffee

Please note that one of the requirements for "Outdoorsman" is that each boy must prepare a meal and clean up afterwards. The Saturday dinner is intended to meet that requirement. The BOYS are encouraged to prepare the meal for both themselves and their parents.

The menu items listed above are provided as part of the fee for the weekend. If you would like to bring additional items, please feel free to do so. It is suggested that each Pack, as a group, determines what items will be brought in for snacks, breakfast, and extras ahead of time. Occasionally feelings get hurt if one Scout has an item that the others in the group do not.

Remember – anything you bring to camp must be carried to the campsites. You must also properly dispose of any garbage. Please bring your own garbage bags. There is only one dumpster in camp, so please compact your trash. Also, be sure to consider that there are wild animals in the camp. Any food item brought into camp must be packed properly so that the animals cannot get into them. It is probably best to leave these items in your vehicle until just prior to meal times. Please remind all Scouts and adults that food items should never be put into a tent. This includes candy and gum. The animals could destroy your tent trying to get at food.

PACKING FOR WOODS OF WEBELOS

THINGS **EACH PERSON** SHOULD BRING:

- ✍ Personal eating utensils (plate, cup, and silverware)
- ✍ Personal camping gear (tent, sleeping bag, etc.)
- ✍ Change of clothing (at least one extra pair)
- ✍ Rain gear (this is extremely important)
- ✍ A change of shoes is a good idea (or boots)
- ✍ Insect repellent (no aerosol)
- ✍ Flashlight
- ✍ Parents of boys entering the 5th grade should each carry a B.S.A. approved style pocketknife (Boys are only to have knives at the knife safety activity – not at any other time.)
- ✍ Snacks for Friday and Saturday evening
- ✍ Breakfast for Saturday morning

THINGS **EACH PACK** MUST BRING:

- ✍ Wood for campfires: There is not enough dry wood at the camp for each group – you must bring your own. Charcoal will be provided for Saturday evening's meal but if your Pack wants a campfire for warmth (or cooking breakfast, lunch, snacks, etc.) you must bring in your own firewood.
- ✍ Container for kool-aid (5 gallon capacity)
- ✍ Dining fly for Pack (in case of rain)
- ✍ Each pack must provide kindling woods for the "fire building" session (for 5th graders)
- ✍ Any cooking utensils needed for meal preparation (a pair of tongs for the foil packs is a good idea)
- ✍ Garbage bags
- ✍ Toilet paper (none will be provided)
- ✍ Pens or pencils
- ✍ A small craft kit including glue, markers, scissors, and string (you can use these items in your campsite Friday night to create a memento of your weekend).
- ✍ Cook stove and cooking pot for Saturday lunch (unless you can come up with another safe way to cook your hot dogs) and your other meals
- ✍ It is a good idea to bring "fire starters" for your campfires. Please do not bring any "fire starters" that will have an "explosive" reaction. These could cause severe injury.

ITEMS PROHIBITED:

Radios, televisions, and other electrical devices (Gameboy, etc.) Alcohol, illegal drugs, guns (toy guns or real guns), sheath knives, pets, t-shirts, caps, or other articles of clothing depicting alcohol, drugs, or tobacco products or vulgar language.

Remember to pack lightly. You must carry in all of your own gear. No transportation will be provided to the campsites. All items should be marked with the participant's name and Pack number.

WOODS OF WEBELOS REGISTRATION FORM

Cost for Woods of Webelos is \$11.00 **per person** (\$22.00 for Scout and his adult partner).

Please send in **only one registration form (and one check) per Pack**. See bottom of page for full registration requirements.

Make checks payable to Blackhawk Area Council.

Registration must be postmarked no later than April 30, 2006. Mail to:

Blackhawk Area Council
Sycamore WOW 2006
PO Box 4085
Rockford, IL 61110

Registration must be postmarked by April 30 and received by May 6, 2006.

REMINDER: AN ADULT MUST ATTEND WITH EACH SCOUT!

Enclosed is \$ _____ (total amount) for Pack # _____

for _____ Scouts entering 4th grade and _____ parents

and _____ Scouts entering 5th grade and _____ parents

for a total of _____ people attending.

4th grade coordinator (who will attend Woods of Webelos):

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

5th grade coordinator (who will attend Woods of Webelos):

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Note: There must be two separate coordinators (one for each grade).

To register for Woods of Webelos, mail this form to the council office with the following: one 4th grade roster, one 5th grade roster, one check for entire total, and one medical form for each parent/Scout pair.

Pack # _____ Family Last Name(s) _____

PERSONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL SUMMARY
Woods of Webelos

Adult's full name _____ Sex _____ Age _____

Home Address _____ City _____

In the event of an emergency notify: Name _____

Relationship _____ Phone # () _____

Name of personal physician _____ Phone # () _____

Personal Health/Accident Insurance _____ Policy # _____

Allergies: Food yes no Medicines yes no Plants yes no Insect Bites yes no
If you circles yes, please explain: _____

_____ Date of last tetanus toxoid _____

Medicines to be taken while in camp. Please list names and directions for use: _____

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Webelos' full name _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Home Address _____ City _____

In the event of an emergency notify: Name _____

Relationship _____ Phone # () _____

Name of personal physician _____ Phone # () _____

Personal Health/Accident Insurance _____ Policy # _____

Allergies: Food yes no Medicines yes no Plants yes no Insect Bites yes no
If you circles yes, please explain: _____

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I have read the rules for Woods of Webelos and agree to follow these rules during the weekend.

Scout's signature _____ Parent's signature _____