

WOODS OF WEBELOS 2018

May 18 - 20, 2018

Camp Lowden
Oregon, IL



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

Cost for Woods of Webelos is
\$15.00 **per person** (\$30.00 for a Scout and adult partner).

Registration Deadline = April 30, 2018

All registration must be completed on-line at:
www.blackhawkscouting.org

WOODS OF WEBELOS CHECKLIST

- Select two **separate** coordinators for your Pack: one for 4th grade Scouts and one for 5th grade Scouts. These two adults must attend Woods of Webelos and will receive the information packets for their age level upon arrival at camp.
- Announce and promote the event to all current Bear and 4th grade Webelos Scout dens as soon as possible.
- Make copies of this packet for all participants and distribute them by April 1, 2018 (at the latest).
- A parent must attend with each scout. Get commitments as soon as possible.
- Collect registration fees and Health/Medical (Parts A & B) forms for all youth and adults attending Woods of Webelos. Note: The Health/Medical form can be downloaded separately.
- Complete **one registration per Pack** on line at www.blackhawkscouting.org. Registration must be completed by April 30, 2018.
- Mail all Health/Medical records to the council office postmarked no later than April 30, 2018. Note: no participant will be allowed to attend without a Health/Medical form turned in at time of registration.
- CAR POOL to Camp Lowden on May 18, arriving no earlier than 6 PM and preferably before 8 PM. Registration will open at 6 PM – no early birds.
- Have a great time at Woods of Webelos!!!

Woods of Webelos Schedule:

Friday: Check-in and set-up. No scheduled activities. Groups are asked to remain in their assigned campsites.

Saturday: Activities are scheduled for the 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 your belongings, clean up your campsite, and go home. All campers should have left camp by 10 AM.

Note: The Trading Post will be open during lunch and dinner on Saturday. Please bring cash or a check. We cannot accept credit cards.

RULES FOR WOODS OF WEBELOS 2018

- Car pool – Arrive between 6 and 8 P.M. Friday, May 18, 2018 – no early birds.
- A parent or guardian (over age 18) must accompany each youth **at all times**.
- Woods of Webelos is for registered Cub/Webelos Scouts that will be entering 4th or 5th grade in the fall of 2018 AND their parent/guardian. No additional siblings may attend.
- 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, **SHARE** fire pits, **SHARE** picnic tables, etc. Respect the rights of others. Camp will be VERY crowded. You will be sharing your campsite with other Packs.
- B.S.A. policy prohibits smoking in the presence of the youth and on camp property.
- All items carried into campsites must be carried out of campsites – including garbage.
- No unattended or jumbo-sized camp fires. Do NOT build fires outside of established fire rings.
- There are very few flush toilets in camp. If any of these are purposely plugged, the doors will be locked and no one will be able to use them. Sorry – showers will not be available this weekend.
- Each adult should plan on sharing a tent with his/her child.
- The following items are prohibited:
 - Radios, televisions, and other electrical devices (video games, etc.)
 - Two-way radios (Only Camp Staff will be allowed to use these)
 - Alcohol or Illegal Drugs
 - Guns (toy guns or real)
 - Sheath knives
 - Pets
 - T-shirts, caps, or other articles of clothing depicting alcohol, drugs, tobacco products, or vulgar language.
 - Firewood from outside of Camp Lowden.
- Camp will be VERY crowded – please be courteous to others. Plan on sharing your campsite with other Packs.
- The camp staff consists of volunteers – we do the best job we can.
- Clean up your campsite on Sunday morning before leaving camp. Remove all trash from campsite. All ash and wood must be out COLD, removed from fire pits, and scattered into the woods.
- Have a wonderful weekend!

2018 WOODS OF WEBELOS MENU

Friday night: Bring your own light refreshments. It is best to eat your evening 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 lemonade mix.

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 lemonade mix.

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: breakfast danish, apple juice, and coffee.

Please note that one of the requirements for the Webelos "Cast Iron Chef" adventure is that each Scout must prepare a meal and clean up afterwards. The Saturday dinner is intended to meet that requirement. The SCOUTS 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. Please note that we cannot accommodate special dietary needs. If the above menu items do not fit into your diet, please bring your own food.

Remember – anything you bring to camp must be carried to the campsites. Vehicles will not be allowed in 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 items 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 and returned to your vehicle after the meal. 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 the 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 or spray pump)
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Parents of Scouts entering the 5th grade should each carry a B.S.A. approved style pocketknife (Scouts are NOT to carry a knife during Woods of Webelos. **Scouts are only to use knives at the knife safety activity – not at any other time.**)

THINGS EACH PACK MUST BRING:

- Container for lemonade (5 gallon capacity)
- Dining fly for group (in case of rain)
- Any cooking utensils needed for meal preparation (a pair of tongs for the foil packs is a good idea)
- Garbage bags
- Snacks for Friday and Saturday evening
- Breakfast for Saturday morning
- Toilet paper (none will be provided)
- Pens or pencils
- **Bucket and shovel to use with the campfire (to put out fire and clear fire bowl)**
- 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.
- At least one Webelos book to track what the Scouts have accomplished over the weekend. It is up to the individual packs to determine what requirements/electives the Scouts have completed. Attendance at a session does not mean that a Scout has met any of the book requirements. The final decision is at the discretion of the Scouts’ Webelos Den Leader.
Woods of Webelos will not provide a list of accomplishments.

ITEMS PROHIBITED:

Radios, televisions, and other electrical devices (video games, etc.), alcohol, illegal drugs, guns (toy guns or real guns), sheath knives, pets, any article of clothing depicting alcohol, drugs, tobacco products or vulgar language. **Do not bring your own firewood. Camp Lowden does not allow firewood from outside of camp to be brought into camp due to the possibility of it containing the Emerald Ash Borer insect.** A designated amount of firewood will be available for each campsite as part of the fee. Additional firewood will be available for purchase.

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.

Registration Process:

- 1) All Registration must be completed on line at: www.blackhawkscouting.org. Registration Deadline is April 30, 2018. Note: Be sure to go to the calendar for May 2018 to select Woods of Webelos listed under May 18 – 20, 2018.
- 2) Payment may be made either on-line or via mail. Please note that a convenience fee of 3% will be added to your total if making payment on-line. Payment may be mailed to the council office (see address below) if postmarked no later than April 30, 2018.
- 3) Mail Health/Medical (Parts A & B) forms to council. All items must be postmarked no later than April 30, 2018. Each participant (adult and youth) must have a Health/Medical form. Mail all forms to:

Blackhawk Area Council
Sycamore Woods of Webelos
2820 McFarland Ave
Rockford, IL 61107

The following information will be needed to complete your registration on-line:

- 1) Your Pack number
- 2) Name, address, phone, and e-mail for your 4th and 5th grade coordinators
- 3) Number of 4th grade youth attending
- 4) Number of 5th grade youth attending
- 5) Number of adults attending
- 6) For Scouts, you will need: Youth's name, parent's name, and phone number
- 7) For Adults, you will need: Adult's name, phone number, and e-mail address
- 8) Credit card for payment or choose to mail a check (one payment for entire Pack).

When registering youth, be sure to use the grade that they will be attending in the fall of 2018 (not their current grade).

The following page contains two copies of a "car card". Please have each driver complete one copy of this form and place in the windshield of his/her car upon arrival at camp. We use this form to notify the driver if there is a problem with their car (ex: flat tire) or in case we need to have a car moved.

Please plan to car pool to Woods of Webelos. The parking lot is not large enough for everyone to drive separately. By carpooling, you will save gas and be able to share stories to and from camp. Please car pool.

W.O.W.

Print Driver's Last Name

Pack # _____

Circle one of the following:

4th

5th

Please display this paper in your windshield on the driver's side. We will contact you if we need your vehicle moved or if there is another problem with your vehicle (such as a flat tire).

W.O.W.

Print Driver's Last Name

Pack # _____

Circle one of the following:

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Please display this paper in your windshield on the driver's side. We will contact you if we need your vehicle moved or if there is another problem with your vehicle (such as a flat tire).