

# BAYSHORE DISTRICT

## 2012 WEBELOS WOODS



- Date:** March 2-4, 2012
- Schedule:** Campsites ready for set-up 4:00 pm, Friday evening (no Saturday check-in)  
Check-out is 8:30 – 10:00 am, Sunday morning (no early checkout)
- Location:** Challenger Seven Memorial Park, 1/2 mile west of I-45 on FM528
- Cost:**
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| Early registration (includes T-shirt and patch)    | \$20.00                            |
| Late registration (after 2/17 includes patch only) | \$22.00                            |
| Adults, Boy Scouts and Den Chiefs                  | Free (may order T-shirt for \$7-9) |
| Extra T-shirts (must be ordered by 2/17)           | \$7-\$9                            |
| Siblings   | Not allowed                        |
- Registration:** Registration should be submitted by individual patrols. T-shirts must be ordered by 2/17/2012.  
Refunds will not be given. Substitutions are allowed. Patches are not guaranteed for late registrations.  
1) Forms may drop off at the CL Scout Shop (Saturn & Bay Area Blvd - 281-282-6067) or  
2) February Roundtable at House of Prayer Lutheran Church (14045 Space Center) from 7:00 – 9:00
- Consent to Treat:** Medical forms (Parts A & B) are required at check-in on Friday night for each scout and adult attending.  
Please have them filled out and ready to be turned in. Electronic version can be found on the Bayshore web site [www.boysscouters.org/bayshore](http://www.boysscouters.org/bayshore).
- Program:** The program will consist of two nights of camping and a full day of activities on Saturday. Webelos should camp together as patrols and exercise the patrol-method of camping as much as possible. More information will be available at January (1/5) & February (2/2) Roundtable. Leaders may want to purchase a Boy Scout Handbook and read the chapters on Camping, Cooking, & First aid, and the sections on Knots. Scouts will check-in Friday evening. On Saturday morning, Webelos Patrols will compete in:
- Basic First Aid techniques
  - Fire lays and fire building
  - Scout Skills
  - Games
  - Knots (square, taut-line, clove hitch, two half hitches, bowline, sheet bend)
- The patrols will be judged on Patrol Flag and Yell, Leadership, Teamwork, Skill Demonstration and Scout Spirit. On Saturday afternoon, patrols will participate in fun activities with area Troops & learn more advanced skills taught by local Boy Scouts. Scouts will break camp and depart Sunday morning.
- Campfire:** The Saturday evening campfire will include the presentation of awards to Webelos Patrols. Awards will be presented for the top 10 patrols in each of the events plus top 3 in campsite inspection, and overall scoring. There will also be a Webelos to Scout bridging call-out for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade Webelos. (see details below)
- Special Items:** For First Aid event, each Scout should bring or wear a neckerchief. For Knots – each Scout should bring a 6' section of rope (easy to handle and good for knots). For Fire – each patrol to bring tender and kindling.
- Leadership:** Two-deep leadership is required for each patrol. In most cases, the Webelos Scout will be under the supervision of his parent or guardian. It is essential that each Webelos Scout be under the supervision of a parent approved adult (Guide to Safe Scouting: <http://www.scouting.org/pubs/gss/toc.html>). If a parent cannot attend, arrangements must be made for another youth's parent (not the Webelos leader) or another adult to be a substitute. No parent should be responsible for more than one boy other than his or her own.
- Rain date:** Refunds will not be given. Substitutions are allowed. In the event of really bad weather (event is held rain or shine), a message will be left on our Bayshore hotline (713-756-3391) if Webelos Woods has to be cancelled. An e-mail will be sent out to everyone on our district e-mail list. Check the Bayshore website for more information about the Beacon.
- Uniforms:** Scout uniforms, Class A or Class B (any Scout T-shirt) are to be worn at all activities and ceremonies.
- Cracker Barrel:** Friday, 9:30 pm. Webelos Leaders and one Patrol Leader are invited to a special cracker barrel at the pavilion where last minute information and changes will be communicated. Please bring a cup and pen.
- Contacts:** Event Chaired by the Order of Arrow - Dat Dao - Advisor - [dnaman2006@swbell.net](mailto:dnaman2006@swbell.net)  
Registration: Karan Garske [garske@earthlink.net](mailto:garske@earthlink.net)
- Leader Cook off:** Saturday night, leaders and boy scouts can cook a dessert to be judged by the staff. All entries must be cooked at camp in a Dutch oven, box oven, or the best way that you know how. Divisions: 4<sup>th</sup> grade leaders, 5<sup>th</sup> grade leaders, boy scouts.
- Patches:** Each pre-registered Webelos will receive a Webelos Woods patch and T-shirt. Additional patches will be available for purchase at registration for \$2. Webelos registering after the deadline (Feb 17<sup>th</sup>) will receive a patch is available.

# CAMPSITE INFORMATION

- Check-in:** At 4:00, campers will be directed to their campsite. Check-in starts at 6:30. After setting up camp, the Webelos Leader or Asst. Webelos Leader should come to the registration area. Please bring the medical forms at this time. You will receive a registration packet that includes event scheduling, and T-shirts. You must bring your tender and kindling to headquarters on Friday night. Note: If your group wishes not to camp, you must still check-in Friday.
- Parking:** You may drive to the boat ramp area to unload, but you must move your cars to the parking lot after unloading. Do not park on the side of the road or the grass (local police will issue tickets).
- Campsites:** Campsites will be tent camping only. Patrols are expected to honor the Scout Outdoor Code and follow the 7 keys to low-impact/no-trace camping (BSA Handbook Chapter 2). At some time on Saturday, each campsite will be formally inspected.
- Cooking & Fires:** Each Webelos Patrol will furnish and cook their own food, as well as provide all equipment for preparation, serving, and cleaning up meals. **ABSOLUTELY NO LIQUID FUELS** (including charcoal starter) are allowed per SHAC policy, and you may not build an open fire on the ground anywhere. Fires must be in a fire box raised off the ground. Please bring in your own wood/charcoal/fire pit/sand if you choose to build a fire. Propane stoves are allowed. Remember that all materials brought in must be taken out. Campsite ash must be removed; do not put ash in the trash cans.
- Restrooms:** There are two sets of restrooms in the park. They are located near the pavilion and playground. Port-A-Cans will also be set up throughout the park.
- Water:** Water spigots are located at the park behind registration. Each patrol should bring their own water containers. Containers with lids are recommended since Webelos tend to spill a lot of water when walking. Dishwashing is not permitted around the faucets.
- Security:** The park gates will be locked 15-minutes after lights out each night. If anyone needs to arrive or leave after the gates are locked, he/she must notify one of the staff members.
- First Aid & Safety:** A Health and Safety Officer will be on duty all weekend. No food or candy is allowed in your tent or sleeping bag. Since this is a wooded and water area, all campers should be on the lookout for snakes. The buddy system is to be used by the boys at all times.
- Check-Out:** A final campsite inspection must be completed by the WW Staff prior to checkout. Final checkout is to be completed at Camp Headquarters, and patches will be issued at that time.

## WEBELOS TO BOYSCOUT CALLOUT

- At Campfire:** At the end of campfire, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Webelos that have decided on the troop that they will be joining may be “called out” to join the Troop. One by one, each Troop’s Scoutmaster (SM) and Senior Patrol Leader (SPL) will be introduced and the names of the boys that have decided to join that Troop will be announced. Those boys will join the SM and SPL and will follow them back to the Troop’s campsite for Saturday Night Crackerbarrel, introductions, instructions, etc. After all the boys have left with the SMs and SPLs of their new Troops, the parents and 4<sup>th</sup> grade Webelos will be dismissed to join the called out boys at the Troops site. The Troops sites will be on the map provided at registration. The form with the list of boys and Troop number that they will be joining should be turned in no later than registration Friday night.

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

<b>Friday</b>		<b>Saturday Afternoon</b>	
4:00 pm	Leaders, Scouters, and Parents start arriving	1:00 pm	Advanced Skills & Games
6:30 pm	One leader should check-in (after campsite setup) at HQ with medical forms & wood	5:15 pm	Start Dinner / Leader’s Dessert
9:30 pm	Cracker Barrel - for Webelos Leaders and one Patrol Leader (bring cup)	6:30 pm	Webelos Visit Troops in their area
10:30 pm	Lights out	6:45 pm	Leader’s Dessert Cook off Judging
		7:30 pm	Campfire / Awards / Webelos to Boy Scout Callout (Followed by visiting Troop site)
		11:00 pm	Lights out
<b>Saturday Morning</b>		<b>Sunday</b>	
6:30 am	Wake-up	7:30 am	Wake-up
6:45 am	Start cooking breakfast and clean up	7:45 am	Breakfast
8:15 am	Call to Colors (Main Field)	8:15 am	Vespers
8:30 am	Events	8:30 am	Start packing, and loading cars; clean campsite
12:20 am	Lunch (non-cooking)	8:45 am	Check-out starts (final inspection, receive patches)
		10:00 am	Last patrol out

# EVENT RULES

1. Each patrol must work together to learn and accomplish the different skills and tasks. Note: Patrols of 4th and 5th graders will be treated as a 5th grade Patrol.
2. Each patrol should elect or appoint one boy as Patrol Leader. Note: Events are set up for Patrols of **5 to 8 Scouts**; combining smaller Patrols should be done before competition begins. Patrols smaller than 5 will be allowed to participate, but will not be scored. Please let registration know, if you have less than 5 scouts.
3. Each patrol should have a Patrol Flag and a Patrol Yell.
4. Each patrol should exhibit "Scout Spirit", which, for purposes of this event is defined as an interest in, and a willingness to learn and/or work at the particular task or event and game.
5. Each patrol should exhibit "Teamwork", which, for purposes of this event is defined as working together under the direction of one boy leader (the Patrol Leader) or his alternate, the Assistant Patrol Leader, with each doing HIS task or part.
6. Each patrol should exhibit "Leadership", which, for purposes of this event is defined as the Patrol Leader or Assistant Patrol Leader taking charge, showing the patrol flag and patrol name when arriving at a new competitive event, leading the patrol in the patrol yell and directing and assigning tasks as needed. Note: Items 3, 4, 5, and 6 are part of the judging - don't let your patrol lose points by not being prepared in these areas!
7. Each patrol must participate in all 5 events during the morning training sessions and again during the afternoon competition.
8. Each patrol is required to bring the special items listed on page 1 in order to participate in events.
9. **Adults are encouraged to attend the adult workshops. One adult should remain with each den. The adults can watch the boys during the competition. Coaching during the competition will cost the patrol points, so parents bite your tongue and let them do it themselves!**
10. Each patrol must follow the rotation schedule handed out at registration on Friday night and may not go to an event during a time other than the scheduled time.
11. We're all volunteers in this together our goal is to provide the boys with exposure to the Boy Scout Troops, learn new skills and enjoy themselves.

# GENERAL RULES

1. At all times, Obey the Law of the Pack.
2. Stay with your patrol during the events and with your pack at all other times. Use the buddy system.
3. If it isn't yours, don't touch it.
4. Stay away from the playgrounds and the waterfront.
5. Don't go into the woods at the edge of the park; we don't want someone lost or hurt.
6. Don't mess with any wildlife.
7. Stay out of the Women's restrooms and Women's Port-A-Cans.
8. Keep your campsite clean at all times. Dispose of trash properly.
9. Observe lights out and silence in the camp.
10. If someone gets hurt, let an adult know and have him or her get our medical team over to take care of the injured person. Don't move them unless they are in danger staying where they are.
11. **No vehicles in the camping area.**
12. No ground fires. No liquid fuel. Propane is okay; Webelos shall not handle Propane fuel.
13. All fires must be in pits, raised off the ground. All ash must be removed from the site - not placed in the trashcans.
14. Never leave your campfire unattended. Put out all fires before going to bed.
13. Webelos Scouts will not be allowed to handle axes or hatchets. Saws are to have blade guards.
14. No sheath knives are allowed by BSA policy. No firearms, BB guns, fireworks, or slingshots are permitted.
15. If your group wishes not to camp, you will still be assigned a campsite. The same rules apply as if you were staying the night.
16. After all of the above, **HAVE FUN IN SPITE OF ALL THE RULES!**

# EQUIPMENT:

## Personal gear:

- Bed roll, or sleeping bag
- Jacket, Raingear, Hat
- Extra change of clothes
- Mess kit; camp cup
- Personal items
- Class A (Scout shirt) & Class B (scout t-shirt) uniform
- 6' rope per scout (for Knots event)
- Neckerchief (for First-Aid event)
- Webelos Handbook (optional)
- Hand sanitizer
- Folding chairs

## Patrol gear:

- Tents with ground cloth
- Water containers for hauling water
- Cooking gear & food
- First-Aid kit (required – one per Pack is acceptable)
- Trash bags
- Patrol Flag
- Patrol food
- Patrol Menu & Duty Roster
- Items for Campsite inspection
- Items for Fire Building: 4 hat fulls of Tender (size of match), 4 hat fulls of Kindling (size of pinky finger), 10-15 pieces of Fuel (size of wrist). Please bring the wood in bags (e.g., paper sacks) for easier transport - it can be mixed up

Optional items: extra table (each patrol will be supplied one picnic table), marshmallows & sticks, raised firebox & wood (if you want a fire), 5-gallon buckets & shovel (to remove all ashes & unused wood), Boy Scout Handbook, canopy



# CAMPSITE INSPECTION

Each Patrol will be scored individually. Items scored by Pack will be added to each patrol in the pack.  
 If the judges cannot easily identify the Patrol areas including the Patrol's Name, that Patrol will not be scored.

**Patrol Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Pack :** \_\_\_\_\_

Items Scored at the <u>Pack</u> level	Score	out of	Items Scored at the <u>Patrol</u> level	Score	out of
(Score will be applied to each patrol in Pack)			(Each Patrol is scored on their own merit)		
<b>Campsite Set up</b>			<b>Campsite Set up</b>		
General Appearance		10	General Appearance		5
Tents Arranged in individual patrols		10	Tents properly pitched and located away from fire		10
Pack Gear neatly & properly stored		10	Patrol Gear neatly & properly stored in tents		10
Pack Name Visible		10			
American flag correctly placed by gateway		10			
Pack gateway		10			
<b>Health, Safety, &amp; Sanitation</b>			<b>Health, Safety, &amp; Sanitation</b>		
All food properly stored		10	Proper storage of patrol equipment		10
Garbage & waste disposed		10	Kitchen area clean & neat		10
All fires dead when campsite unattended		10	All food properly stored and/or refrigerated		10
First aid kit clearly marked		10	At least one water containers by each tent		5
			"No Flames" label on each tent		5
			<b>Cooking</b>		
			Planned Menu Posted		10
			Patrol meals well balanced		10
			Duty Roster posted		10
			Dishes properly washed & sterilized		5
<b>Campsite Improvements (3 pts ea)</b>			<b>Campsite Improvements (3 pts ea)</b>		
<b>Deductions</b>			<b>Deductions</b>		
Driving on grass <40>					
Parking violations <20 each>					
		out of			out of
<b>Sub-total applied to each Patrol in Pack</b>		100	<b>Sub-Total score for Patrol</b>		100
			<b>Total score from Pack section</b>		100
			<b>Total Score for Patrol</b> →		200