



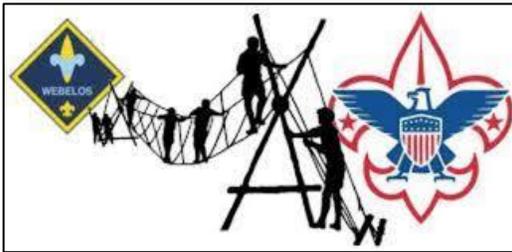
SCOUTING HEROES

2021 WEBELOS-O-REE

EVENT LEADER GUIDE

SEPTEMBER 24-26, 2021

What is Webelos-O-Ree?



Webelos-O-Ree is a special annual camporee held exclusively for Webelos and their adult partners. This event serves to introduce Webelos to the excitement and adventure that awaits them when they cross over into a Scouts BSA troop. They will have a full day of fun on Saturday, visiting event stations featuring Scout skills like fire building, cooking, first aid, knots, shooting sports, and more.

Webelos will experience youth leadership, one of the core aims of Scouting. Webelos teams will be assigned to a patrol at check-in and will meet their Troop Guide, an experienced Scout who will be their host for the day. Their Troop Guide can answer any questions about Scouts BSA as they lead the patrol through the stations.

After the closing flag ceremony, Webelos teams will be led to the campsite of their host troop. Scouts will assist the Webelos setting up their tents before hosting them to a hot meal. The day caps off with a friendship campfire put on by the troops before lights out.

Sunday morning our camporee comes to a close with breakfast, a Scout's own reverence service, followed by our closing ceremony. At the closing ceremony, each Webelos and Scout from host troops will receive a patch. And as voted by the Webelos themselves, the troop hosting the event station showing the most spirit with this year's theme will be honored as "Webelos-O-Ree Spirit Champs".

So... are you ready for a Webelos adventure??

Be sure to register before Sept 14th to get the early bird rate!

Friday September 24th

05:00pm - 08:00pm Host Troops Check-In

- Check-in at Rathom Lodge
- Campsite / Event Station Setup

08:30pm Cracker Barrel (SM & SPL)

10:00pm Lights out

Saturday September 25th

06:30am Reveille

07:00am Breakfast (Troops at Rathom)

08:00am Webelos Teams Check-in

- Check-in at Sandy Beach parking lot
- Webelos assigned to patrols
- Drop gear for overnight

08:45am Opening Flag Service

09:05am Stations Open

12:00pm Lunch (All at Rathom)

01:05pm Stations Reopen

03:45pm Stations Close

04:00pm Closing Flag Service / Surprise

05:15pm Webelos Campsite Setup

06:00pm Dinner (Webelos / Host Troops)

07:45pm Friendship Campfire

10:00pm Lights Out

Sunday September 26th

06:30am Reveille

07:00am Breakfast (All at Rathom)

08:00am Scout's Own Reverence Service

08:30am Closing Ceremony & Patches

09:30am Break Camp Depart by 11:30am

**** Subject to Change ****



Event Details for All Attendees



2021 Webelos-O-Ree will be held at Yawgoog Scout Reservation (Sept 24-26)

- Troops will check-in Friday evening Sept 24th from 5:00pm to 8:00pm
- Webelos teams will check-in Saturday morning Sept 25th at 8:00am
- Webelos Team = a Webelos and their adult partner

Class A field uniforms should be worn by all Scouts, Webelos, and Scouters for:

- Lunch and breakfast in the dining hall, as is Yawgoog tradition
- Scout's Own reverence service and closing ceremony on Sunday
- Scouts serving as Troop Guides in class A from check-in thru closing flag

Class B activity shirts are acceptable for event stations, campfire, and at campsite

Webelos should review their Webelos rank manual for an overnight packing list

See event details on council calendar for rates and for registration

Registering your troop or pack together is greatly appreciated!

Information for host troops

Your troop's participation in Webelos-O-Ree is what makes this event a pinnacle memory in a Webelos' time in Cub Scouting. We literally could not offer this event without you, and we greatly appreciate your support. This is also an outstanding opportunity to showcase your unit's Scouts while engaging with the Webelos and adult partners who are deciding on which troop is best for them. Be sure to make your best impression!

Expectations

Each attending troop should plan to serve as a host troop for Webelos teams from their local Cub pack.

- Communicate with Webelos Den Leader and Cubmaster on number of attendees and any gear needs
- Plan troop's campsite to reserve enough room for tents for Webelos and their adult partners
- Bring Webelos team gear to campsite at check-in and assist with tent set up after closing flag ceremony
- Showcase patrol cooking with a hot, cooked meal (bring extra disposal plates and utensils just in case)
- Consider volunteering to host additional Webelos teams who do not have a host troop
- Ensure appropriate behavior and all attendees follow Youth Protection Training guidelines
- Contribute a song or skit for the friendship campfire (communicate to event Scribe)
- Leave No Trace and pack out all trash (dumpsters will not be available)
- Get into the event theme (Scouting Heroes) and have FUN!!!!

To make the event go, we will need 7 troops to volunteer to run an event station on Saturday. If your troop can assist with this, please note what you would like to do when you register. Based upon the number of Webelos teams registered, we will also need several Scouts to serve as Troop Guides. If you have Scouts able to serve in this role, please note this as well in registration. Your Den Chiefs would be ideal for this!

Please reserve your campsite ASAP by contacting the event Scoutmasters:

John Vecoli at john.vecoli@gmail.com or (401) 556-1603

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