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**WEBELOS MINI-CAMP MANUAL**

GREATER ST. LOUIS AREA COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

*Beaumont Scout Reservation Camp May*

June 28-30 • July 8-10  
• July 19-21 • July 22-24



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Campsite \_\_\_\_\_

# Cubmaster Checklist

## PRIOR TO CAMP

- Provide parents of Webelos with Parents Information Sheet and map of the camp.
- Remind parents that they need to help supplement the meals if their Webelos has dietary concerns.
- Collect and review all medical forms. Webelos and adults must use the Annual Health and Medical Record (Parts A & B). Medical forms stay on the campsite so that the staff and a unit leader can conduct the medical recheck.
- Fill out and bring a roster of those attending camp — include name, address, and phone number.
- Pay all fees two weeks prior to attending camp and bring receipts to camp to verify payments.
- Bring additional program items for the campsite — volleyball, frisbees, Wiffle ball and bat, etc.

## UPON ARRIVAL AT CAMP

- All leaders and pack members report directly to the campsite.
- Send den leader or adult in charge with receipts to camp office to register. All others go to campsite.

### Important Health Information

Webelos and adults are not to attend camp if they have had flu-like symptoms in the 3 days prior to their arrival in camp. Flu-like symptoms include fever (100 degrees or higher), cough, sore throat, chills, headache, fatigue, vomiting, and/or diarrhea. Parents and unit leaders are responsible to ensure that Webelos and adults who are ill do not come to camp.

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# Welcome to Camp May!

*Whether this is your first trip to Webelos Mini-Camp  
or you're a seasoned camper, you'll have a great time this summer!*

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## Section 01 • Summer Camp Program

Summer camp is probably the greatest experience that a Webelos pack will have during the year. It provides tremendous satisfaction seeing each boy have fun in the great outdoors.

### WHO'S WHO AT CAMP

#### Program Director

The program director is available to the pack to help it develop and carry out a full and balanced camping program. The degree of assistance rendered by the program director depends on the needs, desires, and experiences of each pack. The program director plans the pack's schedule.

#### Commissioner

The campsite is the base from which the pack program at Camp May operates. The camp commissioner assists the pack while in camp. The degree of assistance rendered by the commissioner depends on the needs of each pack. Thus, the type or extent of commissioner service will vary with each pack. He will visit the campsite every day to answer questions and check on pack needs.

#### Pack Counselors

A pack counselor is assigned to the campsite to provide additional help for the program at times when he is not working in his assigned area. He assists the pack with check-in and check-out and visits the campsite on a daily basis.

### PROGRAM SUPPORT

The daily or weekly schedule is not program. It is an tool for planning and for administration of the program. It is a timetable for certain formal activities and a checklist of opportunities.

The camp program and the scheduling of the pack's program are the responsibility of the camp director and the camp staff. The primary responsibility of the camp staff is to see that each pack has a great camping experience. Leaders can expect the full cooperation of the camp staff in the scheduling and operation of their program.

Adventure is one of the goals, but it is not found at exactly 9:30 a.m. or 4:15 p.m. It often just happens or results from other activities.

The pack will have planned activities and the camp will have planned special events. Both of these should be and will be placed on the schedule, but things may happen that are not on the schedule and yet they will be programs — sometimes the best program.

### CAMPWIDE SCHEDULE

- Reveille is at 7:15 a.m. It's a good time to wash and dress, air blankets, and clean up the area.
- Meals are served at 8:00 a.m. for breakfast, 12:30 p.m. for lunch, and 6:30 p.m. for dinner. The waiter's bell rings 30 minutes before each meal — waiters should report to the dining hall at this time. During Webelos Camp, leaders should assist the Scout waiters where possible.
- A rest hour follows lunch. It's a good time for napping, writing letters home, stretching out and gazing at the sky, or just breathing clean, fresh air.
- Flag-raising is held each morning at 7:50 a.m. and Retreat is held each evening at 6:20 p.m. Complete uniforms should be worn at the evening Retreat by those who have them.
- Quiet time starts at 10:00 p.m. Everyone must be on campsites at 9:45 p.m., with lights out, camp quiet, and bunk check.
- While many of the programs still happen in rain, a few cannot. Severe storms during program hours that cancel all programming will be the time for "alternate programming" in dining hall (instruction, card and board games) at the discretion of the camp director. Leaders need to help should this occur. Activities can also be held on the campsite.
- During extreme heat and for the safety of the Webelos, a few programs may be rescheduled to a later time during the pack program.

## **WEBELOS CAMP PROGRAM**

### **Campfires & Assemblies**

The opening campfire will be held at 8:30 p.m. on day 1 of camp. Assemble at 8:15 p.m. on the flag field.

### **Skit Night**

Skit Night will be held at 8:30 p.m. on day 2 of camp. Pack counselors help the campsite prepare a short skit. They will lead units to the campfire location.

### **Sports**

One-pitch softball and short field soccer are available for the campsite. These fast-moving activities are designed for everyone to participate. The goals are fun, fitness, and for every Scout to feel successful.

#### **• One-Pitch Softball**

One-pitch is a fast-moving no-holds barred softball game designed to make every Webelos successful.

- A leader pitches one pitch to each Webelos. Anything but a hit is an out (foul, strike, no swing, ground-out, fly-out, etc.). The only exception is if the leader deems his pitch “unhittable” (this is where a leader has flexibility to make every Scout successful). If this happens, the Webelos gets another chance.
- Each side gets 6 outs. As soon as the defending team gets those 6 outs, they run in with every man touching the plate; they may begin batting whether the new defending team is ready or not. Yes it moves fast — too fast to allow arguments. A leader calls all outs (a leader can also be the pitcher). Don't allow for discussion; pitch to the next batter.
- A leader acting as coach keeps Webelos back from batting area, to encourage the Webelos, and to maintain batting order.
- Camp staff may participate as catcher only.
- Make sure that every Scout is in the batting order.
- Remember... Scores are not important, but the leader's example is.

#### **• HOC-Soccer**

HOC-Soccer follows the basic rules of Soccer with the exception that there are no boundaries. Try to keep the game friendly and moving.

Optional twists:

1. Divide each team into 2 squads, offensive and defensive. Set up a center line that no one may cross. Then halfway through, switch offense with defense.
2. If the game slows down, throw a second ball onto the field.

### **Hiking Trails**

Five short hiking trails are located on Beaumont Scout Reservation. The trails vary in distance of 4 to 6 miles. A good beginner's hike would be to follow the creek to Cub World. Inform the Camp May business office if the pack plans to hike one of the trails.

### **BB Guns**

The pack can shoot BB guns at the Field Sports area. A gun safety instruction occurs prior to the shoot. BB Shooting belt loops can be purchased by leaders in the trading post.

### **Archery**

Webelos can shoot at standard targets. Personal archery equipment is not allowed at camp. Archery belt loops can be purchased by leaders in the trading post.

### **STEM Area**

Each pack visits the STEM area and participates in the STEM program. Advancement opportunities are available.

### **Nature Area**

Each pack has a scheduled time to visit the Nature Lodge.

## **Scoutcraft Area**

Packs have a scheduled time to visit the Scoutcraft area for instruction in camping, basic knots, knife safety, and ax safety. Leather and leather craft tools are available for Webelos to use while they are in the Scoutcraft area.

## **Aquatics**

On day 1 of camp, each Webelos and leader(s) take a swim test. On days 2 and 3 of camp, everyone swim twice each day — once in the morning and once in the afternoon.

The Camping Committee has set the following procedures in concert with the National Boy Scouts of America policies, recognizing the responsibility to parents and leaders for their Webelos. Most of these procedures and rules fall under the “common sense” category, but it is important that all acknowledge and understand them. The camp director — through the Aquatics director — is the final authority in any question of safety, policy, or procedure.

In order to swim, each camper must demonstrate evidence of swimming ability through testing by qualified examiners. Campers are qualified according to their swimming ability as Swimmers, Beginners, or Learners.

- **Learners** — No test
- **Beginners** — Swim 50 feet as follows: Jump feet first into water over camper’s head, come to the surface, level off, swim 25 feet, turn sharply, and return to the starting point.
- **Swimmers** — Swim 100 yards as follows: Enter water feet first, swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes: sidestroke, breaststroke, trudgen, or crawl; swim 25 yards on the back, using a resting stroke; rest by floating or if nonbuoyant, with just enough motion to stay afloat.

The Aquatics director should be given special notice of campers who are not able to swim.

During swim times:

- Keep valuables – jewelry, wallets, cameras, etc. — at unit’s campsite.
- Use sun block at the pool and wear shirts to and from the pool to avoid sunburns.

**Note:** When lightning is seen or thunder is heard, all will be removed from the pool. Thirty minutes must pass since the last thunder or lightning before campers are permitted back in the water. The pool schedule will not change if this happens.

## **PACK PROGRAMS**

In addition to the many planned staff programs, the pack can conduct their own programs. Plan to take a hike, play volleyball or Wiffle ball on the campsite, play Frisbee, etc. The camp has some of this equipment available, but the pack may want to bring its own. Contact the quartermaster to check out these items.

## **ADULT LEADER TRAINING**

Fast Start, Safe Swim Defense, and other training opportunities are available at [myscouting.org](http://myscouting.org).

## Section 02 • Food Service

The Webelos Mini-Camp fee covers 6 meals. Visitors' meals are NOT available at Camp May.

### **DINING HALL, EMERSON CENTER**

All meals are served from the dining hall at Camp May: breakfast at 8:00 a.m., lunch at 12:30 p.m., and dinner at 6:30 p.m. The waiter's bell rings 30 minutes before each meal — waiters should report to the dining hall at this time.

#### **Orientation**

During the check-in process on the first day, each campsite participates in a dining hall orientation. The dining hall steward explains the waiter system, serving, and clean-up. At the orientation, the pack is assigned a table to sit at for the entire camp session. Each table seats eight individuals and are filled before starting a new table — so more than one pack may sit at the same table.

#### **Special Diets**

Occasionally a camper may have varying dietary needs for religious or health reasons. There is the option of packs providing and preparing all their own food. In either case, contact the director of Camping prior to June 1 for details.

### **USDA SUMMER MILK PROGRAM**

Greater St. Louis Area Council–BSA camps participate in the USDA Summer Milk Program and the USDA Surplus Commodities Program through the Missouri Division of Family Service.

Program benefits and services are available to all children without regard to race, color, sex, handicap, age, or national origin. Any individual experiencing discrimination should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.



## GRACE AT MEALS IN CAMPS

The graces listed on these pages are only suggestions. Scouts may use them or the grace they say at home.

### Morning Graces

- Gracious Giver of all good, Thee we thank for rest and food. Grant that all we do or say, in Thy service be this day.
- Our Father, we thank Thee, for this new day and for Thy loving care. Help us to be mindful of Thee in these happy, sunlit hours.
- Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for Thy care through the night and for this new day. Guide us by Thy spirit, and at the close of this day may we not be ashamed before Thee.

### Noon Graces

- Father, for this noonday meal, we would speak the praise we feel. Health and strength we have from Thee, help us Lord to faithful be.
- Heavenly Father, help us to see the beautiful things in earth and sky which betokens of Thy love. Walk with us in the days we spend together here. May the food we eat and all thy blessing help us to better serve Thee.
- Our Father in Heaven, as the day leads on, let us not forget our obligation to honor and serve Thee. We thank Thee for these gifts of Thy bounty. Bless them to our use and our lives to Thy service.

### Evening Graces

- Tireless Guardian on our way, Thou hast kept us well this day. While we thank Thee, we request care continued, pardon, and rest.
- Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for this day and for Thy presence in it. Forgive us if we have not made it a better day and help us to be tomorrow what we failed to be today.
- Our Father God, we thank Thee for this evening meal. As Thou hast been mindful of us, so help us to be mindful of Thee, that we may know and do Thy will.
- Our Father in Heaven, Thou hast given us all things richly to enjoy. We bring our thanks to Thee at this evening meal. Bless us as we partake of this food, and keep us mindful of the needs of others.

### Graces Suitable for Any Meal

- For health and strength and daily food, we give Thee thanks, O Lord.
- For this and all Thy mercies, Lord, make us duly grateful.
- For food and health and friendship, we give Thee thanks, O Lord.
- We thank Thee, our heavenly Father, for this food. Bless us as we partake of it that it may strengthen us for Thy service.

**Scout Benediction**

May the Great Master of all Scouts  
be with us 'til we meet again, Amen.

**S bar F Ranch Grace**

For the gifts of food and freedom  
And hills to roam  
For crimson sunsets  
For the earth, our home  
For the stars at night  
And gentle wind in trees  
Thank you, Great Spirit,  
For all of these.  
Amen.

**Camp Lewallen Grace**

Beneath the stars above Logan,  
by the river as it winds,  
Looking over old Potashnik,  
and sheltered by the towering pines,  
We thank you Lord for these blessings —  
this food, this fellowship, and this day.  
And ask your continued grace and mercy  
as we carry on the Scouting way.  
Amen.

**Camp May Grace**

We thank you, Lord, in every way  
For the gifts you give to us each day,  
For the gifts of life, the gifts of love,  
The gifts of friends and heavens above.  
For every Scout that does his best,  
May this food of ours be blessed.  
Amen.

**Philmont Grace**

For food, for raiment,  
For life, for opportunity,  
For friendship and fellowship,  
We thank Thee, O Lord.  
Amen.

**Florida Sea Base – The Keys Blessing**

Bless the creatures of the sea,  
Bless this person I call me.  
Bless the Keys you made so grand,  
Bless the sun that warms the land.  
Bless the fellow-ship we feel,  
As we gather for this meal.  
Amen.

**Northern Tier Wilderness Grace**

For food, for raiment,  
For life and opportunity,  
For sun and rain,  
For water and portage trails,  
For friendship and fellowship,  
We thank Thee, O Lord.  
Amen.

## Section 03 • General Information

### FEES

**\$140 for Webelos Mini-Camp.**

#### Early Bird Savings

A \$20 savings applies if the full fee is paid by March 2, Early Bird Savings Day, for Webelos Mini-Camp.

\$120 if paid in full by March 2

\$140 if paid in full by June 1

\$155 if paid in full after June 1

#### Leaders

Adult leaders are admitted without fee according to the following schedule:

3 to 10 Webelos in camp — one free leader older than 21

11 to 20 Webelos in camp — two leaders free, one of whom may be 18 years old

21 to 30 Webelos in camp — three leaders free, two of whom may be 18 years old

Fee for additional leaders in camp is \$55 per leader.

#### New Refund Policy

Typically, refunds are not given; however, refunds may be given in rare circumstances including medical emergencies. In that case, a refund request form must be filled out and submitted to the Camping Department by August 30 for consideration. Additional documentation or information may be requested.

### MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

Every Scout and leader going to camp must — upon arrival — present a completed health history: Part A and B of the Annual Health and Medical Record. Each Scout or leader is given a recheck upon entering camp. The medical forms can be found on the council's web site at [stlbsa.org](http://stlbsa.org). A doctor signature is not required for Webelos Mini-Camp.

Unit leaders should collect and review all medical forms prior to camp. If the unit leader has any questions concerning a Scout's medical form, the parents of the Scout should be contacted prior to camp.

**Medical forms can be downloaded from the Camping page at [stlbsa.org](http://stlbsa.org).** The forms can be filled out online, printed, and saved with the typed information. Beware of a common error: tetanus shot date. We only accept the BSA medical form. No school or sports physicals will be accepted. These issues will delay check-in.

Unit leaders should collect and review all medical forms prior to camp. If the unit leader has any questions concerning a Scout's medical form, the leader should contact the Scout's parents.

Parents should not send their child to camp if he is feeling ill within three days prior to his departure to summer camp. This includes running a fever or stomach pains.

### HEALTH CARE & FIRST AID

Camp May has limited first aid supplies in the camp office and program areas.

The unit leader conducts all minor treatment of youths and adults. All medications are kept locked up and dispensed by the unit leader. Unit leaders should keep track of when, how much, the type, and by whom the medication was dispensed. When requested, the camp will hold medications requiring refrigeration or those that the camper and his leaders feel uncomfortable holding. If the injury or illness is beyond the knowledge of the unit leader, the camp medical staff will respond. The camp medical director holds sick call in the health office after each meal each day. An adult unit leader must accompany a Webelos to sick call.

The Camp May medical director provides first aid treatment; the camp staff does not. Arrangements have been made with St. Clare Health Center and St. Anthony's Medical Center to accommodate cases needing attention beyond the scope of the camp medical staff. However, the camp office must be notified if a Webelos is being taken to a hospital so that arrangements can be made for his admission. Parents of Webelos are responsible for the cost of any treatment that cannot be done in camp. Non-emergency transportation of a Webelos or leader to a hospital is the responsibility of the troop. In case of an emergency, transportation will be provided by local authorities. The leader or the parents of the Webelos are responsible for any costs incurred for emergency transportation.

The camp office or medical director must be notified before transporting an injured person to the hospital. Staff in the camp office will provide the person's medical form and a map to the hospital, and will call ahead to notify the hospital's emergency room.

Each person's (Webelos or leader) medical insurance is the prime coverage for all medical emergencies. The insurance provider should be noted on the medical or health history form. Ask if there are any special requirements if an HMO or similar plan covers the insured.

The accident insurance carried by the council at no cost for members or units is a secondary policy only. Additional information on this policy can be obtained by calling 314-361-0600 or 800-392-0895.

## EQUIPMENT

**All equipment needed for camping is provided at no additional cost.** Equipment includes the following items: 9'x7' 2-man wall tents, cots, floorboards, picnic tables, and flies. Campsites are equipped with latrine, washstand, shower, and flagpole. Webelos leaders must not remove equipment from other campsites.

Most of the tents are already set up, but occasionally Webelos and adults are asked to set up some tents if the campsite does not have the proper amount of canvas erected.

### Cots

Council cots may not provide enough support for leaders with bad backs. An alternative to cots is using a chaise lounge-style lawn chair that folds flat.

### Quartermaster Equipment

Equipment — such as shovels, brooms, rakes, and similar equipment — is checked out to packs without charge for their use in camp. Packs are held responsible for the return of any equipment in good condition to the quartermaster before leaving camp. Packs are expected to pay for equipment lost or damaged before leaving camp, as well as damage to the campsite itself, including the killing of trees or shrubs.

#### Leaders Equipment List (items not provided at camp)

- |                          |                  |                          |   |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. Mallet        | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. Water cooler                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Lawn chairs   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. Cooler to keep snacks in                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Alarm clock   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9. Snacks and/or soda                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Fire starters | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10. Dutch oven                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Clothesline   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 11. Frisbee, wiffle ball, bats, volleyball,<br>etc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Trash bags    |                          |   |

### Webelos Personal Equipment List

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Duffle bag or pack                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 20. Hand soap in container                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Webelos uniform                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> 21. Shampoo  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Sturdy shoes or boots suitable for hiking (2 pairs) | <input type="checkbox"/> 22. Brush or comb  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Sandals (1 pair)                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 23. Sunscreen  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Cap or hat  | <input type="checkbox"/> 24. Insect repellent (nonaerosol only — see notes below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Raincoat or poncho (1)                              | <input type="checkbox"/> 25. Personal first aid kit                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Sweatshirt or jacket (1)                            | <input type="checkbox"/> 26. Wristwatch   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Underwear (5)                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> 27. Flashlight and batteries                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Socks (5 pairs; at least 1 pair for hiking)         | <input type="checkbox"/> 28. Pen, pencil, and paper                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Camp T-shirts (4)                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 29. Ball glove   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Handkerchiefs                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 30. Sleeping bag or blankets & sheets                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Pajamas or sleeping attire (3)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> 31. Pillow (if desired)                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13. Extra changes of clothing                          | <input type="checkbox"/> 32. Canteen or water bottle (2)                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14. Long-sleeve shirt & long pants (1)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 33. Fork, knife, spoon, and cup                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Swim suit (1) — pack on top of duffel              | <input type="checkbox"/> 34. Camp stool/chair                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16. Ziploc bags to keep clothing items dry             | <input type="checkbox"/> 35. Webelos Handbook                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 17. Towels (2) — pack on top of duffel                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 36. Bible or prayer book                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18. Washcloth (2)                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 37. Spending money (\$20-\$50)                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 19. Toothbrush and paste                               | <input type="checkbox"/> 38. Camera with extra film (disposable recommended)      |

#### NOTES:

- Items not recommended at camp are electronic devices (such as Nintendo DS, iPods, radios, cell phones), items of value, extra food that might attract animals.
- Items prohibited are firearms or ammunition, fireworks, alcoholic beverages.
- Campers should mark all of their equipment and clothing with their name.
- Insect repellent should be a lotion-type, as bug spray removes the waterproofing from canvas tents.
- A Webelos is welcome in any Webelos camp, whether or not he owns a Webelos uniform.

( ) = recommended amount to bring



## LEADERSHIP

Each pack must have at all times in camp of one leader at least 21 years old who is registered in the Boy Scouts of America.

A one-to-one parent-son ratio is recommended for Webelos activities other than long-term camp. Due to attendance and availability of program areas and equipment, the following limitations apply to leadership:

No. of Webelos	No. of Free Leaders	Minimum Leaders	Maximum Leaders
1 - 2	0	1	2
3 - 5	1	1	3
6 - 10	1	2	6
11 - 20	2	3	7
21 - 30	3	4	8

If the pack wants more adult leaders to attend, consider these options:

- Leaders rotate within the camping period.
- Additional leaders can provide their own tentage and food on the campsite.

In light of the Boy Scouts of America requirement for a minimum of two youth members and two leaders for any activity away from the meeting site, the Greater St. Louis Area Council accepts the following for summer camp: Since each pack shares a site with other packs at Webelos Mini-Camp, a campsite of multiple packs will be considered one pack, and packs are expected to provide “group leadership.” Each pack attending camp is still required to provide at least one leader at all times.

There are no gender restrictions for leadership in the Boy Scouts of America, and female adult leaders are welcome at Camp May. There are no separate facilities on the campsites. Campsite latrines are unisex and each den with female leadership should be prepared. All leaders in camp are required to be housed on the campsite. A separate shower and restroom area for female and male leaders is located at the pool.

Adults may not tent with a Webelos unless the Webelos is their own child. However, it is recommended that Webelos tent together.

## RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE

The responsibilities for conducting any and all religious services in camp rests with the committees representing the various faiths, cooperating with the Greater St. Louis Area Council-Boy Scouts of America.

Opportunities are available for religious groups to worship under their own leadership and in accordance with their particular religious beliefs. If a chaplain is in residence at camp, he will be available for day or evening programs and conferences.

Webelos have the opportunity to pronounce grace at each meal in the dining hall.

**See “Section 02 • Food Service” for suggested graces to use.**

## CAMP SAFETY PROCEDURES

- The buddy system should be used at all times.
- Webelos should not be permitted to throw rocks in the creek. Splashing one another is a lot of fun until someone gets hit in the head.
- Fireworks, alcoholic beverages, sheath knives, non-prescription drugs, and personal firearms are not permitted in camp.
- Fires should be put out when leaving the campsite. No fire should be left unattended. Fire Orders and Severe Weather Procedures should be posted in each campsite.
- Camp setting offers a great opportunity to observe plant and animal wildlife in their natural surroundings. Please inform Webelos and adults not to feed or try catching any wildlife. If there is a problem with any type of wildlife, contact the camp office or a camp staff member immediately.
- Webelos or adults must not be transported in the cargo section of trucks.

- All buildings are smoke free. Smokers, please smoke outside in a safe manner away from Webelos' view. It is unacceptable for anyone under the age of 18 to use tobacco products at anytime during camp.
- Shoes, boots, sandals, or appropriate footwear should be worn at all times while walking around camp.
- Upon departure from camp, all Webelos will leave with their unit leadership, parent, guardian, or an individual approved by the parent or guardian. Written permission must be provided by the legal parent or guardian to the unit leadership when a Webelos leaves camp with someone other than the above individual. This process is intended to maintain accountability of all Webelos and provide for their safety.
- In order to easily determine visitors from participants, adults must wear a colored wrist band provided during check-in.
- Camp staff, under the guidance of their camp director, monitors the camp for unauthorized persons. Camp rangers provide assistance. Any questions or concerns regarding an unauthorized person will be referred to the camp director. Those persons found not to be official guests of Camp May or a pack will be asked to leave and escorted off the premises. Local law enforcement officers will be contacted in necessary. Any problems or safety concerns regarding unauthorized persons must be referred to the camp director or his designee.

## **WEBELOS DISCIPLINE**

The following information should be shared with the unit before arriving at camp so that unit leadership and their Webelos clearly understand what course of action will be taken if camp rules are broken.

- The Cub Scout Promise and Law of the Pack are the rules in camp. They are all that are needed, and unit leadership is responsible for enforcing these rules and disciplining Webelos who break them.
- In the case of inter-pack conflicts or concerns, the unit leadership of the individual Webelos involved is responsible for disciplining each of the individual Webelos.
- The camp administration, beginning with the camp director of any camp involved, is available and prepared to assist in establishing communication in the event of inter-pack concerns.
- Further action may be required of the unit leadership, as determined by camp administration. If necessary, the chartered organization and/or district executive will be contacted.
- Camp administration reserves the right to take action, if necessary, including sending a Webelos home immediately who steals, vandalizes, or intentionally places himself or another Webelos in danger of harm.
- Hazing, tent ditching, or other such activities are not allowed at any time at camp. Such activities place Webelos at unnecessary risk of injury and may cause bigger problems to occur as a result of seemingly small rituals getting out of control.
- Webelos are expected to be on their campsite by 10:00 p.m. An adult leader or camp staff member must accompany any Webelos who needs to be away from his campsite after 10:00 p.m.
- It is expected that all Webelos and adults camping at Camp May will live up to the principles and values of the Cub Scout Promise.

## **YOUTH PROTECTION**

Any unit leader or staff member, who suspects, knows of, or witnesses a camper being abused at camp must notify the camp director immediately. Anyone suspected of mistreating a camper in any way — sexual, emotional, or physical — will be asked to leave camp.

- All Scouts must have their privacy respected when conducting personal business — showering, changing clothes, etc.
- Adults are not permitted to tent with a Scout unless the Scout is their own child.
- Youth Protection training is available at camp for interested adults. Date and time is posted at camp.

## **GENERAL REGULATIONS**

Adhering to the following regulations ensures that everyone has a fun and safe experience at camp.

**Pets** — Pets are not permitted at camp — including during check-in and check-out. Guests who bring pets to camp will be asked to leave the property.

**Vehicles in Camp** — All program and administration areas are within walking distance of each campsite. No access roads to campsites are available for private vehicles. Ample parking areas are provided in the central camp, and all vehicles — including campers and trailers — must be parked there. All personal equipment is to be carried to the campsite.

## Section 04 • About This Camp

### WELCOME TO CAMP MAY!

**Camp May** is located in the central portion of the Beaumont Scout Reservation, located off the Beaumont–Antire Road exit on Interstate-44 (exit 269), 8 miles west of Interstate-270. Beaumont Scout Reservation is a premier Scouting facility consisting of 2,400 acres of wooden, rolling hills.

The places where the Webelos camp in Camp May are known as campsites. The pack counselor directs the unit to its campsite. The Webelos leader or other adult pack leader is in charge of his own pack. Webelos are expected to keep their campsite neat and orderly.

Webelos Mini-Camp is for those Cub Scouts who have just graduated from the third grade. Boy Scouts are not permitted at Webelos Camp.

### CHECK-IN & CHECK-OUT

**Check-in** is from 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. **Please do not arrive before 1:00 p.m.** Leaders and members of the pack report to the campsite where the pack counselor meets the unit. The pack leader takes attendance and checks in at the camp office.

**Check-out** is between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. on day 3 of camp.

### HOURS OF OPERATION

The trading post and quartermaster is a boy-centered building, while the dining hall is an adult-centered building with the exception of meal times.

#### Office

Open for routine business after each meal. Mail call is after lunch (see note below).

#### Trading Post & Quartermaster

Times are posted at the trading post.

Each camp has a trading post that sells Scouting merchandise, camp souvenirs and clothing, food, and drinks. Immediate recognition is important to Scouts, and every effort is made to have enough emblems in the trading post. Please purchase all emblems before leaving camp.

#### Sick Call

8:45 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. for routine treatment.

Emergencies are handled at any time.

### MAIL SERVICE

Webelos love getting mail at camp. The correct mailing address is:

Webelos' Name, Pack No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Campsite name \_\_\_\_\_ at Camp May  
Beaumont Scout Reservation  
6420 Beaumont Reservation Dr.  
High Ridge, MO 63049

Example: *Johnnie Doe, Pack 1  
Gardner Campsite at Camp May  
Beaumont Scout Reservation  
6420 Beaumont Reservation Dr.  
High Ridge, MO 63049*

**NOTE:** It is recommended to send letters with leaders to be delivered during mail call. Letters will not make it in time through the postal service because of the short camp.

## **TELEPHONE SERVICE**

**Camp May Business Office, 636-587-8719.** This phone number is for emergencies or leaving messages. To contact a Webelos or leader in an emergency, leave a message to return the call. It is difficult to locate an individual camper for a waiting phone call.

## **VISITORS**

Visitors are discouraged during the camp sessions. Home sickness can be a result of impromptu visits. Parents should drop off their sons and depart after equipment is carried to the campsite and the canvas is erected. Webelos should be picked between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. on day 3 of camp.

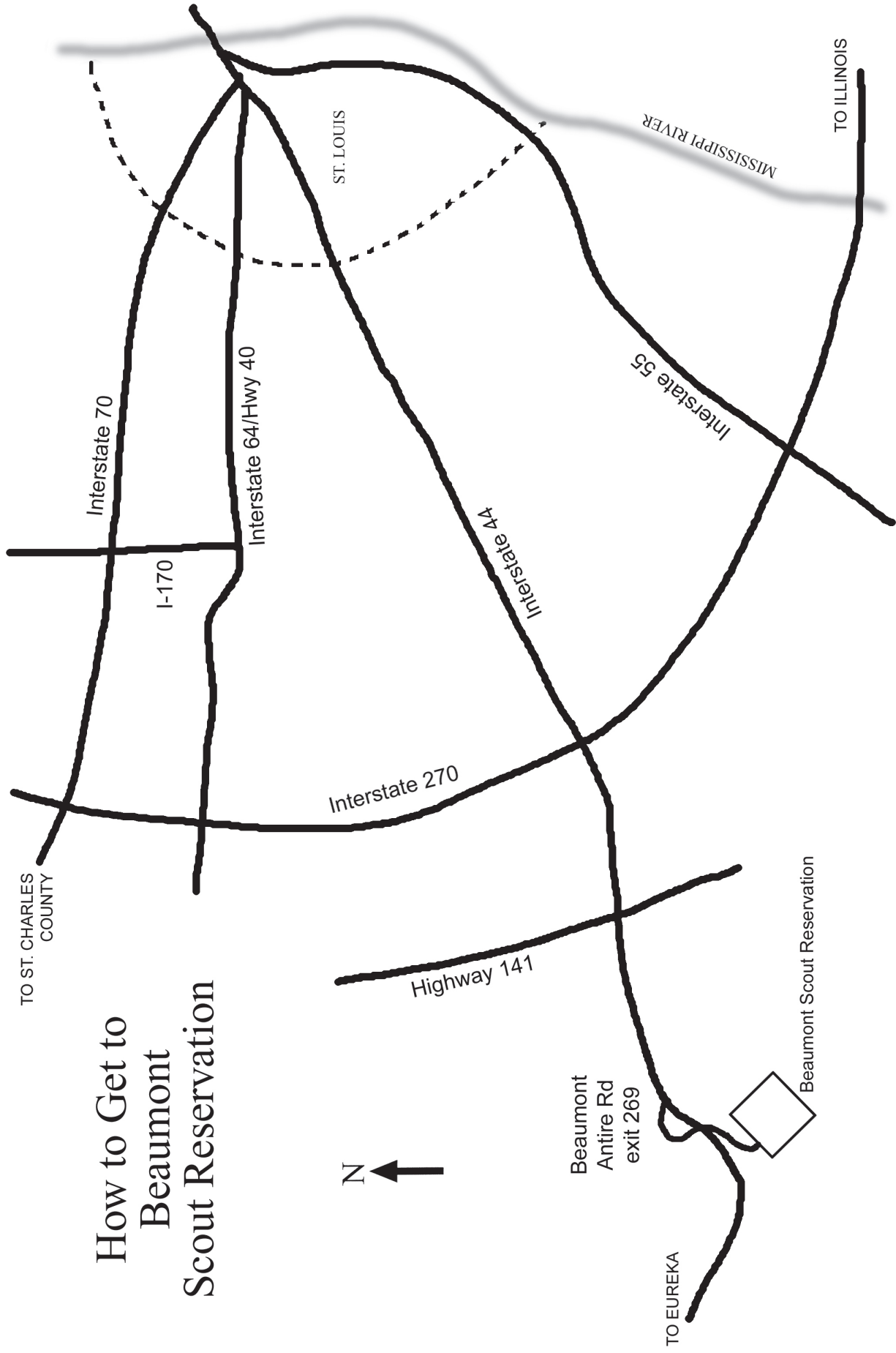
Only adults who are in camp to provide leadership to packs should be in camp during the sessions and at meal times. Adult serving as leaders must wear a colored wristband provided during check-in.

Children who are not Webelos may not be in camp, with the exception of check-in and check-out days.

## **ADULT LEADERS MEETING**

Leaders are dismissed from the dining hall on day 1 after dinner for a brief meeting to review the program, answer questions, and make any necessary announcements.

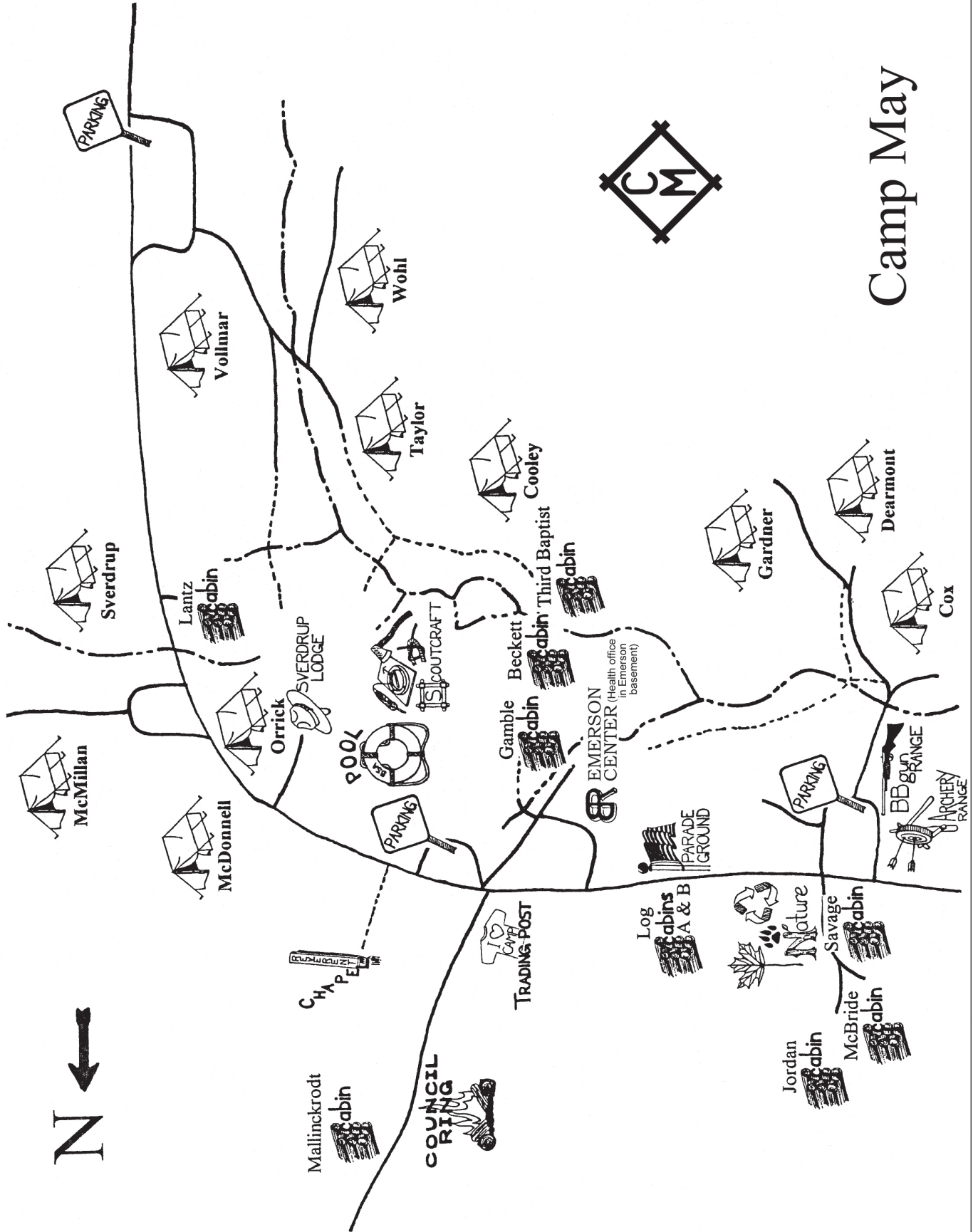
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