

WEBELOS/AOL MANUAL



Pathfinder 2023 Fall Camporee

October 13-15, 2023

Beaumont Scout Reservation - Shippey Field

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On Saturday morning we will focus on the skills required to earn the Webelos and AOL Elective Adventure “**Castaway.**” Each Webelos/ AOL should bring their backpack with items listed in “Recommended Personal Equipment List” below. In addition to each Webelos/AOL Scout individually earning the Adventure, Dens will earn Camporee points for participation, and completing activities and challenges at each of the skill stations for Castaway.

Castaway Skills
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lighting a Fire without Matches • Assembling a Survival Kit • Building a Shelter • Purifying Water • Cooking without Pots or Pans • What to do When Lost in the Woods • Leadership Skills
*****25 minutes at each skill station*****

In the afternoon, we’ll have flag, yell, and skit judging. If your den is in the top three for either the flag/yell or skit, and/or the winner of the Tournament, your group will earn bonus points toward your overall score. **“Be Prepared”** and **come with a themed den name, den flag and den yell** to match the Olympic activities.

Webelos Leader Role

Because the Camporee is skills-focused, we ask Webelos/AOL Leaders and attending parents to roll-up their sleeves and get “hands on” to help their Scouts succeed. A Scouter will lead the activities at each of the skill stations, so no special skills are required. We suggest reviewing the Castaway requirements (Starting on Page 262) in the Webelos Handbook to know what to expect.

St. Louis Food Bank Food Drive – Do A Good Turn

We will be holding a food drive for the St Louis Food Bank. Bring non-perishable food for the food drive in order to receive points for your patrol. At least one can good per scout.

Items Needed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can goods • Canned meat • Can Vegetables • Can meals

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Camporee Information

Troop Sponsorship

Each Cub Pack must be registered with a Boy Scout Troop to camp over the weekend. If you are planning to camp and do not have a sponsoring Troop, we will be happy to work with you to find one.

Meals - Webelos units should coordinate with their sponsoring troop for all meals.

Registration

- Registration opens on **Wednesday, September 6**. Packs must register through their hosting troop and this must be completed October 4 at 11:59 pm to pay the “on time” price.
 - **The cost to attend Camporee will be \$12 per attendee if paid by October 4 (Scout and/or Adult).**
- **Pricing increases to \$17 per attendee if you have not registered by the “on time” deadline. Final registration closes October 8 at 11:59 pm** so we can be prepared.
- The fees are used to cover supplies for the skill stations, camping fees, and other event costs.

Parent Participation

- All adults staying overnight in connection with a Scouting activity must be currently registered as an adult volunteer or an adult program participant.
- Cub Scout Programs – Overnight Exception:
 - Cub Scout’s parents or legal guardians taking part in an overnight Cub Scout program with their own child or legal ward are not required to register as leaders. However, they must review must review the “[How to Protect your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent’s Guide](#)”
 - In addition, the parent or legal guardian must be accompanied by a registered leader at any time they are with youth members other than their own child/ward.
 - All other overnight adults must be currently registered in an adult fee required position.

More Information can be found at <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/gss01/>

Roster

When registering, please enter all participants (both Troop and Pack Scouts and Adults) that will be attending within the registration site. At check-in Friday night we will be looking at that roster to verify attendance. If your online registration isn’t accurate, you will need to turn in a paper copy with all the information that the roster requests (name, address, phone, age, etc.). A printed sheet from Excel, Troopmaster, Scoutbook or some other similar format is acceptable.

Den Registration Form

Every unit needs to turn in the den registration page when they turn in their rosters. The form is attached in the back of this manual.

Health Information

Be sure to have health information forms on all your participants (adults and scouts). This information should be readily accessible at your campsite. In case of emergency, all leaders in camp should know its location.

Participation

Camporee events are separated into two programs: Scouts BSA and Webelos/AOL. Each program has its own activities and Youth should only participate in the program for their group. However, during non-event times Webelos should spend time with the Troop in all campsite activities (setting up camp, cooking, clean-up, camp games, & etc.)

Arrival and Check-In

Do **not** arrive earlier than 5:00 pm on Friday. While camp is being set up, please have an adult come to District Headquarters to check in with complete rosters, Den registration forms, and final payments. Please check in between 7:00 and 9:00 pm.

Webelos Leader Meeting: Friday Night at 9:30 at District HQ

Make sure to send a leader to this meeting! We will cover the plans for the weekend, including any last-minute changes to the program, and answer any questions you have.

Religious Services

"A Scout is Reverent". We ask all leaders to encourage their Scouts to attend the religious service of their choice, in **Field (Class A) uniforms**. Locations of religious services will be shared at the Webelos Leader Meeting Friday evening. Those not attending religious services need to stay quiet in their campsites.

Campfire Program

Saturday night the staff will put on a campfire with skits from the Scouts BSA and Webelos. This is a camp wide activity and we encourage everyone to attend in Field (Class A) uniforms.

Recommended Personal Equipment List

- A sleeping bag and pad to sleep on
- Pillow (optional)
- At least two complete changes of clothing (plus extra socks...especially if a damp week-end)
- Complete Scout Uniform
- Toiletry items (tooth brush, tooth paste, soap, comb/brush)
- An extra pair of shoes
- Outer wear appropriate to the weather (rain gear / poncho / jacket) – think Layers
- Gloves / Hat
- Flashlight
- Water Bottle
- Pencil and paper
- **Backpack or Book bag or day pack including needed for camping plus Castaway Adventure:**
 - First Aid Kit, compass, flint and steel (can be shared among your scouts), cotton balls to start the fire, poncho, , pocket knife (if scout has a Whittling Chip), neckerchief, flashlight, map of Beaumont (printed copy from internet OK), canteen or water bottle, snack bars, pair of socks**
- **Items supplied for Castaway will be:** Hot Dogs, potatoes, aluminum foil, water purification tablet, wood as required, whistle, 10' of Paracord, Duct Tape, Pencil
- Other equipment as recommended by your Cubmaster and/or host Scoutmaster. Please be sure to get with your host Troop to determine responsibilities for group gear, site set up, etc.

WEBELOS Program Sessions

Your Pack leadership will be responsible for your group during program sessions, lunch, and their participation in the afternoon activities. Again, because the morning program is hands-on, Pack leadership will need to support the activities at each station. Please review the Castaway requirements in the Webelos Handbook to know what to expect.

The Webelos Program will begin Saturday morning. At registration you will be given a rotation schedule for the six stations. You will be at each station for 25 minutes, with 5 minutes passing time to move between stations. ***If your group happens to finish activities at a station early, you must stay at that station until time is called. Please support the station leader with additional activities to keep your Scouts engaged.***

Webelos are not required to wear their full uniform during the day on Saturday; however, a Scout related T-Shirt (day camp, mini-camp, etc.) is encouraged. Clothing with offensive language or illustrations is prohibited. If seen with these items on, the Scout will be required to change clothes or leave camp.

Competition

Webelos will have the opportunity to earn points and compete throughout the day to determine which group is awarded 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Webelos Dens for the Camporee. Final awards will be announced Sunday morning at closing.

What WEBELOS Should Bring to the Session Areas

Each scout and adult should bring the following items with them on Saturday morning to the program area:

- **Filled Backpack or Book bag or daypack:** with items as described above in Recommended Personal Equipment List

What Each GROUP Should Bring to the Session Areas

- **A tarp or large sheet of plastic:** Each group should bring one or two of these (depending on the size of your group) to sit on during some session. Adults may want to bring chairs.
- **Pencil and paper:** An adult in each group may want to jot down notes as what was completed for advancement.
- **An Orienteering Compass:** Each group should bring one or two of these (depending on the size of your group) for the Survival kit discussion.
- **Den Flag:** The flag should be theme related and consist of themed den name.

Schedule

Friday	
5:00 PM	Arrival and setup. Please do not arrive before 5:00 p.m.
7:00 PM-9:00 PM	Check-In @ HQ (turn in roster and den registration form)
9:30 PM	Webelos Leader meeting at HQ
11:00 PM	Lights out / all quiet
Saturday	
6:30 AM	Reveille, Breakfast at campsites
8:30 AM	Flag Raising/Opening Ceremony at HQ (<i>Uniforms required</i>)
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Webelos/AOL Event Time
12:00 PM	Lunch at campsites with Scout Troop
1:00 PM	Optional Leader Activity: Pressurized Fuel Training++
1:00 PM	NEW!!! Parade of Dens (Judging of Costumes and Flag and Yell)
1:30 PM	Judging of Skit, Food Drive Collection
2:00 PM	Game - Track and Field
4:00 PM	Scorecard & Evaluation Form Turn-In at District HQ
5:00 PM	Dinner at campsites
7:00 PM – 7:45 PM	Religious Services (<i>Uniforms recommended</i>) - Those not attending services should stay quiet in their campsite
8:30 PM	Campfire (<i>Uniforms recommended</i>)
11:00 PM	Lights out / quiet
Sunday	
6:30 AM	Reveille & Breakfast at campsites
8:30 AM	Closing and Award Ceremony at HQ (Uniform required)
9:00 AM	Break down camp (Your site must be inspected and approved by your hosting Troop prior to leaving Camp.)
11:00 AM	All Dens Must Leave the Camping Area

++Adult Events Only

Point System

Saturday morning events	600 points
Campsite Inspection	50 Points
Campsite Gateway	75 Points
Games: Track and Field	50 Points
Games 1 st Place	15 bonus Points
STL Food Bank Donation	50 Points
Costume Competition	20 Points
Top 3 Costumes	15 bonus Points
Skit Competition Participation	30 points
Top 3 Skits	15 bonus points
Den Flag and Yell	30 points
Evaluation Turn In	10 points
Adult participation/Castaway	20 points
Roundtable Attendance (September & October)	30 Points
Total Points	1010 points

Morning Events Webelos/AOL

Webelos will earn the Castaway Adventure if they participate in all skill stations described below.

One hundred points will be awarded for **each skill activity** based upon the majority of the Den's ability to complete the activities and knowledge of the content. You do not need to complete any requirements before the Camporee.

*Points awarded will consider Scout Spirit (Listening to the presenters, showing respect, and working as a team!).

***Leaders are required to attend the morning program with their dens.

Other Events

Campsite Inspection – On Saturday morning, a Staff Member will inspect your Campsite during the Troop Inspection. Points will be award as follows to the Pack (not individual dens).

Tents and flies are properly pitched and organized	Up to 15 points
A properly equipped first aid kit is kept in a common area	Up to 10 points
Area is clean and free of trash	Up to 15 points
Walkway is clear	Up to 10 points
50 Total Possible Points	

Camp Gateway – Olympic Gateway

Work with your hosting Troop to create a Gateway for your Campsite. Your host troop is required to use at least 3 lashings. Your den’s contribution is one lashing per den. It would be a good idea to discuss/coordinate with the Troop beforehand. Points will be awarded for displaying Den Flag(s), the quality of the Webelos lashing(s), and Webelos Scout Spirit/participation in helping construct the Gateway.

Displaying Pack/Den flag on the Gateway	Up to 15 points
Overall quality of lashings	Up to 30 points
Scout Spirit (level of enthusiasm, helpfulness, etc.)	Up to 30 points
Up to 75 points possible	

Afternoon Events

Parade of Patrols

After lunch, Dens will have a chance to participate around the Camporee field while showing off their costumes, flags, and Den yells. During the parade, staff will assess the Den based on the criteria listed below.

Den Flag & Yell

Here you and your Patrol will show off your flag and yell. For the highest possible points, keep it theme related and scout appropriate. The flag is worth up to 25 points and the yell is also worth up to 25 points.

Flag

Patrol Flag	0 or 5 points
Theme Related	1 - 5 points
Overall Design	1 - 5 points

Yell

Patrol Yell	0 or 5 points
Theme Related	1 - 5 points
Enthusiasm & Originality	1 - 5 points

Total: 30 points

Costume Contest

Here’s your chance to show the staff the best Olympic themed costume. Earn up to 20 points for participating in the costume contest. The Top 3 will receive 15 bonus points & will get to show off their costumes at the campfire.

Skit

Prepare a skit for the Camp Staff to judge after lunch. Bring your Den to HQ at 1:00 pm. Your Den will receive up to 50 points for participating in the skit contest. The Top 3 Den's skits will receive 15 bonus points and will perform their skit at the campfire. Make sure the skit is Avatar – The Last Airbender related, Scout appropriate, and well executed.

*Dens must present the attached skit application form when performing their skit. It includes the scoring scheme.

Up to 50 points possible
Top 3 skits: 15 points

St. Louis Food Bank Food Drive – Do A Good Turn

The Scout slogan is “do a good turn daily.” Please fulfill the promise by bringing at least 1 non-perishable food item per registered Webelos/AOL Scout to District HQ at the designated time. Please do not bring any glass items. Collected food will be donated to local food pantries.

Points Based on Participation

100% Participation	50 points
75% - 99%	40 points
50% - 74%	30 points
25% - 49%	20 points
1% - 24%	10 points

Track and Field

It wouldn't be the Olympics without track and field. For each track and field event, Den will send 1 member to each of the 4 events, which will take place consecutively. Scouts may not compete in more than one event unless their Den has less than 4 members who can compete. If the Den has less than 5 Scouts, they may participate as one of the patrol members within their hosting Troop's patrol. The 4 events will be:

- 50m Dash
- 100m Dash
- Shot put
- Long jump

Finally, there will be a 4-person relay across the Camporee field. Again, if possible, the competitors must be Scouts who haven't already competed.

Participation - 5 events at 10 points each: Up to 50 points
Winning Den: 15 bonus points

Camp Rules and Guidelines

Camp Code

The Scout Oath and Law is the camp code at all times. Violations of the Scout Oath and Law may result in the individual, or their entire Unit, being asked to leave the event.

Parking

Parking is allowed only in parking areas designated by the staff. You may only park in front of your Troop's camping area. **Please do not park in front of another Troop's campsite.**

We have made it District policy to leave room for a walkway in the grass, between parked cars and each Troop's camping area. This is to allow Scouts to move from campsite to campsite without getting on the road. Please keep this grass easement open after your camp is completely set up.

Garbage

All trash must be put into trash bags and disposed of properly off the Camporee site. **Pack out all trash!** Only use the dumpsters at the Ranger Maintenance Area if they are not already full.

Fires

Ground fires are allowed, but should be placed in existing fire pits if possible.

Pressurized Fuel

Pressurized fuel lanterns and stoves are allowed, and must be operated by Scouts with proper training. Supervising adults must also be trained. All fuel must be properly stored, and away from tents. Optional adult training will be available during the Camporee. See the schedule.

Alcohol, Drugs

Alcohol, drugs are simply not allowed. Period.

Sheath Knives

Sheath knives are not permitted on Council property or at any Council activities.

Transportation

When transporting Scouts in vehicles, they must be in proper passenger seats wearing seat belts at all times. Riding in the back of trucks or on tailgates is prohibited.

Webelos/AOL Evaluation Form

All evaluations will be anonymous.

Each Den needs to fill out their own evaluation form and turn it in at 4:00 pm to earn the Points towards your final score!

Please evaluate based on a 10-point scale, with 10 being the “best” and 1 being the “worst”. Circle the number you feel best represents your experience.

Overall, how well did your Den enjoy the Camporee?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
worst best

Comments:

Did the Events and Activities appear to be well planned?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
worst best

Comments:

How would you rate the Staff?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
worst best

Comments:

What event or activity did you like best at Camporee?

Is there anything to avoid doing again?

Is there something different you would like to see at the Camporees?

Thank you for your feedback!

Skit Application

This Form needs to be brought with you when you perform your Skit.

The Den skit judging contest will be at **1:00 pm** at Headquarters.
Each Den that performs a skit will earn **points** just for participating.

The top skit will be awarded **bonus points** towards their final score and will perform their skit at the closing campfire. Scoring used to determine the top 3 skits is at the bottom of the page

Remember the Scout Law – a Scout is clean; clean in mind as well as body, so treat your skit accordingly.

Pack Number: _____ Den Name: _____

Name of skit, song, cheer: _____

Brief description of skit: _____

Scoring to determine top three skits

ENJOYMENT How well did you enjoy the skit?	1 - 10	Score _____
ORIGINALITY Did the skit look original or put a new spin on an old skit?	1 - 10	Score _____
PREPERATION Did the Den look like they practiced and were prepared?	1 - 10	Score _____
THEME How well did the skit fit the theme?	1 - 10	Score _____
SCOUT APPROPRIATE Is the skit appropriate for scouts?	0 or 10	Score _____
Total Score		_____

Den Registration Form

Pack # _____

We Are Camping with Troop # _____

Den 1 Name: _____

Den Leader: _____

How Many Den Members Participating? _____

Den 2 Name: _____

Den Leader: _____

How Many Den Members Participating? _____

Den 3 Name: _____

Den Leader: _____

How Many Den Members Participating? _____

CAMP ROSTER

Event _____ Dates: From _____ To _____

Unit # _____ District _____

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