Big Muddy / Egyptian Districts

Webelos Weekend

2021

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March 19 – 21, 2021

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Unit Leaders / Parents:

Welcome to Webelos Weekend 2021. We are glad that you have decided to join us. Webelos Weekend is open to all registered Bear, Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts, their parent(s) and leaders.

The cost of the event is $10.00 per person (this includes parents, leaders, and den chiefs). A late fee of $5.00 will be assessed after 12:01 am on March 15, 2021. There are no refunds for those who sign up and do not show. Registration will be online at: [www.Scoutingevent.com](http://www.Scoutingevent.com) starting February 15, 2021 and close at midnight on March 17, 2021.

To meet BSA Requirements, ALL Bear Scouts must have a parent / grandparent in attendance at all times. Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts may attend as a Den with proper leadership.

As the Covid-19 requirements change frequently, the Webelos Weekend Staff will email updates to the email provided during registration as required. Changes will also be posted on the Big Muddy District and Egyptian District Facebook Pages.

Visitors will NOT be allowed at this event unless previous arrangements have been made with the camp staff. Siblings also will not be allowed at this event.

All questions regarding this event shall be directed to the Webelos Weekend Camp Director, the Big Muddy or Egyptian District Executives and/or the Big Muddy Camping and Outdoor Chairman.

We look forward to seeing you at Webelos Weekend!

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General Information

**Face Coverings**

ALL Scouts, Adults and Webelos Weekend Staff **MUST PROVIDE AND WEAR a face covering when social distancing is not possible,** including when in campsites per the Greater St. Louis Area Council COVID-19 Unit Operational Guidelines and the State of Illinois.

**Check-In**

Check-in will be from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. on Friday night and again from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning.

Everyone in attendance must check in at the front gate prior to entering camp. The Camp Health Officer will complete a Health Assessment of each person arriving to camp. **An Annual Health and Medical Record, Part A & B must be turned in during check-in** (these will be kept in the Camp Health Lodge during the event and will be returned upon check-out).

A wrist band will be issued for everyone that has completed the check-in process. This band should be worn at all times while at Pine Ridge Scout Camp for Webelos Weekend 2021.

Only two vehicles per campsite will be allowed past the front gate during the above times to unload camping equipment. Vehicles will not be allowed in camp during program times unless authorized by the Camp Director.

**Emergency Information**

Unit leaders shall make sure that your Scout parents know the unit number and leader contact information. This will assist them in locating their Scout in case of an emergency. The emergency contacts for the weekend are Rick Morse (570-974-9970) and Drew Mifflin (618-615-7391)

**Youth Protection**

All registered leaders must be current on their Youth Protection Training to attend.

**Safety**

Our first concern is the safety of all attendees. At all times, GSLAC, BSA and the “Guide to Safe Scouting” are to be followed.

**Transportation**

The safest method for transportation is that only household members are in a vehicle. This may not always be practical. When necessary, people outside of a household may travel in a vehicle together. Unless the vehicle is a large van, (4 rows of seats) there should not be more than four people in a vehicle, and they are to sit as far apart as possible. Masks are to be worn at all times. If possible, carpool with people who interact together in other venues such as sports teams or schools. As always, all Boys Scouts of America policies are to be followed, including those in the Guide to Safe Scouting.

**Den Chiefs**

Den Chiefs will be allowed to attend and will be required to register as a Den Chief. Den Chiefs should indicate at check-in which Pack you are with and must stay with and participate with that Pack through-out the day.

**What to Bring**

* Class A Uniforms (for flag raising and lowering)
* Class B Uniforms (unit t-shirts) for the activities during the day.
* Day Pack with their Cub Scout 6 Essentials consisting of: Flashlight, Filled Water Bottle, Whistle, First Aid Kit, Sun Protection and Trail Food. Pocketknives are allowed only with an Official BSA Whittling Chip card.
* Compass if you have one
* Tent (if you do not have a tent, please contact your Den Leader / Cubmaster, who can refer you to someone to borrow one from).
* Sleeping Bag or Blankets (appropriate for temperatures)
* Personal Hygiene Items
* Hand Sanitizer
* Cooking Equipment / Stove
* Eating Utensils (Mess Kits are recommended)
* Food (Participants are responsible for all their meals)
* Clothing – Appropriate for the Weather
* Proper foot gear – No open toes shoes will be allowed for shooting sports.
* Stuffed Animals – Especially for the Adults and Wood Badgers.

**Program**

There will be 5 program sessions including BB Guns, Archery, Fire Building, Rope Making and Orienteering. Programs are subject to change.

Den Leaders should plan on participating in all activities with your den.

Flag Raising / Lowering – Flag raising will be held on Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. at the Parade Ground. Lowering will occur at 3:45 p.m. Units shall gather in designated areas at the parade ground as directed by the camp staff.

Campfire Program – There will be a camp wide campfire Saturday night that all are expected to attend. Dens/Pack/Campsites will be encouraged to perform one skit during the campfire. The campfire program is subject to cancellation / modification due to Covid-19 restrictions.

Please encourage all participants, both youth and adult, to stay adequately hydrated and to wear appropriate footwear for the event. Open toe shoes are not allowed in camp, except at the shower house.

Patches – Patches will be ordered after the event and delivered to units once received.

**Meals / Cooking**

Participants will be responsible for their meals. Cooking is allowed in the campsites.

Per GSLAC Covid-19 Guidelines - Preparing and serving food is limited to a small group of adults unless a youth is only preparing food for themselves.

Participants should properly store their food in coolers during the event. Use of the camp kitchen will not be available.

Toasted Chit Training will occur on Friday night at 8:00 p.m. Location to be determined and will be noted during check-in.

**Campsites**

Each campsite will be limited to a maximum of 50 people per site. And will be assigned by the Webelos Weekend Staff upon check-in.

Tent camping is to be done one youth in each tent unless they are household members, the same gender, and less than two years apart in age. Adults are also one to each tent unless they are spouses that live together. Bear, Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts may sleep in the same tent as their parents. Den Chiefs must sleep in their own tent. Tents are to be spaced at least six feet apart. Follow all Youth Protection Guidelines.

**Health and Safety / First Aid**

A Camp Health Officer will be on site through-out the weekend.

Injuries should be handled by the unit or at the camp First Aid station. Tick removal should be performed at the First Aid station for documentation purposes.

For medical emergencies, the nearest hospital is:

* Carbondale Memorial Hospital, 405 W Jackson, Carbondale IL, (618) 549-0721

The buddy system (remember social distancing) should be used at all times. Non-service animal pets, fireworks, alcoholic beverages, non-prescription drugs, and firearms are not permitted in camp at any time. No person may ride in the cargo area of pickup trucks. Youth under the age of 18 are not permitted to operate a motor vehicle on camp property.

Per BSA and GSLAC policy, Pine Ridge Scout Camp is required to be no-smoking at all times.

**Sanitation / Toilet Facilities**

Everyone is encouraged to wash their hands after the use of toilet facilities. At toilet facilities with no handwashing stations, hand sanitizer will be available.

Handwashing / Use of hand sanitizer should occur before and after all meals.

**Campfires**

Use only dead fallen wood for campfires. Do not cut down trees, including dead-standing trees. Campfires may not be left unattended at ANY time. Please contain all fires within the provided fire pits in each campsite, no open ground fires.

**Lanterns and Light Sources**

No open flame sources (candles, kerosene, gas, etc.) are permitted in any tent in camp. Propane powered lanterns are permitted in open spaces. Gas-powered catalytic tent heaters present an asphyxiation risk and are not permitted in camp.

**Knives, Axes, and Saws**

BSA Whitling Chip & Totin’ Chip policies should be obeyed at all times. Unit leaders should confiscate any bladed tool that is observed being used in an unsafe manner at any time.

**Water**

All participants are encouraged to bring a water bottle and stay hydrated during the duration of the weekend. All campsites have functioning water spigots.

**Garbage Disposal**

Everyone is responsible for removing their garbage from the weekend from the campsites. All garbage must be properly disposed of in the dumpster located in the camp parking area.

Everyone should practice Leave No Trace during the hike.

**Weather and Fire Emergencies**

This is a rain-or-shine event and participants shall be prepared for such.

In the event of severe weather, all participants are asked to return to their campsites and shelter-in-place until further instructions are given by camp staff. If it is required to take sturdy shelter, the locations are Musgraves Lodge and the Maintenance Building, both to the West of the Parade field. In the event of a fire emergency, the fire alarm bell will be rung by the camp staff. All participants should return to their campsites and be prepared to follow instructions given by the Camp Ranger.

No one will not be allowed to leave camp in the middle of the night due to weather unless granted permission by the Camp Staff. We need to know who is in the camp at all times.

**Trading Post**

The camp trading post will be opening during this event. See the trading post for hours.

**Check-Out**

Medical records and other relevant documents will be returned at check-out. All Participants should be check-out by 10:00 a.m. on Sunday morning

**Schedule**

 Friday Night

 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Check-In – Bailey Lodge

 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. Campsite Setup

 7:30 p.m. Toasted Chit Training

 Saturday

 6:00 – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast

 8:30 a.m. Flag Raising – Parade Grounds

 9:00 – 12:00 p.m. Program

 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch

 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Program

 3:45 p.m. Flag Lowering

 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Dinner

 7:00 p.m. Gathering for Campfire

 7:30 p.m. Campfire

 10:00 p.m. Lights Out

 Sunday

 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Check-Out

 10:00 a.m. Camp Closed