

Mount Baker Council
Tillikum District
Boy Scouts of America

Webelos-Ree
2017
Exploring Scouting

Leader's Guide

October 14th-15th 2017
Fire Mountain Scout Camp



Welcome to the Webelos-Ree !

The WEBELOS-REE this fall will offer 1st and 2nd year Webelos the opportunity to participate in activities designed specifically for them in a Boy Scout camp environment. The event is organized as an optional one-night campout with a number of different instructional sessions and events planned all day Saturday. The purpose of the WEBELOS-REE is designed to inspire the boys to continue on in Scouting and eventually cross over into a Boy Scout troop. It is not designed as a way to sign off Webelos requirements. Although, some items may be covered, it will be the responsibility of the Webelos Leader to ensure that requirements are completed.

A staff composed mostly of older Boy Scouts and experienced Scout leaders will supervise and provide the activities and skills. In this way, the Webelos are provided with a full weekend to interact and learn from the "big guys." They will also be able to participate in ceremonies, camp wide games, an evening campfire, camp cooking, and to see some of what they can look forward to as Boy Scouts.

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The Boy Scout Law and Outdoor Code will govern all participants during the course of the weekend.

BOY SCOUT LAW:

A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.

OUTDOOR CODE:

As an American, I will do my best to be clean in my outdoor manners, be careful with fire, be considerate in the outdoors, and be conservation-minded.

Notes to Leaders:

Activities will be at the Webelos Shelter (Field), Fort Boeing and several campsites.

Attire for Saturday and Sunday is class field or activity uniform top.

Hot dogs, chips, fruit cups and drinks will be provided for lunch on Saturday. If you need other food due to dietary needs, you will need to bring your own food. Any snacks and your Saturday evening meal, if spending the night should be planned by the pack. Keep meals as simple and easy to prepare and clean up as possible. Let the boys do the cooking. They will get more out of the weekend.

The events will be held on Saturday. On Sunday staff will offer a non-denominational Scouts Own service. Your unit will have time on Sunday to do your own games and hikes if you wish before leaving.

There is no swimming or boating at this event. There will be no staff on the waterfront. Webelos may bring fishing poles and fish, but they are required to have an adult present. Fish caught, must be cleaned and the fish cleaning station must be cleaned as well.

Skits, Songs, Cheers, and walk-ons are encouraged during the Saturday night Camp Fire. Please assist your WEBELOS with this opportunity. Please provide the Camp Director with a copy or an overview of the skit prior to the camp fire, which will be at Fort Boeing.

It may be chilly and or wet, so we recommend warm drinks and soup be considered. Scouts love hot chocolate while at campouts, so we suggest you bring an ample supply and keep a pot of hot water in your campsite.

Be sure the boys have brought extra batteries for their flashlights.

If you are staying overnight, campsites will be assigned upon check in on Saturday. There are stints/Adirondack sites available. There is also open space in the field to set up tents if that is your unit's choice. (with your parent or guardian, take part in a Webelos overnight campout. Sleep in a tent that you have helped pitch).

Bring enough and the right equipment for your needs. Bring the appropriate clothing for the weather. This is fall and the weather will change. **PLEASE BE SURE YOUR SCOUTS BRING APPROPRIATE SLEEPING BAGS!!** The temperature can drop at night and these kids get really cold very quickly if not properly prepared and equipped. We would rather see them too warm than too cold while out camping.

Schedule of Events: (Subject to change)

BRING YOUR DEN FLAG! Don't leave it in the campsite, it should travel with your den wherever you go as a group.

Saturday

- 8:00 - 8:45 Check in at the Webelos Shelter
- 8:45-9:00 Adult informational meeting at Webelos Shelter
- 9:00-12:30 Webelos Activities
Events will be based on Boy Scout skills
- Orienteering
 - Fire Safety
 - Cooking
 - Knife and Axe Safety
 - Camping and Leave No Trace
 - Nature
 - First Aid
 - Knots and Useful Camp Gadgets
- 12:30-1:15 Lunch break - Fort Boeing
- 1:30-4:30 Webelos Activities
This time will include Archery, and BB gun range time and an optional 3 mile hike at the Webelos Shelter and fishing at the dock (with and adult). Also Scout Skills Challenge, at Fort Boeing
- 4:30-6:30 Dinner/patrol time
- 7:00-8:00 Campfire (Fort Boeing)
- 9:00 Quiet Time Begins
- 10:00 Lights Out

Sunday

- 7:00 Wake up - Breakfast
- 8:30 Scout's Own (at Webelos Shelter)
- 9:15 Check out begins (but you can stay at camp longer)
- 12:00 Must be checked out of campsite so that staff can do final clean up

Recommended Equipment

Camp Site Equipment List: (Suggested)

Tents, Ground cloths, and stakes (Optional)
First Aid Kit
Lanterns, electric and propane, (Propane lanterns nor any type of flames are not allowed in tents.)
Water and Sand Buckets per tent
Rope, various lengths and sizes
Wash station materials
Camp stoves and fuel. (Propane if available)
Dining Fly
Coolers
American Flag and Pack Flag
Den Flag or Standard
Dish washing basins (Suggest 3 for dunk method)
Dish Soap and Dishrags
Cooking utensils, pots, pans, etc. (Do not forget Potholders)
Matches, Lighter
Folding chairs and stools
Hammer, etc, (Assorted tools for camping purposes)
Clothes hangers, good for hanging Class A

Expendable Items

Trash Bags
Paper Towels, Paper Plates, Plastic Knives, Forks, and Spoons. (Suggested only for time saving purposes.)
Aluminum foil
Toilet Paper.

Personal Gear

Bottle Water
Uniform, Class A and B, Scout T-shirt, long pants or jeans without holes.
Clothing for season. Bring at least one extra set
Sleeping bag. Recommend a real bag and not bags designed for the indoors.
Sleeping Pad
Jacket
Rain Gear or poncho
Socks Underwear, long if appropriate etc.
Sturdy shoes, sandals are not authorized
Eating kit/Mess kit, with knife fork and spoon
Personal Items, soap, toothpaste and brush, comb, and wash cloth and towel.
Insect repellent
Flashlight and extra batteries
Sun Screen
Appropriate Cap.
WEBELOS SCOUT BOOK

Safety

Boys who inflict intentional personal harm on other boys or adults risk being sent home immediately. Youth staff should be respected just as adult staff should. The adult staff members stand behind and support the youth staff members. Disruptive behavior on the parts of boys will not be tolerated. Boys will be removed from the activity and turned over to the den adult leadership.

There will be leaders on staff who are certified in first aid and CPR.

Safety is everyone's responsibility. If an unsafe act is observed it is your responsibility to correct the situation.

Some items to remember:

Safety with wood tools, knives axes, and bow saws.

Safety with Fire. Fires must be contained in an above ground fire pit and extinguished when the campsite is not occupied.

Propane lanterns , heaters, or flames of any type are not authorized in tents.

Burning charcoal produces carbon monoxide. Under no circumstances will-burning charcoal be used to warm tents.

Hypothermia is a true danger in winter. Keep a close look on your scouts if conditions warrant.

A first aid kit must be located in a prominent place in your campsite.

If a fire is to be left burning during the night a fireguard must be awake. If not, extinguish the fire.

If gasoline-burning stoves or equipment is used, it will only be refilled away from others and only when the item has cooled.

Emergency runners will be aware of their responsibilities. Three long horn blows "meet at the camp flag pole." (Webelos Shelter)

As a matter of personal campsite courtesy, all boys and adults, before entering any activity or campsite will stop and ask the staff or campers on site for permission to enter.

Webelos who bring pocketknives to camp must have their Whittl'n chip in their possession. Spot checks will be made - you know what happens if they don't have it. Reminder. No blade on pocketknives should longer than the palm of the carrier's hand. Absolutely no sheath knives!!! Whittl'n Chips are the responsibility of the Cub Masters and Den Leaders.

Activity Evaluation Sheet Webelo-Ree, 2016

In order to insure a quality Scouting Program, please complete the following evaluation form and return at the time of checkout. Participation patches will be issued at this time.

Please rank the statements below with the following grades:

5, Excellent 4, Very Good 3, Average 2, Fair 1, Poor

The event was interesting	()
The event was organized	()
The Camp Director was prepared	()
There was good communication/publicity prior to the activity	()
The activity promoted good scouting skill and attitude	()
Overall activity rating.	()

What activity was enjoyed the best? _____
Why? _____

What activity was enjoyed the least? _____
Why? _____

How can it be improved? _____

Complete the following statement. If I were running the activity, I would _____

If you are willing to be part of the leadership of this activity in the future, please complete the following :

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
E-Mail _____

Den/Pack Roster

Please turn-in immediately upon arrival and check-in.

Roster for Den _____ Pack _____

Den Rep, 1st Year Webelos _____

Den Rep, 2nd Year Webelos _____

Name of Registrant	Leader	Parent	1st Yr. Webelos	2nd Yr. Webelos	Home or Emergency Phone Number
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How Do You Get To Fire Mountain Scout Camp? Fire Mountain Scout Camp 26027 Walker Valley Road Mount Vernon, WA 98274

From the south: Go north on I-5 to exit 221 (SR 534). Exit I-5 and head east. Continue until you reach SR 9. Turn north on SR 9 (Left at “T” intersection) and continue five miles. Look for milepost 46. Shortly after this milepost you will see Walker Valley Road. Turn right on Walker Valley Road and continue to the end of the road. The camp entrance will be on your left.

From the north: Go south on I-5 to exit 227 (College Way). Exit I-5 and head east. Continue until you reach SR 9. Head south (right at Big Rock Grocery) and drive for approximately 3.7 miles. Look for Walker Valley Road on your left. Turn left on Walker Valley Road and continue to the end of the road. The camp entrance will be on your left.

Our address listed here can be used in most modern GPS units and smart phones for directions to camp.