

THREE RIVERS DISTRICT 2016 WEBELOSREE LEADERS GUIDE



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A game with a purpose!**

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Welcome and Introduction of WEBELOSREE Committee

On behalf of the Scouts of the Three Rivers District, we would like to welcome you to the 2016 WEBELOSREE. Thank you in advance for your assistance and support to make this event a success. We hope you will find this WEBELOSREE interesting and fun. During this event we ask that all Scouts observe, as always, the Scout Oath and Law, as well as the Outdoor Ethics principles.

Your WEBELOSREE Committee includes:

- Webelosree Chairman, Christian Tynch (757-708-4305)
- Order of the Arrow Chairman, Jeff Warren
- Merrimac Chapter Order of the Arrow Co-Chairman, Mike Qualls
- Physical Arrangements Chair, Michael Bentley
- Health and Safety Chair, Eric Hoyt

Event Details

- **Date:** September 30 - October 2, 2016
Check-in begins Friday at 5:30pm
- **Location:** Pipsico Scout Reservation, Camp Lions
57 Pipsico Road, Spring Grove, VA 23881
- **Cost:** Early Bird Rate - Through September 24, 2016 Scout and Adult \$18
Regular Rate - After September 24, 2016 Scout and Adult \$22
Deadline to register - September 28, 2016
No on-site registration will be accepted
- **Emergency Phone Number:** If you need to contact your Scout due to a non-medical emergency, contact the Webelosree Chairman, Christian Tynch, at 757-708-4305. For medical emergencies, call 911.
- **Theme:** The theme for this WEBELOSREE is “**Webelos Extreme.**” In a friendly competitive environment, Scouts will apply their skills and knowledge to many different aspects of the scouting experience.

Registration

- a. Scout and Webelos Den Eligibility: This event is open to any **registered** Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts in the Three Rivers District. This is not family camping.
- b. Webelos Den Registration: Early Bird registration continues through Saturday, September 24th. All registration forms and payment must be received by council no later than Wednesday, September 28th. Completed registrations must be submitted through the council service center office with payment made at time of registration. A blank registration form is provided in this pamphlet. **Remember that registration after September 28th will not be accepted.**

- c. **Staff Registration:** Order of the Arrow members of the Elizabeth River or Merrimac Chapters, Venturing Crews, or NYLT grads who are interested in volunteering as part of the WEBELOSREE STAFF should contact Christian Tynch or Jeff Warren III. Staff will register as WEBELOSREE Staff through the Chairman (there is no cost to youth staff members).

Campsite Details Three Rivers Webelosree 2016

- a) **Check-in and Site Assignments:** Check-in will be at Camp Lions, beginning Friday, September 30th at 5:30 pm. The Check-in Booth at **Camp Lions** will be at the entrance to the parking area by the Burton Center. Site assignments will be given at that time. Campsites will be assigned based upon information gathered from the registration form, the size of available sites, and the number of participants. Layout and assignments of sites will occur after the close of event registration. There will be instructions to drop off gear at campsites and bring all cars back to the Burton Center parking lot. No cars are allowed to park in the campsites.
- b) **Leadership:** TWO DEEP ADULT LEADERSHIP IS REQUIRED. Webelos dens must be under the supervision of at least one BSA registered adult leader 21 years of age. Outdoor Webelos Leader Skills (i.e., "OWLS" or "WOE") training is highly recommended. The Tidewater Council website has a listing of available in-person training. There must be at least one adult leader supervising each Webelos den at scheduled events/activities at all times.
- c) **First Aid:** Each Webelos den is expected to have its own first aid kit for minor injuries. Emergency medical care will be available for severe injuries at the First Aid Station located in the Health Lodge.
- d) **Campfire Program:** There will be a campfire program on Saturday night. Dens are expected to attend in the official BSA field uniform (sometimes referred to as "Class A" uniform). Every den will need an appropriate skit or song prepared for the campfire.
- e) **Latrines:** There are campsite latrines and restrooms available. Dens should bring sufficient toilet paper and hand sanitizer for use by their Scouts. Please be considerate of others and keep the latrines clean. Do not throw any trash or refuse into the latrines. Toilets will be designated as "Women," "Handicap Accessible," "Men," and "Scouts." Please use the facility that applies to the user.
- f) **Trash and Garbage:** Dens will be provided with trash bags and must remove all refuse from their campsite. A dumpster is available on site behind the dining hall. Remember, the principle of "Carry it in - Carry it out."
- g) **Camp and Cooking Fires:** Fires in campsites at District events shall be above ground, in a raised fire barrel, or a designated fire pit. Controlled flames in camp stoves must follow all safety rules that go with your cooking stove or device.

- h) **Water:** Water is available at certain locations in the sites near the latrines. Dens must bring their own water containers to transport water to their site for use. Estimated usage is about two gallons of water for each camper.
- i) **Individual Den Equipment:** Dens are responsible for providing their own camping equipment (e.g., tents, stoves, tarps, etc.). Scouts must share a tent with another Scout; they are not allowed to camp in an individual tent. Dens are responsible for providing and preparing their own food, to include Friday night snacks, two breakfasts, one lunch, and one dinner. For Saturday lunch, the dens will feed one to two youth staff in their campsite.
- j) **Parking and Carpooling:** Parking is LIMITED and only permitted in the parking lot or the over flow lot near the bridge. Dens are strongly encouraged to carpool. Vehicles will be allowed to drop off gear in the campsite area and then must return to the parking lot. Scouts are expected to walk into camp from the parking lot. Safety is always our first concern, and your cooperation is appreciated.
- k) **Visitors:** Visitors are welcome and encouraged to attend the daytime activities and campfire. Visitors cannot participate in the activities and must leave the campsite area immediately at the completion of the campfire program. Visitors must check-in with the WEBELOSREE Staff to ensure access control for youth safety.

General Rules and Regulations

- a. Den leaders are responsible for the Scouts at all times.
- b. Pocket knives: Scouts must have Whittling Chip card and blades are less than 3.5"
- c. Prohibited items (listed) may be confiscated by Staff, and reclaimed by den leaders:
 - Sheath knives
 - Fireworks
 - Firearms
 - Electronics - This includes, but is not limited to: Televisions, radios, video games, CD players, iPods/MP3-type players, electronic game players
 - Comic books
 - Illegal drugs
 - Tobacco products
 - Alcohol
 - Bicycles
 - Cell phones (adults exempt)
- d. Scouts are not to roam through the campsites at any time.
- e. Cutting or damaging live trees is not permitted.
- f. Scouts will remain in their den area between taps and reveille unless on authorized errands.
- g. Buddy system applies for the entire weekend.
- h. Scouts will not enter another den's camping area without permission.
- i. Defacing, destroying, or "trashing" the property of others, the property of the BSA, or the campground is strictly forbidden.
- j. Scouts are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that will bring credit to their unit and the BSA.
- k. Rough housing and horseplay are strictly forbidden. Anyone wrestling, fighting, playing "manhunt," etc. will be immediately dismissed from the event.
- l. Scouts will keep the campground clean. All trash will be placed in designated receptacles.

WEBELOS DEN LEADERS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO DISCUSS THESE REGULATIONS WITH THEIR DEN PRIOR TO ATTENDING THIS WEBELOSREE.

Webelosree Friday Format

Friday will be setup, leader meetings, and a breakfast demonstration.

Webelosree Saturday Format

Dens will be sent to different stations on Saturday to receive instruction on the following:

A) Knot Tying

Scouts will be taught how to whip (using dental floss) and fuse (using a butane lighter) rope. Scouts will be taught how to tie a square knot, taut-line hitch, bowline, and a two half hitches. Scouts will also be given a three-foot piece of rope to keep and practice with.

B) Camp site set up and take down

Scouts will be taught the proper way to set up a tent, cooking station, and hang a tarp from trees for shade. Scouts will learn the proper way to dismantle and put away all camping gear. Everything will come out of a hiking back pack and be put back into the same back pack as if they were on a three-day trip. This includes clothes, food, and other necessary items for a three-day trip.

C) First Aid - Scouts will learn how to administer first aid for the following:

- Cuts and scratches
- Burns and scalds
- Choking
- Blisters on the hand and foot
- Tick bites
- Bites and stings of insects other than ticks
- Poisonous snake bites
- Nose bleed
- Frostbite
- Sunburn

D) Game Station

Scouts will learn games that they can play at den meetings and future troop meetings.

E) Scout Oath, Law, Motto, and Slogan, and how to be a scouting citizen

- Scouts will learn the Scout Oath, Law, Motto, and Slogan.
- Scouts will learn about Leave No Trace and what it means.
- Scouts will learn the Outdoor Code and what it means.
- Scouts will discuss what it means to be a good citizen and scout in our community and what their responsibilities are.

F) Lunch with Arrowmen

Arrowmen will judge the camp sites while having lunch with the dens.

Webelosree Sunday Format

On Sunday morning, dens will join in a team/den competition based on what they learned on Saturday, to earn awards and bragging rights for their pack.

a) Knot tying relay: Scouts will have four knots that they were taught on Saturday. They will untie, run across a field, and retie those same four knots.

b) Campsite: Dens will be given a tent and will be timed setting it up.

c) First Aid: Victims will be lying on the ground with four wounds. The Scouts must work together to administer proper first aid to the victims. The first den to properly care for the victims will win.

d) Scout Law: Dens will be asked to recite the Scout Oath, Law, Motto, Slogan, and the Outdoor Code. The first den to complete all correctly will win.

Awards will be presented at the closing ceremony on Sunday.

THREE RIVERS DISTRICT WEBELOSREE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, September 30, 2016

- 5:30-7:00 PM Check-in and campsite setup (arrive in official BSA uniform)
- 9:00 PM Leader Meeting/Cracker Barrel
- 10:30 PM Taps - Lights Out

SATURDAY, October 1, 2016

- 6:00-7:00 AM WEBELOSREE Staff Meeting/Breakfast
- 6:45 AM Reveille
- 7:00-8:00 AM Webelos Dens Prepare for the Day
- 8:30 AM Opening Ceremony and Announcements (Activity uniform)
- 9:00 AM-12:00 PM Activity Stations
- 12:00-1:00 PM Lunch with OA Staff in Camp Sites
- 1:00-5:30 PM Activity Stations
- 5:30-6:30 PM Dinner in Camp Sites
- 6:45 PM Meet at Flag Pole
- 7:00-8:00 PM Den Time in Camp Sites
- 8:00-9:00 PM Camp Fire (in official BSA uniform)
- 9:15 PM Leaders meeting with WEBELOSREE Staff
- 9:45 PM All quiet in campground, prepare for Lights Out
- 10:00 PM Taps – Lights Out

SUNDAY, October 2, 2016

- 6:45 AM Reveille
- 7:00-8:30 AM Breakfast
- 8:30-8:45 AM Opening Ceremony
- 9:00-11:00 AM Competitions
- 11:00 AM-12:00 PM Break camp & pack-up
- 12:00-1:00 PM Closing Ceremonies

Note: Times are subject to change

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September 30 - October 2, 2016

CAMPSITE INSPECTION

WEBELOS DEN _____

Inspection Category Maximum Points Awarded

Inspection Category	Maximum Points	Points Awarded
Den Flags displayed	10	
Cooking utensils cleaned and stored	5	
Garbage bag available and no more than ¾ full	5	
No litter in campsite	5	
Natural camp cover	10	
First aid kit in a central location and clearly marked	10	
Menu posted in central location	5	
WEBELOSREE schedule posted	5	
Den name on menu and duty roster	5	
Tents set up in troop patrol fashion	10	
Tents properly pitched	10	
Tent occupants identified (use 3x5 index card)	5	
Food properly stored	10	
Minimum of two gallons cooking/drinking water present	10	
Whittling area properly marked off	10	
All personal and den equipment properly stored	10	
Total	125	

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Recommended Equipment List:

ESSENTIAL:

- Clothing—coat, sweatshirt, pants, socks, briefs, T-shirt, activity shirt. (TIP: Put clothes in plastic zip bags)
- First aid kit
- Flashlights and extra batteries
- Insect repellent
- Meals
- Medication (Leader responsible)
- Personal hygiene products (toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.)
- Rain gear
- Shoes (bring an extra pair)
- Sleeping bag (rated for +30 degrees)
- Stoves and lanterns
- Tent, ground cloths, and stakes
- Trash bags
- Water bottle
- Water containers for drinking and washing. (Water is available at the Lodge)

NICE TO HAVE:

- Aluminum foil
- Blankets
- Board games (in case of rain)
- Bucket
- Camp chair
- Charcoal
- Chuck box (cooking utensils, pots, pans, plates, cups, plastic ware.)
- Dining tarp or fly
- Dishwashing basins (3) w/dish soap, dishrags, and towels
- Dry goods box or locker
- Fire making supplies (Wood, leather gloves, matches, lighters, tinder)
- Fire pit (above ground)
- Folding tables
- Glow-stick (night light)
- Hand sanitizer liquid or wipes
- Ice coolers
- Paper products
- Playing cards
- Rope (Various lengths and sizes)
- Shovel
- Toilet paper, paper towels, napkins