

**THREE RIVERS DISTRICT
2015 Spring WEBELOSREE
LEADER'S GUIDE**

01 - 03 May 2015



**Naval Support Activity NW Annex
1320 Northwest Boulevard #100
Chesapeake, VA 23322**

❖ Welcome and Introduction of WEBELOSREE Committee

On behalf of the Scouts of the Three Rivers District, we would like to welcome you to the 2015 Spring 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, Darrell L. Keller, Jr. (619-764-9128)
- Camping Chair, Jim Wheaton

❖ Event Details

- a) **Date:** May 01 – 03, 2015, Check-in begins Friday at 5:00pm
- b) **Location: Naval Support Activity NW Annex**, 1320 Northwest Boulevard #100, Chesapeake, VA 23322.

You MUST fill out the security form in its entirety and turn it in with the sign-up sheet. Base security WILL NOT let you on base if you are not on the list!!

c) **Cost:**

Prior to 4/10/2015 (Early Bird) \$12/Scout or leader
After 4/10/2015 (Late) \$18/Scout or leader
On-site registrations are not accepted.

d) **Emergency Phone Number:** In case of an emergency and you need to contact your scout, contact the Committee Chair, Darrell Keller at (619) 764-9128. Use this number for non-medical emergencies only. For medical emergencies, call 911.

e) **Theme:** The theme for this WEBELOSREE is “*Webelos Roundup*”. The Scouts will apply their skills and knowledge to many different aspects of the scouting experience, all in preparation for their bridging to the Boy Scouts. They will earn several activity pins needed for the Webelos rank and the Arrow of Light.

❖ Registration

a) **Scout and Webelos Den Eligibility:** This event is open to any registered WEBELOS Scout in the Three Rivers District. Due to space limitations, this event is only available for registered Three Rivers District Webelos.

b) **Webelos Den Registration:** Early Bird registration period continues through April 10, 2015. Please register your Webelos den and adult leaders no later than April 27, 2015. 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. Account Number: 1-6801-821-20 SW#: 7305.

❖ Campsite Details

- a) **Check-in and Site Assignments:** Webelos dens will be given their campsite assignments on Friday evening during check-in starting at 5pm. Upon arrival, all Webelos dens must check-in at the Check-in Booth located at the entrance to the parking area. Campsites will be assigned based upon information gathered from the registration form, the size of available sites, and number of participants. Layout and assignments of sites will occur the last week of April after the close of event registration. There are no power outlets available!
- b) **Leadership:** *TWO DEEP ADULT LEADERSHIP IS REQUIRED.* All Webelos dens must be under the supervision of at least one documented BALOO-trained and registered adult leader. Outdoor Webelos Leader Skills (i.e., “OWLS” or “WOE”) training is highly recommended. The upcoming training schedule information for those classes is published on the Tidewater Council’s web site. There must be at least one adult leader supervising each Webelos den at scheduled events and 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 under one of the pavilions.
- d) **Campfire Program:** There will be a campfire program on Saturday night. Every Webelos den is expected to attend in the official BSA uniform (sometimes referred to as “Class A” uniform). Every Webelos den will need an appropriate skit or song prepared for the campfire.
- e) **Latrines:** Portable toilets will be available. **Each Webelos den should bring sufficient toilet paper and hand sanitizer for use by its Scouts.** Please be considerate of others and keep the portable toilets clean. Toilets will be designated as “Women/Handicap Accessible”, “Men”, and “Scouts”. Please use the facility that applies to the user.
- f) **Trash and Garbage:** Each Webelos den will be provided with trash bags and must remove all refuse from their campsite. A dumpster is available on site near the parking area. 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 designated fire pit). This is for all District events....regardless of location.
- h) **Water:** Water is available at the gymnasium. Each Webelos den must bring their own water containers for their own needs. Webelos dens need about 2 gallons of water for each camper.
- i) **Individual Webelos den Equipment:** Each Webelos den is responsible for providing its own individual camping equipment (e.g., tents, stoves, tarps, etc.) Each Webelos den is responsible for providing and preparing its own food (including 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner, and snacks for Friday night) Scouts must share a tent with another scout. Scouts are not allowed to camp in an individual tent.
- j) **Parking and Carpooling:** Parking is LIMITED and only permitted in the designated parking areas. Each Webelos den is **strongly encouraged** to carpool. No vehicles are allowed at the campsite areas or event fields, requiring camping gear to be carried 100 to 150 yards. Camping and activity space is limited and safety is our first concern. 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) Base Regulations - **Expect trailers to be opened and inspected at gate**

Propane stoves only in campsites, no Dutch ovens and **absolutely no ground fires**

No weapons. Pocket knives need to have blades less than 3.5".

Absolutely no:

- Sheath Knives
- Fireworks
- Firearms
- Televisions
- Video Games
- CD Players
- iPods/MP3 type players
- Electronic game players
- Illegal drugs
- Tobacco products
- Alcohol
- Bicycles

b) Cutting or damaging live trees is not permitted.

- c) Webelos den leaders are responsible for their Webelos den at all times.
- c) All vehicles must be parked in the designated parking area.
- e) Scouts will remain in their Webelos den area between taps and reveille unless on authorized errands.
- f) Buddy system applies for the entire weekend.
- g) No Scout will enter another Webelos den's camping area without permission.
- h) Defacing, destroying or "trashing" of property of others or the property of BSA or the campground is strictly forbidden.
- i) Rough housing and horseplay are strictly forbidden. Anyone wrestling or fighting will be immediately dismissed from the event.
- j) 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 Webelos den prior to attending this Webelosree.

❖ All Webelos dens will be sent to different stations to receive instruction on:

A) Naturalist or Into the Wild

Scouts will learn about respecting wildlife, bird flyways, poisonous plants and reptiles, consumers and decomposers in the forest, local area wildlife, and the dangers of littering to wildlife.

B) Forester or Into the Woods

Scouts will be taught about forests and the types of trees that can be found in various US regions. They will learn 6 forest trees and 6 forest plants that grow in the Southeast United States and how soil, water and sunlight make them grow. Scouts will also learn about the benefits and dangers of wildfire

C) Readyman or First Responder

Scouts will learn how to remain calm in an emergency and 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 bite
- Nose bleed
- Frostbite
- Sunburn

Scouts will also learn about proper use of safety equipment and maintaining a personal first aid kit.

D) Citizen or Building a Better World

Scouts will learn the Scout Oath, Law, Motto, & Slogan.

Scouts will learn about our rights and responsibilities as citizens.

Scouts will learn why we have laws and how they can help law enforcement.

Scouts will need to earn the Citizenship Belt Loop on their own for the activity pin.

❖ On Sunday morning, all Webelos dens gather for closing flag ceremonies at 9am.

- a) Scouts Own Service at 8am
- b) Breakdown and return to home

CAMPSITE INSPECTION

WEBELOS DEN _____

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	10	
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 2 gallons cooking/drinking water present	10	
Whittling area properly marked off	10	
All personal and den equipment properly stored	10	
Total	130	

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WEBELOSREE SCHEDULE
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FRIDAY, May 01

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

SATURDAY, May 02

06:00 – 07:00 AM	WEBELOSREE Staff Meeting/Breakfast
06:45 AM	Reveille
07:00 – 08:00 AM	Webelos Dens Prepare for the Day
08:30 AM	Opening Ceremony and Announcements (Activity uniform)
09:00 – 10:25; 10:35 - 12:00 PM	Activity Stations
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 – 2:25; 2:35 – 4:00 PM	Activity Stations
4:00 – 6:30 PM	Supper
6:45 PM	Meet at the Flag Pole
7:00 – 8:00 PM	Den Time in Camp Site
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, May 03

6:45 AM	Reveille
07:00 – 08:30 AM	Breakfast
08:00 – 08:15 AM	Scouts Own Service
09:00 – 09:30 AM	Closing Ceremony
09:30 – 11:00 AM	Break Camp and Pack Up

Note: Times and Events are Subject to Change!!

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WEBELOS DEN REGISTRATION FORM

(To be turned at Council Service Center with fees due **AND SECURITY FORM**)

Webelos den and Number _____

Adult Leader Name	Phone Number

Youth (Den Name): (List registered Scouts below)

Additional Adults	Phone Number

Number of Scouts	Early Bird @ \$12 each	@ \$18 each	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Number of Adults	Early Bird @ \$12 each	@ \$18 each	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Total Fees Submitted			\$

Early Bird Price (prior to 4/10/2015): \$12 per scout or adult
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