Matinecock District

Webelos Woods

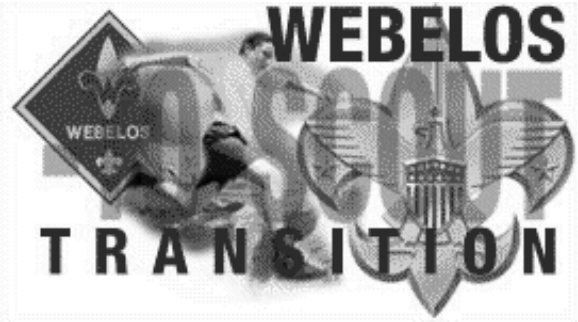
A Webelos/Parent Fun Camping Weekend



Provided by Matinecock Boy Scout Troops

October 21-23, 2016

Cathedral Pines County Park
116 Yaphank Middle Island Road
Middle Island, New York



MATINECOCK DISTRICT Webelos Woods

October 21, 22, 23, 2016

CUB SCOUT Pack Information

Webelos Woods is a fun camping weekend for Webelos Scouts and a parent. The boys will be participating in competitions while learning, visiting Boy Scout troops they might like to join, and having fun! This activity encourages the Webelos-to-Scout transition and helps Scouts earn the Arrow of Light Award. Webelos Woods is first come, first served for Webelos dens as campsites are limited. **All Webelos must be accompanied by an adult for the weekend**. Two Webelos in the same family only require one parent to attend. If a parent can not attend, then a parent-designated adult over the age of 18 may attend instead but a permission slip and a medical release statement from the parents must be provided.

Cost:	**$15.00** per person If Unit registration is turned in on October 13, 2016 Roundtable. **$20.00** per person If Unit registration is turned in after the October 13, 2016 Roundtable	
Times:	Friday, October 21, 2016	Check-in from 4:00-9:00 PM
	Saturday, October 22, 2016	Check-in from 7:00-8:30 AM Opening Ceremony at 9:00 AM
	Sunday, October 23, 2016	Closing is at 9:00 AM

1. Make sure your parents and Webelos know their pack number. Knowing the pack number, and not the den number, becomes essential in directing arrivals to their campsite.
2. On Saturday night there will be a dessert bake-off competition for Webelos Dens Only. Box oven cooking should be used with Webelos doing the baking with guidance from leaders and /or parents.
3. Wear complete uniforms and bring Pack flags, banners, etc.
4. Inspections of campsites will be made - so be prepared.
5. Boy Scout Troops will attend and help with the program. Plan on visiting Troops.
6. Please be prompt for everything – we are on a schedule.
7. At least one time during the weekend plan to **foil cook** a meal.
8. Show some Spirit by using Pack cheer, song, or yell during the weekend.
9. This is a Class "A" event, all Scouts should wear complete uniform.
10. Absolutely **NO** alcohol permitted.
11. Finally, quiet time means just that. Voices have carried through tent walls in the wee hours at past Webelos Woods. Quiet time will be enforced, but we ask your cooperation in being considerate to your neighboring units.

What to bring:

Tent, sleeping bag, ground pad or air mattress, ground cover, change of clothes, jacket, hat, gloves, poncho, extra socks, uniform, mess kit, cup, pen or pencil, pad, small notebook or memo pad, flashlight (extra batteries), chair, Webelos handbook & insect repellant. Webelos carrying a pocket knife must also carry their Whittling Chip card. If you need to earn this card please bring a pocketknife, bar of soap, and a parent. The weather in late October can be hard to predict. Be prepared for the season. **NO ELECTRONIC GAMES, RADIOS, CD PLAYERS, ETC.**

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How It Works

Webelos Scouts, their parents, and leaders camp-out from Friday night to Sunday morning. They supply all their own camping equipment and food for the weekend. They participate in the activities on Saturday, the campfire program on Saturday night, and the Sunday morning closing ceremony.

Boy Scout troops camp out Friday night to Sunday morning bringing with them all their camping gear and food for the weekend. They select "activity stations", coordinated by the Matinecock District activities committee, and provide the Saturday program for the Webelos. Troops are reimbursed for their expenses related to the program they are providing for the Webelos.

Everyone attending – Webelos, parents, Boy Scouts, leaders, staff – pay the $15.00 fee. ($20.00 after October 13, 2016) This fee pays for: a patch for every paid attendee, ribbons for each unit, the cost of Cathedral Pines County Park, sanitation costs, registration costs, other recognition costs, and program reimbursements.

We will need a complete roster to be submitted listing all adults (and unit position) and youth in attendance. If an adult partner noted above is not a parent, please place an asterisk (*) next to name in the roster and make sure to have a permission slip and authorization note to seek medical attention if necessary is included with the roster. Also, please remember that this is a one-on-one event and a Webelos must be matched to an adult.

If you have any questions, please contact Event Coordinator Scott Dammers at scott7748@msn.com.

MATINECOCK DISTRICT
SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
OCTOBER 21, 22 and 23, 2016

WEBELOS WOODS RULES AND REGULATIONS
(Includes Park Regulations we must abide by)

1. Per county requirements, each campsite is allowed TWO vehicles. Each unit will receive 2 Yellow Parking Passes when you register to place on your dashboard for the weekend. These are the ONLY two vehicles allowed up to the campsite so make sure they are given to the vehicles carrying your unit equipment. Drop offs will be allowed to the campsite but **MUST** exit the park after immediately completing the drop off (vehicles can't sit there for hours being unloaded). Park Police have been instructed to ticket and tow any vehicle without these yellow parking passes that are not parked in the lower lot by the park entrance. The expense of tickets, given by the Park Police, will not be the responsibility of the Boy Scouts of America, Suffolk County Council, or Matinecock district. HEAD IN PARKING is permitted around the first field near the registration tent. Please do not park parallel to the field.

2. Upon arrival at the park, **ALL UNITS** MUST check-in at campsite "Area 3", aka Headquarters. This applies to both troops and packs. The unit leader in charge must check in. **AN ELECTRONIC ROSTER MUST BE PROVIDED VIA EMAIL PRIOR TO OCTOBER 21, 2016 OR ON A THUMB DRIVE OR A CD-ROM.** Please provide the following information in your roster (Excel Format Preferred) unit number, first & last name of each individual (youth & adult) attending, youth or adult designation, registered position for any adults and the school grade of each Webelos Scout. **ANY FEES OWED MUST BE PAID AT THIS TIME.** You will be directed to your campsite at this time. Campsite size is based on the number of participants that you pre-registered for.

3. **UNIT LEADERS SHOULD HAVE MEDICAL INFORMATION FOR ALL YOUTH AND ADULTS WITH THEM, AT ALL TIMES.**

4. Your campsite will be inspected before you arrive, during the weekend, and at the end of the weekend. Patches will be distributed by the STAFF member inspecting your campsite at the end of the weekend.

5. Quiet hours are from 11 pm to 6:30 am. Please be courteous of other Scouts in the area. QUIET HOURS WILL BE ENFORCED! If you're using a CPAP machine and/or other necessary equipment that can cause a disturbance for neighbors after hours, please notify HEADQUARTERS and we'll make arrangements to create a space for you to minimize the disturbance.

6. Fires are permitted in the fire ring in your campsite and in elevated metal containers only. **Fires are not to be left unattended at any time.** Please insure that there is adequate water near the fire at all times. At the end of the event, all ashes must be put out entirely and placed in the supplied dumpsters. **MAKE SURE THE ASH IS OUT BEFORE PLACING IN BAG OR IN THE DUMPSTER.** Any ground fires discovered will be reported to the Suffolk County Park Police for resolution.

7. Water spigots are available for drinking and/or cooking water only. DO NOT WASH ANY DISHES UNDER THEM. Please make sure that all spigots are turned off when not in use.

8. **ALL INCIDENTS OF INJURY, LOST PERSON(S) AND OTHER SAFETY ISSUES MUST BE REPORTED <u>IMMEDIATELY</u> TO HEADQUARTERS. WE HAVE MEDICAL STAFF ON GROUNDS WHO WILL TREAT ALL MEDICAL INJURIES.** The STAFF will assess other incidents and take appropriate action as needed.

9. An audible signal will be issued in the event of an event-wide emergency or a lost youth. All participants are to return to their campsites and conduct a head count. Two runners are to report to headquarters and advise the staff as to the status of the unit's participants. All participants are to remain at their campsite and await further instructions or until the all clear signal is issued.

10. All Webelos and Scouts are to be supervised by their parents or leaders at all times. The youth are your responsibility to control. **THE BUDDY SYSTEM WILL BE ENFORCED.**

11. The BSA prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances at any activity involving the participation of youth members. **ANYONE** found with alcohol or controlled substances will be directed to leave the event immediately. Unit leaders are responsible for ensuring compliance with this requirement.

12. BSA policy prohibits smoking in front of youth. This includes all forms of tobacco or other smoking products.

13. Please instruct your youth to keep the bathrooms as clean as possible. Please use the portable toilets throughout the park.

14. **DO NOT deface, remove, destroy or injure any tree, flower, shrub, fern, moss or other plant, rock, fossil or mineral found or growing on the parklands. Birds and their nests and other wildlife must not be molested or disturbed. Practice "Leave No Trace" camping.**

15. **Please read your "Guide to Safe Scouting".**

16. ***PLEASE* - ONLY WEBELOS ARE TO PARTICIPATE IN EVENTS.**

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Cathedral Pines County Park, Middle Island, New York

Friday October 21:

4:00 – 9:00 PM	Registration @ "Area 3" (aka Headquarters Tent)

Saturday October 22:

6:30 a.m.	Reveille
6:30– 8:30 a.m.	Registration continues @ Headquarters Tent
9:00 a.m.	Opening Ceremony (Headquarters Tent)
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Station 1 to Station 4
12:30 p.m.	Lunch in your campsites
1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Station 5 to Station 9
1:30 p.m.	Adult Leader Training - TBD (Headquarters Tent)
5:15 p.m.	Flag Retreat in your campsite
5:30 p.m.	Dinner in your campsite
7:00 p.m.	Catholic Services (Pavilion)
7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Packs Drop off Dessert Competition Entries at Headquarters Tent
7:45 p.m.	Assemble for Campfire (Headquarters Tent)
8:00 p.m.	Campfire Begins
9:00 p.m.	Campfire Ends
11:00 p.m.	Quiet Time Begins

Sunday October 23:

7:00 a.m.	Reveille
8:30 a.m.	Flag raising, Scout's Own Religious Service
9:00 a.m.	Closing ceremony (Headquarters Tent)
10:00 a.m.	Check-out, head for home – Remember to have your campsite inspected by a staff member before departing.

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Cub Scout Pack: _____

Number of Webelos that will attend Webelos Woods: _____

Number of Adults that will attend Webelos Woods: _____

Total people attending: _____

X $ 15.00 each

Non Refundable Fee enclosed: $ _____

*Please attach or email an electronic roster of all adults and youth to scott7748@msn.com

Please Note: There will be a fee increase to $20.00 per person after October 13, 2016 for any late registrations.

Return this form with your check or credit card information to Event Coordinator Scott Dammers at any Roundtable or mail to SCC BSA, 7 Scouting Boulevard Medford, NY 11763.

O Included is my check made payable to:
Suffolk County Council BSA with "Matinecock Webelos Woods" in the memo.

O Please charge my credit card (circle one): MC VISA Novus/Discover Amex

Credit Card# _____Exp. Date: _____
Card Code (last 3 numbers on back of card VISA and MC only):_____
Card Holder's Name: _____Telephone:_____
Billing Address (Street, State, Zip):_____
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