

**Central New Jersey Council
Mercer Area District**

Webelos Woods

Registration and Information Packet



**September 15 - 17, 2006
Scout Campgrounds
Thompson Park
Jamesburg, New Jersey**

What is Webelos Woods?

Webelos Woods is an outdoor activity program designed to aid in the transition of a Webelos Scout into the Boy Scout program. The purpose of this outdoor program is to create in the Webelos Scout a genuine desire to know more about Boy Scouting through a series of fun-filled events and activities that gives the Webelos Scout a preview of the thrills of Scout skills and camping.

Rotations are expected to include Woods Tools, Shelters, Pioneering, Knots and Ropes, Cooking, Nature and Forestry and others.

The volunteers and professionals of the Mercer Area District look forward to providing an exciting and fun experience to the Webelos Scouts in our district and encourage all of the attending adults to have as much fun and excitement as the Webelos Scouts.

We hope to see all of the Webelos Scouts and adults successfully transitioning into a Mercer Area District Boy Scout Troop in the next year.

**Yours in Scouting,
Wayne Monsees
Webelos Woods Chairman
Mercer Area District Commissioner**



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WEBELOS WOODS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY 9/15/06

4:00 PM – Begin registration and campsite set-up.

9:30 PM – Leader’s Cracker Barrel, station rotation information distributed.

10:00 PM – Quiet time

10:30 PM – Lights out

SATURDAY 9/16/06

9:30 AM

Last minute updates for leaders.

10:00 AM

MORNING FORMATION & FLAG CEREMONY

Combined with Cub Program.

10:30 AM to 11:10 AM

1ST STATION

11:15 AM to 11:55 AM

2ND STATION

NOON TO 1:00 PM

LUNCH AT SITE

1:00 PM to 1:40 PM

3RD STATION

1:45 PM to 2:25 PM

4TH STATION

2:30 PM to 3:10 PM

5TH STATION

3:15 PM to 3:55 PM

6TH STATION

4:00 PM

Formal program ends

Follow Cub Family Weekend Schedule

SUNDAY 6/25/06

Follow Cub Family Weekend Schedule

PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WILL NOT BE DISMISSED UNTIL YOUR CAMPSITE HAS BEEN INSPECTED AND DEEMED CLEAN BY STAFF

PLEASE BRING ENOUGH (MARKED WITH YOUR UNIT NUMBER) 5 GALLON WATER CONTAINERS, THEY WILL BE FILLED ACCORDING TO THE SCHEDULE THAT WILL BE IN YOUR ARRIVAL PACKET

THESE ARE RAIN/SHINE EVENTS SO REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR RAIN GEAR AND MOST OF ALL HAVE FUN!!!

Suggested/Recommended Webelos Woods Pack/Patrol gear

This is a list of suggested gear to make your campsite more comfortable

- 1- Group Dining fly
- 2- Collapsible table
- 3- Coleman stove (propane only)
- 4- Coleman lantern (propane only)
- 5- Group first aid kit (required)
- 6- Group roster/medical summary in a waterproof cover (to be hung conspicuously outside on adult tour leaders tent)
- 7- Chairs for each individual
- 8- Extra rope and stakes in case it gets windy
- 9- Extra 5 gallon water jugs (clearly marked) for potable water
- 10- Extra rolls of toilet paper for when the porta pot run out
- 11- Extra Sun block & insect repellent (for those forgetful Scouts)
- 12- Saw for fire wood
- 13- Firewood (there will be no downed wood available)
- 14- Fire Ring or Half Barrel – Please protect the ground
- 15- Marsh mellow sticks (do not allow scouts to cut live sticks)
- 16- Hand wash station (Detergent bottle filled with water & soap)

2006 WEBELOS WOODS RULES & REGULATIONS

- ❑ Units are responsible for compliance with National and Council policies on Tour Permits, Youth Protection and adult attendance for Webelos Overnight Camping.
- ❑ Sign in opens at 4:00 PM on the 15 of September, please try to have your group arrive together to sign in. Webelos Patrols may camp in the designated Webelos Woods camping area or with their Pack in the Cub Family Camping area.
- ❑ Parking area is designated; there will be no parking outside the designated area other than Staff. A window sign will designate staff. There will be no movement of cars in the camping area.
- ❑ Equipment Drop-off – each Webelos Patrol will be allowed 1 Truck/Carload of equipment to be dropped off at the campsite entrance. All other equipment will have to be carried from the designated Parking area.
- ❑ Patrols will be assigned a Camping area, first signed-in, first reserved. A map will be available to the Unit Leader when signing in.
- ❑ Packs/Patrols are responsible for the behavior of their Scouts and Parents
- ❑ This is a scouting activity and therefore all participants are expected to be appropriately uniformed. Due to ease of damage and loss, the Webelos Colors should probably not be worn during the rotation activities. Similar comment regarding neckerchiefs and slides. Remember per the Federal Law that charted the BSA and Chief Scout Executive direction memorandum the wearing of either hunting or military camouflage clothing at scouting events is prohibited (meaning you have no option).
- ❑ No electronic devices permitted in camp, please place cell phones on silent. If electronic devices are found by the staff the devices will be confiscated and returned at the time of the Pack/Patrol departure on Sunday.
- ❑ The Webelos scouts are permitted to carry and use knives consistent with BSA policy. However, any Webelos scout carrying a knife must be able to show his “Whittlin’ Chip” card if so requested by any adult or youth member of the Webelos Woods staff. Anyone, including adults, found miss-using a knife or other wood tool will be duly chastised by the Webelos Woods staff and instructed in its proper use.
- ❑ Fires will be permitted at sites if allowed at the time of the event, please provide a fire ring or barrel that sits above the ground. Please protect the ground; we do not want to leave behind any ground fire scares. No wood will be collected at the site; you must bring your own firewood.
- ❑ Thompson Park is a wild area, please secure all foodstuffs and clean up after each meal. You must pack out what you pack in.
- ❑ Meals will be on your own in the meal area, please plan accordingly.
- ❑ Potable water runs will be arranged at various times on Saturday and Sunday morning. Please bring enough clearly marked 5 gallon water jugs for your group needs. Times will be provided in the sign-in packet.
- ❑ The Buddy system applies at all times; there will be no single Scouts walking around alone. This is for both the safety of the Webelos and the adults.
- ❑ Attendance at the religious services is strongly encouraged. However, any Webelos scouts or adults that chose not to avail themselves of the services will respect the rights of others to have the services uninterrupted. Therefore, during the religious service period those not attending the services will remain in their campsites and maintain an appropriate level of silence. There will be no games or activities, formal or informal, during the services.

- ❑ The Group Leader will receive a packet with the assigned start point of Saturdays activities, please follow the rotation times to avoid conflict
- ❑ This is a learning experience for the Webelos; please provide a good environment for them to learn in. Adults please refrain from talking while the instructors are teaching. Please keep discipline in your group for the whole event.
- ❑ This is a scouting activity at which youth are present. Per the Guide to Safe Scouting, there will be no tobacco use in the camping area. Adults should find an area out of sight of the youth if they wish to use tobacco.
- ❑ This is a LATE SUMMER TIME activity; please remember to bring Sun Block, Insect repellent and any medications if allergic to bees. Watch your Webelos for signs of dehydration.
- ❑ **MOST IMPORTANTLY, HAVE FUN. IF YOU ARE HAVING FUN, SO WILL THE WEBELOS.**

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Mercer Area Webelos Woods Registration Form

at Thompson Park Scout Campgrounds, Jamesburg, NJ

Friday-Sunday, September 15 - 17, 2006

Registration Deadline: Friday, September 8, 4:00 PM

Pack _____ Troop _____ Staff _____ Unit Hometown _____

Unit Point of Contact: _____

Postal Address _____ Zip _____

Day Phone (_____) _____ Night Phone (_____) _____

E-Mail Address _____

Troops Serving on Staff Only: We will provide material for and run the following station (please contact W. Monsees if not sure of station)

Please fill out this form and deliver it to the Council Office by hand, mail, telephone, or fax: 4315 U. S. Highway #1 South, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852; Phone: 609-419-1600; Fax: 609-419-4186. If paying by check, make checks payable to: Central New Jersey Council

For more information please contact: Wayne Monsees, Webelos Woods Chair, 609-799-7674, monswr@verizon.net

PLEASE INSERT THE TOTALS FROM THE REVERSE SIDE BELOW, THANKS.

_____ Attendee Fee, Webelos & Adult	x	\$9.00	= \$_____
_____ Youth Staff / Troop Youth Fee (Youth is 21 or under)	x	\$9.00	= \$_____
_____ Adult Staff / Troop Adult Fee	x	\$9.00	= \$_____
_____ Extra Patches (one patch included with each registration)	x	\$3.00	= \$_____
		Total	= \$_____

One form per Pack or Troop. Staff may submit individually or as part of unit.

Rosters and Sign-in / Check-out Requirements

The unit's adult leader will have the following available at time of sign-in on Friday night:

1. Tour permit issued by CNJC to his/her unit. Will be retained by adult leader.
2. Three copies each of the Adult and Youth rosters. One copy to be retained by adult leader and available at leader's tent at campsite.
3. Copies or originals of unit's parental permission slips showing any medical requirements for its youth and adult members. To be retained, but available in case of an emergency with roster in item 2 above.
4. Brief description of skit, song or cheer the unit would like to present at Saturday night's campfire. Originality is encouraged. Staff will review for acceptability and notify unit leader during the day on Saturday if any issues.

The units check-out will be as follows:

1. The unit will stow all gear in its vehicles and police the campsite area.
2. Once the unit leader is satisfied with the area he will send one of the other adults to request a campsite inspection.
3. One of the staff will inspect the campsite and if found acceptable check the roster against the persons in the site. If all are accounted for the unit leader will sign the check-out form and will receive the unit's check-out package, including the event patch.
4. Units will depart the area immediately after being approved for check-out.

