

Cub Scout & Webelos Camp Promotion



2009-2010

First you should cover some info for the parents. This is best done during a pack game while the Cubs are having fun and you can get the bulk of the information to the parents, and then bring the cubs back for the fun skit. Make sure you introduce yourself and cover points from the following sections.

2010 WEBELOS MINI-CAMP

Webelos Mini-Camp is for boys graduating from the third grade.

Length/meals: Three days, two nights, six meals

Cost: \$110 (\$100 if paid in full by May 1)

Accommodations: Tents set up for campers

Medical: New Annual Health & Medical Form parts A & C to be completed by parents

Dates:

Camp May, Beaumont Scout Reservation: July 7-9, 18-20, 22-24

Pine Ridge Scout Camp: July 11-13; July 15-17

Camp Lewallen: July 18-20

Swift (S-F) July 25-27, 28-30



2010 WEBELOS CAMP

Webelos Camp is for boys graduating from the fourth grade.

Length/meals: Six days, five nights, 15 meals

Cost: \$210 (\$200 if paid in full by May 1)

Accommodations: Den will pitch tents

Medical: New Annual Health & Medical Form - parts A, B, and C (good for one year of camping)

Dates: Camp May, Beaumont Scout Reservation: June 13-18, June 20-25; June 27-July 2, July 11-16

Webelos Mini-Camp and Webelos Camp

Each pack must provide its own adult leadership for the entire period when Webelos are in camp. Packs may choose to have the same adults throughout, rotate leaders or a combination of the two. One free leader is admitted for each 10 Webelos or portion thereof (i.e., three to 10 Webelos provides one free leader; 11 to 20 provides two free leaders). Fee for additional leaders is \$75 at Webelos Camp or \$50 at Mini-Camp. The number of additional leaders is restricted to allow a maximum number of Webelos to participate. *Sorry, no den chiefs are allowed to participate.*

Scout 1 Yes, we got to spend more time on the BB gun range, shooting arrows, as well as canoeing on the lake.

Scout 2 I remember us swamping our canoe... I enjoyed the leather craft, knot tying, and swimming.

Scout 1 I loved eating in the dining hall and cooking one meal in our camp site, except when your burnt the bacon.

Scout 2 And the mud cave... that was great, there was Jabba-da-hut, and other mud made figures... good times, we were all covered in mud, mom made us go straight to the showers...

Scout 1 I remember sharing a tent with you (point at other Scout) having to climb over your mountains of mess, but I survived.

Scout 2 Those were some great times; I wish I could go back.

Team leader (scout 1) - (Scout 2 freezes and Scout 1/team leader stands up and walks to center)

Memories are a strong gift you can give your son. We encourage Scouts to attend Camp and take time to create memories that last a life time. Thank you for having us, are there any questions about Cub Scout Camp? (Scout 2 can get up)

CAMP PROMOTION SKIT

(Setting is at a weekend camping trip with 2-3 scouts sitting and reminiscing about Cub Scout camping, props- small pop up tent, or trap over two chairs with a fake camp fire, marshmallow, etc.)

Scout 1 I remember the first time I got to go camping; it was with my father at Dad and Lad We did a lot of great things, we shared a tent, but he snored a lot!!! We got to hang out and do all sorts of fun events, like BB guns and swimming.

Scout 2 I also remember my first campout but I went to Mom and Me. We did the same things but with but with my mom. She snored too, but shhh, don't tell her

Scout 1 Isn't your mom one of our assistant Scoutmasters? She seems to Love Camping

Scout 2 Yes she is, but that was her first time camping. She had so much fun, and now she loves the outdoors, except the bugs and snakes, spiders (rattle on)...

I remember the next year when we got to go Webelos Mini-camp, we got to spend even more time camping, and the next year the entire week at Webelos camp

Frequently Asked Questions for Webelos?

Q: Can I send extra food and candy with my son?

A: We don't recommend it, because we do have skunks, raccoons and other animals that are attracted to the smells of food. If your son's leader has provisions to store food, a limited amount is OK. Our Trading Post has candy, ice cream and soda, and this helps the leader control the Scouts intake.

Q: What should we do about ticks and mosquitoes?

A: We are in the woods and sometimes we believe that someone is cultivating these varmints. If you send insect repellent, make sure that it is lotion and not spray. Spray takes out the waterproofing in tents, and is flammable. Leaders may bring citronella candles for the campsite, but open flames are not allowed anywhere near tents.

Q: When can we arrive?

A: Please arrive between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. When you arrive, proceed directly to your son's campsite. Please do not arrive before 1:30 p.m. as we are busy preparing for you.

Q: How much money should I send with my son?

A: This is up to you, but we do not recommend that you send a lot. Send enough for a camp T-shirt, some souvenirs and some eats. You may ask your leader to hold your son's cash if you would like.

Q: When do we pick up our son?

A: That depends on which program and the camp your son is attending. You should read over the leader's manual that is available on the council's website. It has a lot of good information

Q: What should we expect from our son when he comes home?

A: He will be dirty, happy and tired. Also get ready to hear some really wild songs.

2010 Dad & Lad

Dad and Lad is for boys graduating from the second grade. On February 1, 2010 spots will open up to those graduating from first grade.

Length/meals: Two Days, 1 night, and 2 meals

Cost: \$31

Accommodations: Tents are set up

Medical: New Annual Health & Medical Form Parts A & C by parents

Dates: Camp May, Beaumont Scout Reservation: June 19-20, July 10-11, July 17-18

Camp Lewallen: June 26-27

S-F Scout Ranch: June 26-27, July 10-11



2010 Mom & Me

Mom and Me is for boys graduating from the second grade. On February 1, 2010 spots will open up to those graduating from first grade.

Length/meals: Two Days, 1 night, and 2 meals

Cost: \$31

Accommodations: Tents are set up

Medical: New Annual Health & Medical Form Parts A & C by parents

Dates: Camp May, Beaumont Scout Reservation: July 26-27

Swift Base, S-F Scout Ranch: July 10-11

Mom and Me / Dad and Lad

The fee of \$31 is refundable until February 1st 2010, to only the units that did not get their first pick. For Mom and Me, after February 1st, the sign ups are open. All events are a pack/den event, the pack must register all of the spots together for the weekend. These events are for one parent and their lad, a single parent "lad" may come with another parent, but no more than two "lads" per parent.

Talk to your cub master to get signed up to go.

District Events

- Webelos- District Camporees
 - All scouts- Day Camps
 - Check out the Council website for the exact locations and dates of the day camps in your district.
- ScoutQuest 100**
- Big council-wide event (only happens every 10 years)
 - Second Largest gathering of scouts in the nation
 - ScoutQuest 100 will be held in Forest Park
 - We will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of scouting the US
 - Webelos- invited to come and camp out all weekend as a den or pack, Friday- Sunday
 - Cub Scouts- invited to come out for the day to go to special Cub only areas, and are invited to stay for the big camp fire show
 - Cubs also invited to return Sunday for religious service