# Alpine Webelos Woods

## Guide for Troops 2021



**When:** Oct 15th 4:00pm- Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 11:00am

Where: Camp Pigott, 24225 Woods Creek Rd, Snohomish,

WA 98290

Scout Registration is open Sept 13-Oct 13, 2021

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### WHY SHOULD TROOPS PARTICIPATE IN WEBELOS WOODS

Webelos Woods is an opportunity for Webelos Scouts to meet local Scout BSA Troops and work on their Webelos rank advancement. Troops participate in Webelos Woods by hosting an activity station, themed around webelos rank requirements, also known as adventures.

Scout BSA Troops that participate in Webelos Woods can earn up to two camping nights for rank advancement and earn community service hours for hosting and participating in an activity station.

### **BEFORE ARRIVING AT CAMP - CHECKLIST**

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Signup to run an adventure station
Register all Scouts and Adults
Medical Forms and COVID Waiver
Camping and Meal Planning
Plan Activities for your Adventure Station
Plan for Webelos to Visit your Troop Satu 4-5pm
Plan for Skit for Saturday Campfire
Additional Volunteer Opportunities

### **Troop Adventure Station Signup**

Troops will sign up for a Webelos Adventure Station. Each Adventure station has 2-3 requirements stations for Webelos Scouts to rotate through. We may ask troops to work together at an Adventure Station if we have more than 4 troops sign up for the event.

Here is the list of Adventure Stations that will be offered this year:

Scouting	Troop Signup	
Station 1: Req 1 & 3	Scout Law/Oath/Spirit/Patrol Activities	Troop 676
Station 2: Req 5	Knot Tying + Bowline	Troop 676
Station 3: Req 6	Pocket Knife Safety	Troop 676 (or Troop 571?)

Cast Iron (	Troop Signup	
Station 1: Req 1 & 2	Plan a Meal, Cook a Meal	Troop 751
Station 2: Req 3	Fire Safety & Building	Troop 5749

Stronger, Faster, Higher Adventure (Parade Field) Troop Signup				
Station 1: Req 1, 2, 3	Warmups, Record Results, Workout Plan	Troop 498/8498		
Station 2: Req 5	Obstacle Course / Games	Troop 498/8498		

Into the Woods Adventure (Cope Course Outdoor classroom)  Troop Signup				
Station 1: Req 1, 2, 3, 6	Nature Hike—Plant Identification	Troop 709		
Station 2: Req 5	Plant a tree/plant—plan to care for plant	Troop 709		

### **Scout Registration and Fees**

After signing up the troop for your station, scouts and attending adults need to register and pay the \$5 fee for the Saturday lunch. This also helps us identify the best campsite to put your troop at, based on the number of scouts and adults attending. — You will receive your campsite assignment when you arrive at camp.

Registration is completed through council. Please register no later than Oct 13<sup>th</sup>, so we have adequate time plan campsites and purchase lunch food.

Registration link: https://seattlebsa.tentaroo.com/admin2/events/5364/22583/Alpine-Webelos-Woods-2021

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Note: We have a new registration system, it is very different than double knot and we are still getting to know the system. Here are the instructions I received from Council. Account questions for the new registration system should be sent to btaylor@seattlebsa.org.

If you are signing up as a troop, the scoutmaster or committee chair has been given a log-in – you will want to use that (this ensures you can see all your history). - Recommend for easier registration!

If your troop will signup up as singles, individually, each person will need to create an account (make sure to change the type of account!). Note that if you are the primary contact for a unit account (you should have gotten an email with your troop's log-in information), you can't use the same email for a personal account.

#### **Required Forms and Covid Precautions**

Every scout and adult attending need to complete and bring with them the following forms

- Annual Health Medical Form Parts A and B only
- COVID Waiver

According to BSA Policy, all Scouts and leaders complete an Annual Heath and Medical Record form (parts A&B only) for all Scouting activities. This is just the health history form (excluding the physician's portion). IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNIT to obtain and maintain copies of these forms for members of their unit for all activities they conduct. Medical forms will be reviewed at check-in and remain with the troop leader. Covid Waivers will be collected at check-in.

Facial coverings are REQUIRED at all times throughout the day, except when eating and sleeping. Scouts should social distance whenever possible. Mask breaks are permitted when socially distanced from groups.

Provide hand-sanitizer at your station and wipe down any shared items between use with sanitizing wipes.

### **Camping and Meal Planning**

Troops are responsible for their own food, with the exception of Saturday lunch. Lunch on Saturday will be provided by the OA and staff, and is included in the cost of attending.

Campsites will be assigned upon arrival to camp. Adirondacks and Stents may be available at some sites. Be prepared to tent. Picnic tables are available at the campsites; however, many are not covered. Bring popups/tarps.

Camping overnight is not required, however highly recommended for leaders so that they can attend the Friday evening leaders meeting. If you are not planning to campout, please email <a href="mailto:alpine.webwoods@gmail.com">alpine.webwoods@gmail.com</a>, so we know that you will not need a campsite assignment.

#### **Planning Your Adventure Stations**

You have identified your topic, now you need to work out the details. What will you do and who will be involved? Your goal is to find a creative way to make your adventure station fun and active. We can't wait to see what you come up with.

- Adventure sessions are 40 minutes long and cover multiple activity stations/requirements. Some Adventures have two troops working together. Time allotted for each requirement shown below.
- There are 6 sessions on Saturday. You will see between 8-12 scouts for each session.
- We ask that troops bring the materials with them for the station that they are running. If you require tools or other materials to be provided by the camp, email your request alpine.webewoods@gmail.com.

#### Keep in Mind:

- Hands on interactive sessions are your friend. Think back to summer camp, do you remember how the staff at camp kept everyone engaged in the discussion. Do not just talk at them for 15 min.
- Focus on the requirement during session time, not your troop. You can give them a handout inviting them to come visit you during the troop visit in the afternoon.
- The point of cub scouts it to prepare them for scouts, it is better focus on having fun than getting through every requirement – and they don't have to do it perfectly.

#### **Scouting Adventure**

Requirements: http://usscouts.org/advance/cubscout/aol-core.asp#scouting Workbook: http://usscouts.org/advance/cubscout/workbooks/Webelos/Scouting-Adventure.pdf

Scout Law/Oath/Spirit/Patrol Activities (whole group 4 min) Station 1: Req 1 & 3

> Pre-camp homework for Webelos, they should already come with a patrol flag and patrol name. Review the oath, law and scouting spirit, then split group in 2

smaller groups and move to Station 2 and 3 Knot Tying + Bowline (18 min – half group)

Pocket Knife Safety (18 min – half group) Station 3: Req 6

Scouts have been instructed to bring their own pocketknife, maybe have a few

extra for those that do not bring one, sanitize between groups.

#### **Into The Woods Adventure**

Station 2: Req 5

Requirements: http://usscouts.org/usscouts/advance/cubscout/webelos-aol-elective.asp#woods Workbook: http://usscouts.org/usscouts/advance/cubscout/workbooks/Webelos/Into-the-Woods.pdf

Station 1: Req 1, 2, 3, 6 Nature Hike—Plant Identification (25 min – whole group)

Station 2: Req 4 Plant a tree/plant—plan to care for plant (15 min – whole group)

#### **Cast Iron Chef Adventure**

Requirements: http://usscouts.org/usscouts/advance/cubscout/webelos-core.asp#chef Workbook: http://usscouts.org/usscouts/advance/cubscout/workbooks/Webelos/Cast-Iron-Chef.pdf

Plan a Meal, Cook a Meal (20 min – half group) • Station 1: Req 1 & 2

> Requirement 1 is homework, the scouts should have planned their dinner and breakfast meal, so you don't need spend a lot of time on planning. They will be cooking their own dinner, you can opt to demo cooking equipment, types of

meals, and the 3-bucket washing method

Fire Safety & Building (20 min – half group) Station 2: Req 3

#### Stronger, Faster, Higher Adventure

Requirements: <a href="http://usscouts.org/usscouts/advance/cubscout/webelos-core.asp#faster">http://usscouts.org/usscouts/advance/cubscout/webelos-core.asp#faster</a>

Workbook: http://usscouts.org/usscouts/advance/cubscout/workbooks/Webelos/Stronger-Faster-Higher.pdf

• Station 1: Req 1, 2, 3 Warmups, Record Results, Plan (20 min – half group)

• Station 2: Reg 5 Obstacle Course / Games (20 min – half group)

### Plan for Troop Visit from 4pm-5pm

Webelos are encouraged to visit troops at their campsites Saturday afternoon between 4pm and 5pm. Have information ready to give to Webelos about your troop.

This is the time that you would share information about your troop. Webelos want to know...

- What type of troop are you? Boys Only, Girls Only, or linked Girl and Boy Troops.
- If linked, do you do activities together or separate.
- Do you have a date for Summer Camp 2022, if so when and where are you going? What is your RSVP deadline?
- How does your troop support rank advancement?
- Do you use Scoutbook or another system for communication and advancement?
- How are your patrols structured? Who decides on patrol names?
- What type of Community Service do you participate in?
- What type of outings do you do? How are they decided?
- What is one piece of advice you would give Webelos Scouts that are trying to decide to continue with Scouts BSA?

### **Plan Troop Skit for Saturday Campfire**

Talk with your troop and come up with a few skit ideas, skits will be finalized at the Leader's meeting Friday evening. The OA will be running the campfire program for us.

Guideline for Skit/Songs

All skits must...

- be appropriate to all the audience (all ages!)
- display the standards and values that Scouts BSA organization strive to achieve
- avoid skits
  - o about body function (underwear, toilet paper, adult behavior)
  - o that contain violence (shooting, hitting, killing, suicide, war)
  - o that embarrass of demean anyone (Scout leader) or any group of people (religion, culture, race)
  - involving water
- uphold the foundation of the basic Scouting Mission Statement:
  - Scout BSA Mission: The mission of the Scouts BSA is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.
- honor the Scouting spirit of the Scout BSA Oath, Law and Promise values as responsible, participating citizens.

If there is a hint it is inappropriate choose another skit, don't do it.

### **Additional Volunteer Opportunities**

#### **BB Gun Range Helpers**

6 Scouts are needed to assist at the BB Range from 8:30am - 3:00 pm.

Qualifications to apply: Scout must have earned any one of the rifle, shotgun, or archery merit badges and be a First Class Scout or higher. Send an email to <a href="mailto:alpine.webwoods@gmail.com">alpine.webwoods@gmail.com</a> to apply for this position. Please list your rank, shooting badge earned, and Scoutmaster contact information.

#### **Interfaith Service Presenters**

One person from each troop will be asked to present one of the prayers, songs, or blessings for the Interfaith Service. The presenters will be finalized during the Friday Leaders meeting.

#### **Pack Guides**

Spend the day with a pack. Show them where their campsite is after they check-in. Join them at the stations and sign off their passports when they complete an activity.

### **DURING CAMP**

- → Camp Rules
- → Schedule of Events
- → Check-In Procedures
- → Setting Up Your Station
- → Webelos Passport Signoff
- → Leaders Meeting Friday 8pm
- → OA Leaders Meeting Friday 9pm

### **Camp Rules**

Camp rules follow the Scout Law and common sense. Here are the details:

- No camper is allowed to leave camp after check-in without a release from the camp leader. They must be
  accompanied by an authorized adult while out of camp, and must sign out at the camp office before
  departing. Campers leaving early must be released to authorized persons only.
- 2. Do not cut or climb trees.
- 3. Campers must stay out of other campsites/cabins unless invited.
- 4. All fires must be tended, fireguard charts must be posted and followed.
- 5. No open flames of any kind in tents or sleeping huts.
- 6. All liquid fuels must be stored in the camp fuel locker in clearly marked containers. Liquid fuels must be used under adult supervision only.
- 7. No fireworks may be kept or used in camp. Those with fireworks will be sent home.
- 8. No personal firearms or sheath knives allowed.
- 9. No intoxicating beverages or illegal drugs are allowed on Scout property.
- 10. No dish washing in the washstands or latrines.
- 11. Please leave your campsite, cabin, and latrine area better than you found it.
- 12. Hand tools (such as axes, saws, shovels) must be used with adult supervision. Power tools may be used by qualified adults only.
- 13. No pets allowed in camp at any time.
- 14. Check in camp before 9:00 pm.
- 15. You are responsible for the behavior of your group and must provide adequate supervision.

## **Schedule of Events**

Friday	Time	Activity	Notes
day	4:00 - 8:00 PM	Troop/OA Check-in	@ parking lot
	4:00 – 8:00 PM	Troop Time: Camp Setup, Dinner	@ campsite
	8:00 – 9:00 PM	SPL, SM, OA Leaders Meeting	Tbd
	9:00 – 10:00 PM	OA Leaders Meeting	Tbd
	11:00 PM	Lights Out	
Sat	7:00 AM	OA / Staff setup for check-in	@parking lot
Saturday	7:30 - 8:30 AM	Cub Scout Webelos Check-In	OA helping with this activity
<	8:45 - 8:55 AM	Opening Flag	Wear field uniform, OA Color Guard
	9:00 - 9:40 AM	Session 1	
	9:50 - 10:30 AM	Session 2	
	10:30 AM	SM & SPL Parent Meet and Greet	@Dining Hall
	10:40 - 11:20 AM	Session 3	
	11:30 - 12:10 PM	Session 4	
	12:15- 1:05 PM	Lunch	@Dining Hall (OA prep and serve lunch)
	1:15 - 1:55 PM	Session 5	
	2:05 - 2:45 PM	Session 6	
	3:00 - 5:00 PM	Camp Setup + Outdoor Adventurer	@Campsite
	4:00 - 5:00 PM	Webelos Visit Troops @ campsites	See troop location list
	5:00 - 6:15 PM	Dinner	@Campsite
	6:30 - 6:45 PM	Closing Flag	@Parade Field
	7:00 - 8:00 PM	Campfire Program (OA planning)	@ Campfire Bowl
	10:00 PM	Lights Out	
Sun	7:00 – 8:20 AM	Wake Up, Breakfast, Start Packing	Non-Cooking Breakfast @Campsite
Sunday	8:30 – 8:45 AM	Opening Flag	@Parade Field
	8:45 – 9:15 AM	Interfaith Service	@Chapel
	9:30 – 9:45 AM	Closing Flag	@Parade Field
	9:30 – 11:00 AM	Final Checkout & Departure	

### **Camp Check-in Procedures**

Covid Pre-screening is required before entering camp. Staff will be in the parking lot on Friday from 4-6pm to check in troops. If you arrive after 6pm, send one person to the office and we will send staff down to the parking lot to check in your troop.

Pre- Covid screening questions:

- Have you experienced any of the symptoms associated with COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
- Have you been in close contact with anyone who has exhibited symptoms in the past 14 days? (Close contact defined as <6 feet for >10 minutes)

#### Symptoms include:

- a. Fever over 100.4° Fahrenheit
- b. Dry cough (change from baseline)
- c. Muscle aches
- d. Sore throat
- e. Headache
- f. Fatigue
- g. Difficulty breathing

We will complete a temperature check of everyone using a non-contact thermometer placed an inch from the forehead. Temperature must not be greater than 100.3° Fahrenheit. Scouts should turn in completed COVID waiver when temperature is taken.

Any participant who has exhibited symptoms or been in close contact with someone who has exhibited symptoms in the past 14 days, OR who presents with a temperature of greater than the 100.3° Fahrenheit threshold will NOT be permitted entry to camp and will need to return home. We will measure temperature twice to ensure a mis-read has not occurred.

After prescreening is complete, groups will be advised that facial coverings are REQUIRED at all times, except when eating and sleeping. If mask breaks are needed, scouts will socially distance from the group at least 6 feet before removing mask.

The unit leader will confirm that all scouts have completed the Medical Form Part A & B and will be given their campsite assignment.

### **Setting up Your Adventure Station**

- You will have time Saturday morning before 8:45am to setup your station.
- Opening flags is at 8:45am at the parade field, webelos will be dismissed from flags to head to their stations.
- Troops should attend the flag ceremony, if possible.
- OA will perform the opening flag ceremony.

### **Webelos Passports**

Scouts will be given passports at check-in with sections related to each adventure station. Anyone in your troop can sign off Scouts' passports at the end of the session. Pack Guides can help with this signing, if we have volunteers in that role.

### **SPL and SM Leaders Meeting**

Friday 8pm – 9pm

SPLs and SMs, or event adult leader, will attend to go over the schedule of events.

- Emergency meeting location
- Confirm times and review activity stations
- Confirm skits troops will perform at campfire.
- Webelos Visiting Troops at campsite reminder
- Interfaith Service presenters
- Pack Guides
- Webelos Passports

### **OA Leaders Meeting**

Friday 9pm - 10pm

- Check-in procedure review.
- Campfire Program Review
- Lunch overview