



WEBELOS WOODS

JUNE 5TH, 2021

AT MOSES SCOUT RESERVATION

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LEADER'S GUIDE

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This booklet contains information for the
2021 Webelos Woods Day Event
Please share it with your Pack.

Only Bears and First-Year Webelos (3rd & 4th Grade) may attend.

Note these important dates:

T-SHIRT REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline: APRIL 27, 2021

Registration

Deadline: MAY 21, 2021

Health Forms

are required of ALL Scouts & Leaders.

Make sure that your Health Form is Up-To-Date.

Health Forms may be found online at:

<https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/>

DATES & LOCATION

This event will be held Saturday June 5th, 2021, at the Horace A. Moses Scout Reservation, 310 Birch Hill Road, Russell, MA, 01071. Permission to attend this event is predicated on the Pack's agreement to remain on the event site for the entire Saturday event. There is no overnight camping associated with the event due to COVID-19 precautions. Unit camping may be arranged separately through the Council.

REGISTRATION & FEES

REGISTRATION for this event must be on file at the Council Service Center **no later than May 21, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.** No new or additional registrations will be accepted after the deadline for any reason.

All unit **Registration Forms** must be accompanied by the following:
Completed **roster** with the Scouts' and adult's names
Payment of the **registration fees**

No one will be allowed to attend the event if they have not submitted a medical form to the Council Service Center. Please make duplicate copies and bring them with you.

WEBELOS WOODS is open to all Cub Scouts and their parents who have been Bears (3rd Graders) and first year Webelos (4th Graders) during the current Scout year. The unit's Den Chief is also welcome. All other scouts and siblings will not be allowed to attend this event.

REGISTRATION FEES

The fee for Webelos Woods has been set at **\$15 per person** (Scouts and Adults) payable no later than **May 21, 2021**. The fee includes the cost of materials needed for the program, facility rental fees, event awards, den awards, and patches. No refunds will be given. The **Registration Form** and **Pack Roster** can be found at the end of this guide and should accompany your payment.

PACK AND DEN LEADERSHIP

Adult Leadership must be two-deep at all times. As with any Scouting event, two-deep adult leadership is required in every unit, twenty-four hours a day, for the entire weekend. The BSA defines two-deep leadership as two registered leaders ages 21+ with at least one being female if female Scouts are included. Youth should not be allowed to walk around the event grounds unescorted. (**TWO-DEEP LEADERSHIP AND BUDDY SYSTEM**)

Webelos Woods is a Cub Scout camping event and as such will be following the **one-to-one rule**. Each Cub Scout will have one parent or guardian accompanying them during this event.

The den leaders are in charge of each attending den throughout the event and all Cub Scouts must be in uniform during the opening and closing ceremonies.

Adult leaders, parents, and Den Chiefs are urged not to assist their dens throughout the weekend at the events. Violations of this will disqualify the den for eligibility to receive a score for the event.

Den Leadership: Den leaders will be expected to perform their leadership functions during all activities and in their campsites. Each den should plan on working together as a team.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Due to the large number of participants that are expected, it is necessary to limit the event to the Scouts and their parents or guardians that are registered for this event. Siblings and non-participating parents will not be allowed into camp. Vehicles with the proper parking passes will be allowed up to the camping area. All other registered vehicles will be directed to the parking areas and participants will have to walk from there. (Parking map will be provided.).

ARRIVAL

All units should plan to arrive for 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning. You will have further instructions from Staff.

CHECK-IN

Check-in will take place at the TOP of the hill, by the Manor House. At this time, you will be given a Webelos Woods **Welcome Kit** containing a detailed map of the event site including the location of all program areas, services areas, etc. The kit will also include a detailed time schedule of when all the events will take place. Also, be prepared to give check-in Den names for your Cub Scouts. Only appropriate Scouting names will be accepted.

UNIT EQUIPMENT

You do not need to pack too much this year, bring lunches that need to be prepared or will be ready to eat during the break. All trash is to be disposed of accordingly and brought home if possible. Trash receptacles will be around the grounds for easy clean up.

VEHICLES

Parking spaces are limited and with the number of participants expected, it will be necessary for us to limit the number of vehicles allowed in camp. Each unit will be issued a specific number of parking passes based on the number of participants registered. Only vehicles that have a parking pass will be allowed to remain in camp. Carpooling by each unit will be necessary, if allowed.

Each unit will receive two equipment passes that will allow the vehicle to proceed to the actual event campsite. These passes should be issued to the vehicles designated to haul gear from the parking areas to the campsites. Passenger passes will also be issued. Vehicles with a passenger pass will be directed to the parking areas. Venture Crew 164 will be on duty to assist you with parking. All vehicles must display these passes on the dashboard.

REMEMBER THAT DURING WEBELOS WOODS THE SPEED LIMIT IN CAMP IS

5 MPH OR LESS.

NO PASSENGERS MAY RIDE IN THE BACK OF ANY OPEN TRUCK OR TRAILER.

ALL PASSENGERS MUST WEAR SEAT BELTS.

Vehicle owners are urged not to leave vehicles unlocked or windows open. We suggest that owners leave valuables such as MP3, PSP, or any expensive electronics, etc. or any item of value locked out of sight in their vehicles. Although security patrols will check parking areas, it is impossible to insure against losses. The staff is not responsible for any losses that occur.

HEALTH & SAFETY

SECURITY: The Webelos Woods Staff, Venture Crew 164, and assigned Scouters will provide limited security in and around camp. **RESTRICTED AREAS:** The Health and Safety Staff have designated areas that are

“OFF LIMITS AT ALL TIMES”.

These areas will be clearly marked and are considered dangerous areas to enter. To avoid embarrassment and a spoiled weekend please avoid these areas. (RED OR ORANGE FLAGS WILL BE USED.)

THE WATERFRONT AND THE LAKE ARE OFF LIMIT FOR THE ENTIRE WEEKEND. THERE WILL BE NO SWIMMING, WADING, BOATING, FISHING, OR ANY OTHER WATER ACTIVITIES AT THE EVENT.

LIQUID FUELS, LIQUID PROPANE GAS AND BUTANE MAY NOT BE USED BY CUB SCOUTS. Please see the BSA guidelines on the use of chemical fuels included in this guide.

GROUND FIRES ARE NOT PERMITTED. Open fires are only allowed in approved freestanding containers, such as half barrels, washing machine tubs, etc. All such devices must be raised at least 8” above the ground cover and adequate water must be available to put out the fire. Charcoal may be used, however hot coals, lighted or smoking materials are not to be discarded into trash bags or dumpsters. Do not use candles, gas, or liquid fuel lanterns inside of or near tents. Do not discard smoking materials near tents, grassy areas or in the woods. Ensure that all lighted materials are completely out before disposing of them.

FIRE PROTECTION: Every unit and den should have fire protection items in their immediate area to douse any fires that might occur. Any and all fires should be reported to the safety staff. We recommend that you keep a B/C dry chemical fire extinguisher in your cooking area.

FIREWORKS AND FIREARMS: are not permitted on the reservation at any time.

TRASH AND GARBAGE: Campsites must be kept free of trash and garbage at all times. Garbage is to be contained in plastic bags and disposed of in the containers provided (dumpsters).

INJURIES AND TREATMENT OF INJURIES: ALL injuries should be reported to the Health and Safety Headquarters (First Aid at the Nunes Building). Only those designated Health and Safety staff will be responsible for the treatment and transportation of injured persons within or from the encampment area. Persons, other than those requiring assistance are not authorized to enter the First Aid Area.

FOOTWEAR: NO BARE FEET. Footwear must be worn at all times. Open toed shoes, sandals, and aqua socks/shoes are not acceptable footwear.

The above list of rules does **NOT** supersede the NATIONAL or the COUNCIL rules and regulations.

TRADING POST

Any Scout event of major size like this has a Trading Post where Cub Scouts, Scouters and adults can secure refreshments, snacks, souvenirs, and other miscellaneous items. The Webelos Woods Trading Post will be open during their weekend. The Trading Post hours of operation will be included in the Welcome Kit that each unit will receive at check-in.

T-shirts and extra patches will be available on a pre-order/pre-paid basis. An order form has been included with this guide. Each unit should only submit one order form per unit. T-shirts will be distributed to the unit leaders when they check-in. All patches will be issued after the event to not exceed costs available.

WEBELOS WOODS EVENTS

The events have been designed for teams of six to eight scouts. Our staff will attempt to make sure that all of the Scouts have a chance to participate in each event. Larger groups will be split into multiple teams with a smaller amount of Scouts on each. If a team of eight or more remains, only eight of them will be allowed to enjoy the activity. Dens smaller than six may want to join with another group to ensure they have a full complement of eight Scouts. Alternatively, Scouts will have to take multiple turns to equal the full complement of eight Scouts.

Items that you are required to bring to this event:

A TEAM MASCOT: Each team must bring a mascot (a medium sized stuffed animal). The mascot must accompany the team from event to event.

RAIN GEAR: It's going to be a beautiful and sunny weekend. But just in case, be prepared.

WATER BOTTLE OR CANTEEN: We want to make sure that you are hydrated.

SCOUT SPIRIT: A positive attitude, a little bit of patience and teamwork.

SUGGESTED PERSONAL EQUIPMENT LIST

It is strongly recommended that all personal equipment be labeled with the participant's last name and first initial. T-shirt should be of the ideals and standards of Scouting.

Field uniforms (formerly called Class A) are a must for Scouts and adult leaders.

Jeans	Shirts	Shorts & or Pants	Socks (bring extra)
Underwear	Sweatpants & Shirt		Rain gear
	Trash Bag	Flashlight	
Towel & or Facecloth	Water bottle	Extra Batteries	Sneaker & or Hiking boots
	Comb or Brush		Sunscreen
Camera or Video Camera	Scout Handbook	Bug Repellent	Jacket
Stuffed Animal		Playing Cards	Spending Money

HELPFUL HINTS: Pack and label your Cub Scout's clothes by day in a Ziploc bag, underwear, shirt, shoes and socks. This way he can just grab the bag and be dressed instead of rummaging around in his stuff. This also keeps things dry in case of heavy rains.

SUGGESTED UNIT EQUIPMENT LIST

Veteran Unit Leaders recommend that you may want to bring the following equipment to help make your stay as a group more pleasant.

- _____ American, Pack, and Den Flags
- _____ Camp stove/propane fuel
- _____ Coffee pot (non-electric!) or pot for heating water Coffee/Tea/Hot Chocolate, sugar
- _____ Dishpans, Soap, Paper Towels
- _____ First Aid Kit for Pack
- _____ Folding Chairs
- _____ Food for Unit
- _____ Foot locker to store supplies
- _____ Knapsack to carry the Dens rain gear during the day
- _____ Matches/Lighter
- _____ Paper / Plastic Plates, Cups and Utensils
- _____ Pots, Pans, Utensils
- _____ Water Jugs
- _____ Wagon to haul water and equipment
- _____ **SCOUT SPIRIT!**

DO NOT BRING

KNIVES: Folding or Fixed Blade

The events are designed so that no type of knife is needed. Please leave pocketknives and Whittling Chip Cards at home. No one is allowed to carry a fixed blade knife on the Scout Reservation. Please leave them at home. Kitchen knives for food preparation are permitted. Adults may carry folding pocketknives.

Boom boxes or Loud Radios
CB Radios
Electronic Devices -, iPods, iTouches, iPads, etc.
Fireworks
Fishing Gear (the lake is off limits)

Failure to abide by the above restrictions may result in dismissal from camp.

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE
NOT ALLOWED AT ANY SCOUTING EVENT.**

Any person found with alcoholic beverages will be asked to leave.

Anyone found with illegal substances will be reported to the **STATE POLICE**

and

dismissed from camp immediately.

Policy on Use of Chemical Fuels: Liquid, Gaseous, or Jellied

PURPOSE

These are the policy and guidelines on the use of chemical fuels by the membership of the Boy Scouts of America.

BACKGROUND

There are three factors that influence the establishment of Scouting's policy on the use of fuel other than natural wood: (1) the basic purpose of Scouting and its camping program, (2) the protection from hazards of chemical fuels, and (3) the necessity of safely adapting to local conditions and practices.

First, it is essential to Scouting's purpose that they learn and practice the skills of primitive living. A Scout develops a personal confidence, initiative and preparation for life as they advance through the Scouting program.

In building a fire, one needs to learn the care and use of tools; you must know about tinder, types of fuel and how to prepare the fire. The correct principles of building a fire to cook food and warm the body, containing fire and putting it out are essential for training in camp craft, self-reliance and preparedness.

The need for adapting to special circumstances, such as lack of natural wood for fuel or the regulations of specific areas where open fires are prohibited for safety or environmental reasons makes it necessary for Scouts and Scout leaders to learn the skills and safety procedures in using chemical fuel stoves.

Convenience is one of the joys of modern life, but with it goes the necessity of precaution against many hazards. When any chemical fuel is used for cooking and lighting, it is the fuel that is dangerous - not the stove and lanterns.

POLICY AND GUIDELINES

For safety reasons, knowledgeable adult supervision must be provided when Scouts are involved in the storage of chemical fuels, the handling of chemical fuels in the filling of stoves and lanterns, or the lighting of chemical fuels.

Scouts should use battery-operated lanterns and flashlights in camping activities, particularly in and around canvas tents. No chemical-fueled lantern or stove is to be used inside a tent.

Kerosene, gasoline, or liquefied petroleum fuel lanterns may, when necessary, be used inside permanent buildings or for outdoor lighting. When used indoors, there should be adequate ventilation. Strict adherence to the safety standards and instructions of the manufacturers in fueling and lighting such stoves and lanterns must be carried out under the supervision of a responsible and knowledgeable adult.

Both gasoline and kerosene shall be kept in well-marked approved containers (never in a glass container) and stored in a ventilated locked box at a safe distance (minimum 20 feet) from buildings and tents.

Empty liquid petroleum cylinders for portable stoves and lanterns should be returned home or to base camp. They may explode when heated and therefore must never be put in fireplaces or with burnable trash.

The use of liquid fuels for starting any type of fire is prohibited, including lighting damp wood, charcoal and ceremonial campfires. Solid-type starters are just as effective, easier to store and carry, and much safer to use for this purpose.

All types of space heaters that use chemical fuels consume oxygen and must be used only in well-ventilated areas. When used in cabins, camper-trucks and recreational vehicles, there is not only a fire danger, but also lives can be lost from

asphyxiation if not well ventilated. Use of charcoal burners indoors can be lethal by causing carbon monoxide poisoning.

GUIDELINES FOR SAFELY USING CHEMICAL STOVES AND LANTERNS

Use compressed or liquid-gas stoves and/or lanterns only with knowledgeable adult supervision, and in Scouting facilities only where and when permitted. Operate and maintain them regularly according to the manufacturer's instructions included with the stove or lantern. Store fuel in approved containers and in storage under adult supervision. Keep all chemical fuel containers away from hot stoves and campfires, and store them below 100 degrees Fahrenheit. Let hot stoves and lanterns cool before changing cylinders of compressed gas or refilling from bottles of liquid gas. Refill liquid-gas stoves and lanterns a safe distance from any flames, including other stoves, campfires and personal smoking substances. A commercial camp stove fuel should be used for safety and performance. Pour through a filter funnel. Recap both the device and the fuel container before igniting.

Never fuel a stove or lantern inside a cabin; always do this outdoors. Do not operate a stove or lantern in an unventilated structure. Provide at least two ventilation openings, one high and one low, to provide oxygen and exhaust for lethal gases. Never store fuel, ignite it, or operate a stove or lantern in a tent. Place the stove on a level, secure surface before operating. On snow, place insulated support under the stove to prevent melting and tipping. With soap solution, periodically check fittings for leakage on compressed-gas stoves and on pressurized liquid-gas stoves before lighting. When lighting a stove keep fuel bottles and extra canisters well away. Do not hover over the stove when lighting it. Keep your head and body to one side. Open the stove valve quickly for two full turns and light carefully, with head, fingers and hands to the side of the burner. Then adjust down.

Do not leave a lighted stove or lantern unattended.

Do not overload the stovetop with extra-heavy pots or large frying pans.

If pots over 2 quarts are necessary, set up a freestanding grill to hold the pots and place the stove under the grill.

Bring empty fuel containers home for disposal.

Do not place them in or near fires. Empty fuel containers will explode if heated.

BULK STORAGE AND PRACTICES

Storage of bulk supplies of any chemical fuels (especially volatile fuels) is a camp maintenance function. A responsible adult must control storage and issue of such fuel. It must be kept under lock and key in Scout camps. Quantities of gasoline in long-term camps must be stored in a properly installed underground tank with pump and/or must be in compliance with local safety standards and regulations. Camp officials must be especially alert to prevent violation of these principles by Scout leaders and their units.

Filling tanks for motor vehicles, outboard and inboard motors, and gasoline-powered saws and motors shall always be handled by someone qualified by age and training for the responsibility. All motors are turned off during filling. Enclosed bilges on boats equipped with inboard motors in enclosed spaces must be ventilated by blower for not less than four minutes (federal law) to remove fumes before engines are started. All hatches and ports should be closed during fueling and the boat re-ventilated when fueling is completed. No smoking or open flames are permitted while filling any fuel tanks.

Liquid petroleum storage tanks at permanent camps should be installed by experienced technicians and changed only by the gas distributors. These installations must conform to local regulations. Fuel containers should be surrounded by a chain-link fence in a cleared area.

ACTION

Local councils through roundtables and volunteer training courses should make every effort to train unit leaders and assistants in the proper techniques and procedures necessary to safely operate chemical-fueled stoves and lanterns. These leaders, in turn, train and supervise youth members in these same skills and procedures.



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**PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH THE NUMBER OF PATRONS EXPECTED TO
ATTEND AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.**

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COSTUME CONTEST!! DRESS TO IMPRESS!

Cost \$15.00 per person

WEBELOS WOODS 2021 Registration Form (Please print.)

Or register online at <https://www.wmascouting.org/webelos-woods>

Name _____ Unit # _____ Current Position _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Amount Due: _____ Youth @ \$15.00 _____ Adult @ \$15.00 = _____ **Total**

Checks Payable to:

*Western Massachusetts Council
1 Arch Road Suite 5, Westfield MA 01085*

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WEBELOS WOODS - PACK ROSTER

PACK # _____ LEADER IN CHARGE: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

City / Town _____ Email: _____

ADULTS	Position	Telephone
1. _____	_____	(____) _____
2. _____	_____	(____) _____
3. _____	_____	(____) _____
4. _____	_____	(____) _____
5. _____	_____	(____) _____
6. _____	_____	(____) _____
7. _____	_____	(____) _____
8. _____	_____	(____) _____

SCOUTS	Rank	
1. _____	_____	(____) _____
2. _____	_____	(____) _____
3. _____	_____	(____) _____
4. _____	_____	(____) _____
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14. _____	_____	(____) _____
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16. _____	_____	(____) _____
17. _____	_____	(____) _____
18. _____	_____	(____) _____
19. _____	_____	(____) _____
20. _____	_____	(____) _____

T-Shirt Order Form

PACK # _____ LEADER IN CHARGE: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ Email: _____

DEADLINE TO ORDER: APRIL 26, 2021

DON'T DELAY - ORDER TODAY

Don't miss your chance.

We cannot guarantee that there will be extra shirts on the weekend of the event.

All T-Shirts are adult sizes.

ONE ORDER FORM PER PACK PLEASE

QUANTITY	SIZE	PRICE	TOTAL
	SMALL	\$13.00	
	MEDIUM	\$13.00	
	LARGE	\$13.00	
	X-LARGE	\$13.00	
	XX-LARGE	\$14.00	
	XXX-LARGE	\$14.00	
	EXTRA PATCHES	\$3.50	

GRAND TOTAL: _____