

# May Den Meeting

## Den 6

### Outdoorsman # 1

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#### Scenario:

Pretend you're going on a one-night campout; leaving on Saturday morning and returning on Sunday evening. The campout is during the summer; there is a possibility of rain, but no heavy rain is expected.

The following supplies will be provided for you (so you don't have to bring them):

- Tent & cot
- Food & drinks, including snacks
- Cooking equipment & eating utensils (plates, cups, forks, etc.)

There is a short hike from the parking area to the campsite; the Scouts will have to carry their personal equipment to the campsite themselves. They can make multiple trips if necessary.

The campout will include a hike and other outdoor activities.

The Scouts should wear their Class-A Uniform, but bring their Class-B Uniform (Pack T-Shirt) with them.

#### Requirement:

Present yourself to your Den Leader, properly dressed as you would for an overnight campout. Show the camping gear you will use - show the correct way to pack and carry it. You can use the "Webelos Camp Equipment List" as a guide, if you wish.

#### *Notes to Parents:*

- *Let the boys decide what they should bring (give them a copy of the Webelos Camp Equipment List).*
- *Let them pick out whatever clothes & accessories they want to (bite your tongue; you know they'll pick some things they shouldn't).*
- *Answer their questions, but let them do all of the work, including the packing.*
- *There are three purposes to this exercise:*
  - *It's one of the requirements for joining Boy Scouts (they will have to do this for the Scout Master before one of their Boy Scout campouts).*
  - *It will be a fun (and safe) way for them to try making decisions for themselves (since they won't really be going on a campout, they can learn from their mistakes).*
  - *Hopefully it will build excitement about Webelos Camp.*
- *At the meeting, we'll review what everyone packed and how they packed it, and have some fun with it.*

## WEBELOS CAMP EQUIPMENT LIST

1. Summer camp physical completed and signed by licensed medical personnel
2. Medications with directions — give to your unit leader for safekeeping at camp
3. Duffel bag or pack
4. Webelos uniform
5. Sturdy shoes or boots suitable for hiking
6. Sandals
7. Ball glove
8. Cap or hat
9. Raincoat or poncho
10. Sweatshirt or jacket
11. Underwear
12. Socks (at least 1 pair for hiking)
13. Camp T-shirts
14. Handkerchiefs
15. Pajamas or sleeping attire
16. Extra changes of clothing
17. Clothes for mud cave
18. Long-sleeve shirt & long pants
19. Ziploc bags to keep clothing items dry
20. Plastic bags for muddy clothes
21. Swim suit (pack on top of duffel)
22. Towels (pack on top of duffel)
23. Washcloth
24. Toothbrush and paste
25. Hand soap in container
26. Shampoo
27. Brush or comb
28. Sunscreen
29. Insect repellent (non-aerosol only)
30. Personal first aid kit
31. Wristwatch
32. Flashlight and batteries
33. Pen, pencil, and paper
34. Sleeping bag or blankets & sheets
35. Pillow (if desired)
36. Canteen or water bottle
37. Fork, knife, spoon, and cup
38. Camp stool
39. Webelos Handbook
40. Bible or prayer book
41. Spending money
42. Camera with extra film (disposable recommended)

### NOTES:

- **Items not recommended** are electronic devices (game boys, radios, cell phones), items of value, extra food that might attract animals.
- **Items prohibited** are firearms, ammunition, fireworks, and alcohol.
- Mark all of your equipment and clothing with your name.
- If you bring insect repellent, bring lotion as bug spray removes the waterproofing from canvas tents.
- A Scout is welcome in any Scout camp, whether or not he owns a Scout uniform.