

GENERAL INFORMATION

Camp May is located in the central portion of the Beaumont Scout Reservation, located off the Beaumont–Antire Road exit on Interstate-44, 8 miles west of Interstate-270, Exit 269. Beaumont Scout Reservation is a premier Scouting facility consisting of 2,400 acres of wooden, rolling hills.

DATES

There will be five sessions of Webelos Camp in 2008: June 15-20, June 22-27, July 13-18, and July 20-25.

Check-in is 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. **Please do not arrive before 1:00 p.m.** Report to your campsite where your Pack Counselor will meet you.

Check-out is on Friday after the closing ceremony which begins at 5:00 p.m. The closing ceremony will last approximately 30 minutes.

PARTICIPANTS

Webelos Camp is for those Cub Scouts who have just graduated from the fourth grade.

Boy Scouts are not permitted at Webelos Camp.

CAMPSITES

The places where the Webelos camp in Camp May are known as campsites. Your Pack Counselor will direct you to your site. The Webelos leader or other adult pack leader is in charge of his own pack. Webelos are expected to keep their campsite neat and orderly.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Camp Office: The office is open after each meal for routine business. Mail call is after lunch. Each pack should appoint a mailman to pick up the pack's mail.

Trading Post/Quartermaster: Times are posted at the Trading Post.

Sick Call — For routine treatment, sick call is at 8:45 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Emergencies are handled at any time.

The Trading Post and Quartermaster is a boy-centered building, while the dining hall is an adult-centered building with the exception of meal times.

FEES

Fifteen dollars per Webelos Scout will reserve a place. The reservation fee is a part of the full camp fee and is transferable within the pack. It is refundable up to May 1, 2008.

<u>Webelos Camp</u>	<u>Webelos Mini-Camp</u>
\$185.00	\$95.00
\$10.00 can be saved if full fee is paid by May 1.	\$5.00 can be saved if full fee is paid by May 1.

Camp fees should be paid in full two weeks prior to attending camp. The reservation fee of \$25.00 per Scout is not refundable after May 1. Unused reservation fees cannot be applied to any other camp expense or adult fee, and are forfeited.

REFUNDS

The present policy of the Camping Committee is stated below. Those applying for a refund are asked to follow the policy so that their refund request may be fulfilled.

General Information:

- All requests for refund of money must be made in writing to the Camping Service of the Greater St. Louis Area Council–Boy Scouts of America.
- Requests for refunds must be made within 30 days after date of non-usage or non-participation for which refund is being requested.
- The Director of Camping or his authorized representative must approve a refund.

Long-Term Camping:

- Reservation Fee: This is non-refundable after May 1, of the year in which its use was intended, and may not be used for any other purpose.
- Camp Fee: The camp fee not reservation fee is refundable when request for refund is based on a valid reason for non-participation. Valid reasons are considered to be illness, death in family, etc. Maximum refund for Webelos Camp is \$95.00. No refunds will be issued after September 30, 2008.
- Refunds are not made for those arriving in camp late or leaving early. Once you check-in the Scout, he must be paid for, so make sure all are present before checking in.

LEADERSHIP

Each pack must have at least one leader older than 21 years of age in camp at all times. Adult leaders will be admitted without fee according to the following schedule:

3 to 10 Webelos Scouts in camp — one free leader older than 21

11 to 20 Webelos Scouts in camp — two leaders free, one of whom may be 18 years old

21 to 30 Webelos Scouts in camp — three leaders free, two of whom may be 18 years old

Fee for additional leaders in camp: \$60.00 for Webelos Camp

A one to one parent–son ratio is recommended for Webelos activities other than long-term camp. Because of the large numbers of Webelos who want to attend, and because of our limitations in program areas and with equipment, we must make the following limitations on leadership

Number of Webelos	Number of Free Leaders	Minimum Number	Maximum Number
1 - 2	0	1	2
3 - 5	1	1	3
6 - 10	1	1	5
11 - 20	2	2	5
21 - 30	3	3	6

Should your pack desire to have more adult leaders attend, here are two suggestions:

1. Rotate leadership
2. Leaders over the maximum may provide their own tentage and food on the campsite.

In light of the Boy Scouts of America requirement for a minimum of two youth members and two leaders for any activity away from the meeting site, the Greater St. Louis Area Council will accept the following for summer camp. Since each pack shares a site with other packs at Webelos Mini-Camp, we will consider a campsite of multiple packs as one pack and expect packs to provide “group leadership.” Each pack attending camp is still required to provide at least one leader at all times.

There are no gender restrictions for leadership in the Boy Scouts of America, and female adult leaders are most welcome at Camp May. There are no separate facilities on the campsites. Campsite latrines are unisex and each den with female leadership should be prepared. All leaders in camp are required to be housed on the campsite. A shower and restroom area is located for female and male leaders at the pool.

MEDICAL AND INSURANCE INFORMATION

Every Webelos and leader going to camp must, upon arrival, present a completed medical record signed by medical personnel licensed to practice medicine. Licensed medical personnel are limited to a doctor of medicine, a doctor of osteopathy, a physician’s assistant, or a nurse practitioner. Each Webelos or leader is given a recheck upon entering camp, but full examinations are not available. A Webelos may use the same physical form (Class 2) for three years from the date signed by licensed medical personnel. All medical personnel signatures on all medical forms must be dated no more than three years prior to the last day of camp. However, a new Health History, beige colored form, signed by the parents must be current within one year.

Leaders under 40 years of age are not required to have a yearly medical exam. Like the Webelos, their physicals (Class 2) are acceptable for three years from date of signature by attaching the Health History, beige colored form. **Leaders 40 and over** are required to have a yearly exam by licensed medical personnel and must use the Class 3 Medical Form.

Adults who will be spending less than 72 hours in camp are classified as visiting leaders and are not required to have the physician's statement. The adult must file with the camp office a current

Health History, beige colored form. **Note:** Visiting leaders may not swim unless they have the appropriate physical signed by licensed medical personnel.

Unit leaders should collect and review all medical forms prior to camp. If the unit leader has any questions concerning a Scout's medical form, the parents of the Scout should be contacted prior to camp.

Camp May has limited first aid supplies in the Camp Office and program areas.

The unit leader will conduct all treatment of youths and adults. All medications will be kept locked up by and dispensed by the unit leader. When requested, the camp will hold medications requiring refrigeration or those that the camper and his leaders feel uncomfortable holding. If the injury or illness is beyond the knowledge of the unit leader, the Camp May Medical Staff will respond. The Camp May Medical Director will hold sick call in the health office after each meal each day. An adult unit leader must accompany a Webelos to sick call.

The Camp May Medical Director provides first aid treatment; the Camp Staff does not. Arrangements have been made with St. Anthony's Hospital to accommodate emergencies and cases needing attention beyond the scope of the Camp Medical Staff. However, the camp office must be notified if a Webelos is being taken to a hospital, so that arrangements can be made for his admission. Parents of Webelos are responsible for the cost of any treatment that cannot be done in camp. Non-emergency transportation of a Webelos or adult to a hospital is the responsibility of the den. In case of an emergency, transportation will be provided by the local authorities. The adult or the parents of the Webelos are responsible for any costs incurred for emergency transportation.

The camp office or Medical Director must be notified before transporting an injured person to the hospital. Staff in the camp office will provide you with the person's medical form and a map to the hospital, and will call ahead to notify the hospital's emergency room.

Each person's (Scout or leader) medical insurance is the prime coverage for all medical emergencies. The insurance provider should be noted on the medical or health history form. Ask if there are any special requirements if an HMO or similar plan covers the insured.

The accident insurance carried by our council at no cost for our members or units is a **secondary** policy only. Additional information on this policy may be secured by calling our council office at 314-361-0600 or 800-392-0895.

CAMP SAFETY PROCEDURES

The buddy system should be used at all times.

Webelos Scouts should not be permitted to throw rocks in the creek. Splashing one another is a lot of fun until someone gets hit in the head and unfortunately that has happened too often.

Fireworks, alcoholic beverages, sheath knives, non-prescription drugs, and personal firearms are not permitted in camp.

Fires should be put out when leaving your campsite. No fire should be left unattended. Fire Orders and Severe Weather Procedures should be posted in each campsite.

Camp setting offers a great opportunity to observe plant and animal wildlife in their natural surroundings. Please inform your Webelos and adults not to feed or try catch any wildlife. If there is a problem with any type of wildlife you should contact the Camp Office or Camp Staff Member immediately.

Webelos or adults are not to be transported in the cargo section of trucks.

All buildings are smoke free. Smokers, please smoke outside in a safe manner away from Webelos. It is unacceptable for anyone under the age of 18 to use tobacco products at anytime during camp.

Shoes, boots, sandals, or appropriate footwear should be worn at all times while walking around camp.

Upon departure from camp, all Webelos will leave with their unit leadership, parent, guardian, or an individual approved by the parent or guardian. When a Webelos leaves camp with someone other than the above individual, written permission needs to be provided by the legal parent or guardian to the unit leadership. This process is intended to maintain accountability of all Webelos and provide for their safety.

In order to easily determine visitors from participants, adults must wear a colored wrist band that will be provided during the check-in process.

Camp staff under the guidance of their Camp Director will monitor the camp for unauthorized persons. The Camp Rangers will provide assistance. Any questions or concerns regarding unauthorized person will be referred to the Camp Director. Those persons found not to be official guests of Camp May or a pack will be asked to leave and escorted off the premises. Local law enforcement officers will be contacted in necessary. Any problems or safety concerns regarding unauthorized persons, needs to be referred to the Camp Director or his designee.

VEHICLES IN CAMP

All major program and administration sites are within walking distance of each campsite. No access roads to campsites are available! Ample parking areas are provided in the central camp and all vehicles including campers and camper trailers must be parked in dead storage there. Your cooperation is necessary for the proper operation of the camp. All personal equipment is to be carried to the campsite.

EQUIPMENT

Equipment needed for camping will be provided at no additional cost. The equipment will include the following items: 9' x 7' wall tents for two people, cots, floorboards, picnic tables, and flies. The campsites are equipped with a latrine, washstand, shower, and a flagpole.

Quartermaster Equipment

Equipment, such as shovels, brooms, rakes, and similar equipment are checked out to packs without charge for their use in camp. Packs are held responsible for the return of any equipment in good condition to the Quartermaster before leaving camp. Packs will be expected to pay for equipment lost or damaged before leaving camp, as well as damage to the campsite itself, including the killing of trees or shrubs.

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE

The responsibilities for conducting any and all religious services in camp rests with the committees representing the various faiths, cooperating with the Greater St. Louis Area Council-Boy Scouts of America.

Opportunities are available for religious groups to worship under their own leadership and in accordance with their particular religious beliefs. If a chaplain is in residence at camp, he will be available for day or evening programs and conferences.

Grace at Meals — Webelos Scouts may be chosen by their packs to pronounce grace at each meal in the dining hall.

MAILING ADDRESS

Scout's Name _____
Pack No. _____ Campsite _____
Camp May
Beaumont Scout Reservation
6420 Beaumont Reservation Dr.
High Ridge, MO 63049

Please inform parents that the Webelos' name, pack number, and campsite need to be on each piece of mail.

TELEPHONE

Camp May Business Office: 636-587-8719

This phone number is for emergencies or leaving messages. If you need to contact a Webelos or adult in an emergency, you can leave a message for him to return a call. It would be difficult for us to locate him while you waited on the phone.

VISITORS

Visitors are discouraged during the camp sessions. Home sickness can be a result of impromptu visits. Parents are asked to drop off their sons and depart after their equipment is carried to the campsite and the canvas is erected. At Webelos Camp, Webelos should be picked up after the closing ceremony on Friday of their camp. The ceremony will begin at 5:00 p.m. and last approximately 30 minutes.

Only adults who are in camp to provide leadership to packs should be in camp during the sessions and at meal times. Adult serving as leaders must wear a colored wristband that is provided during check-in.

Children who are not Webelos Scouts may not be in camp, with the exception of visiting hours on check-in and check-out days.

PETS

No pets are allowed in camp at any time. This includes check-in and check out.

SCOUT DISCIPLINE

The following information should be shared with the unit before arriving at camp so that unit leadership and their Webelos may clearly understand what course of action will be taken if camp rules are broken.

- The Cub Scout Promise and Law of the Pack are the rules in camp. They are all that are needed, and unit leadership is responsible for enforcing these rules and disciplining those Webelos that break them.
- In the case of inter-pack conflicts or concerns, the unit leadership of the individual Webelos involved is responsible for disciplining each of the individual Webelos.
- The camp administration, beginning with the Camp Director of any camp involved, is available and prepared to assist in establishing communication in the event of inter-pack concerns.
- If the camp administration determines further action is necessary from the unit leadership, they will request it. If it is not forthcoming, the chartered organization and/or the District Executive will be contacted.
- The camp administration reserves the right to take action, if necessary, including sending a Webelos home immediately who steals, vandalizes, or intentionally places himself or another Webelos in danger of harm.
- Hazing, tent ditching, or other such activities are not allowed at any time at camp. Such activities place Webelos at unnecessary risk of injury and may cause bigger problems to occur as a result of seemingly small rituals getting out of control.
- Webelos will be expected to be on their campsite by 10:00 p.m. An adult leader or camp staff member must accompany any Webelos who needs to be away from his campsite after 10:00 p.m.

Finally, it is expected that all Webelos and adults camping at Camp May will live up to the principles and values of the Cub Scout Promise.

PROGRAM

Where the Fun Is!

Going to camp is probably the greatest experience that your Webelos pack will have during the year. You'll get tremendous satisfaction out of seeing each boy have fun in the great outdoors.

CAMP PROGRAM

The daily or weekly schedule is not program. It is an instrument for planning and for administration of the program. It is a timetable for certain formal activities and a checklist of opportunities.

The camp program and the scheduling of the pack's program are the responsibility of the Camp Director and the Camp Staff. The primary responsibility of the Camp Staff is to see that each pack has a great camping experience. Leaders can expect the full cooperation of the Camp Staff in the scheduling and operation of their program.

Adventure is one of our goals, but it is not found at exactly 9:30 a.m. or 4:15 p.m. It often just happens or results from other activities.

Certainly you will have planned activities and the camp will have planned special events. Both of these should be and will be placed on the schedule, but things may happen that are not on the schedule and yet they will be programs — sometimes the best program.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

The Program Director is available to your pack to help it develop and carry out a full and balanced camping program. The degree of assistance rendered by the Program Director will depend upon the needs, desires, and experiences of each pack. He will plan your pack's schedule.

COMMISSIONER

Your campsite is the base from which your pack program at Camp May operates. The Camp Commissioner will assist you while you are in camp. The degree of assistance rendered by the Commissioner will depend on the needs of each pack. Thus, the type or extent of Commissioner service will vary with each pack. He will visit your campsite every day to answer questions and check on your needs.

PACK COUNSELORS

A Pack Counselor will be assigned to your campsite to provide additional help for your program at times when he is not working in his assigned area. He will assist you with check-in and check-out as well visiting your campsite on a daily basis.

CAMPWIDE ACTIVITIES

Your pack at camp is a vital part of the entire camp community. It must be realized that certain activities such as mealtime, flag ceremonies, etc., are set for the entire camp community. Your pack will want to use the opportunity to participate in each of these activities listed below.

- **Reveille** is at 7:15 a.m. It's a good time to wash and dress, air blankets, and clean up the area.
- **Meals** are served at the following times: Breakfast 8:00 a.m., Lunch 12:30 p.m., and Dinner 6:30 p.m. The waiter's bell rings 30 minutes before each meal — waiters should report to the dining hall at this time. During Webelos Camp, leaders should assist the Scout waiters where possible.
- **Color Ceremonies:** Flag-raising is held each morning at 7:50 a.m. and Retreat is held each evening at 6:20 p.m. Complete uniforms are to be worn at the evening Retreat by those who have them.
- **Rest Period:** Following lunch is a rest hour. It's a good time for napping, writing letters home, stretching out and gazing at the sky, or just breathing clean, fresh air.
- **Taps:** Call to quarters...Everyone must be on campsites at 9:45 p.m., with lights out, camp quiet, bunk check, Taps at 10:00 p.m.
- **Rainy Day Programs:** While many of our programs still happen in a shower, a few cannot. Severe storms during program hours that cancel all programming will be the time for "alternate programming" in dining hall (instruction, card and board games) at the discretion of the Camp Director. We will need the help of leaders should this occur. Activities can also be held on the campsite.
- **Extreme Heat Alternatives:** At both Webelos Camp and Webelos Mini-Camp, a few programs may be rescheduled for the safety of the Scouts, such as later during a pack program time.

WEBELOS CAMP PROGRAM

The following programs are those you can expect at Webelos Camp.

Check-in is 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. Please do not arrive before 1:30 p.m. Report to your campsite where your Pack Counselor will meet you.

Check-out is on Friday at about 5:30 p.m. after the Closing Campfire.

Webelos Camp Theme — The theme for this year's camp is "Beach Party at Camp May." Please use the theme when building or making projects around camp. You may want to bring items to help you enhance the projects...art supplies, building materials, and so on. Please remember that whatever you bring to camp, you will need to take with you when you leave camp.

Campfires and Assemblies - An opening campfire will be held on Sunday evening at 8:30 p.m. Please assemble fifteen minutes previous, on the flag field.

Beach Party Night, an evening of games and competitions, will be held on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Scoutcraft Field. Wear your beach party attire.

Skit Night will be held on Thursday evening at 8:30 p.m. Pack Counselors will help your campsite prepare a short skit. In the Scouting tradition, only our best foot forward, no off-color humor. Gather at 8:15 p.m. on the flag field.

The Closing Campfire on Friday evening includes family members. Gather at 4:45 p.m. at the flag field. Campfire starts at 5:00 p.m.

Adult Leaders' Meeting - Leaders will be dismissed from the dining hall after dinner on Sunday for a brief meeting to review the program, answer questions, and make any necessary announcements. Each pack should have a leader attend these meetings so that you are kept informed about the day's activities.

Sunday after dinner
Monday after breakfast
Tuesday after breakfast
Wednesday after lunch
Thursday after breakfast
Friday after breakfast

Leaders will have the opportunity to view Fast Start training tapes while they are at camp. Contact the Camp Business Manager for more information.

Safe Swim Defense training will be available to leaders on Monday and Tuesday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. at the pool.

Sports - One pitch softball and short field soccer will be available for your campsite. Both are designed for everyone to participate and to be very fast moving. Our goals are fun, fitness, and every Scout to feel successful.

Hiking Trails - Five short hiking trails are located on Beaumont Scout Reservation. The trails vary in distance of 4 to 6 miles. Please inform the Camp May Business Office if your pack plans to hike one of the trails.

BB Guns - Your pack will have the opportunity to shoot BB guns at the Field Sports area. A gun safety instruction will occur prior to the shoot. There is no charge for this activity. BB Shooting belt loops will be available for sale to leaders in the trading post.

Archery - Webelos will have a chance to shoot at standard targets. Personal archery equipment is not allowed at camp. Archery belt loops will be available for sale to leaders in the trading post.

Nature Area - Each pack will have a scheduled time to visit the Nature Lodge.

A Mud Cave hike is scheduled for each campsite. Webelos and leaders should meet at the Nature Lodge for the Mud Cave hike. You will want to wear a long sleeve shirt and long pants. Remember to bring your flashlight. Leaders will want to make sure each Webelos brings a plastic bag to camp to store clothes of each Webelos after the Mud Cave tour.

Opportunities for conversation projects will be available. Talk to the Nature Director if your pack is interested in completing a project.

Scoutcraft Area - Packs will have a scheduled time to visit the Scoutcraft Area for instruction in camping, basic knots, knife safety, and ax safety. Leather and leather craft tools will be available for Webelos to use while they are in the Scoutcraft area.

Cookout - Packs cook a simple meal on their campsites for the Wednesday evening meal and Thursday lunch. Please bring the items that are marked on the equipment list, which is located in the manual. The cooking fire will be made from wood gathered from around the campsite.

Listed below are the items that your pack will need to bring to camp for the cookouts.

cooking mitt	potato peeler	large spoon
tongs	small cooking knife	cooler to mix koolaid or drink
aluminum foil	salt, pepper, seasoning	soup, extra potatoes and carrots
charcoal	sharpie marker	

Aquatics - On Sunday each Webelos and leader will take a swim test. Webelos will have the opportunity to swim twice each day, once in the morning for instruction and once in the afternoon for free swim. Each pack will also have the opportunity to participate in an evening swim.

Leaders will have the opportunity to receive instruction on the Safe Swim Defense Plan.

Aquatics Safety

The Camping Committee has set the following procedures in concert with our National Boy Scouts of America policies, recognizing our responsibility to parents and leaders for their sons, daughters, Scouts, Venturers, and Explorers.

Although most of these procedures and rules fall under the “common sense” category, it is important that all acknowledge and understand them.

The Camp Director — through his Aquatics Director — will be the final authority in any question of safety, policy, or procedure.

In order to swim, each camper must submit a physical examination record signed by licensed medical personnel and evidence of swimming ability through testing by qualified examiners. Campers will be qualified according to their swimming ability as Swimmers, Beginners, or Learners.

Learners — No test

Beginners — Swim 50 feet as follows: Jump feet first into water over your head, come to the surface, level off, swim 25 feet, turn sharply, and return to the starting point.

Swimmers — Swim 100 yards as follows: Enter water feet first, swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes: sidestroke, breaststroke, trudgen, or crawl; swim 25 yards on the back, using a resting stroke; rest by floating or if nonbuoyant, with just enough motion to stay afloat.

The Aquatics Director should be given special notice of campers who are not able to swim.

Please keep valuables – jewelry, wallets, cameras, etc. – at your campsite during your swim times.

Scouts and adults should use sun block at the pool and wear shirts to and from the pool to avoid sunburns.

Pack Programs - In addition to the many planned staff programs; your pack will have the opportunity to conduct their own programs. Plan to take a hike, play volleyball or wiffle ball on the campsite, play Frisbee, or whatever. The camp will have some of these items available but you might want to bring some materials that will assist you in conducting these types of programs on your campsites. Contact the Quartermaster to check out these items.

CAMP MAY WEBELOS CAMP

ONE PITCH SOFTBALL

OBJECTIVE – FUN

One Pitch is a fast moving no-holds barred softball game designed to make every Webelos successful.

A leader pitches one pitch to each Webelos. Anything but a hit, is an out (foul, strike, no swing, ground-out, fly-out, whatever). The only exception is if the leader deems his pitch “unhittable” (this is where a leader, has flexibility to make every Scout successful). If this happens, the Webelos gets another chance.

Each side gets 6 outs. As soon as the defending team gets those 6 outs they run in, every man touching the plate, and may begin batting whether the new defending team is ready or not. Still with us? Yes it moves fast, too fast to allow arguments. A leader calls all outs (can also be the pitcher). Don’t allow for discussion, pitch to the next batter.

A leader acting as coach is important to keep Webelos back from batting area (safety), to encourage the Webelos, and to maintain batting order.

Please, camp staff may participate as catcher only. Make sure even with large groups that every Scout is in the batting order.

REMEMBER: Scores are not important, but the leader’s example is.

HOC-SOCCER

OBJECTIVE – FUN

Another field game designed for fun, fitness, and speed. Basic rules of Soccer with the exception that there are no boundaries. Try to keep the game friendly and moving.

OPTIONAL TWISTS

#1 Divide each team into 2 squads offensive and defensive. Set up a center line that no one may cross. Then halfway through, switch offense with defense.

#2 If the game slows down, throw a second ball onto the field.

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. Duffle 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 (nonaerosol only — see note below)
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.

LEADERS' EQUIPMENT LIST

1. Mallet
2. Lawn chairs
3. Alarm Clock
4. Fire starters
5. Clothesline
6. Cooler to keep snacks in
7. Snacks or soda
8. Dutch oven
9. Frisbee, wiffle ball and bats, volleyball, or other sports equipment

WEDNESDAY DINNER AND THURSDAY LUNCH COOKOUT EQUIPMENT

cooking mitt
tongs
aluminum foil
charcoal

potato peeler
small cooking knife
salt, pepper, seasoning
sharpie marker

large spoon
cooler to mix koolaid or drink
soup, extra potatoes, and carrots

FOOD SERVICE

The Webelos Camp fee covers fifteen meals. Visitors' meals are not available at Camp May.

DINING HALL

All meals are served from the dining hall at Camp May. Meal times are served: breakfast 8:00 a.m., lunch 12:30 p.m., and dinner 6:30 p.m. The waiter's bell rings 30 minutes before each meal — waiters should report to the dining hall at this time. During Webelos Camp, leaders should assist the Scout waiters where possible.

During the check-in process on your first day, each campsite will participate in a dining hall orientation. The Dining Hall Steward will explain the waiter system, serving, and clean-up. At the orientation your pack will be assigned a table to sit at for your entire session of Mini-Camp. Each table seats eight individuals. Tables are filled with eight individuals before starting a new table so more than one pack might be sitting at the same table.

During check-in on your first day at camp, the Dining Hall Steward will assign your pack to tables and explain the waiter system. Every one of your Scouts will rotate as your waiter during your stay.

The Waiter and assistant report 30 minutes before each meal, sets the table, gets the food on, and secures extra helpings if needed. A bell will be rung outside the dining hall as a waiter call. They remain after the meal to clean-up at the table; scraping plates, moving all glasses, plates, bowls, and utensils to the aisle end of the table. A pan of warm water and a sponge for each table should be picked up from the Dining Hall Steward for table clean up.

- Note:
1. The table rotates at evening meals, each camper receives a new job for the next three meals.
 2. All dining hall traffic is one way. Follow directions.

COOKOUT

Packs cook a simple meal on their campsites for the Wednesday evening meal and Thursday lunch. The cooking fire will be made from wood gathered from around the campsite. Listed below are the items that your pack will need to bring to camp for the cookouts.

cooking mitt	potato peeler	large spoon
tongs	small cooking knife	cooker to mix koolaid or drink
aluminum foil	salt, pepper, seasoning	soup, extra potatoes and carrots
charcoal	sharpie marker	

MEAL OPTIONS

Occasionally a camper may have varying dietary needs for religious or health reasons. There is the option of packs providing and preparing all their own food. In either case, please contact the Director of Camping prior to June 1 for details.

USDA SUMMER MILK PROGRAM

Greater St. Louis Area Council camps participate in the USDA Summer Milk Program and the USDA Surplus Commodities Program through the Missouri Division of Family Services. Program benefits and services are available to all children without regard to race, color, sex, handicap, age or national origin. If you feel you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.

CAMP MAY
WEBELOS CAMP TENTATIVE MENU 2008

Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

Sunday

No meal

No meal

Spaghetti with meat sauce
 Garlic breadstix
 Tossed salad
 Carrot sticks
 Snack cake
 Milk

Monday

Oranges
 Cereal
 Buttermilk pancakes with syrup
 Sliced ham
 Bread and butter
 Milk

Hamburger
 Potato chips
 Sliced pickles, lettuce,
 cheese, and tomatoes
 Catsup and mustard
 Apples
 Vanilla ice cream
 Fruit punch

Pepperoni pizza
 Green beans
 Tossed salad
 Sugar cookies
 Chocolate milk

Tuesday

Juice
 Cereal
 Scrambled eggs
 Bacon strips
 Milk

Ravioli with meat sauce
 Celery and carrot stix
 Texas Toast
 Snack cake
 Fruit punch

Grilled patties
 Au gratin potatoes
 Applesauce
 Bread and butter
 Watermelon wedges
 Chocolate pudding
 Milk

Wednesday

Juice
 Cereal
 Waffles with syrup
 Oranges
 Sausage patties
 Milk

Mexican tacos
 Nacho chips
 Applesauce
 Ice cream cup
 Fruit punch

Cookout – foil packs
 Chopped beef
 Potatoes, carrots, onions
 Baked apple
 Bread and butter
 Fruit punch

Thursday

Bananas
 Cereal
 Scrambled eggs with ham
 Cinnamon rolls
 Milk

Cookout
 Grilled hot dogs
 BBQ chips
 Mustard, catsup, and relish
 Apples
 Snack cake

Sloppy Joe
 Green beans
 Sliced peaches
 Chips
 Chocolate sundae
 Chocolate milk

Friday

Juice
 Cereal
 French Toast with syrup
 Sausage links
 Bread and butter
 Milk

Chicken nuggets
 Catsup and BBQ sauce
 Macaroni and cheese
 Fruit cocktail
 Bread and butter
 Cookies
 Fruit punch

No meal

GRACE AT MEALS IN CAMPS

The graces listed below are only suggestions. Scouts may use them, or the grace they say at home.

Morning Graces

- Gracious Giver of all good, Thee we thank for rest and food. Grant that all we do or say, in Thy service be this day.
- Our Father, we thank Thee, for this new day and for Thy loving care. Help us to be mindful of Thee in these happy, sunlit hours.
- Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for Thy care through the night and for this new day. Guide us by Thy spirit, and at the close of this day may we not be ashamed before Thee.

Noon Graces

- Father, for this noonday meal, we would speak the praise we feel. Health and strength we have from Thee, help us Lord to faithful be.
- Heavenly Father, help us to see the beautiful things in earth and sky which betokens of Thy love. Walk with us in the days we spend together here. May the food we eat and all thy blessing help us to better serve Thee.
- Our Father in Heaven, as the day leads on, let us not forget our obligation to honor and serve Thee. We thank Thee for these gifts of Thy bounty. Bless them to our use and our lives to Thy service.

Evening Graces

- Tireless Guardian on our way, Thou hast kept us well this day. While we thank Thee, we request care continued, pardon, and rest.
- Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for this day and for Thy presence in it. Forgive us if we have not made it a better day and help us to be tomorrow what we failed to be today.
- Our Father God, we thank Thee for this evening meal. As Thou hast been mindful of us, so help us to be mindful of Thee, that we may know and do Thy will.
- Our Father in Heaven, Thou hast given us all things richly to enjoy. We bring our thanks to Thee at this evening meal. Bless us as we partake of this food, and keep us mindful of the needs of others.

Graces suitable for any meal

- For health and strength and daily food, we give Thee thanks, O Lord.
- For this and all Thy mercies, Lord, make us duly grateful.
- For food and health and friendship, we give Thee thanks, O Lord.
- We thank Thee, our heavenly Father, for this food. Bless us as we partake of it that it may strengthen us for Thy service.

Scout Benediction

May the Great Master of all Scouts be with us 'til we meet again, Amen.

S bar F Ranch Grace

For the gifts of food and freedom
And hills to roam
For crimson sunsets
For the earth, our home
For the stars at night
And gentle wind in trees
Thank you, Great Spirit,
For all of these.
- Amen

Camp Lewallen Grace

Beneath the stars above Logan,
by the river as it winds,
Looking over old Potashnik,
and sheltered by the towering pines,
We thank you Lord for these blessings –
this food, this fellowship, and this day.
And ask your continued grace and mercy
as we carry on the Scouting way.

Philmont Grace

For food, for raiment,
For life, for opportunity,
For friendship and fellowship,
We thank Thee, O Lord.

- Amen

Florida Sea Base - The Keys Blessing

Bless the creatures of the sea,
Bless this person I call me.
Bless the Keys you made so grand,
Bless the sun that warms the land.
Bless the fellow-ship we feel,
As we gather for this meal.

- Amen.

Northern Tier Wilderness Grace

For food, for raiment,
For life and opportunity,
For sun and rain,
For water and portage trails,
For friendship and fellowship,
We thank Thee, O Lord.

- Amen.

AVOID A HEADACHE - ON CAMPER SAVINGS DAY!

2008 SUMMER CAMP

As you are aware, Webelos Camp fees paid in full by May 1 **save \$10** and Webelos Mini-camp **saves \$5**. Also, May 1 is the deadline for requesting refunds of any reservation fees that will not be used. With over 9,000 Webelos Scouts and Boy Scouts attending our camps this summer, how do you avoid the long lines at our Scout Service Center? Here's how - **Mail your fees!** Make sure they are postmarked by May 1 and you can avoid the lines. You also can save us a few headaches by enclosing a **single** Pack check instead of a dozen family checks. **Do not include payments on camperships.** You also might enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for a prompt return of your receipt. We're hoping we will save you time and effort.

CAMPER SAVINGS SUBMITTAL

Pack # _____ of the _____ District is

attending **Webelos Camp** on

_____, 2008

Enclosed is a check for the following:

_____ Webelos at \$175 \$ _____

At this time we would like to
cancel _____ reservations at \$25.00 each
(Deduct canceled reservation
fee only) - \$ _____

Subtotal \$ _____

Deduct reservation fees previously
paid at \$25 per Webelos
attending - \$ _____

Total \$ _____

attending **Webelos Mini-Camp** on

_____, 2008

Enclosed is a check for the following:

_____ Webelos at \$90 \$ _____

At this time we would like to
cancel _____ reservations at \$25.00 each
(Deduct canceled reservation
fee only) - \$ _____

Subtotal \$ _____

Deduct reservation fees previously
paid at \$25 per Webelos
attending - \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ _____ for Webelos Camp and/or Webelos Mini-camp.

Mail to: Camper Savings
Greater St. Louis Area Council, B. S. A.
4568 West Pine Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63108-2179

Submitted by _____

Phone (_____) _____

Please enclose a self addressed stamped envelope. Must be postmarked by May 1.

CAMP ROSTER

EVENT _____ DATES: FROM _____ TO _____

Camp _____ Site _____

Unit No. _____ District _____

Please list Scouts by Patrols, Cubs by Dens:

Name of Cub, Scout, or Venturer	Address	Phone	Rank	Gender	Age
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
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9.					
10.					
11.					
12.					
13.					
14.					
15.					
Adult Leaders	Address	Phone	Pos.	Gender	Period in Camp

PARENT'S INFORMATION SHEET
WEBELOS CAMP
CAMP MAY
BEAUMONT SCOUT RESERVATION

The Webelos Den of Pack _____ will be in camp for six days on_____.

We are attending Camp May on the _____ Campsite.

Emergency phone number: 636-587-8719 Camp May Office

Mailing address: Scout's name, Pack _____
 Camp May, _____ Campsite
 6480 Beaumont Reservation Drive
 High Ridge, MO 63049

You are invited to visit camp on Friday of your son's stay and attend the closing campfire. The Closing Campfire is at 5:00 p.m. Bring a lawn chair or blanket.

Please remember: no pets
 no alcoholic beverages

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

1:30 p.m. - Check-in	6:30 p.m. - Supper
- Medical Recheck	7:20 p.m. - Tour Camp
- Swim Test	- Leader's Meeting
6:20 p.m. - Retreat	8:15 p.m. - Opening Campfire

Monday through Friday
 7:50 a.m. - Flag Raising 6:20 p.m. - Retreat

DAILY SCHEDULE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00 a.m.	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST
9:00 a.m.	INSTRUCTIONAL SWIM	INSTRUCTIONAL SWIM	INSTRUCTIONAL SWIM	INSTRUCTIONAL SWIM	INSTRUCTIONAL SWIM
10:05 a.m.	NATURE	BB GUNS	MUD CAVE	BB GUNS	NATURE
11:10 a.m.	SCOUTCRAFT		MUD CAVE		SCOUTCRAFT
12:00 noon	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
12:30 p.m.	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
2:00 p.m.					
3:05 p.m.	FREE SWIM	FREE SWIM	FREE SWIM	FREE SWIM	FREE SWIM
4:10 p.m.	SCOUTCRAFT	ARCHERY		NATURE	CLEAN UP AND BREAK CAMP
5:00 p.m.	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
6:30 p.m.	SUPPER	SUPPER	CAMPSITE SUPPER	SUPPER	5:30 DEPART FROM CAMP
Evening Program	PACK CAMPFIRE	BEACH PARTY NIGHT		SKIT NIGHT	

NOTE: THIS IS A SAMPLE PROGRAM: Your pack will do all of these things but not necessarily at the time shown here. Feel free to add some of your own ideas. Don't forget to bring your own recreation equipment.

Pack Counselor _____

Program Director - David Wendler
 Camp Director - Marc Tenholder

Director of Camping - Pat Martchink

Webelos Camp Summer Camp 2008

Please pass this information along to the leaders and parents attending camp.

- ◆ Please pay all fees two weeks prior to attending camp. Bring receipts to camp to verify payments.
- ◆ Collect all medical forms and review each form before attending camp. Contact parents if you have questions or concerns about the medicals.
- ◆ Bring a roster of everyone attending camp, which should include name, address, and phone number.
- ◆ On check-in day, everyone should go directly to the campsite. The leader should take attendance to determine if everyone is in camp. The unit leader should check-in at the camp office between 1:15 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Medical forms stay on the campsite so that the staff and a unit leader can conduct the medical recheck.
- ◆ Remind parents that if a Webelos has dietary concerns they need to help supplement the meals.
- ◆ All Webelos attending Webelos Camp must have a medical form signed by a physician, physician's assistant, or nurse practitioner. Any adult staying more than 72 hours and **under the age of 40 must have a Class 2** medical form signed by a physician, physician's assistant, or nurse practitioner. Any adult staying more than 72 hours and **is 40 and older must have a Class 3** medical form signed by a physician, physician's assistant, or nurse practitioner.

Adults staying less than 72 hours need only a health history form completed but they will not be allowed to swim. Adults staying less than 72 hours that want to swim must have the appropriate medical form signed by a physician, physician's assistant, or nurse practitioner. Contact the Camp Director or Business Manager if you have questions. The phone number for Camp May is 636-587-8719. The staff arrives in camp on June 7. Please do not call this number prior to June 7.

- ◆ Please remember to bring the cooking utensils for the two meals that are cooked on the campsite – Wednesday supper and Thursday lunch.

Bring additional program items for the campsite – volleyball, frisbees, wiffle ball and bat, or whatever.

Program Preview Meeting May 10, 2008 9:30 a.m. Beaumont Scout Reservation Dining and Education Facility

- Meet the Camp Director and other staff members
- Pick up medical forms, maps, and schedules
- Pick up t-shirt preorders
- Tour the camp