

GENERAL INFORMATION

PINE RIDGE SCOUT CAMP

Pine Ridge Scout Camp is located in the heart of the Shawnee National Forest along the shore of Little Grassy Lake, southeast of Carbondale, Illinois. The land is part of the Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge. Tall pines, abundant wildlife, Little Grassy Lake, wild flowers, and beautiful sunsets make this camp an excellent location for Webelos Mini-Camp. Pine Ridge Scout Camp is on the northwest shore of 1,000-acre Little Grassy Lake.

We believe that your Webelos Mini-Camp experience will be an excellent one. The volunteer staff looks forward to working with you to provide a great and exciting outdoor program for your Webelos.

DATES

There will be two sessions of Webelos Mini-Camp in 2008: July 13-15 and July 17-19. Reservations are required to participate in the Webelos Mini-Camp program.

CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT

Check-in is 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on arrival day – Sunday or Thursday. It is important to try and check in during these hours so that you will have enough time to take your swim test, set up camp, and so that we will be able to get your lunch to your campsite. Report to Front Lodge where your Campsite Host will meet you. This member of the camp staff will tour the camp with the leaders, noting facilities available, where things are located, and assist the unit to their campsite.

Vehicles will only be allowed on the campsite one at a time. You will receive a pass, which will allow you to move your unit's equipment to the campsite. It is best to have as much of your den's equipment as possible in one vehicle. After you have unloaded your vehicle at your campsite please return your vehicle to the parking lot and the pass to the registration desk. If ground or weather conditions warrant it, these arrangements are subject to change. Be prepared.

During the check in process you will:

- Pay any remaining fees. Please bring copies of all receipts with you to camp.
- Turn in your den roster, which will include names and addresses of each Webelos and leader in camp.
- Turn in medical forms.

Swim checks, archery and BB gun safety instruction are an important part of the check in process. You will want to do this as soon as possible on check in day so that you don't have to do this during your evening free time or at the beginning of the first session. Swim checks will end at 1:00 p.m. Webelos and leaders should come dressed in swim trunks, shirt, and shoes. After you have completed the swim checks, archery and BB gun safety instruction you can complete your campsite set-up.

Check out is on Day 3 between 7:30 and 8:00 p.m. Your campsite host will assist you in the check out procedure on the third day of camp. Check out procedures will also be reviewed at the leader's meetings.

PARTICIPANTS

Webelos Mini-Camp is for those Cub Scouts who have just graduated from the third grade.

Boy Scouts are not permitted at Webelos Mini-Camp.

CAMPSITES

The places where the Webelos camp at Pine Ridge Scout Camp are known as campsites. The Webelos leader or other adult pack leader is in charge of his or her pack. Webelos are expected to keep their campsite neat and orderly.

Once you are assigned to a campsite with other packs or dens, you will become one "unit," not individual packs or dens. You will attend all sessions as one "unit." Your meals will be delivered as one "unit." Individual packs or dens are still responsible for the behavior of their Webelos.

HOURS OF OPERATION

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: Times are posted at the Trading Post. Your pack may pre-order t-shirts and hats by completing the order form in the manual. Orders and payment must be submitted by May 1 and can be picked up on your arrival at Pine Ridge Mini-Camp.

Sick Call: Routine treatment is after each meal. Emergencies are handled at any time.

FEES

Twenty-five 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 a Mini-Camp is \$50.00. 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: \$40.00 for Mini-Camp

A one to one parent–son ratio is recommended for Webelos activities other Webelos Camp and Mini Camp. Because of the large numbers of Webelos who want to attend, and because of our limitations in our dining hall and program areas, 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

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 Pine Ridge Scout Camp. There are no separate facilities on the campsites. Latrines located near campsites 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 in the central area.

Adults may not tent with a Webelos unless the Webelos Scout is their own child. We recommend that Webelos tent together.

Each adult leader in camp must wear a colored wristband that will be provided to you during the check in process.

MEDICAL AND INSURANCE INFORMATION

Every Scout and leader going to camp must, upon arrival, present a completed health history record. Each Scout or leader is given a recheck upon entering camp. The medical forms can be found on the council’s web site at www.stlbsa.org.

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.

Pine Ridge Scout Camp 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 Pine Ridge Scout Camp Medical Staff will respond. The Pine Ridge Scout Camp Medical Director will hold sick call in the first aid station located in Ryll Lodge after each meal each day. An adult unit leader must accompany a Webelos to sick call.

The Pine Ridge Scout Camp Medical Director provides first aid treatment; the camp staff does not. Arrangements have been made with Carbondale Memorial Hospital in Carbondale, IL to accommodate 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.

Parents should not send their child to camp if he is feeling ill prior to their departure to Webelos Mini-Camp. This includes running a fever or stomach pains.

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

Please note: Each person's (Scout or leader) medical insurance is the primary 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.

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. Only necessary administration and Council vehicles will be permitted to drive in camp.

EQUIPMENT

The equipment needed for camping and cooking must be provided by the pack. Please make sure you provide enough tentage for your Webelos and adults. Campsites are equipped with water, picnic tables, and shelter.

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 on their campsite. Sample graces can be found in this manual.

MAILING ADDRESS

Scout's Name _____

Pack # _____

Pine Ridge Scout Camp

1139 Pine Ridge Lane

Makanda, IL 62958

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

TELEPHONE

The phone number for the Pine Ridge Scout Camp Business Office is 618-549-0673. 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. Only adults who are in camp to provide leadership to packs should be in camp during the sessions and at meal times. Adults serving as the pack leadership will wear colored wristbands which will be provided during the check in process.

On Day 3 of Mini-Camp, families are welcomed at camp after 4:30 p.m.

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 Pine Ridge Scout Camp will live up to the principles and values of the Cub Scout Promise.

CAMP SAFETY PROCEDURES

The buddy system should be used at all times.

A Webelos Scout may leave camp only with a parent, a guardian, or a leader who has obtained a written release from the parent or guardian. If a written release is being used the name of the individual must be specified. Please sign out at the registration desk.

Any adult leaving camp property is asked to sign out also. We need to know who is in camp for safety and emergency reasons.

Fireworks, alcoholic beverages, sheath knives, non-prescription drugs, bows and arrows and personal firearms are not permitted in camp. Failure to abide by this policy will lead to dismissal from 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.

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

The 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 persons will be referred to the Camp Director. Those persons found not to be official guests of Pine Ridge Scout Camp will be escorted off the premises. Local law enforcement officers will be contacted if necessary. Any problems or safety concerns regarding unauthorized persons, needs to be referred to the Camp Director or his designee.

YOUTH PROTECTION

Any unit leader or staff member, who suspects, knows of, or witnesses a camper being abused at camp must notify the Camp Director immediately. Anyone suspected of mistreating a camper in any way – sexual, emotional, or physical – may be asked to leave camp.

Webelos Scouts must have their privacy respected when conducting personal business – showering, changing clothes, etc.

Adults are not permitted to tent with Webelos unless the Webelos Scout is their own child.

Youth Protection training will be available at camp for interested adults. Date and time will be posted at camp.

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 Staff. The primary responsibility of the Staff is to see that each pack has a great camping experience. Leaders can expect the full cooperation of the 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.

THE STAFF

Your campsite is the base from which the program at camp operates. The Camp Director and Program Director are available to your den to help it develop and carry out a full and balanced camping program. The degree of assistance rendered by the Camp Director and Program Director will depend upon the needs, desires and experiences of each den.

Our staff will be doing their best to make all of your experiences memorable ones. Please keep in mind that they are all volunteers, "just like you."

If you have a concern or problem, please bring them to the attention of the Camp Director or Program Director so that we can try to resolve it quickly. Our goal is for your Webelos, you, and the staff to have an enjoyable Webelos Mini-Camp at Pine Ridge Scout Camp. We enjoy the camp and we believe you will too.

The Camp Director for the Pine Ridge Mini-camp is Bob Crews. Bob has been on staff for a lot of Webelos Camps. He is a great Scouting volunteer just like the rest of the Mini-camp staff members are. If you have any questions please feel free to call or e-mail Bob at 618-724-7228 or crewses@yahoo.com.

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. The Program Director is the one who has the answer regarding your pack's program. The primary purpose of his/her work is to help you help your pack.

CAMPSITE HOST

A Campsite Host will be assigned to your campsite and will assist you with check-in and check-out as well visiting your campsite on a daily basis. They are ready and willing to help make your Mini-Camp a success.

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 cooked and served on the campsite.
- **Color Ceremonies:** A camp-wide flag-raising is held each morning at 8:15 and Retreat is held at 4:00 p.m.
- **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" at the discretion of the Camp Director. We will need the help of leaders should this occur.
- **Extreme Heat Alternatives:** Webelos Mini-Camp, a few programs may be rescheduled for the safety of the Scouts, such as later during a pack program time. The Camp Director will call the shots on these programs.

WEBELOS MINI-CAMP PROGRAM

Mini-Camp Theme — The theme for this year's Mini-Camp is "Beach Party at Pine Ridge." Please use the theme when building or making projects around camp. Prizes will be awarded for entryways, campsites, best use of theme, and a "Beach Party Totem." 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 the evening of Day 1 conducted by the staff. A campfire will be held on the second evening and each campsite will participate by leading a song or conducting a skit so please come to camp with some ideas for a song or skit. Assemble at the parade grounds for both campfires.

A boat regatta and awards ceremony will be held on Day 3 at the conclusion of the programs.

Adult Leaders' Meeting — Leaders are invited to attend the evening cracker barrel for a brief meeting to review the program, answer questions, and make any necessary announcements. The exact time and location of the leader's meeting will be announced at camp.

Beach Party Boat Building — You will be provided with cardboard and duct tape to make your "Beach Party Boat." You may use any design that you wish for your boat. We hope that you will have a lot of fun with this project. We urge you to let the Webelos build the craft with only a little help from you, remember, "this is their camp." One of the leaders of the Webelos will get the pleasure of riding in the craft for the regatta. The Webelos pick the leader that they want to get wet --- er, we mean float in their boat. The leader selected must have passed the Swimmers Test and be camping with the Webelos. Prizes will be given in several areas so we hope that you will be one of the winners. Please read the Beach Party Boat Building rules that are located in the manual.

Aquatics — On Day 1 each Webelos and leader will take a swim test. On Days 2 and 3 Webelos will have an opportunity to work on their skill instruction.

BB Guns — Your den 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.

Webelos Awards and Belt Loops — Webelos will have a chance to work on or earn various Webelos Awards or Belt Loops. Listed below is some information to assist you.

Outdoorsman – Most of this activity pin will be completed on the campsite.

Aquanaut – This can be completed depending on the Scout's swimming ability.

Games – Provided for enhancement of teamwork and sportsmanship.

Archery – Belt Loop

BB Guns – Belt Loop

Swimming – Belt Loop

Geologist Activity Pin – Instructor will inform you of the progress

Beach Party Boat Building Rules — Please read the rules carefully and abide by them. We do not want to disqualify a craft.

1. Each campsite should have at least one craft entered in the competition.
2. To qualify as a finisher, you must be in your craft.
3. All occupants of the craft must wear a personal floatation device, PFD.
4. There should be no sharp edges or pointy objects on the craft.
5. Embellishments and paints may be used, just remember, that anything you add needs to come out of the water with you

6. Please do not wrap the craft in duct tape or plastic wrap. Cardboard will really float.
7. Oars will be provided and can be used.
8. All crafts will be looked over by the judges before they are launched on the lake.
9. No Scout will be allowed to race in the craft – only the leaders. The leader selected must have passed the Swimmers Test and be attending the Mini-camp session to be eligible to pilot the boat.
10. The Webelos Scouts must stay out of the water during the race. The Scouts will be allowed to carry their craft to the water, but then must move behind the lines.
11. The regatta judges will pick the order in which crafts will race.
12. Awards will be given in various categories.
13. The Webelos should do the craft designing and building. Leaders may give them a little help. We want to make this a memorable event for the Webelos. Remember, this is their camp and this is all in fun. You never know, engineering careers may begin at this event.

Additional Information about the Pine Ridge Mini-Camp

As you may already know, we will be awarding campsite awards for the Boat Regatta and “Best of . . .” Campsite Awards. All awards will be given at the final closing ceremony after the Boat Regatta. Campsites will be judged Monday evening for the first session and Friday evening for the second session. So be sure and get those campsites decorated as soon as you can! Campsite Awards will be given in various categories, such as: best gateway, best use of theme, and best Beach Party totem. Others awards will be given based on the judges decisions. Boat Regatta awards will be in various categories such as: Wet and Wild Award - most creative design and best use of cardboard; Sea, Sand, and Surf Award - for the best use of the The Beach Party theme; Surfs Up Award - most spirited and best organized team..... looks don't count here; Splish Splash Award - most spectacular sinking. . to qualify, you must salvage the remains of your craft; Makin' Waves Award - making it to the finish line in the fastest time; Hang Loose Award - making it to the finish line in the slowest time; Catchin' Waves Award - for the team with the most perseverance to finish the race. There may be other categories as the judges see necessary.

Another thing that we have done for the last few years is the pink “Good Deed” beads. Each staff member will be carrying pink beads. We will hand out pink beads to Webelos that we see “doing a good deed”. This may include, but not limited to, helping a fellow Scout or adult, and helping to keep our camp free of litter. Any “good deed” is to be determined by staff. Remember, it may not be considered a “good deed” if you ask for a bead. These beads may be redeemed for a coke at the Trading Post when you accumulate 5 beads.

We also pick a campsite to do flag lowering and raising. The way that you will know which time is yours is that there will be our Beach Party totem at your campsite entrance.

We will also be giving a Spirit Award to the campsite that shows the most spirit during the entire camp session. This includes the camp spirit that you show at opening and closing ceremonies and during the rest of the day when you are walking about. We want to hear that you are having fun!!!! We will be handing a Campsite Spirit Stick to the campsite that we think shows the most spirit to carry with you as you walk about. We will probably do this at opening and closing during the day. At the final closing ceremony; the campsite that we feel showed the most spirit

during the camp will be given their own “spirit sticks” to carry home. Camp spirit includes your “spirit” at openings and closings, your participation, and cooperation.

A note about campfire program: We will have opening campfires on Sunday and Thursday nights of the two Mini-Camp sessions. The staff will present these campfires to you. We would like everyone to assemble at the Parade Grounds and proceed from there to the Council Ring. The time is in your schedule that you will receive at camp during check-in. The second night’s campfire is put on by you, the Scouts. If you do not have a skit or song to perform, come to the Front Building where you checked in, and we will have some for you to choose. Please let us know at the Front Building what skit or song you are going to perform, so that we will not have any campsites doing the same one and so that we know that your presentation is Scout appropriate. Thank you for your cooperation and participation in all things.

Note about the Beach Party Totem: We want you to make some sort of totem pole that goes with the Beach Party theme to put at your entryway. We will be providing a large cardboard cylinder for this purpose or you may come up with something of your own. Be creative!! We will have a couple made for you to see for ideas.

We hope you enjoy yourselves the most you ever have had at any camp as Beach Party campers of Pine Ridge. The staff enjoys being here for you and we are very proud of our Pine Ridge Scout Camp!

WEBELOS MINI-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. Cap or hat
8. Raincoat or poncho
9. Sweatshirt or jacket
10. Underwear
11. Socks
12. Camp T-shirts
13. Handkerchiefs
14. Pajamas or sleeping attire
15. Extra changes of clothing
16. Clothing wear for theme (optional)
17. Ziploc bags to keep clothing items dry
18. Plastic bags for muddy clothes
19. Swim suit (pack on top of duffel)
20. Towels (pack on top of duffel)
21. Washcloth
22. Toothbrush and paste
23. Hand soap in container
24. Shampoo
25. Brush or comb
26. Sunscreen
27. Insect repellent (nonaerosol only — see note below)
28. Wristwatch
29. Flashlight and batteries
30. Pen, pencil, and paper
31. Sleeping bag or blankets & sheets
32. Pillow (if desired)
33. Canteen or water bottle
34. Fork, knife, spoon, and cup
35. Camp stool
36. Webelos Handbook
37. Bible or prayer book
38. Spending money
39. 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 or 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.

PACK OR DEN EQUIPMENT LIST

- Tentage – enough tentage for the Webelos and leaders.
- Cooking gear
 - cooking utensils
 - hot pads
 - 3 dish washing buckets or pans
 - liquid dish soap
 - bleach
 - covered Dutch oven
 - cooking stove and fuel
 - skillets, pots, and pans
 - mixing bowl
 - leather gloves for moving hot pot or skillets
 - coffee pot
 - pitchers for mixing drink mix (1 gallon size is best)
 - plates and silverware
 - serving spoons
 - paper towels
 - can opener
 - You will want to bring coolers to transfer the food the staff brings to you, as we have to have our coolers back in order to prepare for the next meal. We bring you ice with each meal.
- Pack flag
- First aid kit
- Bow saw
- Compass
- Pliers
- Duct tape
- Rope
- Coffee, creamer, and sugar
- Snacks – if you wish to bring them to supplement the meals. Bring cooler to store snacks in.

FOOD SERVICE

The Mini-Camp fee covers 8 meals. You will be cooking all of your meals on your campsite. Food needed to prepare the meals will be brought to your campsite by the staff. You will need to bring cooking utensils – large spoon, tongs, cooking fork, spatula, etc. See pack equipment list for items to bring to camp.

Recipes for the each meal will be provided to you.

Your meals will be delivered as one “unit” to each campsite. We ask that you do not divide the food that we bring into individual packs or dens. Part of the learning experience is for the Webelos to work together, even though they won’t know each other on the first day of camp.

Leaders should work together on the first day of camp to develop a duty roster that would include all of the Webelos on the campsite.

The staff will be happy to pick up your trash when they pick up empty food coolers, which we ask that you put out on the side of the camp road after you empty them. If you miss the trash pick up, the Webelos on clean up duty will need to carry the trash to the dumpster, which is located in the parking lot.

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.

GUEST MEALS

Individual guest meals are not available during the Mini-Camp session at Pine Ridge Scout Camp.

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.

Tentative Menus
2008 Webelos Mini-Camp
Pine Ridge Scout Camp

Sunday and Thursday Lunch

Sack lunch provided
Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches
Bologna sandwiches
Chips
Cookies
Kool-Aid
Milk

Sunday and Thursday Supper (served to you by the staff at the parade field)

Barbecue hot dogs and buns
Potato chips
Potato salad
Baked beans
Chips
Snack cakes
Condiments
Drink

Monday and Friday Breakfast

Sausage patties
Scrambled eggs
Bread
Cereal
Milk
Juice
Bananas

Monday and Friday lunch

Sloppy Joes and buns
Chips
Carrots and celery with dip
Condiments
Icing and graham cracker sandwich cookies
Drink

Monday and Friday Supper

Foil pack with chicken and potatoes
Fruit Salad
Foil pack with peanut butter/chocolate treats
Drink

Tuesday and Saturday Breakfast

Omelet in bag (or scrambled eggs and sausage)

Milk

Juice

Toast

Cereal

Canned peaches

Tuesday and Saturday Lunch

Taco salad

Lettuce

Cheese

Tomatoes

Tortilla chips

Snack cakes

Drink

Tuesday and Saturday Supper

Ham and turkey Sandwiches

Bread

Condiments

Chips

Cookies

Drink

These menus are tentative and may change before the actual date of camp, but they will be similar. Please let us know if you have any Webelos with food allergies. Contact Renee Crews: crewses@yahoo.com

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

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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

1. 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.
2. Heavenly Father, help us to see the beautiful things in earth and sky which be tokens 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.
3. 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

1. Tireless Guardian on our way, Thou hast kept us well this day. While we thank Thee, we request care continued, pardon, and rest.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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

1. For health and strength and daily food, we give Thee thanks, O Lord.
2. For this and all Thy mercies, Lord, make us duly grateful.
3. For food and health and friendship, we give Thee thanks, O Lord.
4. 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 Scout 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: Webelos Mini-Camp DATES: FROM _____ TO _____

Camp _____ Site _____

Unit No. _____ District _____

Please list Webelos by Dens:

Name of Webelos	Address	Phone	Rank	Gender	Age
1.					
2.					
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10.					
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12.					
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15.					
Adult Leaders (2 minimum)	Address	Phone	Pos.	Gender	Period in Camp

**Webelos Mini-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. Make sure that each Webelos medical form has the parent's signature.
- ◆ Bring a roster of everyone attending camp, which should include name, address, and phone number.
- ◆ On check-in day, everyone should go directly to Front Lodge. The leader should take attendance to determine if everyone is in camp. The unit leader should check-in at the camp office between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
- ◆ Everyone attending Webelos Mini-Camp must have the Health History form completed. No doctor signature is required for Mini-Camp.
- ◆ Contact the Camp Director if you have questions. Bob Crews' contact information is 618-724-7228 or crewses@yahoo.com.
- ◆ 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**

- Pick up medical forms and maps
- Pick up t-shirt preorders