

***\*Campsites are assigned upon event registration, please check with Susan Oberg to obtain camp site information\****

***\*Please remember to bring food and snacks for your packs/dens\****

Welcome to the Webelos See-n-Do !

Friday - Sunday , November 12-14 2004

at Scoutland Scout Reservation

Questions, call Sue Oberg 678-471-2227,  
Amy Garrett 800-699-8806, or Greg Schultz 678-525-4227

We have received your unit registration for

\_\_\_\_\_Webelos and \_\_\_\_\_Adults

Your campsite number is \_\_\_\_\_(please see camp map page 3)

You are / are not sharing this site with unit # \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to contact the leader for the unit you are sharing a campsite with for joint unit planning and, please call Sue Oberg.

Check in on Friday begins at 5:00 PM

Check in on Friday ends at 10:00 PM

Friday evening arrival is expected. There will not be time to set up your campsite on Saturday morning before activities begin.

In the event that arrival on Saturday is unavoidable:

Late Check In on Saturday begins at 7:00 AM

Late Check in on Saturday ends at 8:30 AM

Once you are unpacked, all personal vehicles need to be parked in the camp parking lots.

Arrangements will be made for Scouts or Adults with special needs.

**Reminder** –We acknowledge that many families need to bring younger siblings in order to camp, and they are welcome to stay in campsites with their parents. However, there are no activities planned for younger Cubs and siblings, and they may not attend the Webelos activity pin sessions on Saturday during the day. There is no fee for younger siblings staying in campsites. *Everyone* is welcome to attend flags, campfire, and cheer the Webelos on during campwide games and competitions.

**Younger siblings in campsites must be supervised by a minimum of two adults per every 6 siblings at all times.**

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### **Health Forms**

The back side of your Webelos See-n-Do packet has a health form you can copy for every youth and adult coming to the event. Please fill out and bring with you one form for every participant to turn in at Check In on Friday evening. Your health forms will be returned to you when you check out on Sunday. All youth health forms need to have parental signature.

### **Adult Leadership**

There will be a minimum of two adults with every den at all times.

There will be a minimum of two adults per every 6 supervising siblings staying in campsites at all times.

### **Dress for the weekend**

**Official Webelos and Adult Uniforms are recommended attire for the entire weekend.** If you do not have a complete uniform, just wear what you have and that will be fine.

You do not have to bring more than one uniform. You will probably get your uniform dirty and smelly, but it's a campout... *everyone* will be getting dirty and smelly.

Please do not wear camouflage or other military uniforms with your Scout uniform.

### **Trash**

**Each unit will be responsible for cleaning up their campsite and removing their units' trash bags to the assigned trash site on Sunday before leaving camp!**

### **Weather Safety**

The weather in November is changeable in Georgia. Temperatures may range from pretty hot to downright chilly. Rain is never out of the question.

The point of camping is not going out in the woods and being miserable for a weekend.

Being prepared is the best way to ensure a great camping experience.

**Lightning-** In the event of lightning, head for solid shelter, such as a pavilion or other building. All event day activities on Saturday will have solid shelter available in the event of rain.

**Tornado-** We will be discussing the camp safety plan for tornados at Scoutland at the unit leader meeting at 9:00 Pm on Friday. The event of a tornado is highly unlikely, but needs to be addressed.

**Cold-** This is probably the most important weather consideration for our event. The temperatures in November in North Georgia can drop like a stone once the sun goes down. Bring those warm jackets, long pants, hats, gloves, and even long underwear. Don't feel like you're being a whimp!! Be prepared and have more fun. We will discuss hypothermia symptoms and treatment at the unit leader meeting.

### **Water**

It's always advisable to bring a few gallons of water for your unit "just in case".

There is water available on camp, but where you go to get it will depend on the weather. Most campsites have water on site, but if the camp has experienced a freeze, the ranger may have had to "winterize" to prevent them from freezing and breaking. If this has happened when we arrive, you will be given alternate locations of water sources where your unit can "fill up". Each boy should bring a personal water bottle he can carry with him to activities. Even when it's not so hot out, dehydration can still be a big problem!

### **Flag Retirement**

There will be a formal flag retiring ceremony Saturday night at the beginning of the campfire.

This is a solemn ceremony, and all Webelos and Adults should act with the utmost respect.

Official BSA Uniforms (or as much as you have of one) are required dress.

All hats that are not part of the official BSA uniform are to be removed for the entire ceremony. Leaders may want to address the idea of flag retirement in den meetings before the event, so that youth members will understand that this is not just a flag burning. Veterans attending the event will be honored during the ceremony.

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### **Fires in campsites**

- **ALWAYS** keep a couple full buckets of water or sand handy to put out your campfire.
- Stir the ashes to help cool them and make sure your fire is completely out.
- **NEVER** leave the campsite or go to bed, leaving fire or hot coals unattended.
- **NEVER** start a campfire near the base of a tree.
- Make sure you have a wide area clear of debris before making a campfire. There should be no debris on the ground for three feet out in every direction from your fire.
- If a permanent fire ring is available, use only that fire ring.
- Build your fire away from dense tree cover if possible.
- Don't let the kids poke sticks into the fires and wave them around in the air. The floating sparks put holes in people's tents!

## **This is Scoutland.**

Your campsite is highlighted in yellow.

Check In, health office, and headquarters sites are highlighted in Orange.

**Driving directions are on the last page of this pamphlet.**

## **Competition Rules**

### **Golden Axe:**

Of course, **Webelos can't really use axes**, and this is a scaled down version of the Boy Scout competition.

Each pack attending may field a team of up to 4 Webelos.

*Lone Scouts may participate alone.*

Each boy will perform one of the following 4 steps:

*Lone Scouts may do all four steps.*

- 1 fire building
- 2 fire lighting
- 3 pancake cooking
- 4 pancake eating

**Vocal** adult help is allowed in **every** step of the competition.

**Adults may not get "hands on" with the teams except to help someone who gets hurt.**

**Adults getting "hands on" otherwise will result in disqualification of the team.**

**Each team needs to bring a NON-STICK skillet, hot mit or pot holder, and a spatula.**

**Each team will be timed individually.** It will not matter which team seems to be going the fastest.

Each team will receive materials to build a small fire and a square of foil to build it on.

Each team will receive a string set up.

Each team will receive 10 matches.

Timing will begin when the fire builder says he is ready to start.

The fire lay will be built by the fire builder on the foil.

Teams may not add their own fire building materials.

The fire will be lit by the fire lighter.

Fire builders may use only the ten matches they are given.

The fire must burn through the string suspended above the fire lay.

Once the string is broken, batter will be given to the pancake maker.

All teams will receive the same pre-measured amount of batter.

The pancake maker will then cook the pancake.

Line judges will determine if the pancake is done enough to eat.

Do not rush cooking! Raw pancakes will be disqualified.

The finished pancake will be eaten by the pancake eater.

You can bring and use your own syrup if you want, but it will slow your time.

Timing ends when the last bite has been swallowed.

The team with the fastest time wins.

## Competition Rules

### The Silver Skillet

The Silver Skillet is a cooking competition for the whole den. There are only five major judging criteria:

- 1) **Was the food entirely prepared and served by Webelos?**  
All food for the competition must be entirely prepared in your campsite by the Webelos. Pre-prepared food brought from home will not be counted. Canned foods are entirely acceptable, but the boys have to open the cans at camp by themselves.
- 2) **Was there a large amount of dirt or other debris in the food?**  
It's a campout and the boys are probably inexperienced cooks. We don't expect it to be perfect.
- 3) **Was the food not cooked enough?**  
We know it's exciting, but don't rush! Improperly cooked foods are not healthy. They will be disqualified.
- 4) **Was the food cooked too much? (burned very badly.. "charcoaled")**  
Yep, this is the skill issue!  
Of course, crispy bacon will be excepted!
- 5) **Whatever you cook, it should be what your den is eating for dinner – don't just cook for the judge!!!!**

Units competing will pick up their judges at the headquarters site directly after the last activity pin session is finished on Saturday afternoon. The competition will run from 4:15 until 7:15 PM. Plan your time accordingly.

Units will provide their own food, cooking and eating utensils. Don't forget to plan for the judge eating with you.

Units may cook on food fire, charcoal, or camp stoves, or they may use Dutch oven or solar cooking if they have done it successfully before coming to this event.

Judging begins when the judge is in your campsite. The judge will observe every step from preparation to eating. The judge will not judge clean up, but Webelos should be at least helping with that!

**Voca/ adult help is allowed at every step of the competition.**

**Adults may not get "hands on" with the teams except to help someone who gets hurt.**

**Adults getting "hands on" otherwise will result in disqualification of the team.**

Adults should help in planning and discussing the Silver Skillet with the boys before coming to camp. You may even want to do a "practice run" as a den meeting.

Dens may plan to cook anything they wish, but don't plan something that will take hours to cook, like a turkey or a whole chicken. Things don't always cook as quickly as you'd hope over an open fire!

Your meal may be as simple as hot dogs, chips, and canned beans or foil dinners, or you may cook something more imaginative or difficult! It's OK to cook breakfast for dinner.

The secret to success with the Silver Skillet is good prior planning and not cooking something the boys are not ready to take on yet. Meals may be presented as creatively as you like! Have fun with it!

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## **Some Helpful Hints for New Campers**

### **Things your Unit might want to bring:**

Dining fly or large tarp with ropes to use as a unit shelter or gathering point (maybe two!)  
First Aid Kit .. make sure you have what you need!  
Sunblock, insect repellent  
Den flag, if you have one  
Coolers and ice  
Lanterns (if they're battery operated, don't forget extra batteries)  
Camp stoves and plenty of fuel  
Cooking and eating gear (using paper plates and cups is NOT cheating!)  
Water jugs  
Folding table or two  
Metal shovel and/or rake for taking care of your campfire  
A couple extra folding chairs  
Matches in waterproof container  
Toilet Paper  
Men/Women sign for the bathroom or latrine  
Garbage Bags (plus a few extra for make-shift rain ponchos)  
Hand soap  
Paper towels  
Cooking gear  
Dish soap and pot scrubbers  
Something to hold your dishwashing water (it's easier to wash with hot water if you use a large pot)  
Flashlights

### **Nice extras:**

An American Flag for your site (can be hung from a shelter or put up with rope)  
An attention getter or "doorbell" for your campsite  
Frisbies, crayons, or other game equipment for down time. Bored Webelos are unhappy Webelos.

### **Personal gear you should bring:**

Tent  
Sleeping bag  
Ground mat for under your sleeping bag or a folding cot (pool rafts work well for kids!)  
Flashlight and batteries  
Pillow (if you want one)  
Personal medications  
Your Scout uniform (or as much of one as you have)  
Personal water bottle (use it!)  
Sturdy closed toed shoes - **open toed shoes are not allowed at all!**  
Rain coat or poncho  
A change of socks and underwear for each day, and one extra pair of socks  
At least one dry full change of clothing  
Warm coat or Jacket  
Hat and gloves (you might not need them, but better safe than sorry!)  
Sunblock, insect repellent

Toothbrush  
Soap, Small washcloth or hand towel  
Toilet paper  
An extra blanket might be helpful  
Folding chair or stool  
If your tent has a cloth bottom, it's a good idea to use a plastic tarp or sheet underneath it.

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## **More Helpful Camping Hints**

### **Tents**

If you use a plastic tarp under your tent, make sure you fold all the edges under the tent. That prevents any rain from catching in the edges and running under your tent.

Don't store food in your tent. It attracts all kinds of unwelcome pests.

Never use fire in tents.

Hanging a similar sized plastic tarp over your tent can act as both shade and extra rain protection.

When you get home, put your tent up and allow it to dry and air out before packing it away till the next time. This helps prevent mildew and musty odors.

**NEVER USE CAMPSTOVES OR COMBUSTION HEATERS IN TENTS! This dangerous practice could be fatal!**

### **Cooking**

If the ground is wet, laying some aluminum foil on the ground before you lay your burning materials makes fire starting a lot easier.

Dutch oven cooking is great! However, if you've never done it before, an event with a planned schedule may not be the best time to try it out for the first time. You can't always depend on cook times.

Don't make the mistake of thinking that camping means you have to eat foods you'd never eat otherwise. Plan your meals around foods that are familiar, uncomplicated, and enjoyable.

It's best not to plan a big cooking production for breakfast and lunch at events with day schedules, especially if your cooking crew is inexperienced. Keep your menus simple, easy to prepare and clean up, leaving you plenty of time to get to flag ceremonies, games, and other activities.

Avoid candy and sugary snacks and drinks. They are empty calories and promote dehydration. Snacks like fresh or dried fruit, pop tarts, sandwich crackers, and fish crackers all work well. Water is the best thing to drink from a health standpoint, and it's cheap!

Always be aware of food allergies and special dietary needs of the members of your unit.

### **Personal Tips**

Don't stay up all night! Don't let the kids stay up all night! Camping is more fun if you're well rested.

Use that personal water bottle! Don't just carry it.. drink it!

Use that flashlight! There is nothing cool about going home with a sprained ankle or other injury.

Look at weather predictions and plan your clothing for the weather, but always bring some cool weather and rain gear –weather men have been known to be wrong.

Camping is a great activity! If you are prepared fairly well, take care of simple personal acts like eating well, resting, and drinking plenty of water, and participate in the event activities, your Webelos See-n-Do experience can be a blast!

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**Driving Directions to Scoutland**  
Scoutland is located on Lake Lanier near Gainesville, GA

**Directions start from I-985 heading North:**

- Take Exit #16 to Highway 53 West. Follow Highway 53 for 2.2 miles.
- Turn right onto McEver Road ( and stay on Hwy 53). Highway 53 dead-ends at Dawsonville Highway.
- Turn left and continue 3.9 miles to Sardis Road.
- Turn right and continue to the first intersection
- Bear right (this is still Sardis Road) to stop sign.

- Turn left and continue 0.6 mile to Antioch Campground Road.
- Turn right and continue to Looper Lake Road.
- Turn right and continue 0.6 mile to stop sign.
- Turn left and an immediate right, then follow the road to Scoutland.

**All unit leaders. Please copy this health form for each member of your unit attending the Webelos See-n-Do.**

**This includes all younger siblings and their parents.**

**You will be expected to turn in a health form for each youth and adult attending the See-n-Do when you check in on Friday Night. They will be returned when you check out on Sunday.**

**All youth forms must have parental signatures.**

