

WEBELOS WOODS
OCT. 2 - 4, 2009
DOUBLE V SCOUT RANCH

Webelos Woods



"Delivering the Promise"

INFORMATION PACKET



Welcome To Webelos Woods!

On behalf of the staff and committee of Webelos Woods I would like to invite you and your units to this year's Webelos Woods. At the beginning of 2008 we added the website: www.webeloswoods.org, thanks to Ryan George and all of the employees at Simple View. Now in 2009 we are taking a giant leap forward in scouting. We have added two new programs to Webelos Woods. We have invited the Junior and Cadette Girl Scouts from Sahuaro Girl Scout Council to participate in Webelos Woods while Crew 301, Crew 211, Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts have joined the staff of Webelos Woods. We have also added the Silver Fox Program, a program just for parents and leaders.

About The Program

The Webelos Woods Program exists in many states, but varies from council to council. Our program is quite unique. For one weekend, the young men and women in your Unit get to experience what scouting has to offer them. They will start off on Sat. morning with a flag ceremony and a quick competition to get the group spirit moving. Then the group will be dismissed to attend their eight chosen scout craft skills classes (there are a total of twelve classes to choose from). Around noon we will stop for lunch and enjoy some free time. You and or your group may choose to attend the totem chip class, work on your astronaut egg, set up camp or just relax until the program starts back up at 2:00pm. For those adults who are participating in the Silver Fox Patrol Program there will be additional classes intended for adults, for example: splicing, GPS, Backpacking vs. Drive in camping, and Topographical Maps. At 2:00pm all of the Patrols will participate in a Mighty Mogli style competition (self-paced) where the patrols will be able to try their newly found skills, practice communications and teamwork and just have fun. At 5:00pm when the competitions close up for the day, we will launch any prepared astronaut eggs using a 12' slingshot (see the website for details). This will be followed by dinner, campfire and then lights out at 10:00pm.

General Information

You will be able to camp out the entire weekend, part of the weekend, or just come for the day. We ask that if you come for the day to stay until the awards ceremony at the end of Saturday. We would like to recognize all of our participants as well as give out some special awards.

You may Check-in as early as 6:00pm on Friday.
You must be checked out by 12:00pm on Sunday.

Leaders are responsible for having 2-deep leadership at all times.

Theme: "DELIVERING THE PROMISE"- *Adventure, learning, challenge, and responsibility - the promise of scouting is all this and more.*

Purpose: To provide an environment in which a scout may learn, compete, play and have fun; and in doing so, will receive a memory that lasts a lifetime.

Where: Double V Scout Ranch
3801 S. Kinney Rd.
Tucson Az. 85713

Cost: The cost for this event is \$20.00 per Scout (and Silver Fox Program participants) and \$5.00 per all other Adults for early registrations (received by Sept. 18).

Late registrations (received after Sept. 18) will be accepted, but at a cost of \$25.00 per Scout (and Silver Fox Program participants) and \$7 per all other Adults.

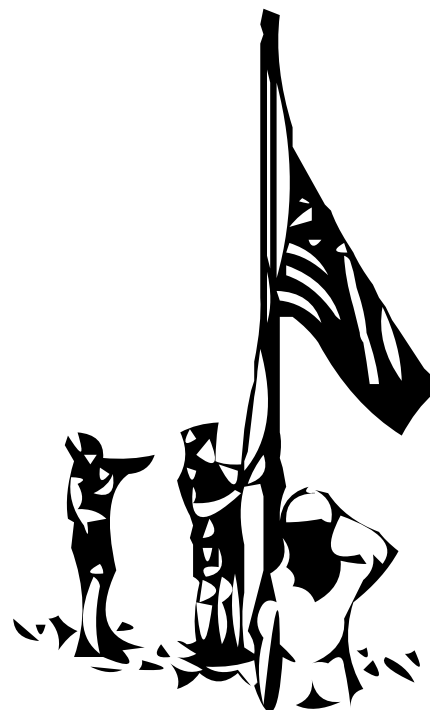
Scout (and Silver Fox Program participants) registration includes insurance, site fees, activities, patch and t-shirt. Please be sure to note on the registration form, the size of the t-shirts needed. (Adult registration covers insurance, site fees and a patch).

Who May Attend:

This camp-out was a huge success for the last four years and we were asked by other Districts if they could participate. So here we go: **We have agreed to allow Scouts from any District to participate.**

Food:

Meals can be brought to this event or purchased. Meals may be purchased for Saturday lunch, Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast. You may purchase one or more meals at the cost of \$5.00 per person per meal paid by Sept. 18. Drinks are included in this cost. Meals may be purchased after Sept. 18 at a cost of \$7.00 per meal per person.



Contacts: Frank Youdelman @ 520-742-7625
Brian Frankiewicz @ 520-488-6254

Registration: Registration begins August 1, 2009

Webelos Scouts will need to register at
Catalina Council
5049 E. Broadway, #200
Tucson, AZ 85711
520-750-0385
www.catalinacouncil.org



Girl Scouts will need to register at
Sahuaro Girl Scout Council
4300 E. Broadway Blvd.
Tucson, AZ 85711
520-327-2288
www.sahuarogsc.org

Crew and Scout Staff **MUST** register to:
Brian Frankiewicz by **Sept. 1.**
tieggger@aol.com

Please call Brian at 520-488-6254 for mailing information.

On Site

Check In: Your Unit **MUST** check-in upon arrival. See map of Camp at end of packet for location of check-in. We will verify your registrations, and give you a rotation schedule and camp map. You will also receive your pre-paid t-shirts at this time.

T-shirts and Patches:

Every Scout (and Silver Fox Program participants) will receive a t-shirt and patch (included with paid registration). All adults will receive a patch (included with paid registration).

Additional t-shirts and patches will have a pre-pay discount (with early registration by Sept. 18). Pre-paid additional t-shirts will cost \$8.00 and pre-paid additional patches will cost \$3.00.

A limited number of t-shirts and/or patches may be available for purchase the weekend of the event. The T-shirts will cost \$12.00 and the patches will cost \$5.00. We have sold out 3 years in a row. We encourage pre-ordering.

Camping: Camping will be allowed in designated areas only. Units will be assigned a camping site - for more info. see www.webeloswoods.org.

First Aid: We will have a full-time staff person for first aid. Look for the MASH tent for any First Aid needs.

Safety: There is no need for any of our Scouts to be carrying a pocket knife, so please leave them at home.

Electronics: We would like to think that we can keep our Scouts busy enough that they don't need to have electronic devices along with them for entertainment, please leave them at home.

Uniforms: For Webelos and Boy Scouts, Class A uniform should be worn during the opening Flag Ceremony and Sunday Service. During Saturdays' activities, scouts may wear Class B uniforms.

For Girl Scouts, Vests or Sashes should be worn during the opening Flag Ceremony and Sunday Service. During Saturday's activities, scouts may wear Webelos Woods or troop t-shirts.

Remember- NO open-toed shoes!

Photo

Releases: **We need your help - in this packet you will find our photo release form, please fill it out and turn it in with your registration form. We will be making a 2009 slideshow of Webelos Woods and putting it on our website. Thanks.**

Fires: All fires must be in fire pits only! No fire is to be left alone. All fires are to be extinguished before retiring to bed and before leaving camp. Please observe no flames in tent. There is water in each campsite for putting the fire out. There is no wood, so if your Unit would like a campfire, plan on bringing your own wood.



Campfire

Program: Boy Scout Troop 211 will be hosting the Sat. evening campfire. If your Unit would like to perform a skit or a song at the campfire, please let us know by adding it to the bottom of the registration form.

Health

Forms: Each Unit is responsible for their own health form paperwork. Every person at camp must have a health form. Girl Scouts should have a completed Health History Record Form for each scout and adult. Webelos and Boy Scouts should have a completed Class 1 Personal Health and Medical History Form. Please keep these forms on-hand during the weekend. See website for forms.

Transportation: The MAXIMUM speed in camp is 5 mph. NO ONE IS TO RIDE IN THE BACK OF A PICKUP TRUCK. You must back into your parking space.

GENERAL RULES:

In every situation, there are rules that must be enforced for the safety and security of all. We ask for your cooperation and support in observing these rules. Failure to do so may mean your Unit or an individual may be asked to leave camp. If one of these rules is violated and you are asked to leave camp, you will not receive a refund.

1. At all times, Obey the Scout Promise and Law.
2. Stay with your patrol during the events and with your Unit at all other times. The buddy system is to be used by scouts at all times.
3. Smoking is not permitted at the Double V Scout Ranch.
4. Anyone causing damage to camp property either intentionally or accidentally must pay for that damage. Intentional damage is grounds for expulsion from camp.
5. Instructors on the BB and Archery range have a heavy responsibility for your child's safety. They can and will ask anyone that is not serious to leave the area. Please help them to keep the ranges safe.
6. Fighting and causing physical harm to anyone is not an acceptable way of handling differences. Webelos Wood staff will determine course of action.
7. Keep your campsite clean at all times. Put trash in trash cans. Follow Leave No Trace principles.

8. No R.V.'s allowed at the Double V Scout Ranch. If there is a special circumstance call Brian at 488-6254.
9. Alcoholic beverages and/or drugs are not permitted at Scouting functions.
10. No sheath knives are allowed (this includes adults).
11. No liquid fuel (lighter fluid). Obey all fire rules!
12. Campers should not enter the campsite of other Units' campsites.
13. No personal firearms allowed at camp.
14. No pets allowed!
15. If it isn't yours, don't touch it.
16. No food or candy is allowed in your tent.
17. Don't mess with any wildlife.
18. Observe lights out and silence in the camp.
19. If someone gets hurt, let an adult know.
20. All campers should be on the lookout for snakes and other desert creatures.
21. After all of the above, HAVE FUN!

EQUIPMENT (label everything with name and Unit #)

Personal gear:

Nalgene Bottle or Canteen
 Sun screen
 Rain Gear
 Jacket
 Change of clothes
 Hat
 Compass
 Sleeping bag
 Flashlight
 Toiletries
 Uniform
 Sunglasses
 Folding chair

Patrol gear:

Medical Forms
 Tents with ground cloth
 Patrol Flag
 First-Aid Kit (required)
 Containers for hauling water
 Food (if not purchasing it)
 Cooking Gear – all cooking utensils, pots, mess kits or paper products, paper towels, etc.
 Trash bags
 wood if you want a fire canopy or easy-up



If you are not purchasing meals at the kitchen: You will need to provide your own food, drinks, cooking supplies, stove and propane and all paper products.

Bring Anything Else that you think might help out!

How Can Our Group Get Ready?

Weeks before Webelos Woods your unit, whether it is a den, troop or patrol will put their unit number aside and select an identity. They will have to pick a patrol name. We will call them the "Flying Dragons". It doesn't stop there; they will be creative and make a patrol cheer. Patrol cheers create a sense of belonging and pride. The cheer is to be used whenever the patrol meets and competes. When more patrols participate in patrol cheer it creates a whirlwind of scout spirit. For the sake of time let's say the scouts of the "Flying Dragons" come up with "Fly, Strike, and Win - Flying Dragons" for their cheer. Next they need to make a Patrol Flag. Rules for the patrol flag competition are on our web site. If each scout participates in making the flag it brings the patrol together as a team rather than individuals (Mom and Dad PLEASE let the scouts make the flag). Then on October 3, 2009 the Flying Dragons will learn Scout Craft Skill and compete using these skills. The best part is that this entire weekend is what scouting is all about, teaching scouts to become future leaders. There is a staff of about 150 Scouts ranging from the ranks of Scout to Eagle, Senior to Ambassador and Crew that will be helping, teaching, leading, and coaching your scouts. There will be adults present at teaching sessions and roaming at the events, but they serve as a health and safety advisor only. Please do not interfere with the youth and what they are doing.

EVENT STRATEGY:

1. Each patrol must work together to learn and accomplish the different skills and tasks.
2. Each patrol should elect or appoint one scout as Patrol Leader. Note: Events are set up for Patrols of **5 to 8** scouts. Combining smaller patrols should be done before competition begins.
3. Each patrol should have a Patrol Flag and a Patrol Cheer. They should carry the flag with them to the competition events and when they are finished with a competition, they should say their cheer.
4. Each patrol should exhibit "Scout Spirit", which, for purposes of this event is defined as an interest in, and a willingness to learn and/or work at the particular task or event and game.
5. Each patrol should exhibit "Teamwork".
6. **Coaching by adults during the competition will cost the patrol points, so parents and leaders, bite your tongues and let them do it themselves.**
7. Each patrol must follow the rotation schedule Handed out at registration and may not go to an event during a time other than the scheduled time.
8. We're all volunteers in this together and our goal is to provide the scouts a chance to learn new skills and to enjoy themselves.

