

Webelosfest Activities Two-Year Program!

Troop 179 has designed the Webelosfest events to better assist Webelos in achieving requirements for their Arrow of Light as well as their transition to Boy Scouts. This improvement is accomplished through the creation of a two-year rotating curriculum allowing greater coverage and variety of Webelos required activities. All Webelos are encouraged to attend both years' events in order to maximize their experience.

At Webelosfest . . .

Your Webelos Scouts will become part of a Scout patrol and each patrol will be encouraged to have a name and yell. They will be assigned an older Scout from Troop 179 to guide them through the activities all day long and ensure that every boy is able to try each activity.



We will have meals in a central dining hall where Troop 179's renowned chefs will prepare wonderful meals for you to enjoy.

If you are staying the weekend, you will have your choice of staying in barracks style cabins or bringing your own tents.

Every Webelos Scout that attends gets a chance to see Boy Scouting at its best and will walk away with great memories, a commemorative patch, and stories to share with their friends at the next Pack meeting.

Webelosfest

November 7-8-9, 2008
D—A Scout Ranch
Metamora, Michigan

Weekend in Cabins or Tents
\$35.00 per person

- All Programs & Activities
- All Meals included
- Commemorative Patch
- Housing in cabins or bring your tents and camp
- Friday & Saturday night activities
- Friday arrival after 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday Departure after 9:30 a.m.

Day only - \$25.00 per person

- All Programs & Activities
- All Meals including
- Commemorative Patch
- Arrive on Saturday by 9:00 a.m./Depart Saturday Evening

What is Webelosfest

Webelosfest is an outstanding experience for area Webelos, delivered by the Scouts of Troop 179, a widely known and successful boy-led troop. Webelos are exposed to Boy Scouts and Venturers aged 11 to 21 presenting and leading small group activities that reinforce many of Scouting core skills and values. Webelosfest is designed to be a fun and exciting event that we hope will inspire the Webelos to continue in Boy Scouting in a troop in their community.

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BOY SCOUT MIDWAY

At the Boy Scout Midway you will meet the Scouts of our Traditional Scout Patrols who will show you many of the traditional Scout skills that have kept boys interested in Scouting and camping for 100 years now

Fire Building The Webelos will learn about how to build a safe fire area, what kinds of wood are the best to burn. Each Webelos group will have the opportunity to build their own fire.



Knots and Ropes We will demonstrate how to tie knots and lashings. The Webelos will learn to tie the Square Knot, Two-Half Hitches, and a Tautline Hitch.

Compass Work At this activity, each Webelos Scout will be shown how to read a compass and use it to travel on a bearing.

Knife & Axe The Webelos will learn how to use wood tools safely and the when and why we use knives, axes, and saws.

Flag Ceremonies The Webelos will learn how to raise and lower the US flag properly is a ceremony with a bugle and canon.

Tent Pitching Each team of 4 Webelos will be given an official BSA Voyager Tent and will learn to set it up, using the Tautline Hitch and Two Half Hitch



VENTURE SCOUT CHALLENGE

Our Venture Scouts will set-up a series of games designed to test the Webelos Scouts physical and mental abilities. At the challenge there will be team building games, puzzles, and a monkey bridge. The Webelos Scouts will have a great time as they try to traverse the bridge and play the games.

Forester!



2008 Featured Activity Pin! Bring an Akela to this one because at this double Webelosfest event we will demo the entire Activity Pin. Our plans are to work on requirements 3, 4, 6, 7, and 9. With a leader from the Webelos home patrol there to sign his book he can earn the pin during the weekend.



PATROL CAMPSITE

Our New Scouts have invited the Webelos to come by and see what life is like when you first joining a Boy Scout Troop. The Webelos will have the opportunity to spend time at a patrol campsite and see how a Scout campsite is laid out. They will cook food, learn about the buddy system, and discuss the Leave No Trace pledge. They will get a real flavor of life around camp.

Scout Museum

179 has an extensive collection of patches, pictures, and uniforms. First year Webelos will learn about how Scouting has grown and all the places Scouts go. Second year Webelos will meet with Scoutmasters and discuss the requirement to become a Boy Scout.



Branding

We're at D—A Scout Ranch, and part of ranch life includes branding. Each Webelos Scout will learn about branding and have the opportunity to brand a block of wood that he can take home.

Foil Cooking

Each Webelos Scout will make his own lunch using meat, potatoes, and carrots and cook it over an open fire in aluminum foil.