# Alpine Webelos Woods

# Guide for Packs 2021



When: Oct 16th 7:30am - Oct 17th 11:00am

Where: Camp Pigott, 24225 Woods Creek Rd,

Snohomish, WA 98290

Pack Registration is open Sept 13-Oct 13, 2021

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Welcome to Webelos Woods 2021. We are excited to host Webelos Woods in-person this year. We look forward to bringing you the outdoor and scouting activities we have missed over the last year.

Webelos Woods gives Webelos Scouts an opportunity to interact with local Scout Troops while working on webelos requirements.

# THE ADMINISTRATIVE STUFF

- → Registration and Fees
- → Medical Forms and COVID Waivers
- → Camp Rules
- → Camping and Meal Planning
- → Check-in Procedures
- → Event Schedule

#### **Registration and Fees**

Cost: Webelos/AOL Scout - \$35

Parent - \$5

Webelos Den Leader - \$5

Why the different costs? Webelos/AOL Scouts pay for the program, lunch, and patches. Parents and Leaders pay for lunch.

→ Cost is the same for the day program and camping overnight.

Registration is completed through council. Please register no later than Oct 13<sup>th</sup>, so we have adequate time to plan campsites and purchase lunch food.

Registration link: <a href="https://seattlebsa.tentaroo.com/admin2/events/5364/22583/Alpine-Webelos-Woods-2021">https://seattlebsa.tentaroo.com/admin2/events/5364/22583/Alpine-Webelos-Woods-2021</a>

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Note: We have a new registration system, it is very different than double knot and we are still getting to know the system. Here are the instructions I received from Council. Account questions for the new registration system should be sent to btaylor@seattlebsa.org.

If you are signing up as a pack, the cubmaster or committee chair has been given a log-in – you will want to use that (this ensures you can see all of your history). - Recommend for easier registration!

If your pack will signup up as singles, individually, each person will need to create an account (make sure to change the type of account!). Note that if you are the primary contact for a unit account (you should have gotten an email with your troop's log-in information), you can't use the same email for a personal account.

### **Required Forms and Covid Precautions**

Every scout and adult attending need to complete and bring with them the following forms

- Annual Health Medical Form Parts A and B only
- COVID Waiver

According to BSA Policy, all Scouts and leaders must complete an Annual Heath and Medical Record form (parts A&B only) for all Scouting activities. This is just the health history form (excluding the physician's portion). IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNIT to obtain and maintain copies of these forms for members of their unit for all activities they conduct. Medical forms will be reviewed at check-in and remain with the pack leader. Covid Waivers will be collected at check-in.

Facial coverings are REQUIRED at all times throughout the day, except when eating and sleeping. Scouts should social distance whenever possible. Mask breaks are permitted when socially distanced from groups.

### **Camp Rules**

Camp rules follow the Scout Law and common sense. Here are the details:

- 1. No camper is allowed to leave camp after check-in without a release from the camp leader. They must be accompanied by an authorized adult while out of camp, and must sign out at the camp office before departing. Campers leaving early must be released to authorized persons only.
- 2. Do not cut or climb trees.
- 3. Campers must stay out of other campsites/cabins unless invited.
- 4. All fires must be tended, fireguard charts must be posted and followed.
- 5. No open flames of any kind in tents or sleeping huts.
- 6. All liquid fuels must be stored in the camp fuel locker in clearly marked containers. Liquid fuels must be used under adult supervision only.
- 7. No fireworks may be kept or used in camp. Those with fireworks will be sent home.
- 8. No personal firearms or sheath knives allowed.
- 9. No intoxicating beverages or illegal drugs are allowed on Scout property.
- 10. No dish washing in the washstands or latrines.
- 11. Please leave your campsite, cabin, and latrine area better than you found it.
- 12. Hand tools (such as axes, saws, shovels) must be used with adult supervision. Power tools may be used by qualified adults only.
- 13. No pets allowed in camp at any time.
- 14. You are responsible for the behavior of your group and must provide adequate supervision. Buddy System should be used at all times.

### **Camping and Meal Planning**

- → Packs are responsible for their own food, with the exception of Saturday lunch. Lunch on Saturday will be provided by camp staff, and is included in the cost of attending.
- → Participants will be grouped with their pack and assigned a campsite appropriate for their group size. Small groups or lone scouts will be paired with another pack. All campsites are equipped with running water.
- → Tent camping only: families and packs provide their own tents and camping gear, including cooking equipment. Tent platforms are available at the campsites and fit most 2-3 person tents. Due to COVID, we recommend that Webelos Scouts tent as family units.
- → Picnic tables are available at the campsites; however, many are not covered. We recommend bringing popups/tarps.
- → Camping overnight is not required. If you are not planning to campout, please email <a href="mailto:alpine.webwoods@gmail.com">alpine.webwoods@gmail.com</a>, so we know that you will not need a campsite assignment.

Personal Gear Checklist			
	copy of BSA Annual Health and Medical		Rain gear
	Record (Part A & B for all Scouting		Hat
	events) for every Scout and adult		Personal first aid kit
	attending		Mess Kit - Plate, cup, eating utensils
	Tent		Water bottle
	A plastic sheet or ground cloth to put		Insect repellent (non-aerosol)
	under the tent to keep you dry		Sunscreen
	Sleeping bag (good to at least 40° or		Personal toiletries
	lower)		Soap
	Air mattress, sleeping pad, or plenty of		Towel and/or washcloth
	blankets to sleep on (to keep out the cold		Toilet paper
	from the ground below)		Any medications you may require
	Pillow		Day pack to carry handbook, hand
	Optional extra blanket		sanitizer, snacks, water bottle, writing
	Flashlight and/or camping lantern		tool, pocketknife, map between stations
	Extra batteries		Ziploc back for activity map/passport to
	activity uniform (Scout t-shirt)		keep dry from rain
	field uniform (blue/brown shirt)		Snack
	Scout Handbook		Folding chair
	A good supply of dry clothes (especially		Pocket Knife
	socks)		
	An extra pair of shoes and socks for		
	sleeping		

### **Camp Check-in Procedures**

Covid Pre-screening is required before entering camp. Staff will be in the parking lot on Saturday from 7:00 - 9:00am to check in packs. If you arrive after 6pm, send one person to the office and we will send staff down to the parking lot to check in your troop.

Pre- Covid screening questions:

- Have you experienced any of the symptoms associated with COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
- Have you been in close contact with anyone who has exhibited symptoms in the past 14 days?
  (Close contact defined as <6 feet for >10 minutes)

#### Symptoms include:

- a. Fever over 100.4° Fahrenheit
- b. Dry cough (change from baseline)
- c. Muscle aches
- d. Sore throat
- e. Headache
- f. Fatigue
- g. Difficulty breathing

We will complete a temperature check of everyone using a non-contact thermometer placed an inch from the forehead. Temperature must not be greater than 100.3° Fahrenheit. Scouts should turn in completed COVID waiver when temperature is taken.

Any participant who has exhibited symptoms or been in close contact with someone who has exhibited symptoms in the past 14 days, OR who presents with a temperature of greater than the 100.3° Fahrenheit threshold will NOT be permitted entry to camp and will need to return home. We will measure temperature twice to ensure a mis-read has not occurred.

After prescreening is complete, groups will be advised that facial coverings are REQUIRED at all times, except when eating and sleeping. If mask breaks are needed, scouts will socially distance from the group at least 6 feet before removing mask.

The unit leader will confirm that all scouts have completed the Medical Form Part A & B and will be given their campsite assignment.

# **Event Schedule**

Sat	Time	Activity	Notes
Saturday	7:30 - 8:30 AM	Cub Scout Webelos Check-In	
<	8:45 - 8:55 AM	Opening Flag	Wear field uniform (Blue/Tan Shirt)
	9:00 - 9:40 AM	Session 1	
	9:50 - 10:30 AM	Session 2	
	10:40 - 11:20 AM	Session 3	
	11:30 - 12:10 PM	Session 4	
	12:15- 1:05 PM	Lunch	@Dining Hall
	1:15 - 1:55 PM	Session 5	
	2:05 - 2:45 PM	Session 6	
	3:00 - 5:00 PM	Camp Setup + Outdoor Adventurer	@Campsite
	4:00 - 5:00 PM	Webelos Visit Troops @ campsites	See troop location list
	5:00 - 6:15 PM	Dinner	@Campsite
	6:30 - 6:45 PM	Closing Flag	@Parade Field
	7:00 - 8:00 PM	Campfire Program	@ Campfire Bowl
	10:00 PM	Lights Out	
Sunday	7:00 – 8:20 AM	Wake Up, Breakfast, Start Packing	Non-Cooking Breakfast @Campsite
day	8:30 – 8:45 AM	Opening Flag	@Parade Field
	8:45 – 9:15 AM	Interfaith Service	@Chapel
	9:30 – 9:45 AM	Closing Flag	@Parade Field
	9:30 – 11:00 AM	Final Checkout & Departure	

Parent Activity - Saturday		
9:30 – 10:30 AM	Webelos to Scout BSA Transition - Learn about the differences between Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA, summer camp, high adventure opportunities	@Dining Hall
10:40 – 11:30 AM	Meet Troop Scout Masters and SPLs	@Dining Hall

# **GETTING THE MOST OUT OF WEBELOS WOODS**

The following sections will guide Webelos families with suggested activities to complete before, during, and after camp for completing a variety of Webelos and AOL rank requirements while at Webelos Woods.

Reference the Webelos Handbook and the worksheets listed on <a href="http://www.usscouts.org/usscouts/advance/cubscout/webelos-core.asp">http://www.usscouts.org/usscouts/advance/cubscout/webelos-core.asp</a> as guides in completing the activities listed.

Troops within the Alpine District will be hosting adventure stations related to Webelos and AOL ranks. Webelos Scouts will be given passports that detail the activities they will complete at each station. Troops will sign-off the passport for scouts that participate and do their best.

# Webelos Woods Adventure Passport

Scout Name: Pack: Into The Woods Cast Iron Che **Scouting Adventure** Station 1: Req 1 & 3 Station 1: Req 1, 2, 3, 6 Station 1: Req 1 & 2 Scout Law/Oath/Spirit/Patrol Activities Nature Hike-Plant Identification Plan a Meal, Cook a Meal Station 2: Req 5 Station 2: Req 4 Station 2: Req 3 Fire Safety & Building Knot Tying + Bowline Plant a tree/plant-plan to care for plant Station 3: Req 6 Pocket Knife Safety Stronger, Faster, Higher Station 1: Req 1 & 2 & 3 Outdoor Adventurer **Troop Visits 4-5pm** Warmups, Record Results, Workout Plan What is a good tent site. Visit Troops during Troop Time. Find out their Station 2: Req 5 troop motto, when/where they meet, when/ Setup a tent. Obstacle Course / Games where Summer Camp is. List the troops you Discuss extreme weather. visited. Outdoor Code/Leave No Troop: **BB Gun Range** What did you do today to show you followed Troop: the outdoor code and leave no trace? Gun Safety Class Troop:\_ \*\* Will be completed during camp setup time. Shooting Practice

Show your completed passport to staff at the Pavilion for a special prize! Share your completed passport with your den leader to update Scoutbook!

#### **Before Webelos Woods**

Part of Webelos Woods is learning about and practicing the patrol method which is an essential component of Scout BSA Troops. Patrols are teams of scouts that complete activities together, including planning outings, eating, and camping together.

#### **Scouting Adventure Requirement 1**

Troops start and end every meeting/event reciting the Scout Oath, Scout Law, and Outdoor Code. Practice this several times before Webelos Woods, as the event will start and end following this tradition. Also review the meaning of each scout law principle, here is a great resource <a href="https://scoutsmarts.com/12-scout-law-principles/">https://scoutsmarts.com/12-scout-law-principles/</a>

#### **Scouting Adventure Requirement 3**

Form a patrol with your fellow Webelos Scout that will be attending Webelos Woods with you. Decide on a patrol name and patrol leader. Optionally, create a patrol cheer and flag. Visit this <a href="Scouting">Scouting</a> <a href="Magazine Blog">Magazine Blog</a> for patrol name and design inspiration.

#### **Cast Iron Chef Requirement 1**

Cast Iron Chef will be covered by a troop briefly in one of the sessions, to get the most out of the adventure scouts will work on the adventure as a den before and during camp.

With your patrol discuss what meals to eat at camp. Patrols need to plan for Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast. To facilitate easy check out it is recommended that Sunday breakfast be a quick, no cook menu.

Let them brainstorm. Have a patrol "scribe" write down suggestions for Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast. What do they want to eat? What must be purchased? What equipment is needed to cook it? They should do as much of the cooking as possible (with your guidance, of course). Review what they decided for nutrition, etc.

Be mindful that this is the Scouts' choice (not the parents) and let them decide on what they are going to eat at camp, guiding them to cover all the food groups.

Troop Patrols do this activity for every campout. Practicing now will give Webelos a head start on knowing what to expect when they reach Scouts BSA. Adults (parents) of the older Scouts in a Troop typically choose to cook and eat their own food (for obvious reasons).

Tending camp should be the responsibility of the Scouts. Really. We're serious. Except for lighting stoves and some of the other adult work, let them cook, clean, set up tents, etc. Create a duty roster listing everything that needs to be done, who will do it and when. Some responsibilities are cooking, campfire starting and tending, getting water, assistance, etc. (Note: we encourage going "green" by using mess kits and water bottles that can be cleaned and reused instead of disposables.) Delegate adult responsibilities, too, since you will need to help them prepare the food, watch over a campfire, etc. Everyone rotates to a new position after doing it once. Share the load.

#### **Outdoor Adventure Requirement 1**

Follow the Webelos Handbook for creating your campout plan.

Discuss what they will need to bring on the trip. Personal items like clothes, tents, sleeping bag, sun, and rain protection, etc. What are the essentials? What will be for comfort? Consider first aid, cold temperatures, and hydration.

See the Suggest Packing List in the Camping Section.

#### **Outdoor Adventure Requirement 5**

Review Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace principles – see your Webelos Handbook.

https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/leave-no-trace/

https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/outdoor-ethics/

https://Int.org/the-easiest-way-to-learn-the-leave-no-trace-seven-principles-for-kids/

### **During Webelos Woods**

#### Outdoor Adventure Requirement 2, 3, and 5 – Camp Setup Time from 3-5pm

Use the Webelos Handbook as a guide for selecting the best location for your tent. Setup tent. Discuss types of extreme weather and what you will do if encountered.

Review Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace principles and discuss what scout did throughout the day to follow the outdoor code and leave not trace at camp.

#### **Cast Iron Chef Requirement 2**

Use some of the skills you learned at the Cast Iron Chef station to prepare a balanced meal for your den or family. If possible, use one of these methods for preparation of part of the meal: camp stove, Dutch oven, box oven, solar oven, open campfire, or charcoal grill. Demonstrate an understanding of food safety practices while preparing the meal.

Use your duty roster created before camp to share the load of this activity between participants.

Don't forget cleanup is part of this requirement (even if not explicitly stated)!

#### **Passports**

Upon arrival to camp, scouts will be given a map, schedule, station rotations, and an Adventure Passport. Upon completing each station, troops will sign the passport for each scout. At the end of the activities, scouts can bring completed passports to the dining hall for a special gift.

#### **After Webelos Woods**

#### **Scoutbook Updates for Adventures and Awards**

Pack Leaders are responsible for entering the completed activities in Scoutbook and awarding the Webelos and AOL pins to the scouts. Be sure to award these pins at camp or at the next pack/den meeting so that they can proudly show the friends, family, and younger scouts all they have accomplished.

#### Stronger, Faster, Higher Adventure Requirement 3

Scouts need to record their activities for 30 days and report progress to their den leader or parent to complete this requirement.

#### **Scouting Adventure Requirement 4**

By participating in Webelos Wood, you have completed requirement 4. Congratulations! Many troops host additional outings such as hikes for Webelos (a great way to work on your Webelos Walkabout Requirements). Reach out to local troops and get their upcoming schedule of hikes or other outings.

#### **Scouting Adventure Requirement 2**

Reach out to the Troops you are interested in joining and request to visit a troop meeting. If you were unable to identify troops in your area at Webelos Woods, check with your den leader or contact Chris McNeal <a href="mailto:cmcneal@seattlebsa.org">cmcneal@seattlebsa.org</a>.

Remember to ask troops you are interested in when they are going to summer camp. All troops schedule summer camp a year in advance. Many new scouts end up missing the first year of summer camp because they did not know camp dates early enough. The information is available if you ask.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### What if my scout doesn't have a field uniform (Blue/Tan Shirt), can they still attend?

Yes, scouts can wear their activity uniform if they do not yet have a field uniform. Either uniform is acceptable at camp.

#### Is there a reduced fee if we are not camping overnight?

No, the cost is the same whether you camp overnight or stay for the day.

#### What meals are provided?

Saturday lunch is provided at camp. All other meals are to be planned, brought, and prepared by the participants.

#### Will there be a vegetarian option for lunch?

Yes, we will have Veggie Burgers available.

# **ALPINE DISTRICT TROOPS CONTACT INFO**

## Renton Highlands/Newcastle/South Issaquah:

Troop 498	(Boy Troop)	https://www.troop498wa.com/
Troop 8498	(Girl Troop)	https://www.troop498wa.com/

Troop 709 (Boy Troop) <a href="https://www.troopwebhost.org/Troop709Issaquah/">https://www.troopwebhost.org/Troop709Issaquah/</a>

### Issaquah Area

Troop 200	(Boy Troop)	http://troop200.scoutlander.com/publicsite/unithome.aspx?UID=4664
Troop 316	(Boy Troop)	https://troop316.mytroop.us/
Troop 636	(Boy Troop)	https://alpinet636.trooptrack.com/
Troop 676	(Boy Troop)	http://www.bsatroop676.com/wiki/doku.php

#### Sammamish Area

Troop 571	(Boy Troop)	http://troop571.info/
Troop 5749	(Girl Troop)	https://troop5749.com/
Troop 677	(Boy Troop)	http://troop677sammamish.blogspot.com/
Troop 695	(Boy Troop)	(LDS-Centric) Contact Chris McNeal <a href="mailto:cmcneal@seattlebsa.org">cmcneal@seattlebsa.org</a>
Troop 751	(Boy Troop)	https://tmweb.troopmaster.com/Website/Home

### **Snoqualmie/North Bend/Fall City:**

Troop 425	(Boy Troop)	Contact Chris McNeal <a href="mailto:cmcneal@seattlebsa.org">cmcneal@seattlebsa.org</a>
Troop 466	(Boy Troop)	https://sites.google.com/view/troop466northbend/home
Troop 1776	(Boy Troop)	Contact Chris McNeal <a href="mailto:cmcneal@seattlebsa.org">cmcneal@seattlebsa.org</a>
Troop 8776	(Girl Troop)	Contact Chris McNeal <a href="mailto:cmcneal@seattlebsa.org">cmcneal@seattlebsa.org</a>