

Gold Rush District

Webelos Camporee



First Responder



Be Prepared

September 9 - 11, 2022

St. John's Retreat Property





345 Kings Drive
Salisbury, NC 28144

5 August 2022

Dear Cubmaster and Webelos Leaders,

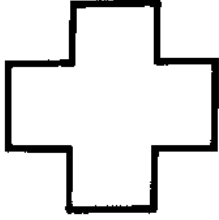
In an effort to gain a little more normalcy, the Gold Rush District Cub Committee has planned a very exciting Webelos camporee/ recruiting event at St. John's Lutheran Church Retreat property on September 9-11, 2022. Our Webelos and Arrow of Light dens and friends will learn First Aid skills while working on the First Responder adventure. We plan to have optional camping on Friday night and do programming and campfire on Saturday. The camporee will conclude with worship on Sunday morning. All Webelos scouts in attendance will receive a beautiful camporee patch and should be able to complete **First Responder** and **Outdoor Adventurer** adventures. Scouts are urged to bring friends to show what scouting is about. To protect the health and safety of our scouts, we expect any sick participants to stay home.

Since many Webelos leaders are new to camping and Boy Scout methods, the camporee committee has put together this information booklet that includes descriptions of the events, a set of guidelines, and a campsite checklist. The guide may be downloaded from the CNCC web site. Camporee fees are \$15.00/scout, \$5.00/adult or sibling, or \$0 scouting age friend for this event. Of course there are costs for the supplies(food etc.) your pack/den uses while they are there but those will be handled by the pack. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact:

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First Responder Camporee Events



First Aid – Requirement 7, home emergency preparedness plan, of First Responder Adventure should be discussed in den meetings prior to coming to camporee. A professional will teach requirements 1-6 at the camporee.

Visit a First Responder – A first responder will lead a discussion at the campfire program to complete Requirement 8.

Fire Building, Outdoor Code, and Leave No Trace Principles - Each patrol (den) will be given instruction on Leave No Trace principles and fire building.

Knot, Games & Relays –Dens will learn to tie a bowline and participate in a number of games and relays that reinforce the camporee theme.



Geocaching – Caches will be hidden throughout the camp property. Longitudes and latitudes of the caches will be provided. The den/group will be provided the readings and must use a **GPS device** or **Smart phone** to locate the cache. Bringing the **GPS** device or phone is the responsibility of the pack/den.

BB guns – Each camper will shoot BB guns on a standard Cub Scout range

First Responder Information and Rules

1. Registration must be complete on the CNCC website by September 5. Cost is \$15/scout, \$5/adult or sibling, \$0scout age friends. If Packs/dens choose, units may arrive as early as 4:00pm on Friday and will be on their own until Saturday morning. Units may come Saturday morning and check in at the **Picnic Shelter** by 9:30am. Camping areas will be chosen on first come – first serve basis in the open field area. No picnic tables may be moved from the shelter.
2. Scouts are encouraged to bring friends-no cost for friends.
3. Packs/dens will be responsible for providing all tents, equipment, food, and drink.
4. The Boy Scout Oath and Boy Scout Law will be followed at all times. Violation of the rules or conduct unbecoming of a Cub/Webelos Scout may lead to expulsion from the camp.
5. Each den/patrol must provide adequate adult supervision with at least one adult for each 4 scouts as a minimum. The BSA 2-deep adult leadership policy will be strictly enforced at all times. Scouts must be supervised even during "pick-up" games of tag, soccer, football, Frisbee or similar activities.
6. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed on church property or at BSA events. Possession of them will result in dismissal from camp.
7. Illegal drugs found at the encampment, or suspicion of possession of illegal drugs will not only result in dismissal from the property, but will force the staff to notify law enforcement officials immediately.
8. In accordance with BSA policy, liquid fuels may be used for cooking and lighting only if the fuels are used under adult supervision.
9. ***If a burning ban is not in effect***, campfires are permitted in campsite. Dug fire pits are allowed if no trace remains at checkout. It is recommended that fires be built in a container such as a charcoal grill to insure the campsite can be cleaned properly. Fires must be attended at all times. Fires must be cold before checking out Sunday morning.
10. Campsites should follow low-impact camping guidelines and should meet the campsite checklist guidelines (see enclosure) as closely as possible.
11. Sheath knives or knives with fixed blades are not permitted.
12. Defacing of any church retreat property, including live trees, may result in immediate dismissal from the property with repair cost settled before dismissal.
13. Radios, TVs, electronic games, other electric devices and bicycles are not permitted.
14. Fireworks of any type are strictly prohibited.
15. Quiet times should be observed with everyone in their campsites

First Responder Camporee Schedule

Friday, September 9, 2022

4:00 – 8:00 – Packs may check-in if camping Friday night – Pack Management in charge

10:30 pm - Lights Out, Quite time

Saturday, September 10, 2022

8:00 - 9:45 am – Registration and Campsite set-up for packs camping Saturday night

9:45 – Flag Raising and Opening Ceremony

10:00 - 10:55 am – 1st Rotation

11:05 – 12:00 am – 2nd Rotation

12:00 - 12:50 pm - Lunch

1:00 - 1:55 pm – 3rd Rotation

2:05 – 3:00 pm – 4th Rotation

3:10 - 4:05 pm – 5th Rotation

4:15 - 5:00 pm - Work on **Outdoor Adventurer & First Responder Adventures** with den

5:00 - 7:00 pm - Cook Supper

7:30 - 8:30 pm – Flag Lowering & Campfire Program with den skits

10:30 pm - Lights Out, Quite time

Sunday, September 11, 2022

7:00 - 8:45 am – Wake Up, Breakfast and Campsite clean-up

9:00 am - Worship – Worship at Picnic Shelter

9:15 am - Break Camp

Events:

1. **First Aid** - First Responder Adventure Requirements 1-8
2. **Fire building, Outdoor code and Leave No Trace** - Outdoorsman req. 5
3. **Knots, Games, and Relays** - Outdoorsman requirement 4
4. **Geocaching**
5. **BB guns**

Note: Event rotation order will be determined at registration

Leader's Hints



Remember that all packs are to use their own equipment for sleeping and cooking. For packs that don't have tents, check with your troop and borrow equipment. **Note that picnic tables and fire pits at the retreat property will not be available for use in the campsites.** To make your weekend more enjoyable and to begin teaching the Webelos Scouts more about being Boy Scouts, you should consider doing the following:

1. Make the Webelos Den(s) like a Scout BSA patrol(s)
 - a. Vote on a patrol leader for this trip.
 - b. Vote on a patrol name and obtain a patrol patch for their uniforms.
 - c. Make a patrol flag for patrol identification and spirit.

2. Involve the scouts in making plans for the camping trip **Outdoor Adventurer** req.1
 - a. Have some scouts develop a duty roster.
 - b. Have some scouts develop an equipment list and check out equipment.
 - c. Have some scouts develop the menu and supplies list. For example:
 - Sat. Lunch – Sandwiches and drink
 - Sat. Supper – Aluminum foil (HOBOT) meals
 - Sun. Breakfast- Bacon and waffles

3. Train and make sure the Webelos Scouts are prepared for the events
 - First Responder** – Review requirements (Webelos book p. 51)
 - Practice First Aid (Webelos Book pp. 51-77)
 - Fire Building** – Review Outdoor code, Leave No Trace for Kids- web.book p.402
 - Knot, Games and Fun Relays** – Review bowline knot – Webelos book p. 153
 - Geocaching** – Bring **GPS** device or **Smart phone** with longitude/latitude app.
 - BB guns** – No preparation

4. Review requirements for **Outdoor Adventurer** - (Webelos Book pp. 140-155 with modified requirements). Plan a breakfast or lunch meal the scouts can help prepare.

5. Prepare a skit for Saturday night campfire program. An additional skit, song or yell may also be prepared.

6. Insure each scout knows what personal equipment to bring.

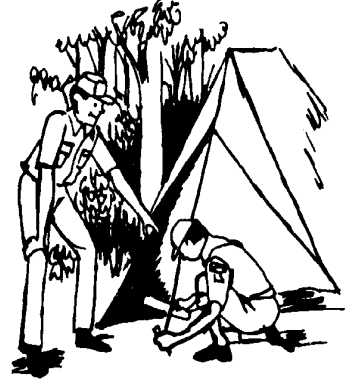
7. Insure each scout knows details about the trip-when to leave, permission slips, etc.

CAMPSITE CHECKLIST

1. PACK AND DEN CAMPSITE LAYOUT

Showing consideration of wind, terrain, safety, site assignment, and other relevant factors:

- a. Tents arranged by den
- b. Location of food storage, preparation, and cooking areas
- c. Location and storage of fuels
- d. Location of chopping area
- e. Pack/den identification - Flags, gateways, etc.
- f. Posted in campsite
 - 1) Menu for all den meals
 - 2) Duty roster for each den member
 - 3) Schedule of events/den itinerary



2. DEN COOKING AND CLEANUP

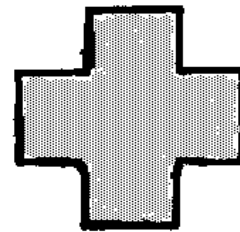
- a. Food storage(ice chests, food chests, patrol boxes)
- b. Potable(drinking) water storage
- c. Storage of pots, pans and utensils
- d. Cleanliness of den cooking, eating, cleanup equipment
- e. Den site clean and free of food scraps and trash
- f. Trash bags for disposal of trash and garbage

3. DEN FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

- a. 2 fire buckets with water in cooking area
- b. 1 fire bucket with water at each tent

4. PACK AND DEN FIRST AID METHODS

- a. First aid kit in plain view and accessible
- b. Appropriate sized first aid kit
- c. First aid kit properly stocked with correct items



5. DEN CHOPPING AREA (if needed)

- a. Roped off
- b. Free of brush, trash and overhanging limbs
- c. Chopping block properly stationed and securely staked
- d. Tools properly displayed or stored
- e. Wood pile neat with some wood in waterproof storage

6. PACK AND DEN CONSERVATION

- a. No hacked or cuts on live trees
- b. No pathways or leaves brushed away from camping areas
- c. No trenching of tents or other areas

Directions to St. John's Retreat Property

220 Mockingbird Lane, Salisbury
(35° 41.964 N / 080° 20.234 W)

1. Go North through Salisbury and Spencer on North Main Street or North on I-85 to Exit 81.
2. Just past Hendricks BBQ turn right on Longs Ferry Road and proceed across I-85.
3. Go 1.7 miles past I-85 and turn left on to Leonard Road.
4. Go 2.6 miles and turn left on Mockingbird Lane (gravel road)
5. Go 100 yards and turn left at large green gate. Proceed to picnic shelter.

