

**2012 CUB AND WEBELOS CAMP  
SIGN-UP LOTTERY INFORMATION**

In order to keep leaders from having to wait in lines and drive long distances, a camp lottery has been used to determine camp dates. The lottery is not a perfect system, and it takes several weeks to work through, but it is fair and keeps our leaders from having to "camp-out" outside the office. All lottery forms are pulled on a random basis. Those pulled first, are processed first. Then, at a later date, the pack receives a confirmation in the mail.

How can your pack participate? By simply, and completely filling out the enclosed forms and returning it with your fees to our Council office at 4568 West Pine Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63108 or any of the other Scout Service Centers, by 4:30 p.m. November 22, 2011.

**WEBELOS CAMP AND MINI-CAMP**

This summer you will have four camps to choose from: Pine Ridge Scout Camp near Carbondale, IL, Camp May at Beaumont Scout Reservation near High Ridge, MO, Swift Base at the S bar F Scout Ranch near Knob Lick, MO, and Camp Lewallen near Silva, MO.

**Webelos Mini-Camp  
Camp May**

July 1-3  
July 5-7  
July 15-17

**Webelos Mini-Camp  
Pine Ridge Scout Camp**

July 8-10  
July 12-14

**Webelos Camp  
Camp May**

June 10-15  
June 17-22  
June 24-29  
July 8-13

**Webelos Mini-Camp  
Camp Lewallen**

July 15-17

**Webelos Mini-Camp  
Swift Base**

July 22-24  
July 25-27

Camp Capacity: When capacity of the camp is reached, we will close that week to additional packs to assure that the facility is not crowded. Those packs not participating in the lottery will severely limit their choices. Sign-up capacity per each session will be 300 Webelos at Camp May, 150 Webelos at Pine Ridge Scout Camp, 125 Webelos at Swift Base, and 170 Webelos at Camp Lewallen.

**RESERVATION FEE**

Please make reservations for the number of Webelos you anticipate attending, at \$25.00 per Webelos. This \$25.00 reservation fee for Webelos Mini-Camp and Webelos Camp is refundable if requested in writing by May 1, 2012. No refunds of reservation fees after May 1, 2012.

**CAMP FEES**

The summer camp fee for 2012 will be:

Dad & Lad, Mom & Me      \$32.00 per person

	<u>After May 1</u>	<u>Before May 1</u>
Webelos Mini-Camp	\$120.00	\$110.00
Webelos Camp	\$230.00	\$220.00

We encourage every pack to use the Camper Savings Plan, which will allow the Webelos to save on the total fee if the full fee is paid by May 1, 2012.

**HELP US AND HELP YOU**

We want to place you in your most desired spot possible. To do so, we have to know what you want. We make the assumption the most important variables in order are: #1 date, #2 camp. If you have other priorities or needs please tell us by attaching a note to your reservation form.

**OTHER HINTS**

- #1 Make reservations for the number of Webelos you anticipate - if you expect 20 Webelos don't reserve for 10. Likewise do not overbook your reservations. Talk to the parents of the Scouts prior to making a pack reservation. Remember, you can get unused reservations fees for Webelos Mini-Camp and Webelos Camp returned if requested in writing by May 1. Camps become overcrowded when underestimating by packs occurs.
- #2 Helping your Webelos earn their way can enable more of them to attend camp with you. One way this can be done is through the Camper Savings Plan. Develop a plan so your Webelos make monthly payments to the pack instead of paying one lump sum. Save \$10 if the full fee is paid to the Council by May 1.
- #3 Due to the large number of Webelos who are wanting to attend, and because of our limitations in our dining hall and program areas, we must make the following limitations on adult leadership.

<u>Number Of Webelos</u>	<u>Number Free Leaders</u>	<u>Minimum Number</u>	<u>Maximum Number</u>
1-2	0	1	2
3-5	1	1	3
6-10	1	2	6
11-20	2	3	7
21-30	3	4	8

Should your pack desire to have more adults leaders attend, here are two suggestions:

- 1. Rotate leadership
- 2. Leaders over the maximum may provide their own tentage and food on the campsite.

**DAD & LAD OR MOM & ME PROGRAMS**

The Dad and Lad/Mom and Me programs are designed as weekend activities for a Cub Scout and his parent. These programs are available to graduating second graders. The programs will be held at three different properties.

<u>S bar F Scout Ranch</u>	<u>Camp Lewallen</u>	<u>Camp May</u>	<u>Camp May</u>	<u>Swift Base</u>
<u>Dad and Lad</u>	<u>Dad and Lad</u>	<u>Dad and Lad</u>	<u>Mom and Me</u>	<u>Mom and Me</u>
June 23-24	June 23-24	June 16-17	June 23-24	July 7-8
July 7-8		June 30- July 1		
		July 14-15		

Leadership for the weekend is provided by the pack. A parent needs to accompany each boy. A single parent lad could come with another parent, **but** no more than two lads per parent.

Programs are designed as "dads only" or "moms only" because of the facilities.

**If you do not receive your first choice of dates for the Dad and Lad or Mom and Me programs fee are refundable until February 1, 2012. After February 1, 2012 the fees are non-refundable. Packs that get their first choice of dates are NOT eligible for a refund.**

### **LOTTERY PROCEDURE**

Each pack that completes a reservation form, submits their fees, and has it at the Boy Scout Service Center, 4568 West Pine Boulevard or any of the other Scout Service Centers by 4:30 p.m. November 22, 2011 will be in the lottery. When a pack's number is drawn, the reservation form will be checked and the first available date on the form will be assigned. Fill all possible choice lines. If all choices on the pack's reservation are taken, we will contact whoever is listed on the application as the person who can make another choice. He or she will then select another date or camp, before we contact the next pack. If no one can be reached or a decision not made, then we must continue with the lottery.

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Dad and Lad, Mom and Me, Webelos Mini-Camp, and Webelos Camp programs: A letter and copy of your reservation form confirming your camp and date will be mailed by December 31. **Please do not telephone.** Confirmation will be sent to the individual listed on the lottery forms.

### **IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ**

You must fill all spaces on the reservation form to be included in the lottery. If you do not, we will not call you for the additional information or alternate choices on lottery day.