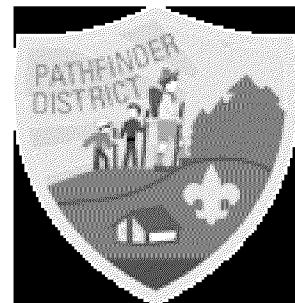


**PATHFINDER
SPRING CAMPOREE 2011
WEBELOS MANUAL**

**Beaumont Scout Reservation
May 13-15, 2011**

**“One Patrol to Rule them All”
Lord of the Rings**



Dear Cubmaster,

“One Patrol to Rule them All” (Lord of the Rings) is the theme of the Spring 2011 Camporee, which will be held in the Shippey area at Beaumont Scout Reservation on May 13-15, 2011. The Webelos program will be a day (Saturday May 14) of high energy activities intended to personally challenge each Scout and promote Teamwork.

This program is for your Pack's 1st and 2nd year Webelos

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Each troop is expected to build a Gateway as part of their competition. There is a separate Webelos Gateway competition. They should be constructed in the same area. A Cubmaster cook-off will be held at this camporee, it is open to any adult associated with the Webelos. One entry per patrol. See sections on skits, songs, cheer and flag for other items that will require some advance preparation. This program is about teamwork, sportsmanship and fun. Packs will be scored and recognition for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded.

TROOP SPONSORSHIP

Please be aware that each Cub Pack must be sponsored by a Boy Scout Troop to camp over the weekend. Be sure to list your sponsoring Troop's Unit number on the attached registration form. If you are planning on camping that weekend and do not have a sponsoring Troop, we will be happy to work with you to find one. (Contact Dan Rohlfing, 314-220-7377, dan.rohlfing@sbcglobal.net) If you wish to come up for the Saturday program only, you do not need a sponsoring Troop; however, you will need to make arrangements to supply your own lunch and dinner (if staying for the campfire). ***Registration MUST be made on the same sheet that your host troop is registering with...so all the #s and contact info is together!*** Cost is \$6.00 per person (Scout/Leader/Parent) till May 6th at Council Office. After that date, cost is \$10.00. Since your host troop needs to submit this material....be sure to get it to them early!

PARKING

Parking will be in designated areas only and limited in the camping area itself. Depending on weather, this can change, too! We highly encourage you to carpool whenever possible.

HEALTH INFORMATION

Be sure to have health information forms on all your participants (adults and Scouts). This information should be readily accessible at your campsite and all leaders in camp, in case of an emergency, should know its location. (Have it with you if you are attending for the day only.)

RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES

“A Scout is Reverent”. All Scouts and Scouters are encouraged to attend a religious service of their choice. Times and locations will be discussed at the Senior Patrol Leader meeting on Friday night of the camporee so your host troop can provide you with exact times and locations.

CLOSING CEREMONY

The Webelos will participate in the closing ceremony with the Boy Scouts on Sunday morning at 8:30 AM at the flagpoles at the main headquarters. At that time, patches, ribbons, and certificates will be awarded.

LEADERSHIP

A minimum of 1 leader for each 4 Scouts is required to participate in the Webelos program area. You will be paired with a minimum of one other Pack (if you are one leader with 4 boys) during the sessions providing 2-deep leadership at all times.

LUNCH

Since 1 ½ hours have been built into the schedule this Camporee for cooking lunch at your campsite, the Webelos DO NOT need a sack lunch this time. They will be returning to your unit's site for lunch preparation. If you are participating for the day only and have not made arrangements with a Boy Scout Unit, please be sure to pack a lunch. There is nowhere outside of camp to go within this time frame to have lunch. There are no picnic benches in the Webelos area but you are welcome to bring what you need including cooking gear if you want to stay in the Webelos area.

CAMP RULES & RESTRICTIONS

While at Beaumont Scout Reservation, the outdoor code should be upheld—no living thing shall be killed, no plants shall be picked, and no trees shall be marred. The only music or radios allowed are personal headsets to be used in your campsite only. Video game devices should be left at home or locked in vehicles after the ride to camp depending on your individual unit's guidelines. The Scout Oath and Law and the Cub Promise are the rules for the week-end. Always keep these in mind! Some other regulations to remember:

- Ground fires should be in established fire areas only.
- Alcohol and Drugs are strictly prohibited. Violators will be asked to leave immediately.
- "Leave No Trace." All trash needs to be placed in plastic bags, sealed, and taken with you.
- Parking will be in designated areas only.
- Sheath knives are not permitted.
- Do not dig ditches around tents.
- Gas generators are permitted, but should not be used before 6:30 a.m. or after 10:00 p.m.
- A roster must be completed and turned into the Main Headquarters Friday night between 6 PM and prior to the Leaders' Meeting. If you are coming for the Saturday events only, please bring your roster with you to the Webelos' area Saturday morning.

WEBELOS PROGRAM SESSIONS

Your Pack leadership will be responsible for your group during program sessions, lunch, and their participation in the afternoon activities. Scouts without the required adult supervision outlined previously in this document will be denied registration in the program sessions and attendance at the activities.

The Webelos Program will begin Saturday morning. During registration at the Webelos activity site you will be given a rotation schedule for the sessions you will be attending for the day. **YOUR ROSTER SHOULD BE TURNED IN FRIDAY NIGHT AT CAMPOREE HQ'S IF YOU ARE CAMPING!**

The Cub Scouts are not required to wear their full uniform during the day on Saturday; however, a Scout related T-Shirt (day camp, mini-camp, etc.) would be great! Clothing with offensive language or illustrations is prohibited. If seen with these items on, the Scout will be required to change clothes or leave camp.

The Webelos will participate in program in the Webelos' area during the morning hours. During the afternoon, there will be a challenge for them incorporating the items they learned during the morning sessions and some pre-prepared items. From these competitions it will be determined who is announced as the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Webelos Pack for Camporee!

WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU TO THE SESSION AREAS!

Each Scout and adult should bring the following items with them on Saturday morning when you come to register:

- 1) weather-appropriate clothing: Rain gear/poncho/jacket is strongly recommended as the weather can change quickly in April! Gloves, hats, etc., are important in keeping the Scouts warm and happy!
- 2) filled water bottle. Drinking water may not be available at the program site.
- 3) Bookbag or daypack: this is convenient for carrying your coat/jacket, paper and pencil, and your bottle of water.

WHAT EACH GROUP SHOULD BRING WITH IT TO THE SESSION AREAS

- 1) a tarp or large sheet of plastic: Each group should bring one or two of these (depending on the size of your group) to sit on during some session programs or chairs/'bucket chairs'.
- 2) pencil and paper: An adult in each group will be asked to rate each session. Also, the program may contain some issues to be used for advancement. These need to be jotted down and taken back to the Den Leader for recording in the Scouts' books.
- 3) Patrol Flag and song or yell.

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL EQUIPMENT WILL BE REQUIRED IF YOUR GROUP IS CAMPING OVER THE WEEK-END- CHECK WITH YOUR HOST TROOP FOR MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION

- A sleeping bag, or bed roll
- Pillow (optional)
- At least two complete changes of clothing (plus extra socks...especially if a damp week-end)
- Complete Scout Uniform
- Toiletry items (tooth brush, tooth paste, soap, comb/brush)
- Washcloth and small towel
- An extra pair of shoes (especially if the weather is wet)
- Outer wear appropriate to the weather (rain gear / poncho / jacket)
- Gloves / Hat
- Flashlight
- Drinking cup / bottle of water
- Pencil and paper
- Book bag or day pack
- Other equipment as recommended by your Cubmaster and/or host Scoutmaster. Please be sure to get with your host Troop to determine responsibilities for group gear, site set up, etc.

PROGRAM

Program will be offered 9 am and 3pm. The Scouts will be challenged to use that knowledge during the afternoon challenge! The afternoon challenge will be Capture the Flag.

Points can be earned for the following activities:

- Camping with a host troop for the week-end
- Participating in the AM program on Saturday
- Creating a Gateway
- Carrying a Theme Den flag
- Having a yell/chant when traveling to/from and in the Webelos' area
- Performing a 'theme-related' Skit, Song, and/or Joke
- Participating in the challenge list in the PM on Saturday
- Scout Spirit! (Listening to the presenters, showing respect, and working as a team!)

WEBELOS GATEWAY CONSTRUCTION & INSPECTION

A gateway is constructed at the entrance to your campsite. The Webelos will be constructing their own gateway. Elements will earn points as follows:

20 points	Contains items relating to the Camporee theme – Raiders of the lost patrol box.
20 points	Tight and proper lashings used in the construction of the gateway
20 points	Properly displaying at least 2 flags on the gateway: American, Pack, and/or Den
10 points	Moving parts incorporated in the gateway
10 points	Noise-making parts incorporated in the gateway (bell, chimes, gong, etc.)
10 points	Illuminated parts incorporated in the gateway
10 points	Display Pack # and/or Den #/name on the gateway

100 points total available.....

Your Unit is responsible to bring the materials needed for this gateway AND to take them with you when you leave camp!

SKIT, SONG, AND/OR JOKE CONTEST

In the afternoon, your Pack will have the opportunity to perform 1 of each of the above items for points toward placement. Specifications: Originality and humor rank and participation across the board so that all Scouts have a part in something. Having something to do with the theme is bonus points! (Lord of the Rings)

DEN FLAG

Additional points are awarded for a group that brings a theme related Den Flag with them to the Webelos area on Saturday morning. If you have a chant/yell to go along with the theme, that's even more points!

Foil Pack Cook Off

Please submit your dessert and/or entrée to HQ between 5:15 and 5:30pm on Saturday. You are allowed to present one dessert and one entrée per patrol but they must be made by different persons. (Does not have to be Cubmaster or Webelos Leader, can be anyone attending for the weekend)

The recipe must be made using foil pack and must be made in camp during Camporee.

GET YOUR INFO TO YOUR HOST TROOP!

Your host troop must have all money and numbers turned in at the Scout office on or before May 6th. Please be sure to contact your host troop as soon as possible and let them know how many Scouts and leaders are planning to attend.

REMEMBER, IF YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED BY May 6th, 2011,
YOUR UNIT MAY NOT RECEIVE THE PATCH FOR THIS EVENT
OR

If there are special items given out, walking in or registering after the date may mean that you will not receive these items as supplies will be limited.

REGISTER ON TIME!!!!

If you have any questions concerning this Camporee and the information supplied in this packet, please contact the Venturing advisor, Dan Rohlfing at (314) 220-7377. Looking forward to a fun and rewarding camping experience.

Yours in Scouting,
Pathfinder District Venturing Officers Association

Friday, May 13

5:00 PM Please do not arrive prior to this. We will not have your space allotted. You will not be able to unpack or set up camp until 5:00 PM.

6 – 9 PM Cub Registration at Headquarters, turn in your rosters! NOTE TIME!

9:30 PM Cubmaster/Scoutmaster/SPL meeting at Headquarters at 9:30.

11:00 PM Lights out / all quiet

Saturday, Oct 23

6:30 AM Reveille

6:30 - 8:15 AM Breakfast & clean up at campsites

8:30 AM Flag Raising and Opening Ceremony for everyone at main headquarters
Webelos participate in this opening, and then proceed to program field

8:45 AM Registration at Webelos area (get schedules for day's events)

9:00 – 11:30 AM Webelos program begins in the program area (to be announced Friday evening at 9:30 PM)

9:30 AM *Adult Leader Koffee Klatch at main HQ

10:30 AM *Adult Pressurized fuel training at main HQ

11:30 AM – 1 PM Gateway Preparation, Lunch, and Clean-up on campsites

1:00 – 3:00 PM Afternoon program at Webelos program area.

3:00 – 4:00 PM Skit/Joke/trick practice and judging.

4:00 – 5:00PM Free time with your leaders. Gateway judging

5:15 PM Cook off Entries due at HQ

5:00 – 7:00 PM Preparation, Dinner, and Clean up on campsite

7:00 PM Religious Services (please attend in uniform)

8:30 PM Campfire

11:00 PM Lights out / quiet

*For any extra adult leaders in camp, not accompanying the Webelos in program:

Sunday, Oct 24

6:30 – 8:15 AM Preparation, Breakfast, and clean up on campsite

8:30 AM Closing and Award Ceremony at HQ Pavilion

9:00 AM Begin breaking camp

(your site must be inspected and approved by your sponsoring Boy Scout Unit's Scoutmaster prior to leaving the Park)

Noon All units must be out of Shippey unless they have made separate arrangements with the Scout camping office to remain on property.
