



CYPRESS CHAUVE DISTRICT

Webelos Woods

February 24- February 26 2012
Lamar Dixon Expo Center



THE ROAD TO EAGLE



Hosted by Cypress Chauve District



Event #216

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PLEASE NOTE!!

This event is for 1st and 2nd year Webelos only and Boy Scouts!!! Registration for this event is to go through the Council office. Den Leaders should fill out the registration worksheet, located on page 16 of this document.

The Den Leader of each Webelos Den/Patrol must check in at the Registration Tent upon arrival to receive program packet and final confirmation of registration. Each group must also check out with the Headquarters Staff **before** departure in order to receive patches, ribbons, or other awards and for final campsite inspection.

**2012 Webelos Woods
Planning Committee**

Chairman	David Karns	Pack 942
District Executive	Todd Conner	Cypress Chauve
Physical Plant		
Health and Safety	Will Freeman	Troop 131
Registration		
Flag Raising	David Karns	Pack 942
Campsite Judging	Scott Downie	Pack 399
Cobbler Contest		
Religious Service		
Campfire	David Karns	Pack 942
Headquarters	David Karns	Pack 942

WHY WEBELOS WOODS?

Cypress Chauve District offers the best Scouting experience in all of Istrouma Area Council. Our Cub Scouts experience wonderful activities, but very few are exposed to the fun that Boy Scouting under the Patrol Method offers. Too often the boy, when camping with his troop after he crosses over, is camping for the first time on his own without his parents. Many times, this will be the first time the new Boy Scout has ever been expected to light a wood fire, cook a meal or work with his peers on a project without adults in the way. This adjustment can lead to a scout feeling insecure and unhappy with the program. Boys tend to drop out of Scouting between Webelos and first year Boy Scouts because of this transition. Webelos Woods is designed to allow Webelos to experience what it is like to camp with Boy Scouts, to act under the Patrol Method with older Scouts guiding and leading the way.

Webelos Woods also gives participating Boy Scouts the opportunity to share the skills they have learned with younger scouts; improving their leadership and camping skills while providing fellowship and positive role modeling. This event has been planned and will be carried out by the Senior Patrol Leaders from the various Troops in Cypress Chauve District. Scoutmasters will be onsite to provide guidance; however, the goal is to have the Boys run the event.

Essentially, Webelos will camp with their dens for the weekend, parents/adults will camp separately; observing while allowing the boys to participate in the event. On Saturday the Boy Scouts will work with and train Webelos on the various skills. There will be no competitive games. We are planning to offer 9 different scouting skills. Scouts of each troop will be demonstrating and teaching skills in the following skills:

How NOT to Burn Down the Forest (fire building) Troop 69

I've Fallen and I Can't Get Up (first aid skills) Troop 131

Who Wants to be a Knot Master (knots and ropes) Troop 59

Find YOUR way home (compass and GPS) Troop 769

Save your BACK (backpacking) Troop 131

Leave No Trace (environment)

Measure Twice and Cut Once (ax and saws)

Careless Camp Site Troop 69

COMPETITION EVENTS:

Road-Kill Café Cobbler Bake (Dutch Oven Cooking) – Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd
1st Class Ribbon Campsite (Campsite Setup Inspection) – Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Patrol/Den Leaders please read this leaders' guide carefully so your scouts will be able to take full advantage of this program.

REGISTRATION

Participation in the February 2012 Webelos Woods “The Road to Eagle” is open to both 1st & 2nd year Webelos, scouts, registered Scouters, and parents/adult partners. Webelos will be camping as Boy Scouts and as such, the Patrol Method of camping will be in place, NO EXCEPTIONS. Parents are invited to attend this event, but will be camping and cooking separate from the scouts. Ideally, Webelos Dens will camp with Boy Scout Troops.

The fee schedule for this event is as follows:

Webelos Scouts \$10.00 each

Boy Scouts \$5.00 each

Adult Leaders/Parents \$5.00 each

LATE FEES: Additional \$5.00 per person * Starts on February 20, 2012.

Den Leaders and Scoutmasters: Please complete the REGISTRATION FORMS located at the back of this guidebook and turn in to the Council Office no later than close of business February 18, 2012. Also, send a copy to David Karns at dakarns05@gmail.com.

This guidebook may be duplicated as needed for your unit, especially the registration forms, events schedules and duty rosters. Please go over the “Rules and Regulations” on page 7 with your scouts, scouters, and parents to ensure a safe and happy camping experience for new and old alike.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Feb. 18, Saturday

Feb. 20, Monday

Feb. 24, Friday

Feb. 25, Saturday

Feb. 26, Sunday

Early Registration Deadline (Close of Business)

Pennington Boy Scout Service Center

Late Registration Begins

Check-in & Registration and Set-up Campsite (5pm - 7pm)

Check-in & Registration and Set-up Campsite (7am to 9am)

Clean-up and Break Camp

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: The campout will occur at the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center in Gonzales, Louisiana. Make sure all drivers know the route to Lamar-Dixon before leaving home. For safety reasons and BSA Policy, DO NOT “CONVOY” to the campout.

FORMS: At the back of this guidebook are forms that may be reproduced as required. Make as many copies of the Unit Registration Form as needed to register all those attending with your Unit. Please fee free to make a copy of the Schedule of Events as needed.

CHECK-IN: WILL BEGIN AT 5:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY, February 24, 2012. Check-in does not begin before 5:00 pm; Troops wanting to arrive early will need to contact David Karns for access. Rules regarding vehicles remain the same, Vehicles (unless that designated as Troop vehicle for purpose of hauling Troop Equipment Trailer) are not permitted in the Lake area. Please park in the designated area before checking in. One vehicle will be allowed in camp to bring in the trailer but may not stay in the camp area.

HEADQUARTERS: Headquarters will be manned throughout the weekend by Staff for your safety needs, information, and questions concerning general assemblies, flag ceremonies, events, and lost and found. Communication and first aid supplies will be available. For Emergencies David Karns can be contacted at (225) 313-9933.

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES: We will have on-site medical assistance during the event. If you need anything, come to Headquarters. Medical emergencies are to be directed through Headquarters; minor first aid may be treated at the Pack or Troop camp area, if you have sufficient supplies. Emergency phone numbers will be provided at registration. If SEVERE EMERGENCY – Dr. Will Freeman (337) 298-5449.

EMERGENCY WEATHER CONDITIONS: Hurricanes, tornadoes, extremely poor weather conditions, cold, or rain--should any of these become a safety concern, the following group will decide on cancellations or postponements: Campout Director, Health & Safety Officer, District Executive, and Activities Chairperson. Unit Leaders will be notified. Emergency Signal will be THREE LONG BLASTS of a HORN (car or other).

RESTROOMS: Restroom facilities for males will be portable toilets. The onsite toilets will be reserved for females only. Please keep them as clean as possible.

WATER: Water is not readily available around the Lake or at the campsites. REMEMBER to bring your own supply, for drinking, cleaning and fire protection. There are water faucets near the buildings at Lamar Dixon Expo Center, but they are a long way from the campsite.

PATROL FLAGS: Each Webelos Patrol/Den should bring its own Patrol/Den flag to post in their campsite and along with them as they travel around through out the event.

UNIFORM: All Scouts and Adult Leaders should have a Class A uniform; either the khaki or dark blue version (Scouts only). This uniform shirt should be worn while traveling to Webelos Woods and

during all flag raising and lowering, the campfire on Saturday night, and the religious service on Sunday. During the activity sessions on Saturday, Class B Uniforms or a Scout T-shirt may be worn.

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT: Each attendee will be responsible for packing and bring his own personal gear including uniform, blanket/sleeping bag, ground cloth, **poncho or rain suit**, flashlight, eating utensils, toiletries, and Webelos or Boy Scout Handbook. Remember that the weather this time of year is quite unpredictable so ensure that your Scout is properly prepared for warm, cool, and wet weather.

MEAL SUGGESTIONS: Meals on Friday night should be simple to prepare or should be prepared in advance and brought from home. The Saturday morning meal should be suitable to get the Scouts through a long and tiring day. Lunch should be quick and easy, due to only an hour for lunch. Saturday Supper will not be provided this year. Troops and Dens should be prepared to cook their own meals. Sunday morning will be Beignets provided by Cypress Chauve District and prepared by Troop 769.

WEBELOS PATROL/DEN SITE EVALUATION: Each DEN camping area will be inspected during daylight hours on Saturday. The purpose of the inspection and grading of the campsites is to provide the Den with a listing of those things expected in a Boy Scout campsite on which additional work is required. Dens will be awarded ribbons for 1st, 2nd and 3rd at the Saturday night campfire.

FRIDAY NIGHT CRACKER BARREL: Each Den Leader, Senior Patrol Leader and Scoutmaster or his/her designated representative **MUST** attend a Cracker Barrel **on Friday evening, February 24, 2012 at 9:30 p.m.** at the registration tent. Questions about Check-In materials received or the schedule of activities can be resolved at this time. Any additional information on activities will also be presented at this meeting.

SKIT AUDITIONS: Any Patrol/Den wishing to perform a skit at the Saturday evening campfire may audition for David Karns or his designated representative between Noon and 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. We strongly encourage all Webelos and all Boy Scouts to participate at the campfire by performing a skit, song or Patrol Yell.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES: All units are encouraged to attend a brief "Scout's Own Service" on Sunday, morning at 7:30 a.m. to be held at the flagpole area. The Scout's Own Service program consists of a Call to Worship, Hymns or Songs, Scriptures(s) or Readings from a variety of Religious or Inspirational Sources, Responsive Reading, Personal Prayer, Group Prayer, Inspirational Reading or Message, Offering (World Friendship Fund) and An Act of Friendship.

CHECKOUT: Final Checkout of all Troops and Webelos Patrols/Dens is to be completed by **11:00 a.m. on Sunday, February 26, 2012.**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

MEMBERSHIP: Scouts eligible for this year's Webelos Woods **MUST** be registered members of a First or Second Year Webelos Den in Cypress Chauve District. Boy Scouts and Scouters participating as trainers/guides meet the requirements of Webelos Den membership as established by the Boy Scouts of America.

PARKING: In the past parking has been confined to the open pasture along the tree line on the right side of the shell drive leading from Lamar Dixon to the Lake. Boy Scouts and other volunteers will be assisting with parking. **PLEASE follow their directions.** Their goal is to get all the vehicles parked as safely and quickly as possible. Please park your vehicle before visiting the registration tent.

VEHICLE TRAFFIC AT CAMP: ONLY ONE designated vehicle from each Troop will be permitted to drive to the campsite Friday night with the Scouts' gear. This vehicle may carry the Troop Trailer and will be allowed to remain in the campsite attached to the trailer.

We are trying to comply with BSA policy and we realize that things were different in the past. Please help us to set the example for the entire Council and encourage all adults to comply without much complaining.

RIDING IN TRUCK BEDS OR ON TRAILERS: It is against BSA policy for ANYONE to ride in the back of an open top pickup truck or in a trailer. There is to be no transporting of people in the backs of pickups or in trailers.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES and ILLICIT/ILLEGAL DRUGS:

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND ILLICIT/ILLEGAL DRUGS ARE NOT PERMITTED AT SCOUTING FUNCTIONS. ANYONE FOUND POSSESSING OR CONSUMING EITHER WILL BE REQUIRED TO LEAVE THE SITE IMMEDIATELY.

NON-SCOUTING EQUIPMENT: Guns, Sheath Knives and other similar gear are not acceptable for Scouting activities and are prohibited. Any equipment in this category will be held by the WEBELOS WOODS Staff and returned to upon checkout.

KNIVES AND AXES: Knives **may** be carried by Webelos at WEBELOS WOODS, only if they have earned their Whittlin' Chip and are in possession of it. Axes should not be used except in the Boy Scout camping area and **only** by adults and Boy Scouts having earned their Totin' Chips.

CAMPFIRES: Wood-fueled campfires can be built in the Patrol Campsites, but should only be built as needed for cooking. Fires should be attended **AT ALL TIMES**, and should be extinguished before departing the campsite for events or the evening activities. Have a bucket of water nearby in case sparks start a fire away from the fire. Your fire must be "cold out" prior leaving camp. All cold leftover wood is to be removed from meadows and campsite areas prior to leaving the grounds. It should be moved to the woods to prevent mowing obstacles. You will need to bring your own firewood. There is none available at the camp.

CAMPSITE and LAKE: WALK – Do not run. Closed-toed shoes must be worn at all times. Stay on the shore and out of the lake. **NO SWIMMING.** Fishing is allowed – Catch and release. Do not ditch or trench your tent. Leave your campsite better than you found it. No radios, televisions, tape or CD players, or pets permitted. No bikes allowed because of safety concerns. Scouts and Webelos should leave cell phone at home.

GARBAGE AND TRASH: All garbage and trash is to be accumulated in trash bags to be removed at the end of WEBELOS WOODS. No refuse is to be buried or left on site. There are two dumpsters by the 4H building we can use at the end of camp-out.

EMERGENCY WEATHER CONDITIONS: Hurricanes, tornadoes, extremely poor weather conditions, cold, or rain--should any of these become a safety concern, the following group will decide on cancellations or postponements: Campout Director, Health & Safety Officer, District Executive, and Activities Chairperson. Unit Leaders will be notified.

ALL DENS/TROOP MUST CHECK OUT WITH THE WEBELOS WOODS STAFF BEFORE DEPARTING WEBELOS WOODS.

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

February 24 through February 26, 2012

Lamar-Dixon Expo Center, Gonzales, LA

Friday, February 24, 2012

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Registration and Set up Camp
9:30 PM	Cracker Barrel – Scoutmasters, Dem Leaders and Senior Patrol Leaders
10:00 PM	TAPS - Lights out

Saturday, February 25, 2012

6:30 AM	Reveille
6:30 am to 8:00 am	Breakfast and cleanup – on your own
8:00 am to 8:30 am	Flag Raising
9:00 am to Noon	Scout Skill Instruction
Noon to 1:00 pm	Lunch and cleanup – on your own
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Scout Skill Instruction
1:30 pm to 3:00 pm	Campsite Inspection; Patrol Spirit Evaluation
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm	TROOP/DEN MEAL – COOK and PREPARE YOUR OWN MEAL
6:30 pm	Cobbler due to Headquarters
7:00 pm	Flag Lowering
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Campfire – Flag Retirement – Awards announced – Skits
9:30 PM	Cracker Barrel – Scoutmasters, Den Leaders and Senior Patrol Leaders
10:00 PM	TAPS - Lights out

Sunday, February 26, 2012

6:30 AM	Reveille
7:00 am to 7:30 am	Breakfast Provided – Beignet's, Bring your own Café au Lait
7:30 am to 8:00 am	Scouts' Own Service – Flag Raising
8:00 am to 9:30 am	Campsite teardown and final inspection
9:30 am to 11:00 am	Checkout

SKILLS TRAINING

TRAINING

Webelos train with Boy Scouts from 9:00 AM till Noon on Saturday morning, and from 1PM till 5 PM on Saturday Afternoon. The Boy Leaders are responsible for training the Webelos; adult leaders and parents are to observe and not interfere or participate in the training. Remember, this is an opportunity for the Webelos to interact with Boy Scouts. Please adhere to these guidelines, it will provide the most benefit to all the boys.

There will be a total of 7 events in the round robin fashion:

How NOT to Burn Down the Forest	(fire building)
I've Fallen and I Can't Get Up	(first aid skills)
Who Wants to be a Knot Master	(knots tying)
Find YOUR Way Home	(compass and GPS)
Save your Back	(backpacking)
Leave No Trace	(environment)
Measure Twice, Cut Once	(ax and saws)
Careless Campsite	(Setting up Campsites)

COMPETITION EVENTS

Road kill Cafe Cooking	(Dutch Oven Cooking)
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Each den will prepare their best dutch oven dessert. Bring a sample (bowl) to Headquarters by 6:30 pm.

1st Class Ribbon Campsite	(campsite setup)
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Volunteers will supervise Campsite Inspections during the Saturday afternoon events. Three judges will independently inspect campsites designated by Webelos Patrol/Den Flags and will report their findings before supper. A campsite inspection guideline is attached for review. All Patrols/Dens earning a score of 80 or greater will be announced at campfire.

PATROL/DEN SPIRIT

Each Patrol/Den should have a Patrol/Den Yell and the Patrol/Den is welcome to demonstrate it during the events portion of Saturday. The most spirited Patrol/Den with the best (not loudest) Patrol/Den Yell will receive special recognition at the Saturday evening Campfire.



The WEBELOS WOODS program offers a variety of popular activities essential to first year Boy Scouts. Some Webelos will be using these skills for the first time in their young lives. This may be the first time for many Scouts to exhibit their leadership and teaching skills as well. Please recognize that the goal of this event is for the Boys to guide the Webelos; the temptation will be great for adults to step in and “assist” in the training sessions. Please realize that in doing so, we are denying the boys from the bonding and fellowship this event hopes to accomplish.

Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.

Scout Law

A Scout is:

TRUSTWORTHY	OBEDIENT
LOYAL	CHEERFUL
HELPFUL	THRIFTY
FRIENDLY	BRAVE
COURTEOUS	CLEAN
KIND	REVERENT

Council Refund Policy

The following policy statement is applicable to all Council and District events where a fee is collected. This includes such events as Day Camps, Cub Resident Camp, Summer Camp, Winter Camp, training courses, camporees, family campouts, etc.

1. Written refund requests will be considered only if received in the Pennington Scout Center ten (10) days prior to the start of the event.
2. Written refund requests submitted after the event will be considered only for personal illness or family emergencies. No refund requests will be accepted after ten (10) days following the close of the event.
3. A service charge of twenty-five percent (25%) of the full activity fee will be assessed on all refunds.
4. Refund checks will be issued within 30 days following the close of the event.
5. Fees are only transferable within the same unit to a Scout not currently registered for the event.

Sample Duty Roster

Den/Patrol _____

	WATER	COOKING	CLEANUP	FIREWATCH
FRIDAY				
SATURDAY				
SUNDAY				

CAMP SITE EVALUATION FORM

Troop No. _____ Den/Patrol Name _____ Judges Name _____

MAXIMUM POINTS

GENERAL CAMPSITE APPEARANCE POINTS AWARDED

- 1) U.S. Flag displayed correctly 10 Points _____
- 2) Unit/Pack Flag displayed 10 Points _____
- 3) Personal gear stowed properly 10 Points (Tents must be open to earn) _____
- 4) General appearance of campsite 10 Points _____

COOKING/DINING AREAS

- 5) Food properly stored and Coolers secured 10 Points _____
- 6) Cooking fires safe distance from tents (8-10 feet) 10 Points _____
- 7) Duty rosters posted (example at end of document) 10 Points _____
- 8) First Aid kit readily available 10 Points _____
- 9) Water bucket for Tent, dining fly and cooking fire 10 Points _____
- 10) Garbage stored off ground 10 Points _____
- 12) **BONUS 25 POINTS FOR HANDWASHING AREA and GATEWAY** _____

TOTAL POINTS EARNED _____

Explanation of points loss: _____

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Troop _____ Pack _____ Den/Patrol _____
If Webelos Den, Troop you are camping with: _____

LEADER CONTACT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: HM: _____ **WK or CELL:** _____

E-MAIL: _____

NAME	Webelos	Scout	Adult	Unit #
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We will have _____ Webelos Scouts at \$10.00 each, \$ _____

_____ Boy Scouts at \$5.00 each \$ _____

_____ Adults at \$5.00 each attending \$ _____

_____ Late FEE \$5.00 per person after February 20, 2012 \$ _____

Total fee enclosed \$ _____

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