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BSA Annual Health and Medical Record (required for all YOUTH and ADULTS at camp): <u>https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf</u>

WELCOME WEBELOS WEEKEND LEADERS

This leader's guide is provided to assist Webelos Leaders and other adults in the pack to prepare for Alpine District's Webelos Weekend (WW). While we have attempted to provide as much information as possible, you may have questions. It is strongly recommended that you attend Gateway District's Roundtables in April and May. Roundtables are the first Thursday of the month, at The Denver Area Council Headquarters building.

PURPOSE

Alpine's Webelos Weekend is one of the best opportunities in the Denver Area Council to reignite the Scouting Spirit in your Webelos or Arrow of Light scouts (AOL). Unfortunately, many Cub Scouts get bored of Scouting and choose not to cross over into Scouts BSA, because they feel that Scouts BSA will be "more of the same." At Webelos Weekend, experienced and trained Scouts BSA youth will guide your Webelos/Arrow of Light on a journey through the exciting world of Scouts BSA. Your Scout will be exposed to advanced scouting skills, the patrol method, and most importantly, Youth Led Scouting. We find that Webelos/Arrow of Light Scouts who attend Webelos Weekend are often fired up and excited about their future in Scouting and are much more likely to cross into Scouts BSA Troops.

While your Webelos/AOL Scout is participating in their events, the adults will have a wonderful training opportunity. In fact, you're not even allowed to hang out in camp, so we want Webelos Weekend to be as beneficial to the participating adults as it is for the Webelos/AOL Scouts. The historic Owl's Nest is set to give you a taste of what Scouts, BSA has in store for your soon to be Scout. ALL PARENT ADULT PARTNERS are required to attend adult training, and MUST remain on the Tahosa campus the entire weekend with their pack. Adults and/ or Scouts are NOT allowed in their Campsite during the Webelos/AOL station and Adult training activities. If you need to retrieve something from your campsite during the day, BSA buddy system is required for adults, and Webelos—who will be accompanied by a Scouts, BSA youth leader. This is a camp YPT requirement, with no exceptions.

PREPERATION

The cost of this event for all participants is \$45.00 (both youth and adults). Registration will be on-line. The last date to register is May 15, 2022, or when capacity is met. We ask that Packs register as one unit, instead of individually—this will aid in the check-in process.

You will be required to bring your own camping equipment for the weekend. See page 6 for a suggested packing list for this event. We recommend a pack meeting to help make sure that everyone is prepared for the weekend. We encourage your pack/ individual families to practice setting up the tent that you will be bringing to camp, this helps ensure that all parts are there and the tent is in working order. If you do need help at camp to set up a tent, we will have some Scouts, BSA youth to assist. We ask that you **carpool** to camp Tahosa, as parking is EXTREMELY limited. Each vehicle will need to display the parking pass on their dashboard (included in packet).

Provided meals will include: Saturday Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner and Sunday Breakfast. Eating utensils and plates will be provided. **NO DINNER IS PROVIDED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT**—please bring a sack dinner for Friday night. If you have any dietary restrictions, please reach out to the Committee chair for alternate options.

ALL Participants (YOUTH AND ADULT) - MUST bring a completed, legible BSA Medical Form Parts A, B1 and B2—Part B2 does not need the Dr. Signature.

At Camp Tahosa **Cell phones DO NOT WORK!** There is not a good place to get a signal at camp. If there is an emergency the camp has a telephone to use to call out. If there is an emergency at home and someone needs to get ahold of you the Camp Tahosa phone number is 303 - 440 - 4040.

<u>SAFETY ITEMS</u>

ARRIVAL — Parking at Tahosa is very limited. Please Carpool!

Check-in is at Camp Tahosa between 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Please do not arrive prior to this time. It is strongly encouraged that all vehicles from a Pack arrive at the same time for easier check-in. Upon arrival, staff members will direct you to where you will be camping and help unload your gear. Please bring only what you will need for the weekend. **You will not be parking at your campsite.** Our friendly Scouts BSA Staff will be there to assist with unloading and moving your gear to your assigned campsite.

You must have a completed BSA Medical Form Part A & B (both B pages), for each Scout and Adult attending, a roster of all participants, and copies of your receipts. Please bring them in a large manila envelope with your Pack number and lead adult written on the front of the envelope to be turned in at registration. (it is acceptable to bring a second copy of these forms and keep them in your camp). While your Pack is setting up camp, please send only one person from your group to register and pick up your event materials. Our Scouts BSA Staff members are here to help, so use their experience to help set up your camp. Our Scouts BSA Staff will also be available to assist in your campsite with some short evening activities for your Webelos while your entire adult group attends the leaders meeting at 9:00 PM in the dining hall.

NOTE: You will be carrying your gear from the drop off to your campsite and our cheerful staff will have a few wagons to assist. You may want to bring a wagon to help move your gear. Please be ready to unload quickly. **Staff will NOT be available to assist you on Sunday for departure.**

YOUTH PROTECTION

Each Pack must follow the YPT guidelines provided by the BSA at Webelos Weekend.

No person shall ride in the cargo area of vans, SUV's or trucks while on Tahosa Camp Property

Indoor restrooms are for ADULT use only. All YOUTH must use the latrines located throughout camp. Please be respectful of this as it is to follow YPT guidelines. Also talk to your scouts about keeping the Latrines clean—Latrines are for human waste and toilet paper only! Please do not throw other objects, food, or trash into the latrines.

FOOD

Many adult/youth will want to bring some of their own snacks and food. Please plan on keeping these in a secure container (in your car or a small bear box) as you might attract wildlife visits during the camp event.

If you do need to bring your own food for cooking purposes, please plan on bringing things that can be quickly reheated in a microwave. Cooking during the weekend event is limited to the camp kitchen, and specific stations only. **COOKING IS NOT ALLOWED IN CAMPSITES**

<u>TRASH</u>

Please understand that this campout is a LEAVE NO TRACE CAMPOUT. If you bring trash in you need to take it home with you!

FOOTWEAR AT CAMP

Appropriate footwear is to be worn at all times! CLOSED TOED SHOES (preferable hiking boots) are appropriate for the weekend. Open-toed shoes are NOT permitted at camp (Crocs are not a good choice either).

FREE TIME AT CAMP

You and your scout will have some free time at camp to explore, fish, and just hang out and enjoy nature. Please obey the following items:

- 1. Webelos are not to be at the lake unless with adult supervision.
- 2. No electronic games, or music players are allowed at this event. Phones are for appropriate photos only.
- 3. No alcoholic beverages, fireworks or firearms are allowed at this event.
- 4. Rocks, sticks and pine cones are to be left in place on the ground.
- 5. The BUDDY SYSTEM is to be used at all times. The buddy system is simply a pairing of boys that go places together. The buddy system should be used at all times during camp. Everywhere the boys go they should be with a buddy. No Webelos Scout should be seen alone in camp away from his group.

ANIMALS IN CAMP

Please leave all pets at home! Pets are not allowed in camp. Service animals are permitted, but be aware that this is a wilderness area and the issues this environment can cause with animals. There is a camp dog at Tahosa (Kuma). There are also other animals that we need to be aware of at camp, including but not limited to Bears, mini-bears (squirrels, chipmunks, etc.), birds and moose.

CAMP MEDICAL TEAM

Webelos Weekend will have a Camp Medic for the weekend. The medic is there to offer medical help, however the Camp Medic will not be responsible for your scouts medications for the weekend. Each parent or Unit leader will be responsible for medications for the weekend.

FIRE PREVENTION

You can help prevent fires at camp. Please plan on Only battery operated lights are to be used in tents- NO FLAMES in tents. **Cooking and Campfires are not allowed at the individual campsites.** We will have a campwide Campfire on Saturday evening. If you must cook your own food, please work with our cook team to set up an area for you to cook in a safe spot.

UNIFORMS

It is recommended that registered leaders wear their Scout uniforms. They should be worn for Saturday dinner and Sunday Chapel service. Webelos will wear their uniforms only for Saturday dinner and Sunday Chapel service. Please leave their neckerchief, slide, "colors", pins and awards at home to lessen the chance of being lost. All participants are to wear Scouting appropriate shirts (Pack Class B's preferred) during Saturday events.

The Webelos Weekend hat that you receive upon check-in IS OFFICIAL Scout uniform for the weekend.

Emergency Procedure

If there is an emergency at camp, please follow the instructions of the Webelos Weekend Leadership team, and the camp caretakers.

Webelos Weekend Code of Conduct

The Scout Oath and Law will be the code of conduct observed during this event. If there are problems that arise during the event, they should be brought to Webelos Weekend Leadership Team. All decisions pertaining to the discussed problem will be final.

SUGGESTED EQUIPMENT – PACK, DEN, or GROUP

The following items are suggested to make your campsite more enjoyable.

Remember you will be carrying this equipment to your campsite, with the help or our friendly Staff. It is suggested that you bring a wagon or two wheeled cart to assist in transporting your equipment. You will not be allowed to drive or use motorized carts to your campsite (for drop off of equipment or pick up of equipment).

SUGGESTED Equipment – PERSONAL

Tents with extra stakes and ground cloths for tents (NO RV's, Campers, or pop-up trailers are permitted)
 Lantern (battery operated only) and/or flashlights and/or headlamps

Bug Spray

Camp chairs

Paper towels Wet Ones or waterless hand cleaner

I Trash bags (remember you take your own trash home with you)

Personal size Water bottles with water (you will be able to refill).

- Hammers to pound stakes
- Extra clothing that Webelos or even adults may forget.

Scout uniform shirt-worn at Saturday dinner and Sunday chapel

I Small back pack (daypack) to carry personal items during the day-see camping essentials list below

- Rain gear-carried with you at all times
- 2 T-shirts (Class B's preferred), 2 pairs of underwear, 2 pairs of socks, Extra pair of pants
- ² Warm Sleeping clothes (do NOT wear same clothes worn during the day to sleep in)

Foam pad or heavy under blanket, Cold Weather Sleeping bag (Nights can be in the low 20's) Pillow

- Plashlights or headlamps with extra batteries
- I Stocking cap, gloves (nights can get cool)
- Sweater, sweatshirt, jacket
- I Toiletries: soap, toothbrush and paste
- Sunscreen

Dup for Cocoa, Coffee or Juice (a cup may provided but bring an extra just in case)

CAMPING ESSENTIALS

These items should be carried with you all the times in your daypack—each person (YOUTH AND ADULT) should carry their own pack!

Pirst aid kit	Plashlight
I Extra clothing	Trail food
🛙 Rain gear	Map and Compass
WATER BOTTLE (with water in it!)	Sun Screen Protection

2 Webelos are not to bring matches or knives. Demonstration tools will be supplied for Station activities.

MEDICATIONS

All medications are to be given to parents or leader in charge, and dispensed by them accordingly. **Staff will not maintain or monitor or administer medications at Webelos Weekend!** The exception being inhalers and Epi-pens which should be carried by the youth/adult needing the medication.

DEPARTURE

Please check-out with our Camp Registrar when you depart, this way we have an accurate count of all campers on property. You will receive your medical forms back at check-out.

ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN and EARN (under the new BSA Program)

Webelos Badge

Inderstand and agree to follow the Outdoor Code

Arrow of Light

② Give and explain the Scout Motto, Slogan, Sign, Salute and handclasp.
② With your den, visit at least one Boy Scout oriented outdoor activity.
② Participate in a webelos overnight camp out or day hike.

Activity Badges

Cast Iron Chef 1 Duty to God and You 2a (if attended Sunday Chapel Service) First Responder 1,2,3,4,5,6 Webelos Walkabout 3,5 Scouting Adventure 6 Aware and Care 4 Castaway 1a, 1c, 2g, 2h Into the Woods 1,2,3,6,7 Whittling Chip 1,2,4,5 Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award 1 (Buddy System) 3,4,5 (Outdoor Worship if attended Sunday Service)

ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITY COMPLETION

It is the responsibility of the Cubmaster or Den Leader to review the requirements with your Scout to ensure completion and sign-off of the requirements.

CONTACTS

If after reviewing this information you still have questions here are people that can help: <u>Scoutmaster</u> <u>Sarah Krzanowsky</u> <u>rockymtnpez@gmail.com</u>

<u>Registrar</u> Thea McAdams theamca@comcast.net

Adult Program and Equipment

John Beattie 303-422-7079 jvbeatt@q.com

<u>Committee Chair</u> Nate Graf 303-435-4847 Buffalo@thegrafhaus.com

Camp Cook

Camp Medic Taylor Yexley

<u>SAVE THE DATE FOR 2023:</u> June 5-7, 2023

SCHEDULE

This is a tentative Webelos Weekend Schedule Friday 4:00 – 8:00 PM Check-in and camp set up, bring a sack dinner or eat before leaving 9:00 PM Adult and Leaders meeting (Please have most adult/partners attend—Scouts, BSA members will head to the Webelos/AOL campsites to watch the youth) 10:00 PM Taps – Lights out – Quiet Please - Courteous Saturday 6:00 AM Reveille-Rise and Shine 6:45 AM Meet at flag pole by the Training Lodge for flag ceremony.

Come "prepared" for the day with your day pack. There isn't time to go back to your campsite after breakfast.

6:55 AM Breakfast at the Dining Area.

7:50 AM Assemble for programs-Adults leave for their activities, Webelos/AOL remain.

7:55 AM All Webelos/AOL assemble at the Flag Poles for Patrol Assignments

8:20 AM WEBELOS PATROLS HEAD DOWN TO THE MEADOW STATIONS

8:30 AM Morning Station Rotations and Adult Training

11:45 AM Lunch in the stations/training area

12:45 PM Reassemble for afternoon programs – Webelos to Flag Poles Adults return to Owls Nest.

1:00 PM Afternoon Station Rotations and Adult Training resume

4:30 PM Patrol Evaluation and Station Evaluations

4:45 PM Programs End - Adults return to the Training Lodge Flag Poles to pick up their Webelos.

Webelos and their Patrol Leaders meet at the Flag Poles in the Meadow and return to the Training Lodge Flag Poles together, to meet up with the adults.

Webelos will not be allowed to leave the gathering area until picked up by their Parent/Adult Partner

4:45 PM Free time – Webelos back with Adults – All Webelos must be accompanied by an adult when near the shore and/or around the lake.
6:00 PM Meet at the Flag Poles for Dinner.
7:00 PM Meet at the Flag Poles in the Meadow for Flag ceremony followed by campfire
7:15 PM Campfire at the Council Ring.
8:30 PM All packs return to their campsite.
9:00 PM Adult and Leaders meeting at the Training Lodge
10:00 PM Taps – Lights out - Quiet Please - Courteous
Sunday
7:00 AM Reveille-You get to sleep in later. Start packing
7:50 AM Assemble at flags for ceremony followed by breakfast - continue to pack
9:30 AM Chapel – remember the 12th point of the Scout Law- A Scout is Reverent.
10:30AM Check out, pack up Camp and Drive home Safely - Thank you for coming!
After check-out, you are free to explore the camp and lake, and then have a safe trip home.

Webelos Weekend Menu (subject to change!)

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Cracker Barrel
Friday	NOT INCLUDED	NOT INCLUDED	NOT INCLUDED Staff:	Cheese & Crackers fruit
Saturday		Walking Tacos Rice Krispy treats Fruit	Pulled Pork Salad Dessert/fruit	Cheese & Crackers fruit
Sunday	Build your own Burritos	NOT INCLUDED	NOT INCLUDED	NOT INCLUDED



How to Get to Tahosa

To access Camp from Denver. Drive northwest to Boulder, Colorado. Take Canyon Boulevard or Arapahoe Avenue west, the streets eventually merge into CO 119. Continue west into Nederland. In Nederland, turn north on CO 72. You will pass the outskirts of Ward, Colorado. 4.5 miles beyond Ward, turn off CO 72 west onto county road to Camp Tahosa. There is a sign for Camp Tahosa on CO 72, but it appears quickly so be on the lookout for the sign. Drive time: 1-³/₂ hours.



173 County Road # 96 Ward, Colorado 80481 (303) 440-4040



2017 GATEWAY WEBELOS WEEKEND UNIT ROSTER

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