

Webelos Woods 2008

Camp Tahuaya

February 23, 2008

Sid Richardson Scout Ranch

March 1, 2008

Worth Ranch

March 29, 2008

Webelos Woods is an adventure designed to introduce Webelos Scouts and their parents to the exciting Scouting adventures ahead and help make the transition into Boy Scouting exciting. The weekend is filled with fun activities, intriguing demonstrations, and plenty of outdoor excitement. Scouts will learn about the traditions and adventures of Longhorn Council summer camps and meet many of the summer camp staff. The event is hosted by the leaders of Troop 520 and experienced Scouters from around the Longhorn Council.

Scouts and their parents are invited to participate as individuals or with their den. The cost of the event is \$18 per

person which includes a colorful event patch, program supplies, insurance, and dinner on Saturday evening. Dens and individuals must provide their own tents and meals for Saturday lunch and Sunday breakfast. Any Webelos scout and adult from any pack may attend either or all weekends.

Check-in begins at 7am on Saturday with activities beginning with an opening ceremony at 9am. Webelos Woods wraps up Sunday after Chapel Services at 10:30am.

Registration by dens is encouraged; however, individual registrations will be accepted.

Tomahawk & Knife throwing	BB Guns	Basic and Fancy Knots	Flint and Steel
Road Rock Climbing	Camping Skills	Campfire Cooking Skills	Wrist Rockets
Dodgeball	Handicrafts	Campfire Program	Mtn. Man Black Powder Demo
Fishing	Box Hockey (WR)	Fire starting & String burning	Fossil & Geology Hike
Archery	Story Hour	Flag Raising & Lowering	Orienteering /Map Reading
Canoeing Demos	Kyle Mountain Hike (WR)	Museum Tour (WR, SR2)	Nature & History Hike
Rock Skipping Class (WR)	Chapel	Texas Frontier Stories	Native American Stories

Fees: \$18.00 per participant, to be paid with registration form.

Registration: (check the events you are attending)

_____ **Camp Tahuaya Webelos Woods** **Date:** February 23, 2008..... **Turn in registrations before:** Wed. February 20, 2008
 _____ **Sid Richardson Webelos Woods** March 1, 2008 Wed. February 27, 2008
 _____ **Worth Ranch Webelos Woods** March 29, 2008 Wed. March 26, 2008

We are camping: Friday Night _____ Saturday Night _____ Not Camping _____

Pack #: _____ District: _____

Weekend Leader's Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ W: _____ Fax: _____

Emails (MUST be legible): _____

Youth Protection Certified Leader: _____ (must attend Webelos Woods)

Total attending:

_____ Webelos @ \$18 = _____

_____ Adults @ \$18 = _____

Total Enclosed: _____ 1-6801-263-20

Webelos Woods is a Rain or Shine Event. There can be NO REFUNDS.

Mail Form to:

Longhorn Council, BSA
 c/o Webelos Woods
 PO Box 54190
 Hurst, TX 76054

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WEBELOS WOODS 2008 PLANNING GUIDE

The Most important part of any successful camping trip is planning! Please take a moment to read the following paragraphs-they will explain the plan for the weekend.

Check-In

Please start to arrive in camp between 7:30am and 8 am. Members of the camp staff will meet you inside the gate; they will want to know what pack you are with and the total number of youth and adults that are going to be camping with you. This is where you will be given any maps and final schedules that you will need for the weekend.

Put as much equipment as you can into one or more vehicles. The fewer vehicles to unload the faster everyone can get up and start to have fun. After you unload and set up camp, please remove all vehicles possible to one of the parking areas. Part of the fun is camping in the woods, not in a parking lot.

After camp is set up but before lunch please send one adult to the camp office with a complete roster of all the youth and adults that are with you. We will be able to accept final fees for each unit at that time. Please help us out by doing this before the program is set to begin.

Activities

The activities will begin at 9:30am at the flagpole with an opening ceremony. The programs will begin at 10am and are as follows: mobile climbing tower, fire building and string burning, bb guns, archery, nature/camp exploration walks, knot demonstrations, knife and tomahawk throwing, fishing and an evening campfire. Fishing is available and there will be bait and some equipment, but you may prefer your own and you are encouraged to bring it.

Choose activities that interest you and are not crowded and rotate through them all. There are approximately 2 hours before lunch and 4 hours after lunch, so budget your time to see and do it all.

Lunch

Lunch is from 12:00-1:00pm. Lunch is on your own in your campsite.

Supper

The activities will close around 4:30pm and you will be able to go the dinner preparation area to prepare your foil packets to cook in your camp until 6:00pm. We will furnish the food and supplies needed to prepare it. You should furnish utensils, paper towels, plates, trash bags (you must take all trash out of the camp with you on Sunday) and water. Bring barbeque tongs and gloves. A large pitcher or water cooler will be handy to mix and dispense cold drinks. You will be cooking on your own campfire. There is no wood to be gathered at Camp so you will want to bring charcoal. If you want to have a wood fire, you will need to bring the wood with you to camp. Camp staff will conduct an all-camp campfire as well as a story hour that will feature fire as well. The program will continue after 10:00 PM so you won't need large logs that burn for long.

The staff will have dinner prep area ready at approximately at 5PM. The dinner will consist of foil chicken/beef fajitas, chips and salsa, and foil baked cinnamon apples for dessert. You will prepare these in foil packets at the prep area and cook them on your campfire in your campsite. The foil cooking is best when cooked on a charcoal fire. You will need approx. 10 lbs of charcoal for the typical den of

10 people to cook both the fajitas and apples. We recommend Matchlite or its equivalent because it starts easily and doesn't burn for very long.

Campfire and Story Hour

There will be a campfire on Saturday night followed by a story hour in a remote and special site with costumed storytellers.

After the campfire you should return to your campsites and wait for the storytellers to call for you. You will definitely know when they do! Story hour will be over at approximately 10:15PM. This will give everyone time to head for camp, climb into their sleeping bags, and dream about all the fun that scouting can be for scouts and adults.

Lights out

We are asking for time beginning at 10:30PM to be lights out.

Sunday Breakfast

You can prepare whatever you like for breakfast Sunday morning. Start early so that you can be at Chapel by 9:30AM.

Chapel

Remember that a Scout is reverent and respects the rights of others to their religious beliefs. Chapel will be a nondemoninational service.

Clean em' up and move em' out

Chapel will be over around 9:45am. Time to head home! Everyone should police each campsite before leaving. Remember that a scout is clean and always leaves a campsite cleaner than when they found it. Camp closes at 11:30, if you plan to stay longer, you must clear this with the staff. Staff will be packing equipment and not able to provide any supervision.

Rules to help you plan

1. Remember that we strongly suggest one adult per youth. They still apply to the Cub Scout Rules.
2. If a scout and an adult are sharing one tent, then the adult must be a parent or guardian of the boy. Adults sharing tents with youth is discouraged.
3. NO ONE IS TO RIDE IN THE BACK OF A PICKUP. You must have seatbelts for each person in the vehicle.
4. The MAXIMUM speed in camp is about 10 miles per hour. If there are youth around then one must drive NO faster than walking speed (about 3 MPH).
5. Instructors on the BB and Archery range have a heavy responsibility for your child's safety. They can and will ask anyone that is not serious to leave the area. Please help them to keep the ranges safe.
6. Please do not leave camp property without notifying the staff.
7. We will have a medical officer to help with First Aid or more serious problems and communication with the local hospital. Please inform us at registration of any serious medical conditions of which you are aware. Please report all major accidents to the Camp office.
8. Bring a poncho, raincoat, or other rain gear with you. The show will go on rain or shine.
9. Since we will be providing a trained staff, you do not need WEBELOS Outdoor trained adults to attend.
10. Remember that we are here for the boys and that we must let them have fun.