

SHOWCASE YOUR TROOP

At Pacifica District's

Webelos Woods

October 6-8, 2017

El Dorado East Regional Park, Long Beach

TROOP APPLICATION FORM

We are now seeking applications from Boy Scout troops to run the various activity stations at Pacifica District's Webelos Woods. The Webelos Woods program is designed to be a fun and exciting event for Webelos Scouts and their parents, to educate them about our troops and the Webelos-to-Scout transition, and also provide a recruiting opportunity for troops. The theme this year is "WE-BE-LOSt – Camp Castaway" and we will be offering activities and attractions that tie in to the Webelos CASTAWAY Adventure.

If your troop is interested in taking part, and has any preferred activities or specialties, please fill out the information below and indicate your preferences, using "1" for first choice, "2" for second choice, etc. Select as many as you like, or "Any of the above" if you have no preference.

IMPORTANT: Your Troop's space will only be confirmed upon receipt of the following:

- 1) Troop Application Form (aka the document below)
- 2) Approval of selected activity by Webelos Woods Committee
- 3) Registration check of \$25 (payable to GLAAC – BSA) (additional fees may apply later related to overnight camping or meals)

Please email your completed form to cubmaster595c@gmail.com to start the process, and then send the registration check by mail (or send both items by mail) to Boyd Latimore, 718 Rita Street, Redondo Beach, CA 90277 as soon as possible to reserve space and activities for your Troop. This can also be done at July's Roundtable meeting in person, but we need to hear from you on or before **August 9**. There will be a troop information session at the Pacifica District Roundtable on August 15.

TROOP APPLICATION FOR WEBELOS WOODS

Troop #: _____

Troop Point of Contact for Webelos Woods: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Email Address: _____

Registration Fee: \$25 (payable to **GLAAC – BSA**)

Available Activities (subject to change):

- ___ Advancement/Road to Eagle (game)
- ___ First Aid (focusing on various bandages and their use, perhaps relays with fireman's carries and/or stretcher relays)
- ___ Foil Cooking (the requirement is "cook 2 different recipes without pots and pans")(ask WW committee for specific cooking suggestions for this requirement)
- ___ Fire Building (Incorporating safety, building, lighting – the requirement is "demonstrate one way to light a fire without matches")
- ___ Survival Essentials (possible Kim's Game, possible create-their-own – requirement is "Learn what items should be in an outdoor survival kit. Assemble a kit and discuss why the items are important for survival")
- ___ Map & Compass / Geocaching (compass and map basics, a very quick orienteering course so scouts can "find their way")
- ___ Safe Drinking Water while Backpacking (requirement is "demonstrate 2 ways to treat drinking water for impurities")
- ___ Emergency Signals (requirement is "discuss what "S-T-O-P" stands for, tell the universal emergency signal, describe 3 ways to signal for help, demonstrate at least one of them (recommend multiple demonstrations for this station. Describe what you can do to help rescuers find you")
- ___ Wilderness / Emergency Shelter (requirement is "using tree limbs or branches **ALREADY FALLEN OR CUT**, build a shelter that will protect you overnight". Troop would need to provide supplies for this one, idea is to give a basic idea of a quick, basic emergency shelter...)
- ___ Other Suggestions (must be approved by the Webelos Woods Committee)
- ___ Any of the above

ALSO

- ___ Troop Guides (provide Scouts 1st Class and above, ages 13+ preferred, to act as patrol leaders for the Webelos patrols) *
- ___ Friday night gathering activities (7:00-9:00 pm) *
- ___ Saturday night campfire (7:30-9:00 pm) *
- ___ Sunday morning interfaith service (8:00-9:00 am) *
- ___ Do you know any first responders/services personnel/local heroes who might be willing to take part?

(* Troops providing these activities may elect to camp overnight on site – limited space is available.)

We recommend providing at least 3 adult leaders and at least 5 Boy Scouts to staff your station. There is a nominal fee of \$25 per TROOP to cover costs, including event patches for participants. Overnight camping is available for an additional cost of \$5 per person. Currently, all meals are to be “on-your-own”. If any catered meal plans become available, Webelos Woods Staff will provide that information and the additional fees to participate in those plans in the future.

OVERNIGHT CAMPING is strongly encouraged! In addition to providing opportunity for your own scouts to work on their own camping and cooking requirements during off-cycle and evening time, having Boy Scouts on-site camping provides a positive example and role models for the Webelos Scouts (and their parents) of “What We Do” as Boy Scouts. (It also provides additional opportunity for parents to come by and ask additional questions about your troop!) So please consider staying overnight with us.

The main program is expected to run from 9:00 am to 4:45 pm on Saturday, with a break for lunch around midday. We expect about 100 Webelos to attend, organized into 8 patrols of 12-13 Scouts each. The rotations are scheduled to last 40 minutes with a 5 minute “passing period” between sessions. Troops are welcome to stay for, and participate in, the evening campfire at 7:30 pm. Please plan on arriving early enough to allow your troop time to set up for your activity. You can arrive as early as 7:00 am on Saturday or, if necessary, arrangements can be made for activities to be set up Friday afternoon.

While your Scouts are working on activities with the Webelos Scouts, the adult leaders from your unit will provide the parents with information about your troop and any information you think they will find useful about the Webelos to Scout transition or as new Boy Scout parents. (We will provide a “talking point” for each station, related to that activity.)

Once we have assigned troops to activities, I will be in touch again with more details about what to bring, program details, how to pay additional fees for camping, possible meal plans, etc.

If you have any other questions or need more information, please feel free to contact me. Thank you again for your interest and I look forward to seeing you at Webelos Woods!

Yours in Scouting,

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