

WOW!
Webelos Outdoor Weekend
2009 Troop Guide



“Discover Scouting”

September 25th-27th, 2009
Camp James Ray



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Welcome to the brand new, super exciting, Webelos Outdoor Weekend (WOW) event! WOW will be held from Friday September 25th through Sunday, September 27th at Camp James Ray in Pottsboro, TX.

Thanks for your interest in helping the Webelos have a fun and successful weekend. This is a great opportunity for your troop to recruit while giving back to the Scouting program.

We want to make sure you are informed about your troop's role in the event. Here is some information that should be helpful:

- Each troop will be expected to participate in the Saturday evening cracker barrel. The cracker barrel will be a cooking contest for the troops judged by the Webelos. Keeping in mind that many people have food allergies, please provide a list of ingredients with your dish for anyone that needs to know if they should eat your item.
- Each troop will also be responsible for an activity during the day on Saturday. The troop's responsibility for the activity will include planning, staffing, and any materials or equipment needed for the activity. The activity should be highly interactive, age-appropriate for Webelos Scouts, and some kind of measurement for scoring dens competitively.
- The camping area will be set up ahead of time by district. When you arrive at Camp James Ray, please check in with our staff to locate your camp area. Set up camp quickly so you can look your best for the Webelos. This year, we are encouraging the Webelos Dens to arrive on Friday night and to visit each troop's campsite.
- Please bring any appropriate decorations, displays, and items to show off your troop. This may be pictures from summer camp, high adventure activities, or campouts, or awards, ribbons, gateways, etc. This event is intended to help you recruit, so make a big deal about yourselves!

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact:

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**If your troop is interested in helping staff this event, please contact
Candy or Dale.**

Thanks for helping make WOW a great event!

WOW Competition Activity Choices

Each participating troop is asked to choose, prepare, and run an activity on Saturday of the event. Activities will run about 20 minutes and will be spread around Camp James Ray. Each activity should be prepared to host 2-4 dens, or about 32 boys, at a time.

The focus of the activities is on outdoor skills and fun, however, there should be some element of competition and, if possible, a Webelos pin requirement. The activity your troop chooses should be age-appropriate for 10-11 year old boys and should be easily instructed by the boys in your troop. Remember KISMIF: Keep it Simple, Make it Fun!

The following is a suggested list of activities you can choose from. These are a starting place – if you have other ideas your troop may be interested in, that's great too. For more information or direction, please contact either our Troop Coordinator, Candy Robinson at (214) 789-8490 or (ccd.robinson@yahoo.com) or our Course Director, Dale Anderson at (972) 569-7641 (venture_scout@hotmail.com).

Flag Etiquette

Pin: Citizen

Identify Flags
Hanging the Flag
Retiring the Flag
Raising/lowering Flags
Folding the Flag
Meaning of the Pledge of Allegiance

Outdoorsman

Pin: Outdoorsman

Outdoor Conservation Project
Outdoor Fire safety
Set up Tent/dining fly
using 2 half-hitches & taut line
Tie a square knot
Whip & Fuse a rope end

Conservation

Pins: Naturalist & Forester

Identify poisonous plants & reptiles
Identify 6 forest trees or plants & tell how humans & animals use them
Plant 20 tree seedlings

Physical Fitness

Pin: Athlete

Curl ups
Pull ups
Push ups
Standing long jump
Verticle jump
50 yard dash
Arm wrestle
Stick wrestle
Leg wrestle
“Pull apart”



Communications

Pin: Communicator

Methods of Communication
Codes

Make a simple circuit using a battery, light & switch
Construct a bridge
Build a catapult

Engineering

Fix-It

Pin: Handyman

Replace a car light bulb
Change a tire
Check oil & tire pressure
Change a tire
Make a bike repair
Properly inflate a bike tire
Properly oil a bike chain
Change wheels on skates or skateboard
Replace a home light bulb
Build a sawhorse or stool
Label hand tools
Put together a tool kit

Readyman

Pin: Readyman

Demonstrate Heimlich maneuver

Show what to do for:

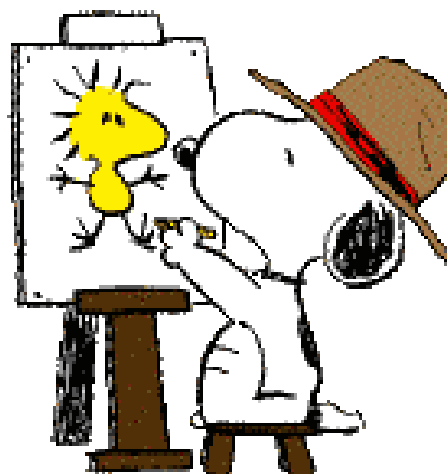
Serious bleeding	Poisoning
How to treat shock	Not Breathing
Heart Attack	

Show 1st aid for:

Cuts	Tick bite
Scratches	Bites & Stings
Burns & scalds	Poisonous snake bite
Choking	Nosebleed
Blisters, both hand & foot	Frost bite
Sunburn	

Scavenger Hunt

Orienteering – between activities



WOW Outdoor Demonstrations

On Friday night of the event, as Webelos dens are checking in and setting up camp, several interactive outdoor demonstrations will be going on in the areas around the camping site. We are looking for local experts to put on these demonstrations. If you or someone you know has an expertise in an area they can share, please contact Candy Robinson or Dale Anderson.

The demonstrations should have several qualities. These demonstrations should be:

- Fun!
- Attractive to Webelos-aged (10 and 11 year-olds)
- Able to handle a large audience (perhaps 40 or more)
- Interactive (parts of the demo should be hands-on)
- Be open in nature – boys will come and go from demo to demo

Possible Demonstrations:

- Knot tying
- Tent Rearing/camping equipment
- Obstacle Course
- Fire building
- Monkey bridge
- Flag Retiring

