

Day Camp FAQ/Updates

I will try to answer any questions here, to keep you updated on camp! Read below for info on our special Webelo program this year and how you can help!

Attention All Parents, Troops and Packs!!!! The needs list has been updated....

As you all know, we provide MANY awesome activities for the kids at camp. I try to focus most monetary resources on the bigger items we need for camp. Below, you will find a camp "wish list" of supplies and items we will need at camp this year.... If everyone who sees this email could get with others and commit to providing just 1-2 items from the list (even if you do not plan to attend), our camp dollars will go much further and ensure that ALL the boys have a great time. A successful day camp ensures cub scout retention for Fall!

Please look around your house to see if you have any of the following items available, or carry this list with you on your next trip to COSTCO, Sam's or Dollar General.....some of the items or simple things you can save and recycle to us at camp time!

I will be happy to schedule a time to pick the items up from you.... just send me an email and let me know what you plan to provide.....I will update the list as I get responses. Thank you in advance for your help!

Old Tennis Rackets (3-4)

Kickballs (2)

2- Inch Nails (Large Box)

1-Inch Screws (Large Box)

20 Feet Of Natural ½" Rope

American Flag (2) – One for Hanging and One for Practice – Those nearing retirement work well **DONE**

Box of Buttons (small to medium size) **DONE**

20 oz. empty plastic bottles (need 55) **DONE**

Ziploc Bags (quart and gallon sizes)

2 Liter empty plastic bottles (need 70)

PVC Pipe Water Rocket Launchers (if someone is using them for scout show, would love to have leftovers!)

2-3 Coping or Hand Saws

10 Yards of PVC Pipe **DONE**

200 Plastic Spoons

75 Plastic Forks

Large Bag of Bird Seed

2 Large Bags of Tootsie Rolls

2 Bags of Red Hots

2 Large Bags of Thin Pretzel Sticks

4 Large Containers of Potato Sticks

1 Large Bag of Raisins

5 Cases of Bottled Water **NEED 2 MORE**

Extra Large Storage Containers w/ Lids (need 6)

100 Dixie Cups (2 oz. size) **DONE**

2 Small Plastic or Blow Up Pools

3 Boxes of 100 Ct. Freeze Pops (available at Dollar General cheap!) **DONE**

2 or 3 Kid Friendly Fishing Poles

100 Large Plastic Straws **DONE**

WEBELO PROGRAM

Our camp will run a little differently this year....the younger kids will have the same rotation schedule each day and our Webelo Scouts will rotate separately from the others, in an effort to facilitate more practical "scout" skills and advancements they will need looking towards BOY SCOUTS.

******While we highly encourage rising and existing Webelo scouts to attend resident camp at Camp Bob Hardin, we realize this is not an option for some families. The CBH resident camp gives the boys a full view of the camp experience, as they stay overnight, have a nightly campfire and explore nature at its finest. Please consider CBH resident camp first. If it is not an option, or if your child wants to do both, sign up for day camp!**

Our leadership for those Webelos at day camp will also be different. Instead of the group and their den leaders reporting to a "session leader" for each rotation, we are hoping to have 3 or 4 den leaders specifically assigned to the Webelos. For the most part, they will then self-guide themselves through the specific and awesome activities we have planned JUST FOR THEM. The den leaders will teach things like: Flag History, Rules and Ceremonies - How to Care for Nature - Knots - How To Make Craftsman Projects

We will have extra project time for them, and a session leader will teach Readyman. Of course, they will be led through Swimming, BBs and Archery Skills.

Our goal for the Webelos is to have them work on, and possibly complete, several Activity Badges during camp that they will need during their Webelo experience. This "head start" into Webelo Scouts will allow "at-home" den leaders to finish the badges, complete other badges and begin to focus on Webelo-to-Boy Scout Transition Activities like den camping (if leader has Outdoor Webelo Leadership Training), joint den/troop activities and Badges like Outdoorsman, Fitness and Citizenship which are required for Arrow of Light.

We would like to have adult leaders who are interested in Webelo Leadership for next year OR those who have attended Leadership Outdoor Experience OR those adult scouts (18-up) who have been through Assistant Scoutmaster Training but who will not be headed to the Jamboree this Summer.

What Will You Get?

Free t-shirt (who doesn't need just one more?)

All materials and instructions provided

Leadership Experience

You get to Use Tools!

Daily Goodies from Camp Director!

The Respect of Eager Boys and Other Leaders

A couple of Den Chiefs/Jr. Den Chiefs to help you!

If you have a cub scout in the family, they get to attend camp at 1/2 price (just \$40) Have an older Boy Scout coming with you? (14-up) They get service hours, a free shirt and goodies, too! (NO fee for them)

Don't forget...If you plan to volunteer, we need you to complete or provide proof of completion of Youth Protection Training (available online) AND attend a 1 ½ orientation session. There will be three dates available for orientation. Please see the online volunteer guide for details!

**Questions? You can reach me at: 864-574-5671/864-706-1846 or
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