**The Bridge to Scouting**

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**Webelos Woods 2019 Leader's Guide**

**Narragansett Council BSA, Camp Norse, September 20-22, 2019**

For Webelos, this once-a-year event is a great way to

* Discover the fun and adventure that’s soon to come when they become a Scout.
* Get an introduction to the working of a Scout troop and the scout-led patrol method.
* Participate in numerous fun and useful scouting skills, while Scouts teach the thrill of camping in the great outdoors. This also reinforces Scouting values and instills a stronger desire to become a Scout.

For Troops, this is a fantastic opportunity to show off your unit’s skills while helping to inspire and excite the Webelos about their Scouting future!

Don’t miss the Webelos Woods it is sure to be a fantastic adventurous good time!

 **Where/When will the event be held?**

Camp Norse

112 Parting Ways Rd

Kingston, Massachusetts

Friday evening September 20 through

Sunday morning, September 22, 2019

**How to Register (Deadline: 9/16/19)**

* **Sponsors:** Webelos dens are encouraged to reach out to a sponsoring troop to spend the weekend with, or troops can reach out to one or more Webelos dens and offer to be their sponsor. If you are unable to arrange a unit to match up with, let us know so we can assist you.
* **Sign up** online at the Narragansett Council BSA web site <http://www.narragansettbsa.org>. (Webelos dens should register with their Pack. Troops must also register.)
* **Payment** of $15 per participant is required at the time of registration. A patch, campsite and unit flag participation ribbon are included in the fee. **Note: Attendees may be responsible for contributing a separate fee to the sponsoring Troop for food expenses.**
* **Campsites**: Troops must reserve a campsite by contacting event organizer Michael Smith at msmithdj@verizon.net or 508-369-5096.

**Event Check-in**

* Troops with their Webelos guests may arrive at Camp Norse beginning on Friday evening, September 20 at 5PM.
* Please send a representative to the Camp Norse Administration Building (overlooking the main parking lot) to check-in when you arrive.
* Provide a roster of ALL Scouts, Scouters, parents and camping guests as well as a BSA health form for every attendee.
* No vehicles are allowed in camp sites except to tow a unit trailer to the site. The tow vehicle must be removed immediately after unpacking.
* Webelos leaders must wait for their sponsoring Troop to arrive before going to their designated campsite.
* Webelos units wishing to arrive on Saturday morning may check-in at the Camp Norse Dining Hall beginning at 7:15AM.

**For Boy Scout Troops**

* Food: Sponsoring troops should help with meal planning and equipment
* Activities: Troops are encouraged to run an activity or skills station of their choice (e.g., knots and lashing, dutch oven cooking, campfire cooking, first aid, fire building, map and compass, team building games, signal tower, etc.). Please e-mail event organizer, Michael Smith (msmithdj@verizon.net)of your selection by **9/16/19**, to ensure there is no overlap with other units.
* Friday Night Cracker-Barrel: Senior patrol leaders and Scoutmasters should attend. Please bring a snack to share to the dining hall. (See schedule for exact time) Last minute announcements and schedules will be available at the gathering. The event is important to keep Boy Scout units up-to-date on weekend news.
* Saturday Night Campfire: If your unit would like to present a skit or song, please let the staff know by Saturday afternoon of the event.
* Proper Scouting attire, appropriate behavior and two-deep leadership are required at all times.
* Scout camping rules apply
* Rubbish: Please pack out all your trash. Dumpsters will not be available at the camp. Remember to leave no trace.

**Additional questions?**

Contact event organizer Michael Smith at msmithdj@verizon.net or 508-369-5096

**Webelos Woods Schedule 2019**

**Friday, September 20th Events/Activities**

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm Unit check-in (at Admin Building) and campsite setup 8:30 pm Cracker Barrel - Scoutmasters/SPL meeting in Dining Hall. 10:00 pm Lights and fires out. Quiet in the campsites.

**Saturday, September 21st**  **Events/Activities** 6:30 am REVEILLE: Rise and Shine 7:00 am Prepare Your Own Breakfast in Camp Site 7:15 am – 8:30 am Continue Unit check-in /Registration at Dinning Hall 8:30 am Opening Flag Ceremony (Class A Uniform) 8:45 am Stations Open 11:45 am Stations closed for lunch 12:00 pm Prepare Lunch in Camp Sites 1:30 pm Stations Open 4:30 pm Stations Closed 4:45 pm Closing Flag Ceremony (all Invited) 5:00 pm Prepare Your Own Dinner in Camp Site 7:00 pm Interfaith service at Dining Hall

8:00 pm CAMPFIRE PROGRAM at Amphitheater 10:00 pm Lights Out ALL QUIET in camp

**Sunday, September 22nd Events/Activities** 7:00 am REVEILLE: Rise & Shine 7:30 am Breakfast in Camp Site / Pack-up camp. By 10:30 am Break camp. Remove all trash from site. Leave No Trace!

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**What to Bring**

Food (often provided by Troop)

 Tent and tarp

 Warm sleeping bag & Sleeping pad

 Sweat shirt

 Pillow

2 pair pants

2 shirts

2 pairs of socks

2 pairs of underwear

Scout Uniform (Class A) (required for all Scouts for flag ceremonies)

Scout T-Shirt (Class B)

Shorts

Boots & Sneakers

Rain gear

Warm jacket

Folding chair

Mess kit, Knife, fork, spoon & cup

Water bottle

Soap, Wash cloth, Towel, Toothpaste & brush

Compass

Paper, Pencil & Handbook

Flashlight

Unit Flag

**Optional**

Camera

 Props for skit

**Pack for the weather. Bring cold weather or wet weather gear as appropriate. It might get cold at night.**