



Webelos Scout Camp 2011

"All About Air"



An adventure awaits! Webelos Scouts will experience a wide range of experiences and challenges while attending camp. This experience will be offered to scouts and leaders interested in resident camp at Decorah this summer.

Camp Dates: Sunday, July 31- Wednesday, August 3

The 2011 Webelos encampment is about scouting fun and adventure. Webelos will do a wide range of activities including archery, air rifles, swimming, nature, crafts, and traditional Webelos camping skills. Special Guests will also be at camp on August 1st to provide new learning opportunities.

Getting Ready for Camp:

Here is a checklist of responsibilities to share with parents and Webelos Scouts:

- Arrange leadership for your unit. BSA rules require two responsible adult leaders (one must be 21 years or older) for every unit participating, 24 hours a day.
- Discuss personal equipment with your Webelos Scouts and parents.
- All Webelos Scouts and adults must fill out a BSA health form (parts A & C). Webelos Scouts must have form signed by parent or guardian. No exceptions. Boys will not be allowed to check in at camp without these forms.
- Collect from each camper, all camp fees and completed registration forms from Webelos Encampment Leaders Guide. (this must be turned in with a copy of the roster by July 1st)
- Fee schedule: Webelos Scout - \$110.00, two free adults for every unit, \$55.00 for each additional adult.
- Fill out the "roster of personnel in camp" in duplicate, from this guidebook. Turn one copy in upon registration at camp.
- Make final arrangements for safe transportation of your boys to camp.
- Review with boys attending camp the outdoor code.
- Prepare a list of the three sessions each boy will work on. This information should be turned in with camp registration and also brought to the pre-camp meeting. We will need this information to staff the sessions and be better prepared for you.

First Day in Camp

Transportation should be arranged to arrive at Camp Decorah between 2:00-5:00 p.m. on Sunday. All leaders and scouts will report to the Dahl Scout Center upon arriving at camp.

No den will be checked in before 2:00 p.m., no equipment will be issued before that time.

Registration of dens will start at the dining hall at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday. Upon arrival at camp a member of the staff (your Pack guide) will be assigned to your Pack. He or she will guide your Pack through the check in process. One Pack leader should be prepared to turn in paperwork while other leaders supervise the health check process. Please bring all your scouts and leaders completed health forms. A complete physical examination or certification of fitness and a health history, including limitations filled in by parent or guardian before camp is required for all campers and staff. It is on file in camp during your stay and can be picked up on Tuesday evening before you depart camp.

When the medical inspection is completed, take your den to the swimming pool where each boy will receive his swim check. A leader and parents should go with them.

You may establish your campsite after the medical inspection, dining hall orientation and the swim check.

The trading post will be open all afternoon on Sunday if you would like to stop by for refreshments with your boys. Please remember, no vehicles are allowed in camp. Parking is available in a designated area for your convenience.

Equipment

Individual equipment:

- Be sure to coach your boys on equipment so that each boy has all the equipment that he will need to make his stay in camp enjoyable.
- Cub scout shirt/uniform for dinner
- Extra shirts and shorts
- Day clothes (play clothes)
- Raincoat or poncho
- Swim trunks
- Extra underwear, t-shirts, and socks. Please pack enough socks so camper has dry and clean socks to wear to prevent sores on feet.
- Notebook and pencil
- Webelos scout book
- Toilet articles (towel, soap, toothbrush, etc.)
- Flashlight
- Spending money for trading post
- Insect repellent (no aerosol cans)
- Bed roll and pillow
- Fanny pack
- Health form – this is required for adults also. Please have parents list on a separate sheet all allergies and any medication sent to camp with the scout. This will be kept in the health lodge.

Additional equipment for each den (optional):

- Den flag or materials to make flag
- 1 battery operated lantern
- 1 pair scissors
- Permanent markers
- Pen
- Rope or heavy string
- Webelos scout book

Program

Webelos can work on any 2 of the following Activity Pins:

Outdoorsman	Aquanaut	Geologist
Readyman	Athlete	Forester
Showman	Sportsman	Citizen

Other Session Choice:

Boy Scout Skills: See description below

Boy Scout Skills

This program will be offered to Webelos who want to do more than just activity pins during their stay at camp. This program will be held at the pavilion in our Brownsea island area where basic scouting skills will be taught including but not limited to:

- The Scout Law
- The Scout Oath
- Map and compass
- Knot tying
- Plant & Wildlife identification
- Tot'n-chip
- Firebuilding

Fees and Leadership

The total cost per scout is \$110.00. This includes great meals, all the necessary program equipment, a patch and activity badges. Two adults (free attendance) for each unit. Additional adults are at a fee of \$55.00 each.

Staff

The highly qualified staff of the Boy Scout camp runs the Webelos camp. However, we always appreciate extra hands to manage our excitement filled Webelos during session times. If you would like to volunteer for specific areas please fill out the volunteer form in the guide and bring to camp check-in.

Health and Safety

Every possible effort is made to safeguard the safety and health of all campers. The camp meets all camping standards of the boy scouts of America. A physical history is required of all boys and adults attending camp. We have a fine health lodge, equipped for first aid to be given by a qualified staff member. A staff member trained by the BSA in water safety at our national aquatics school supervises the waterfront program. The 'buddy system' safeguards swimming. The camp schedule provides for 9 ½ hours of sleep each night and rest period after the noon meal.

Food Service

It's not just fresh air and outdoor activities that make scouts eat so well at camp! The food is wholesome and plentiful. All meals are carefully planned and prepared under supervision of an experienced dietician.

Campsites

The camp has adequate campsites in a wilderness setting. Each has a latrine and washbasins. In addition, each has an activity shelter with table and benches. Each camper is provided with a cot. Two boys share a tent, which is on a wooden platform. Showers are accessible to each campsite. No boy will be allowed to sleep in a tent with an adult unless it is his parent.

Health Lodge

A health lodge equipped with first aid supplies and staff will be available for your den in camp and a doctor is on call in case of emergencies. Everything will be done to insure your Webelos scouts a healthful experience.

Trading Post

A trading post will be open daily. Stamps, handicraft materials, scout literature, candy, cold drinks, and much more may be purchased when open.

Flag Ceremonies

Morning and evening flag ceremonies will be conducted adjacent to the dining hall at the flagpole area.

Camp Services

Mailing address: (name) and (pack#)
Camp Decorah
W7520 Council Bay Road
Holmen, WI 54636

Emergency Telephone: A public telephone is provided for use by unit leaders only. This phone is not intended for scouts except in case of emergency. Even then, scouts must be accompanied by their unit leader.

In case of Emergency.....Camp Office Phone: (608)-526-6418

Equipment Provided

Each campsite is equipped with scout heavy-duty canvas two-boy tents. Each tent sits on a wooden platform, and houses two cots. Hot showers are accessible to all sites.

Equipment and facilities available in each site:

Bulletin board	Fountain	U.S. Flag	Broom	Flag Pole
Cleaning Supplies	Hose	Patrol Box	Water	Wash Stand
Fire buckets	Pit latrine			

Webelos Encampment Information

Health Forms

Individuals must complete the Annual Health and Medical record. A copy will need to be on file at camp. Health forms are available at the council service center.

Who can attend?

Any youth currently registered as Bears and first year Webelos may attend. The session will be limited to 200 Webelos and leaders.

Leadership

Each den must provide its own registered volunteer leaders. A minimum of 2 adult leaders is required. Additional adult supervision per unit is always encouraged. Additional adults will be \$55.00 per person.

Facilities

Camp Decorah is a nationally accredited BSA summer camp facility. Participants will camp in campsites equipped with two-person walled tents and cots. Meals will be prepared and served in the camp dining hall. All activities will take place in specific program areas manned by trained, full-time camp staff, including certified BSA aquatic personnel. The camp maintains a full time health facility. A camp trading post is also available for supplies and snacks.

Registration

How to register: Complete the registration form below and return, with fees, to the council service center. Registration is by dens/packs only, not on an individual basis. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis. A participation roster must be completed at check-in. All registrations must be in the council service center three (3) weeks before the start of each session. Deadline is July 1st.

Camp Decorah Webelos Encampment Schedule

Sunday – July 31

2:00-5:00PM	Check In
5:50PM	Flag Lowering
6:00PM	Dinner
7:30PM	Welcome to Camp (Firebowl)
8:30PM	Movie at Dining Hall/Leaders Meeting
10:30PM	Lights Out

Monday – August 1

7:30AM	Reveille
8:20AM	Flag Raising
8:30AM	Breakfast
9:15-10:15AM	Activity Pin Session 1
10:30-11:30AM	Activity Pin Session 2
11:45AM-12:45PM	Free Time
12:50PM	Grace
1:00PM	Lunch
2:00-5:00PM	Special Session Rotations
5:00-5:45PM	Free Time
5:50PM	Flag Lowering
6:00PM	Dinner
7:00-8:00PM	Group A: Interactive Hike Group B: Rocket Building
8:15-9:15PM	Group A: Rocket Building Group B: Interactive Hike
10:30PM	Lights Out

Tuesday – August 2

7:30AM	Reveille
8:20AM	Flag Raising
8:30AM	Breakfast
9:15-10:15AM	Activity Pin Session 1
10:30-11:30AM	Activity Pin Session 2
11:45AM-12:45PM	Free Time
12:50PM	Grace
1:00PM	Lunch
2:00-5:00PM	Open Areas
5:50PM	Flag Lowering
6:00PM	Dinner
7:00-8:00PM	Blast Off!!!
8:15-9:15PM	Closing Campfire
10:30PM	Lights Out or Checkout

Wednesday – August 3

8:00AM	Checkout for remaining units
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Campership Application

Scout's Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Pack # _____ Rank in Scouting _____ Date Joined Pack _____

Offices held in troop or pack: _____

Does he meet the requirements of scout spirit? _____ Participation _____

Amount of Campership needed \$ _____

Our den is registered for the session of _____

I certify that other acceptable means of securing the needed camp fee have been exhausted and that this scout has made an effort to earn and save toward his camp fee within the framework of his environment and circumstances.

Signed: _____ Approved: _____

Registered unit leader for the district
(fill out the mail address below)

Parent or guardian indicate approval here: _____

(Indicate on the reverse, the reason or need for this Campership)

Campership approval

The above named scout is approved for a Campership in the amount of \$ _____

For the gateway area council:

Approved: _____

This approval should be submitted to the staff member checking in the troop at summer camp. He will enter it in the proper column of the check-in report and forward it to the reservation headquarters with the check-in report.

Mail approved Campership to: Unit Leader/Address/Phone

Volunteer Application

Please fill out and turn in during check-in if you wish to help our camp staff in any particular activity sessions while your pack is attending Webelos camp.

Name: _____ Pack #: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell Phone _____

Please circle any sessions you would like to help with during your stay.

Activity Pins:

Outdoorsman
Readyman
Showman

Aquanaut
Athlete
Sportsman

Geologist
Forester
Citizen

Other Session Choices:

Boy Scout Skills

Any questions please contact Mary Freybler @ (608) 738-4726 or maryfreybler@yahoo.com

Webelos Encampment Registration Form

Please turn in one copy at the time of final payment, due July 1, 2011 and bring the other copy with to camp.

Pack No. _____ Den No. _____ District _____

Check out Day: ____ Tuesday Night ____ Wednesday Morning

Leaders	Address	Phone

Pin Choices

Outdoorsman
Readyman
Showman
Scout Skills

Aquanaut
Athlete
Forester

Geologist
Sportsman
Citizen

Webelos Scout	Session 1	Session 2	Back up Choice
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