

Matinecock District Webelos Woods



A Webelos/Parent Fun Camping Weekend



Provided by Matinecock Boy Scout Troops

October 24-26, 2008

Heckscher State Park



ATTENTION MATINECOCK TROOPS and CREWS!

THE CUB PACKS HAVE SOMETHING YOU NEED AND WE CAN GET IT FOR YOU! (WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM YOU)

Dear Scoutmaster and Venture Crew Advisor,

Just what is it you need? New members! And where can you get them? Well, one way is to attract them at the Webelos Woods, October 24, 25, and 26th at Heckscher State Park in East Islip. The District is once again running a Webelos Woods and we need Troops and Crews to run stations. This is an opportunity for your unit to strut it's stuff for potential Scouts, Venturers and their parents. The Webelos advancement stations will include Whitlin Chip, Archery, Readyman/First Aid, Handicap Awareness, Fire Building, Map and Compass, Cooking, and Knot Tying. We will also be looking for additional stations to provide "fun" activities for the Webelos. Based on feedback from prior Webelos Woods, **all stations should be a brief demonstration then a "hands on" activity by the Webelos, with heavy emphasis on hands on.** For advancement stations, please use the Webelos Handbook as the goal is to help the Webelos earn their Arrow of Light Award.

Back by popular demand as an added bonus we would like each unit to create a pioneering project near your campsite as a static display. If your Troop or Crew wishes to participate and has something special to demonstrate, join us for the day. If you have flyers, pamphlets or other advertising, feel free to hand it out that day.

A planning meeting will be scheduled as soon as we find out which Troops and which Crews will do what activity. You will be supplied with basic information in the outline, but how your Scouts and Venturers choose to run the stations is up to them.

Copies of the sign-up sheets for each event will be made available to all participating Troops and Crews so you can contact leaders. Arrow of Light and moving up ceremonies by Cub Scouts Packs are scheduled to start in January and run through April- May, and Webelos will be visiting at least three Troops with their parents.

Please turn in a registration form with the number of people participating. The event will cost \$10 per person. Remember to register early space is going to be limited and will be offered first come first serve.

If your Troop or Crew can run a station, please contact Event Coordinator Matthew Schieferstein at (631) 761-5589 or e-mail mallowat@optonline.net and let him know how you can help. Thank you very much for your consideration and support.

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How It Works

Cub Scout Webelos, their parents, and leaders camp-out with their own gear from Friday night to Sunday morning. They supply all their own camping equipment and food for the weekend. They participate in the activities on Saturday, the campfire on Saturday night, and Sunday morning closing.

Boy Scout troops camp out Friday night to Sunday morning bringing with them all their camping gear and food for the weekend. They select “activity stations”, which are coordinated by the district activities committee, and provide the Saturday program for the Webelos. The troops are reimbursed for preapproved expenses related to the program they are providing for the Webelos.

Everyone attending – Webelos, parents, Boy Scouts, leaders, staff – pay the \$10.00 fee. This fee pays for: a patch for every paid attendee, ribbons for each unit, the cost of Heckscher State Park, sanitation costs, registration costs, other recognition costs, and program reimbursements.

We have no control over park fees charged at the park entrance. If you arrive on Saturday after 8 AM, the state will charge you an entrance fee. This is state park policy. Do not argue with the toll booth attendant about it!

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Boy Scout Troop/ Venture Crew _____

Number of Scouts that will attend the October 2008 Webelos Woods _____

Number of Adults that will attend the October 2008 Webelos Woods _____

Total people attending _____

X \$ 10.00 each

Non Refundable Fee enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: **SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL, BSA**
Place **“Matinecock District Webelos Woods”** in memo please.

Please charge my credit card (circle one): MC VISA
Novus/Discover Amex
Credit Card# _____ Exp. Date: _____
Card Code (last 3 numbers located on back of card near signature VISA and MC only): _____
Card Holder’s Name: _____ Telephone: _____
Billing Address (Street, State, Zip): _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return this form with your check to:
Event Coordinator Matthew Schieferstein at any Roundtable
An electronic roster is to be submitted to mallowat@optonline.net
Due to space limitation no registrations can be accepted after October 9, 2008
Acct # 1-6801-103-20