2013 WEBELOS ADVENTURE CAMP

Belk Scout Camp

July 7th – 10th
July 11th – 14th
July 14th – 17th
July 18th – 21st

Leaders and Parents,

Our theme this year is “All Stars”. All stations and activities will concentrate on completing requirements for the Webelos badge and the coveted Arrow of Light. Webelos I and Webelos II Scouts will each follow a separate track. We hope to provide not only a fun, but rewarding, experience.

Our 2013 Webelos Adventure Camp consists of four sessions (July 7 – 10, July 11 – 14, July 14 – 17, and July 18 - 21) in 2013. Check-in will begin at 2:00 PM with at the Camp House. All Scouts and leaders / parents should be checked in no later than 5:00 PM. Each session will officially close on Day 4 at 11:00 AM with the Closing Ceremony.

Below are the Activity Pins and Belt loops the boys will have the opportunity to earn.

Webelos I Stations include:

- Readyman
- Aquanaut
- Geologist
- Waterfront
- Archery
- BB

Webelos II Stations include:

Outdoorsman
Aquanaut
Naturalist
Sportsman
Climbing Wall / BMX Track
BB / Archery

Additional Station Activities:

- Fishing
- Craftsman (2 Sessions)
- Leave No Trace / Outdoor Code
- World Conservation
- Geo Caching

There will be opportunities each session for the boys to show their Scouting Spirit. We are excited about hearing the boys sing and getting into the spirit of the camp. A Spirit Award will be presented for each session.

During each session there will also be chances for the boys to work together as Patrols. These opportunities offer the boys the chance to start their transition to Boy Scouts.

Platform tents are available for use. However, Scouts are encouraged to bring, setup, and sleep in their own tents. Space for personal tents is limited and on a first come, first serve basis. Please keep tents to “4 man” or smaller. Packs will receive their campsite assignments at check-in. We encourage the Scouts to bunk with other Scouts, **not their parents**. This is to boost independence and prepare the boys for their transition to Boy Scouts.

The Staff and I are excited about this year’s Webelos Adventure Camp and we are looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Kurt Fruendt
Camp Director

Schedule

Day 1

Start Time	End Time	Description
2:00 PM	5:00 PM	Check-in and registration at the Ranger's House
6:00 PM:	6:15 PM	Opening Flag Ceremony
6:15 PM	7:10 PM	Dinner – Dining Hall "Class A Uniform"
8:30 PM	9:30 PM	Leader Cracker Barrel At least one leader from each unit must attend at the Dining Hall. We will assign cleanup duties; provide camp maps and schedules; discuss inclement weather plan; review leadership requirements and responsibilities. Refreshments will be provided.

Day 2

Start Time	End Time	Description
7:15 AM	7:30 AM	Opening Assembly – Flag Poles located behind Dining Hall
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Breakfast - Dining Hall "Camp Uniform"
8:40 AM	12:00 PM	Station Periods 1, 2, and 3. Each station is approximately 60 minutes long. Allow a minimum of 10 minutes travel time between stations.
12:00 PM	1:15 PM	Lunch - Dining Hall
1:30 PM	4: 50 PM	Station Periods 4, 5, and 6
5:45 PM	6:00 PM	Closing Flag Ceremony – Flag Poles
6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Dinner - Dining Hall
7:15 PM	8:15 PM	Evening Activities
8:30 PM	10:00 PM	"Surprise Event"
10:15 PM		All Quiet
10:30 PM		Lights Out

Day 3

Start Time	End Time	Description
7:15 AM	7:30 AM	Opening Assembly – Flag Poles located behind Dining Hall
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Breakfast – Dining Hall "Camp Uniform"
8:40 AM	12:00 PM	Station Periods 1, 2, and 3. Each station is approximately 60 minutes long. Allow a minimum of 10 minutes travel time between stations.
12:00 PM	1:15 PM	Lunch - Dining Hall
1:30 PM	4: 50 PM	Station Periods 4, 5, and 6
5:45 PM	6:00 PM	Closing Flag Ceremony – Flag Poles
6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Dinner - Dining Hall
7:15 PM	8:00 PM	Evening Activities
8:15 PM	9:15 PM	Campfire
10:15 PM		All Quiet
10:30 PM		Lights Out

Day 4

Start Time	End Time	Description
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Breakfast – Dining Hall
8:45 AM	9:15 AM	A Scout is Reverent Service at Chapel (or Dining Hall if inclement weather requires) "Class A Uniform"
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	Camp Clean-up
10:15 AM	10:30 AM	Closing Ceremony
11:00 AM		Camp Closes

Registration

Registration opens **March 18th, 2013**. Registration will be completed online at www.mccscouting.org along with payment. After completing registration health forms will need to be delivered within 5 days to the Mecklenburg County Council Office. The deadline for registrations is **May 31, 2013**. There are a limited number of openings each session. Once a session is full, it will be closed. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis.

Registration must be accompanied with the following items: WAC Registration Form, Full Payment, and BSA Health form (sections A and B) for all Scouts and Adults.

Camp Cost

WAC is $125 per Scout and $70 per Leader / Adult for In-Council Scouters. Out of Council Scouts are $140 and $85 for Leader / Adult's. Any registrations after the deadline will be accepted on availability. The fees will be $150 per Scout and $95 per Leader / Adult for In-Council and $165 per Scout and $110 for Leader / Adults.

Check-In

Scouts, leaders, and adults will be checked-in at the Ranger's House Day 1 starting at 2PM and ending at 5PM. Only one representative of the Den/Pack should be responsible for check-in of the group. We encourage Dens/Packs to travel together and arrive at the same time. Each Camper will be required to check-in in order to receive their campsite and Resident Camp uniforms (t-shirts).

A camp wide 10mph speed limit is strictly enforced to minimize the possibly of injury.

Should you have any questions, please contact Kurt Fruendt at (_____).

Sleeping Arrangements

Platform tents with cots are provided in each of the campsites. If your unit is interested, there are a few campsites with Adirondacks. These sites are available upon request. Scouts are also encouraged to bunk with other Scouts in an effort to acclimate them to camping when in Boy Scouts. Therefore, you may also bring and setup a tent, if you prefer. Space for personal tents will be on a first come, first serve basis. Youth Protection guidelines will be followed.

Meals

All meals will be provided by the camp and served in the Dining Hall, starting with Day 1 dinner and going through Day 4 breakfast. **Please note any special diets and food allergies in the NOTES section in the online registration.** We want to make sure we serve everyone's needs.

No food deliveries will be allowed through the gate!

Webelos II – Day 2 Dinner
As part of the Outdoorsman program the Webelos II Day 2 dinner will be cooked at an off-site campsite by the Webelos II Scouts and leaders. Each Pack will be given the ingredients and equipment to prepare their dinner and a dutch oven dessert. The details will be shared at the Leaders' Cracker Barrel on Day 1. All cooking and eating gear needed for the Webelos II Friday dinner will be provided by Camp.

Trading Post

The camp will offer a Trading Post with a small inventory of emergency items, along with assorted snacks and refreshments. It will be open at different times throughout camp. Please do not send Scouts with large sums of money. The camp cannot be responsible for monies lost or misplaced.

Uniform Requirements

Field Uniforms (Class A) are required for:

- Travel to/from Belk Scout Camp
- Check-In
- Dinner Day 1
- Scout Is Reverent/Closing Ceremonies

All other times, the Scouts and Adults will wear their Camp Uniforms (Resident Camp T-Shirt) which will be provided by camp.

Campsite Etiquette

- Scouting Values: Scouts and Adult Leaders should exhibit proper behavior during all Camp programs and campsite activities. **"Two Deep leadership" should always be observed**.
- Principles of ***Leave No Trace*** should be adhered to around the entire camp.
- Flashlights: Use them when necessary to see what you are doing, but do not play with flashlights. Never shine a flashlight in someone's face. Do not use your flashlights at the campfire, unless part of a skit or in an emergency.
- For Scouts: "All Quiet" at 10:15 PM and "Lights Out" by 10:30 PM.
- For adults: Voices should be kept low after 10:15 PM and "All Quiet" by 11:00 PM.
- ALL QUIET means talking has ceased. LIGHTS OUT means everyone is in bed with all lights extinguished and fires out cold.
- Keep voices and activity to a minimum prior to 6:30 AM.

GEAR SUGGESTIONS

Sleeping Bag	Toothbrush / Toothpaste	Fanny Pack
Extra pair of shoes	Mess Kit / Eating Utensils	Water Bottle / Canteen
Short sleeve shirt(s)	Towel and Washcloth	Disposable Camera
Short Pants	Sunscreen	Personal First Aid Kit
Extra Underwear	Pocketknife ("Whittling Chip" required)	Insect Repellant
Hat or Cap	Folding Chair	Flashlight w/ extra batteries

Don't forget your water bottle or cup for staying hydrated during your stay. The days will be **HOT** and we want to make sure everyone has a fantastic experience.

Be Prepared! Check the weather forecast prior to heading to camp and make sure you have appropriate gear. We are camping rain or shine, heat or frost!

NO CROCS, FLIP FLOPS, KEENS, OR OPEN TOE SHOES IN CAMP.
This is for everyone's safety. Tennis shoes or boots should be worn in camp at all times.

Bathing

There will be shower schedules posted at the bathhouse. Boys and parents are required to shower separately. In an effort to protect the boys and adults, these schedules must be kept. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Access Statement

Webelos Resident Camp at Belk Scout Camp is available to all persons with special needs and abilities. We will make every reasonable effort to meet the needs of all campers. Advanced notice of special requirements is greatly appreciated. For further information or assistance, please contact the Camp Director.

Camperships

No Scout will be denied the opportunity to attend Webelos Resident Camp due to financial hardship. Camperships are available up to half the registration fee. Applications are available. Please contact the council office for an application. LEADER APPROVAL is required to submit application.

Smoke-free Policy

It is the responsibility of BSA to protect the health and safety of the young people in its program. It is the policy of national BSA that leaders should not use tobacco products in any form in the presence of youth members and care should be exercised to provide a smoke-free environment. Therefore, all building or facilities are designated as nonsmoking facilities. Smoking outside entrance/exit doors is not permitted.

Cancellation Policy

If a scout or adult is unable to attend, the unit coordinator should forward an email or letter to the camp director alerting them to the change. **All cancellations will be accepted up to Friday June 14th and will be eligible to receive a 50% refund.**

Non-Discrimination Statement

Camping at Belk Scout Camp is available to all youth registered in the Boy Scouts of America regardless of race, creed, nationality, or religious preference.

Medical & Medication Information

Qualified medical personnel will be available to handle minor scrapes and cuts. Each unit is responsible for distribution of medications. If any serious emergency arises, the Scout / leader will be taken to the local hospital for treatment. Each Pack will need a locked box to keep all prescription medications with them and secured. Prescription medication should be in its original pharmacy container, properly identified and labeled. Prescription medications should NEVER be in a Scout's possession.

Self-administered medications (asthma inhalers, OTC allergy pills, etc.) are permitted to be administered by the Scouts themselves with the supervision of the pack leaders. Medications that are routinely carried on your person, such as an inhaler or emergency bee sting medication, are allowed to be carried.

Please bring to the attention of the Camp Director any special needs a Scout may have – physically challenged, diabetes, food restrictions, etc.

Transportation

Individual families may provide transportation or carpools may be formed to transport Scouts to camp. Adults responsible for transporting youth to camp need to be aware of the transportation guidelines as stated in the Guide to Safe Scouting (#34416), available through the Scout Shop. As a precautionary measure, any Scout traveling in a carpool should have a signed parental permission slip containing pertinent medical information should a need arise in transit. The BSA's policy of "two deep leadership" should be maintained in vehicles used in carpooling.

Telephone Service

The telephone number at Belk Scout Camp is (704) 545-0958. Scout access to the camp telephone is limited to emergency use only. The use of cellular or digital telephones by adults attending camp to contact emergency services may result in delayed emergency service to a camper. The use of cellular or digital telephone by youth campers is strongly discouraged. Youth attending camp with a mobile phone must inform his leader. Leaders are responsible for all mobile phones and their use. The camp is not responsible for damage to or lost cellular or digital telephones.

Visitors / Siblings Policy

Visitors are welcome at Belk Scout Camp. All visitors must report to Camp Headquarters (Ranger's House) to sign in and obtain identification before entering any of the activity areas. Identification should be visible and worn by all persons while on camp property. Guests should sign out at Camp Headquarters upon conclusion of their visit to camp.

There is a "No Sibling" policy. Webelos Resident Camp program is structured to assist Webelos Scouts in achieving rank advancement. We are not equipped to provide a program for siblings nor will there be supplies available at our activity stations for siblings to participate. We appreciate your understanding and assistance in this matter

The following forms are required to attend the Mecklenburg County Council 2013 Webelos Adventure Camp. Forms are located on the next few pages in this section.

All individual forms are required at time of registration and there will be NO EXCEPTIONS.

Be Prepared and make sure your Scouts and leaders have the required forms!

Form Name	Type	Description
Pack Registration Form	Pack	Registration forms for each Cub Scout Pack attending. Includes the number of Scouts as well as the number of adult leaders attending. Forms are due no later than May 31st at the Council office. This form is printed after the online registration is complete. It should be included with your BSA Health forms when turned in at the Mecklenburg County Scout Office.
BSA Health Form (rev 2011)	Individual	Everyone attending must have a 2011 health form Section A and B. These forms are due with your registration to complete the process. They are due no later than May 31st and required to complete your registration.

Cleaning detail

The following information pertains to campsite assignments.

Pack	Detail	Completed
	Collect garbage for campsites 1-6. Ensure all garbage is collected, secured and placed by the roadside for pickup.	
	Clean Adult Shower House	
	Clean Men's restroom by campsites 1 & 2	
	Clean Women's restroom by campsites 1 & 2	
	Police Cub parking lot and Pirate Ship	
	Police BB Range and Cub Field	
	Clean Men's restroom by Pool	
	Clean Women's restroom by Pool	
	Police Lake Area	
	Police Berry Shelter and Lake Shelter	
	Clean Men's restroom by Dining Hall	
	Clean Women's restroom by Dining Hall	
	Police Check-In area / Parking Lot	
	Police Dining Hall and Surrounding Area	

Working as a team, we can accomplish more and no one person is forced to do more than his share. *Everyone* is expected to remain at camp on the final day until all clean up activities are complete. Cub Scouts are committed to "leaving only footprints" and "leaving it better than we found it".

REGISTRATION FORM – WRC 2013

_____ July 7th – 10th _____ July 11th – 14th _____ July 14th – 17th _____ July 18th – 21st

Registration, Payment, and Health Forms are due no later than May 31, 2013. Once a session is full, the week will be closed. All registrations received after May 27th will incur an additional $25 fee per participant.

Pack #_____ Den / Patrol Name_____

Key Contact:_____ Phone#_____

Address:_____ E-Mail_____

_____ Webelos	@ $125.00 =	$_____	
	@ $140.00 =	$_____	(Out of Council)
_____ Adults / Leaders	@ $70.00 =	$ _____	
	@ $85.00 =	$ _____	(Out of Council)
_____ Total Attendance		$_____	Total fees due

Payment made to Mecklenburg Council BSA

Please list the names of the Scouts, the Adult Leaders, and parents who will attend.

All shirts are ADULT sizes.

Cub Scouts	Shirt Size (S, M, L)	Rank (I or II)	Cub Scouts	Shirt Size (S, M, L)	Rank (I or II)
1._____	_____	_____	8._____	_____	_____
2._____	_____	_____	9._____	_____	_____
3._____	_____	_____	10._____	_____	_____
4._____	_____	_____	11._____	_____	_____
5._____	_____	_____	12._____	_____	_____
6._____	_____	_____	13._____	_____	_____
7._____	_____	_____	14._____	_____	_____

Adult Attendees	Shirt Size (M, L, XL, XXL)	Leader Y or N	Adult Attendees	Shirt Size (M, L, XL, XXL)	Leader Y or N
1._____	_____	_____	4._____	_____	_____
2._____	_____	_____	5._____	_____	_____
3._____	_____	_____	6._____	_____	_____

Staffing Requirements: For up to every 8 Scouts, each Den/Patrol/ Pack MUST provide "2 Deep Leadership" to include at least 1 Registered Adult Leader.