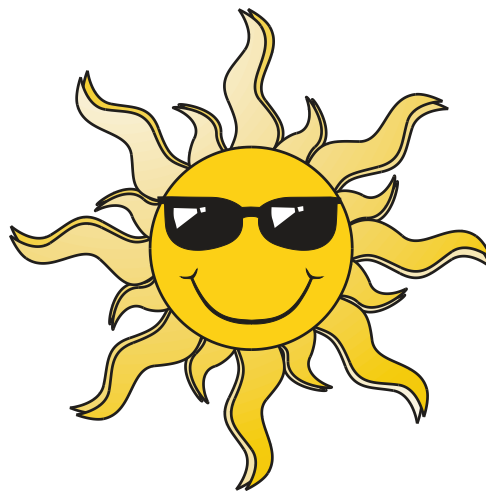




WEBELOS WOODS

PARENT'S GUIDE

FUN IN THE



July 31-August 2, 2020

Dear Webelos parents and leaders,

We are excited to offer this special Webelos camping opportunity to our Daniel Boone Council packs this year. Please note that due to COVID 19 there are some changes to the traditional program for the health and safety of the youth, adults, staff and professionals. We are excited to be able to offer this opportunity, but must remain vigilant in our health care measures. We are following recommendations by the CDC, BSA, State of NC and Haywood County Health Department. Also, please note that this program could be cancelled due to COVID 19, and restrictions and numbers could be limited due to recommendations.

One of the changes this year is that we are asking every Pack to provide and cook their own food, with the exception of Saturday lunch which will be provided by Bojangles (fee is included in your registration). Because you will be cooking, we have lowered the traditional registration fee.

All Webelos from the same Pack (4th and 5th graders) will be going to activities together. Smaller packs from the same geographic area may be grouped together for camping and activities. This is a recommendation from the BSA that we will be following. What's not changing - there will still be lots of advancement opportunities and in some cases a chance for the 5th graders to show leadership and help the 4th graders in the patrol. And, of course FUN will be in everything we do!

Check-in will look a little different. Upon entering camp there will be temperature checks, and there will be a short health questionnaire. You will also turn in your signed "Daniel Boone Council Waver Form" (the link to that is on the website). What's not different, you will turn in the *Annual Health and Medical Record*. You will receive the weekend schedule and any other pertinent information.

We are asking everyone to wear masks this year. Also please be sure you are symptom free for 14 days before attending camp.

Another change is that you have the option of coming Friday evening or Saturday morning. Friday night check-in is between 5pm-7pm. Saturday morning check-in is 8:30-9:30. What hasn't changed – we ask that units arrive together and designate a vehicle to haul your gear to the campsite. Bringing things in a trailer is acceptable and the trailer can stay near your campsite.

Please continue to watch the Daniel Boone Council website for updates and additional information.

So grab those sunglasses, beach umbrellas, and flowered shirts as we have "Fun In The Sun" on the sunny banks of Lake Allen at Camp Daniel Boone.

Melinda Kuehn, Camp Director



Wendy Henderson, Program Director

Check-In: Friday night between 5pm-7pm (be sure to pack your supper and Saturday morning breakfast). **OR** you can check in Saturday morning between 8:30-9:30. Upon check in there will be a temperature check and short health questionnaire. The included liability form must also be turned in as well as the Health Assessment (Parts A & B). We ask that all units arrive together. There should be a designated vehicle to move all gear and equipment to the campsite. When unloaded vehicles will move to the parking area. Trailers may remain at the campsite.

Meals: Packs/individuals will be asked to cook all their own meals with the exception of Saturday lunch which will be a box lunch from Bojangles (included in the registration cost). This is an excellent opportunity for 4th graders to earn "Cast Iron Chef" and for 5th graders to help mentor those younger scouts. Units should make sure to have water/coolers for their campsites full upon arrival.

Sleeping Arrangements: We ask everyone to bring a tent. Pitching a tent is part of advancement. Those who might need Adirondacks or cabins should contact Wendy Henderson (dwhenderson2@hotmail.com). There will not be mattresses in any structure or any electricity available.

Program: Many of the activities we'll be doing will relate to the following activity pins: Cast Iron Chef (4th), Castaway (elective - either), Webelos Walkabout (4th), Outdoor Adventure (5th), Into the Wild (elective – either), Into the Woods (elective – either), First Responder (4th). And then of course we'll just be HAVING LOTS OF FUN. Activities will include shooting sports, games, crafts, nature, 1st aid and more! Remember we go rain or shine!

MASKS: Due to current health situations we are requiring that every individual in camp wear a mask while here. Any health restrictions should be discussed with the medical personal.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Scout Oath and Law will govern all Scouts and Leaders at Webelos Woods.

BUDDY SYSTEM: Each youth must be with a buddy at **all** times. Adult leaders must know where their scouts are. Scouts are not to go to program areas without an adult.

SHOES: Closed toed shoes must be worn in camp at all times. Please no use of "wheelies" on the porch. Wearing of "crocks" is also discouraged. **Sturdy shoes are recommended for Sunday's hike.**

STREAM: The stream that runs through camp is off limits at all times. Serious accidents can occur due to the slippery rocks and fast-moving water.

LAKE: The lake is off limits. Fishing, with adult supervision, is acceptable in any area except the swimming and boating areas. It is suggested that you fish from the "fishing platform" on the far side of the lake.

ROCKS & STICKS: Throwing rocks and sticks is strictly forbidden due to the dangerous unintentional injuries that may occur.

VALUABLES: Each Scout should be responsible for their possessions. Do not leave any valuables lying around. The camp does everything it can to promote the safety of personal property but cannot be responsible for property the individual Scouts, Scouters, and others have in or on their person or possession. Lost and found items will be kept in a box on the front porch of the Dining Hall.

VEHICLES IN CAMP: Parking space is provided in the “long term” area across the lake. All vehicles must be parked in the designated parking area and securely locked. There are to be **NO** vehicles parked in the campsite area or along the road without permission of the Camp Director. The camp will not be responsible for loss or damage to vehicles brought onto or parked on the camp property. **BSA policy prohibits anyone from riding in the back of a pickup truck or open trailer.**

FIREARMS: No firearms, bows and arrows, or ammunition of any kind may be kept in the possession of any Scout or Adult. These materials must be checked in with the Camp Director upon arrival at camp.

SUBSTANCES: No alcoholic beverages, marijuana, or other unlawful drugs are permitted on camp property. There are absolutely no exceptions to this policy. One strike and you will be asked to leave camp property.

FIRES: Campfires **must not** be left burning unattended. Make sure there are full “fire buckets” or a water source at all times to extinguish your fire. There are to be no open flames or heat sources of any type in tents, cabins, or Adirondacks. Only adults should handle stoves and lanterns and are responsible for the safe and proper storage of liquid fuels (according to the Guide to Safe Scouting). Lanterns should not be left unattended.

PETS: **No** pets are permitted in camp – both for their safety and the safety of campers.

WILDLIFE: To prevent unwanted guests in your campsite please make sure all food is stored in “critter proof” containers and that trash is properly disposed of (dumpster by the Dining Hall or in trash cans). When cooking in your campsite follow safe food handling habits. Do not eat or store food in your sleeping areas. Remember CDB is their home also. Immediately notify medical staff of stings or bites.

FIREWORKS: No fireworks of any kind are permitted on camp property.

PHONE: For emergency use only and use cleared by the Camp or Program Director(s). Camp Daniel Boone office – (828)648-0435 (8:30am-10pm), (828)648-0442 (10pm-8:00am). Please do not call after hours unless it is an emergency. Camp address is 3647 Little East Fork Rd. Canton 28716

QUIET HOURS: Quiet hours are between 10:15pm and 7am. Please observe these hours so that Scouts will be well-rested for an active time at camp. Adult leaders must execute a bed check every night and roll call each morning.

YOUTH PROTECTION: All adults should have a current Youth Protection certificate. To take this class go to scouting.org and “on-line” training. You may need to set up a *my.scouting* account. Be sure to print your certificate. This new class takes about 1 ½ hours to complete.

Any indication of child abuse will be reported to the Scout Executive. He shall be responsible for handling the situation. Please see “National Guidelines” for more information.

TOBACCO USE: No tobacco use while working with the boys. **A designated smoking area will be provided.**

UNIFORMING: The Scout uniform, correctly worn, is the most proper dress for flag lowering, campfires, and Chapel. Other times Scouts and Scouters should be in a scout t-shirt if at all possible.

MEDICATIONS: Medications can be checked into the Health Lodge or kept by the unit leader or parent. If kept in the campsite they must be stored in a lockable storage box. All medications requiring refrigeration will be kept in the Health Lodge. We do have some small lock boxes you can check out.

DISCIPLINE: Discipline should be positive and reinforce the basic objectives of the Scouting program. Physical contact or hazing are not acceptable discipline methods at Scouting events.

FIRST AID KIT: Every unit must have a basic first aid kit.

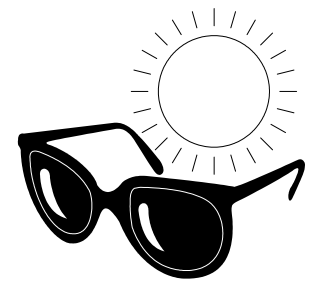
WHAT TO BRING:

- *Annual Health and Medical Record. Be sure to have a copy of the insurance card and DATES for shots or a shot record. This is required each year for **ALL** participants. Forms may be downloaded at <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/> It is suggested that these be kept together in 1 notebook.
- *Facemask or face covering of some type (it is suggested that you have several – we will also have some available)
- *Tent, sleeping pad, & ground cloth (you may pitch tents on the ground or on the tent platforms which are 8'x10')
- *Sleeping bag & pillow
- *Class A uniform (Scout shirt worn to Campfire & Chapel) *No need for neckerchief*
- *T-Shirts and Shorts
- *Underwear and socks (wearing shoes without dry socks can cause blisters)
- *Towel
- *Sweatshirt / Jacket
- *Pocket knife
- *Whittling Chip Card if you're bringing your pocket knife
- *Shoes – for walking...**no** open toes or crocks – suggestion is 2 pairs of shoes
- *Poncho / Raincoat
- *Webelos book (in plastic bag)
- *At least one pair of long pants of some type
- *Day Pack with 6 essentials – include rope for practice tying knots (3-4 feet long)
- *Flashlight and extra batteries
- ***Water bottle** with name
- *Toiletries (soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, bug spray, sunscreen)

PLEASE -- NO: electronic games of any type, music “devices”, or cell phones (they don't work at camp)

PACK/PATROL EQUIPMENT:

- Fuel for cooking – charcoal is suggested. ADULTS must supervise camp stoves. Propane lanterns hung high are permitted for adult use only. Good idea to bring some dry firewood.
- Easy-up or outdoor shelter tent of some type is strongly suggested
- All utensils for cooking in your campsite
- Containers for food prep and clean-up
- Suggested that all equipment for eating be “throw away”
- Water for cooking, cleaning, and making sure campfire is out
- Large plastic garbage bags
- 1st aid kit
- Food for all meals and snacks except Saturday lunch – (see Castaway #1 and Cast Iron Chef #2 for some cooking requirements you might meet while planning the menu)



And now some additional “tidbits” ...

ACCIDENT or ILLNESS

Follow these procedures in the event of a serious or fatal accident or illness.

(1) Of utmost importance is the proper care of the injured individual. Immediately contact medical staff to supervise the care, treatment, and transportation of the injured party.

(2) In cases involving lack of breathing or shortness of breath, heart failure, severe bleeding, or internal poisoning, capable and trained first aiders should apply their skills to control or assist in the immediate recover process.

(3) The camp director is to be notified immediately of any serious accident or illness. It will be his/her responsibility to notify the Scout Executive or Council President and discuss any further procedures.

(4) In the event of a fatal injury or illness the Scout Executive or Council President shall be contacted immediately. He shall be responsible for all media and family contacts.

EMERGENCIES IN CAMP

Fire procedure

At the sound of a siren, or the designated fire signal, all present in camp will follow “fire procedure”. Patrol/den leaders should make sure they have all their boys. Designated meeting area will be the tall flag pole next to the Dining Hall.

Flooding Procedure

In case of flooding campers will report to the Dining Hall. A role call will be conducted and further instructions issued. No one should attempt to cross the bridge when it is underwater. If necessary, the meeting area on the sleeping side of camp will be the Handicraft shelter.

Missing Person

The Camp Director will be notified as soon as a person is missing. The check-in/check-out log will be checked. After finding out where the missing person was last seen and with whom, staff will check program areas, sleeping areas, Health Lodge, parking lot, and surrounding area. The Camp Director will talk with the Patrol/Den Leader(s) about the missing child and if necessary, talk with other youth in the patrol/den. If possible, patrol/den will carry on with the program. If necessary, the entire camp will report to the tall flag pole for a roll call to see if the missing child is with another group. Local authorities will be called in if a camp-wide search fails to find the youth (or adult). Parents or emergency contact will be notified by the appropriate person.

Other Emergencies

The fire/flood procedure will be followed for all In-Camp emergencies including high winds, mass illness, serious accidents, or earthquakes. In the event of lightning all Scouts should seek cover in a building as quickly as possible. Aquatic activities will be suspended and the area secured.

High Temperatures and High Humidity: during periods of high temperatures and humidity, strenuous activity will be limited to short periods, and water shall be in all program areas. Activity during this period will be limited to less active programs.

Medical Emergencies

The Health Officer and Camp Director shall be contacted immediately. The Health Officer will assess the situation and decide if EMS is to be called. Parents or the emergency contact of any child or adult sent to the hospital will be notified.

In accordance with National Policy, every Scout that attends a Cub/Webelos Scout Overnighter must be registered with the Boy Scouts of America. All staff members must also be registered with the Boy Scouts of America.

The Daniel Boone Council provides council-wide accident and sickness insurance coverage for all registered Scouts and Scouters from the Daniel Boone Council. Scouts from outside the Daniel Boone Council MUST provide certification that they have unit and/or Council accident insurance coverage.

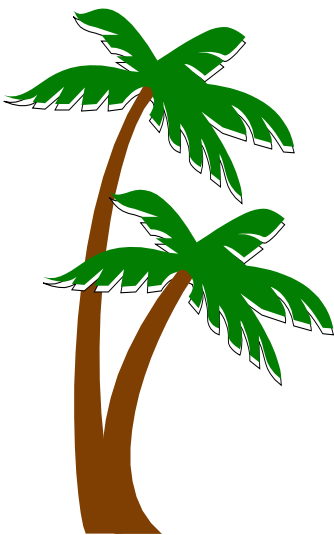
National Guidelines

The following policies have been adopted to provide additional security for youth in the program. In addition, they serve to protect adult leadership from situations in which they are vulnerable to allegations of abuse.

- **Two-deep leadership.** Two registered adult leaders or one registered adult leader and a parent of a participant, one of whom must be 21 years of age or older, are required on all trips and outings. The chartered organization is responsible for ensuring the sufficient leadership is provided for all activities. There must also be at least 2 adults in campsites or program areas with the boys.
- **No one-on-one contact.** One-on-one contact between adults and youth members is not permitted. In situations that require a personal conference, such as a Cubmaster/Leader conference, the meeting is to be conducted in view of other adults and youth.
- **Respect of privacy.** Adult leaders must respect the privacy of youth members in situations such as changing into swimming suits or taking showers at camp and intrude only to the extent that health and safety requires. They must also protect their own safety in similar situations. Camp Daniel Boone has individual shower and latrine facilities used by youth and adults.
- **Separate accommodations.** When camping, no youth is permitted to sleep in the tent of an adult other than his own parent. *(It may become necessary to put boys together if one of them is attending a Webelos Campout without an adult while the adult of the 2nd boy sleeps alone.)*
- **Proper preparation for high-endurance activities.** Activities with elements of risk should not be undertaken without proper preparation, supervision, and safety measures.
- **Boy Scouts of America Smoke-Free Policy.** It is BSA policy to provide a smoke-free environment for all Scouting participants. Therefore, smoking is not allowed at Camp Daniel Boone in the presence of youth or in buildings. You may smoke only in the designated smoking area.

FIRE PROCEDURE

- * A fire in an activity area shall be reported immediately by the director of that area to the Camp Director.
- * Patrol (Den) leaders, camp director, and other key adult staff members will be instructed on fire fighting. (In most cases, a tent fire will result in the “cut and drop” procedure.) With a fire of any size, leaders will be asked to contain it as much as possible without endangering themselves and wait for emergency crews.
- * “Fire buckets” in tenting areas shall be kept full. Fire extinguishers will be in specified places.
- * At the beginning of camp, each camper will be assigned a buddy and shall be instructed to know his buddy’s name.
- * Campers shall be informed of the fire signal and a place to form in line with his buddy. They shall be advised to stand alone in line if the buddy is absent and not take another partner.
- * Patrol (Den) leader shall devise a quick method of checking presence or absence of campers.
- * Den Chiefs or Boy Scout Assistants shall search the immediate area for absent campers (check latrines, tents, etc.) and get them in line.
- * Patrol (Den) leaders shall have campers form buddy lines at the entrance to an activity area. Take a quick, thorough attendance check. Await message to inform you by which route to leave or move through camp if necessary.
- * If all campers are present, patrol (den) leader shall lead them out of camp or to the designated gathering location (usually flag pole) with another adult or Boy Scout following at the end of the line.
- * If camper(s) are missing, the patrol (den) leader shall remain to find them and lead that individual out of camp to join their group. The Camp Director should be notified.
- * Staff should report to the Program Director to be accounted for.
- * After all campers and staff are accounted for, staff members should report to the Camp Director for firefighting or further instructions.



***** PLEASE, NO FIRE SHOULD BE LEFT UNATTENDED. ALL FIRES SHOULD BE “COLD-OUT” BEFORE GOING TO BED AT NIGHT.**

Brief Schedule – Youth will get a complete schedule upon check-in.



Friday – July 31

5-7 – Check-In and Set Up

7-9:30 – Pack time

10 – Lights Out

Saturday – August 1

8:30 – 9:30 Saturday Check-In

8:30-10:45 – Set up camp

11:00 – Camp-wide opening

11:15-12:00 – Activity rotation #1

12:00-1:00 – Lunch

1:00-5:00 – Afternoon activity rotations

5:00-8:00 – Dinner and campsite activities

8:00 – All-Camp evening activity (Please wear uniform)

9:00 – Campsite campfires

10:00 – Lights out

Sunday – August 2

7:00-9:00 – Breakfast

9:00-11:00 – Hike

11:00 – Chapel – Will take up a collection for the *Camp Daniel Boone Chip's Chapel Fund*

11:30-12:00 – finish breaking down camp --- no vehicles allowed into campsites until this time