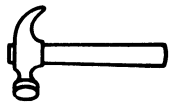


A GUIDE TO SUMMER FUN

2010 WEBELOS SCOUT LEADER'S

MANUAL FOR:

*WEBELOS ADVENTURE AT MENSINGER
RESIDENT CAMP*



WEBELOS ADVENTURE AT MENSINGER 2010

CUB CAMPING CHAIRPERSON JOB DESCRIPTION

HELP WEBELOS SCOUTS AND THEIR PARENTS ENJOY WEBELOS ADVENTURE AT MENSINGER THIS SUMMER!

1. ATTEND YOUR DISTRICT'S ROUNDTABLE MEETINGS. YOU WILL RECEIVE ALL MATERIALS AND INFORMATION FOR YOUR UNIT. SCHEDULE A CAMP PRESENTATION FOR YOUR PACK MEETING AT THIS TIME. CONTACT YOUR DISTRICT CUB SCOUT CAMPING CHAIRPERSON, LISTED IN THE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER, OR YOUR DISTRICT EXECUTIVE. PROMOTIONS TAKE ABOUT 20 MINUTES.
2. DEVELOP A PLAN OF ACTION FOR YOUR UNIT USING THE TIMETABLE AND MATERIALS IN THIS WEBELOS ADVENTURE AT MENSINGER LEADER'S GUIDEBOOK. SHARE YOUR PLAN WITH THE UNIT LEADERS AND PACK COMMITTEE. BUILD ENTHUSIASM AMONG THE YOUTH AND PARENTS IN YOUR PACK.
3. RECRUIT ENOUGH ADULTS FOR TWO-DEEP LEADERSHIP. TWO-DEEP LEADERSHIP IS REQUIRED AT ALL SCOUTING ACTIVITIES FOR SAFETY REASONS. ONE LEADER MUST BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD, A SECOND LEADER AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD. OF THE TWO, ONE MUST BE A REGISTERED SCOUT LEADER AND HAVE COMPLETED YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING. IN ADDITION RESIDENT CAMPS REQUIRE A RATIO OF ONE LEADER FOR EVERY FOUR YOUTH OR FRACTION THEREOF.
4. RESERVATIONS ARE ON A FIRST COME-FIRST SERVED BASIS. GET YOUR PAPERWORK IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO INSURE THAT YOU CAN ENJOY THE EXPERIENCE. YOU MUST SUBMIT A \$60.00 DEPOSIT FEE PER YOUTH WITH THE BALANCE DUE BY MAY 31. ADULT FEES ARE TO BE PAID AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION.
5. MAKE SURE THAT TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM CAMP IS ARRANGED. KNOW THE CAMP LOCATION. TOUR PERMITS ARE NECESSARY FOR CAMPS. ENSURE THAT IT IS FILLED OUT AND GIVEN TO THE REGISTERED LEADER ATTENDING CAMP.
6. EVERYONE INCLUDING ADULT LEADERS, PARENTS, AND SCOUTS MUST HAVE A COMPLETED *ANNUAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL FORM (Parts A and C)* ON FILE AT CAMP. MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE FILLED OUT AND GIVEN TO THE ATTENDING REGISTERED LEADER. PLEASE MAKE AND RETAIN A PHOTOCOPY OF THE FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS.
7. CAMPSHIPS (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUTH ATTENDING DAY AND RESIDENT CAMPS. NOMINATIONS, DUE MARCH 31, ARE ONLINE AND AT THE SERVICE CENTERS.



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WEBELOS ADVENTURE AT MENSINGER RESIDENT CAMP FACT SHEET

WHAT IS WEBELOS AT MENSINGER RESIDENT CAMP? – Webelos Adventure at Mensinger is a four-day/three-night camping experience for Webelos going into fourth and fifth grade the fall of 2010 and adult leaders. It is conducted by paid council camp staff using the guidelines approved by the Boy Scouts of America.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE? - Webelos Adventure at Mensinger is camping out in a safe and pleasurable environment – Camp Mensinger, near Strawberry, CA. It is learning how to work together and play together. Boys gain experience, knowledge, and self-reliance with the help of their leaders and a trained camp staff.

WHO MAY ATTEND? - Any registered Webelos Scout entering the fourth or fifth grade this fall (2010) may attend. Ideally, a parent should attend with each Webelos Scout. A pack must provide at least 1 leader for each 4 (four) Webelos. However, these leaders may alternate their time in camp.

ACTIVITIES - Webelos Adventure at Mensinger activities center around three theme areas. The overall theme for Webelos Adventure at Mensinger 2010 will be Mensinger Mountain Men. Among the activities included will be: BB & archery shooting, nature, swimming, campfires, and other activities and programs.

DATES - A total of four sessions are offered. Four-day sessions, called Webelos Sessions, are only for Webelos – boys going into grades four and five the fall of 2010. Four-day sessions are: Webelos Session #1 - June 13-16; Webelos Session #2 – June 27-30; Webelos Session #3 –July 11-14; Webelos Session #4 – July 18-21.

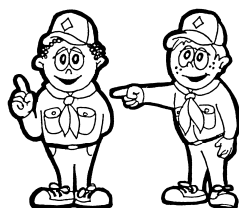
Note: Sessions must have at least 32 boys registered by May 31 or it may be cancelled.

COST - The fee for 4-day Webelos Adventure at Mensinger is \$130 per Webelos and \$50 per adult. This includes all meals, program supplies, handicraft materials, a trained staff, and equipment.

REGISTRATION - Register by completing the 2010 Webelos Adventure at Mensinger registration form and making a \$60.00 deposit per youth. Adult fees are due with registration form. The balance of the youth fee is due on May 31, 2010 to hold reservations. Please submit balance of fees with lower portion of youth registration form. Registrations are on a first-come, first-serve basis. **Capacity at Camp Mensinger is 50 youth per session.**

CHECK IN/CHECK OUT - Check-in at camp will begin at 1:00 p.m. on the first day of the 4-day Webelos camps. Camp will end with a closing on Wednesday morning following breakfast.

MORE INFORMATION - Additional information can be obtained by contacting the Greater Yosemite Council Service Center at (209) 545-6320 or toll free at 877-486-5519. A pack promotion may be scheduled by calling your district camping representative listed in the *Council* newsletter or by calling the Scout Service Center.



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YOUR ROLE AS LEADER

With the camp staff available and handling a number of the programs, what is the role of the pack leader?

It is not the staff's intent to "take over" the operation of your group. Their support, though, should give you more time to devote to the real task at camp ...**THE BOYS.**

A boy's development generally happens two ways at camp, as an individual and as part of a group (his 10 member youth den at camp).

As an individual, he will be learning through instruction by staff, activities, or projects, challenging himself at the swimming pool and building more self-confidence through the accomplishment of goals.

Your role as a leader will be to give him guidance and discipline as needed as he chooses his projects, encouragement as he tries new things, motivation to keep him on schedule with his goals, understanding and counseling if things are not going right.

As part of his den or pack, he will learn responsibility, cooperation, and leadership. That is a lot to ask of a young boy, but is also why camp is such a good experience.

Your role as a leader will be to help the staff members maintain discipline, and to make and carry out plans. Please remember that camp staff members at times also need a "breath of fresh air". Don't expect them to take responsibility for the den. **Maintaining discipline with your boys is your responsibility, not that of the camp staff.** Your pack needs to supply a boy to leader ratio of 4 to 1. Your den will also "travel" together at camp to meals and programs. While adult leaders will primarily be responsible for the boys from their pack, all leaders will work together and share some leadership.

Some activities will require leaders to help with instruction. These will include BB's, archery, crafts, etc. Please be sure leaders are aware of tools, etc. they should bring with them for crafts.

Good Luck! Boy development can be challenging, but it is also very rewarding. It's what makes our job as leaders worthwhile.



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WEBELOS SCOUT RESIDENT CAMPING

June 13-16 (Mensinger, Sun – Wed)

July 11-14 (Mensinger, Sun – Wed)

June 27-30 (Mensinger, Sun – Wed)

July 18-21 (Mensinger, Sun – Wed)

Any Webelos going into fourth or fifth grade the fall of 2010 may attend.

Resident camping is geared toward an introduction to the outdoor program of the Boy Scouts of America by providing council facilities and certified camp staff for our campers.

1. The objective is to provide Cub Scouts, parents, and other volunteer leadership with a meaningful fun experience and to strengthen parent-son relationships.
2. The length of camp will be 4 days and 3 nights.
3. Cub Scouts and parent(s) will stay in the same campsite, but sleep separately. In the event that a parent feels it necessary to stay in the same tent as their son, they may do so keeping in mind the following rule as set forth by Boy Scout of America. Boys may stay in the same tent with an adult so long as that adult is a parent or sibling. No other boys are to stay in that tent.
4. The camp provides a dining hall.
5. The facility used meets all Cub Scout camping standards and will be inspected by a National Standard criteria.
6. A trained staff is employed for the Webelos Resident Camp program.
7. Program facilities include a swimming pool, BB gun and archery ranges, sports fields, nature area, etc., developed around Cub Scout needs and skills. The 2010 Program Theme is *Mensinger Mountain Men*.
8. The program is designed to provide a program theme cycle capable of keeping the degree of challenge in perspective to boys and their parents.

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What to bring to Camp Akela...

Short-sleeve uniform shirt	Handkerchief (optional)	Sleeping bag/blankets
Neckerchief and slide	Sun glasses, baseball cap	Pillow
Pants and shorts	Swimming suit/swim gear	Suitcase/duffle bag*
T-shirts	Rain gear	Personal first aid kit
Socks (4-6 pair)	Required/prescribed medications	Camera and film (optional)
Underwear (3-4 sets)	Towels and washcloth	Flashlight with spare batteries
Shoes suitable for hiking	Soap/shampoo	
Tennis shoes are OK	Comb	Cub Scout book
Change of shoes (as desired)	Insect repellent**	Canteen
Sweater, jacket or sweatshirt	Sunburn lotion/lip balm	
Completed health and medical history	Toothbrush and toothpaste	

*** You will need to carry your gear to your campsite.**

It is suggested that you bring at least one pair of long trousers, a long-sleeve shirt and a jacket or sweatshirt to wear on cool evenings.

****Insect repellent containing DEET has proven to be the most effective. We recommend formulas containing at least 35% DEET. These formulas will give up to 8 hour protection. You should know however, that water or perspiration will wash DEET off of the skin. Be prepared to re-apply as needed by bringing an ample supply.**

Another product which is beneficial in preventing mosquito bites is permethrin. While not meant for application to the skin, it can be sprayed onto clothing and allowed to dry. This will prevent mosquito bites through the clothing.

TENTS

Adult campers are strongly encouraged to bring their own personal tents. The camp has sufficient platform tents for the boys but we do not always have enough tents for the adults. Persons supplying their own tents must agree to the following...

1. The tent should be placed adjacent to the Den Campsite.
2. The tent has been treated with flame retardant materials.
3. The tent is stenciled or has a sign on the front reading "NO FLAMES IN TENT" (check with staff if you need a sign).
4. Only battery operated devices are to be used in tents.
5. All tents must be carried in.

NOTICE: Boy Scouts of America policy states that adults may share tents with their own child only!!

The information below applies to ALL Greater Yosemite Council Camps

Do NOT Bring:

Pets, firearms and/or ammunition – including BB and pellet guns, archery equipment, blowguns or slingshots, fireworks, narcotics or illicit drugs, alcoholic beverages, sandals or open-toed shoes, anything in aerosol cans, bicycles, sheath knives, hatchets, electronic equipment (Gameboys, iPods, etc.), lighters, excessive amounts of money or items of exceptional value

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CAMP RULES

All campers are expected to adhere to the 12 core values of Cub Scouting: citizenship, compassion, cooperation, courage, faith, health and fitness, honesty, perseverance, positive attitude, resourcefulness, respect, and responsibility.

All campers shall wear shoes when moving about the camp. **NO BARE FEET OR OPEN TOED SANDALS!**

No cutting or carving in or on trees, picnic tables, buildings, etc.

NO GRAFFITI anywhere at camp.

All campers must submit a completed Personal Health and Medical Record upon arrival at camp. Forms will be returned at the conclusion of each session.

Swim checks are required for all campers. Times for checks will be announced during check-in.

All vehicles will be unloaded in the parking lot. Only designated vehicles will be permitted on camp roads. Please lock your vehicle.

Visitors are welcome at Webelos Adventure at Mensinger. **All visitors must check-in** at the Administration Building and secure a visitor tag before proceeding into the camp area. This is for the protection of the Scouts.

Propane and liquid fuels: Pursuant to BSA policy, extra propane tanks and liquid fuels may not be stored in campsites. The camp will secure these items in a safe location and make them available to campers as necessary. **Only battery operated lanterns may be used in tents.**

Upon arrival, all campers are to check-in at the camp check-in near the parking lot. If you have not paid in full, you must do so at this time. You must submit completed medical forms (if not already turned in) and permission slips for participation and early departure. Late arrivals (after 3 pm) must check-in immediately upon arrival for assignment to campsite. Late check-in will be at the Webelos Camp headquarters in front of the medical building.

Report ALL injuries to the Camp Health Officer immediately. In the event of serious illness or injury the Camp Director must also be informed.

GUEST MEAL FEES

Meals for guests and visitors are available at the following rates:

Breakfast..... \$6.00
Lunch..... \$5.00
Dinner..... \$7.00

No charge for children under 3 years of age
Meal tickets may be purchased at the trading post.

ADULT RESPONSIBILITIES

Parents and leaders are an important part of the Webelos Adventure at Mensinger experience. Cub resident camping is intended to be a Scout/parent activity. The staff is trained and prepared to provide a quality program and camping experience. They will not take over the operation of your group, but will support the parents and leaders. Parents and leaders may be asked to assist with some program areas. Boys at camp will be assigned some responsibilities for the cleanliness and operation of the camp. Parents and leaders will be expected to provide oversight for these responsibilities. Parents and leaders may also be asked to assist with the serving of meals.

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YOUTH RELEASE REQUEST PERMISSION FOR A SCOUT TO DEPART FROM THE PREMISES

INSTRUCTIONS:

Youth desiring to leave camp prior to the Pack's/Troop's departure or not as a part of the Pack/Troop must have a release signed by their parent(s)/guardian and approved by the unit leader at camp with the youth. Youth will normally only be permitted to leave accompanied by their parent(s)/guardian. The form below must be used in handling all such departures.

In an emergency, it may not be possible for a parent(s)/guardian to sign the release. In this event, sufficient information must be recorded attesting to the telephone call or means of communication by which word arrived, asking for the release of the youth. This information should document the person from whom the call was received, and give detailed reasons for the requested release.

REQUEST IS MADE THAT _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PACK/TROOP NUMBER _____ DEN/CAMPSITE _____
(CIRCLE ONE) (CIRCLE ONE)

BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE THE CONTINGENT FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON: _____

THE YOUTH IS TO LEAVE ON DATE: _____ TIME: _____

METHOD OF TRAVEL: _____

ACCOMPANIED BY: _____

THE YOUTH IS TO RETURN ON DATE: _____ TIME: _____

In signing the request for release, BSA and the youth's parent(s) or guardian(s) mutually acknowledge that upon the youth's departure from the camp the BSA or its representatives shall not be liable for any loss or injury to the youth's person or property.

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YOUTH RELEASE REQUEST

PERMISSION FOR A SCOUT TO DEPART FROM THE PREMISES (CON'T)

This request is made by: (Parent's or guardian's signature required except as noted for emergency departure requests.)

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (H) _____ REQUEST MADE (DATE & TIME) _____
(B) _____

UNIT LEADER'S SIGNATURE OF APPROVAL: _____

ON-SITE REQUEST

Before leaving the camp, youth must check out with their unit leader and the camp headquarters.

APPROVALS:

SIGNED: _____ UNIT LEADER, UNIT # _____ DATE _____

SIGNED: _____ HEADQUARTERS DATE _____

Examples when used:
Scout leaves for baseball game,
birthday, vacation, funeral,
homesick, injury at camp, etc.

Examples when not used:
Field trip for a merit badge class,
or other related Greater Yosemite Council
trips requiring the Scout to leave camp.

**IF YOU KNOW A SCOUT WILL BE LEAVING CAMP EARLY,
PLEASE HAVE THIS FILLED OUT BEFORE YOU ARRIVE.**