

MEBEL'S WOODS LEADER GUIDE
BAY AREA COUNCIL
SCOUTS



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2018



Welcome leaders to the 2018 Webelos Woods. This event is designed to help grow the enthusiasm for Scouting as your Webelos Scouts get closer to crossing over to Boy Scouts. The stations of this event are primarily run by current Boy Scouts with adult oversight. We ask that you respect the program and do not become involved in the stations. Doing so would defeat the purpose of this camp. The last pages of this guide are the Camp Karankawa rules. Please read them carefully and remember: **Everyone must wear closed toed and heel shoes (No Crocs or sandals.)** Make sure they are comfortable. Sneakers are great for the day. Be prepared! If you do not wear the appropriate shoes, you will be asked to leave and purchase footwear. If you choose not to purchase footwear, you will be asked to leave and no refund will be given.

2018 Specific

First and foremost, the mosquito situation at camp this year is **BAD**. Please make sure that your Scouts and adults have mosquito repellent. Please let everybody know to be mindful of where (in camp) and how they apply the repellent. They need to make sure they are not around groups of people when they apply it.

We are expecting rain, so please make sure that your Scouts bring wet weather gear. As part of their wet weather gear, make sure they pack a lot of extra socks. Should we get a lot of rain, a dry pair of socks goes a long way. It's advisable to change socks multiple times in a day.

Camping

The Webelos will be camping with the Boy Scouts in campsite 10. Adults will be camping next to them in campsite 7. The Webelos dens should be camping 2 to a tent, 3 to a tent is advisable if you have 3 Scouts in total attending.

Camping on Friday is optional. The event starts 8:30 am Saturday morning with a flag raising at the Health & Education Center (the large building with the steps.)

Meals

Adults and Scouts will need to provide their own meals for: Friday night (if they are camping,) Saturday morning & lunch (sack lunch is recommended.) The Scouts will be cooking for themselves and their parents the following meals: dinner Saturday night and breakfast Sunday morning.

The Program

Your Scout will be assigned a group number (ex: G3.) Following the schedule below, they will then proceed from station to station throughout the day. Make sure to get a camp map when you check in.

Time	First Aid	Webelos Walkabout	Cooking	Campsite Preparedness	Knots/Lashings	Fire Starting	Orienteering
7:30 - 8:15	Check-in	Check-in	Check-in	Check-in	Check-in	Check-in	Check-in
8:30 - 9:00	Opening	Opening	Opening	Opening	Opening	Opening	Opening
9:00 - 9:30	**Patrol assignment	**Patrol assignment	**Patrol assignment	**Patrol assignment	**Patrol assignment	**Patrol assignment	**Patrol assignment
10:00 - 11:00	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	G1
2:00 - 3:00	G4	G5	G6	G7	G1	G2	G3
3:00 - 4:00	G5	G6	G7	G1	G2	G3	G4
4:00 - 5:00	G6	G7	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5
5:00 - 6:00	G7	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6
17:10 - 17:30	Closing	Closing	Closing	Closing	Closing	Closing	Closing
17:30 - 19:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
19:30	Campfire	Campfire	Campfire	Campfire	Campfire	Campfire	Campfire
22:00	Lights out	Lights out	Lights out	Lights out	Lights out	Lights out	Lights out
Location	Campsite 1	Nature Center	Campsite 1	Campsite 1	Campsite 1	Campsite 1	Campsite 1

** create a patrol name, song/yell, skit.

Adult Program

This year for the first time, we have a small program for the adults. We will have seasoned Scout leaders coming out to speak with you about a few Boy Scout topics. These talks are here to provide you with information and are meant to be interactive. Ask questions and engage in the conversation.

Here is the agenda:

- 9:30 AM – Great Places To Camp / Great Day Events To Attend
Sammy Johnson, Scoutmaster from Troop 394 will be presenting
- 10:30 AM - What & How To Pack For Boy Scout Overnights
Troop 507 will lead this presentation
- 11:30 AM - Lessons Learned / The fun Of Leadership/ Your Role In The Troop?
Angie Shortt, Assistant Scoutmaster from Troop 464 will be presenting
- 12:30 PM - Lunch Break
- 1:30 PM - How To Read/Use Compass & Map
Troop 507 will lead this exercise
- 2:30 PM - Campsite Selection / Fire Sight Preparation Building (Build A Fire)
Troop 507 will lead this exercise

Camp Karankawa Rules

A copy of your medical forms parts A&B (one for everyone in your group including Scout, sibling, and adults) must be completed containing vaccination dates for Scouts and tetanus for adult. These forms will be turned into the medic upon arrival and returned once your bathroom assignment is complete.

Refund Policy

Refunds will only be granted to the original paying customer, whether it is the unit or individual. All unit refunds will be paid to the Committee Chairperson on record for that unit. **All but 15% of an individual's fee is refundable, under certain circumstances (sickness, death in family, summer school, military deployment or relocation only)** as long as it is requested in writing, with back-up documentation, and received in the Scout Service Center, 3020 53rd Street, Galveston, TX 77551-5917. Refund requests due to light weather issues, homesickness, and schedule conflicts, misinterpretation of printed council policies and procedures or reasons other than those noted above will not warrant a refund. In addition, partial refunds will not be granted for partial camp/event stays. If a camp or event is forced to be canceled by the council, because of severe weather, or circumstances prior to the camp or event occurring, the council will reschedule the camp/event or initiate the refund process. All requests are due to the council office 15 days prior to the start of the event. Refunds will be issued in the form of a check.

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Gear You Will Need To Have

Each person should have the following:

1. Bring a re-usable bottle for water to drink during the day. We will have coolers of water available at several locations around the camp activities.
2. Garbage bags for your trash (water bottles, supper supplies, etc.)
3. Foul weather gear for rain or cold.
4. **Copies** of each participants' BSA health and medical record (Parts A & B.)
(Includes all Scouts and adults)

Overnight Camping

Campfires will depend upon the status of the burn ban in our area, so you **MUST** plan your meals accordingly and/or bring camp stoves. campfires in campfire rings only. You must provide your own wood. There is to be no cutting of trees at camp. Bring your own tables, chairs, ice chests, etc.

You must observe Bay Area Council Camping Rules

GENERAL RULES

1. The Scout Oath and Law, Cub Scout Promise, Explorer Code, and Outdoor Code are the laws of the camp.
2. A registered adult Scouter, 21 years or older, must be in charge of each unit at all times. In addition, two deep leadership will be strictly enforced. The whereabouts of the youth while at camp must always be known by the designated leadership.
3. **The camp speed limit for all vehicles is 10 mph.**
4. **NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES** are allowed in campsites for any reason. They will be parked in designated parking areas. A Unit's trailer must be parked in designated areas only.
5. There are only four designated parking areas for campers, three in the Boy Scout area and one in the Cub Scout area. Parking areas are for parking of vehicles and should not be used for camping. Vehicles should use the allotted space as efficiently as possible. *In order to protect the environment and to ensure Emergency Access when needed, ALL OFF ROAD PARKING IS PROHIBITED. Special designated overflow parking may be assigned by the Council for large District or Council events.*
6. No individual will be allowed to ride on the outside of a vehicle or in the bed of a pickup truck, or in a trailer. No more than the legally allowable number of passengers shall ride inside any vehicle at any time. Seat belts should be worn in vehicles at all times.
7. PERSONAL firearms, ammunition, air rifles, pellet guns, bows and arrows, and slingshots are NOT allowed in camp at any time.
8. Dogs and other personal pets are prohibited. Exceptions will only be made for Registered Service Animals wearing their vests to accompany their partner.
9. **No open flames, candles, stoves, gasoline or kerosene lanterns, or heaters are allowed in tents.**
10. Gasoline and/or propane lanterns and stoves must be operated in a safe manner under adult supervision. Fuel supplies will be stored separately and secured.
11. Be careful with fires. Some camp sites are equipped with fire rings. Fires should only be built in those rings when provided. No fires are to be left unattended day or night. Provide shovel and fire bucket with sand, water or other fire protection equipment.
12. Conserve water, turn off faucets, and wash stands and/or showers. Facilities are not to be used to wash dishes or laundry.
13. Do not cut any live trees, shrubs, or underbrush. *Exceptions* to this rule will be allowed under the following conditions: Ranger or Campmaster may approve the cutting of saplings and underbrush as long as cutting is done on a small scale in areas that are not visible from trails, program areas, or camp sites. This cutting should be done to provide materials for program use such as teaching lashing, building of camp gadgets, etc. The preferred plant for cutting should be Yaupon (Ilex Vomitoria).
14. Keep noise down between 10:00 p. in. and 6:00 a.m. Respect your neighbor.
15. **No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs will be allowed in camp.**
16. The use of tobacco products inside any buildings or facilities at Camp Karankawa is strictly prohibited. The use of tobacco products in front of Scouts **is prohibited under BSA National Policy**. (Please proceed to your car area for this; dispose in your ash tray...not on camp grounds.)
17. All persons stay on camp property. Do not trespass on adjacent property.
18. All trash will be placed in the dumpster provided by the council. In cases where the dumpster is full, all trash will be removed from camp and taken home. At no time will trash be buried.
19. Before leaving camp, designated unit or event leader will "check out" with the Ranger/Caretaker or Campmaster.
20. The possession or use of any fireworks on Camp Karankawa is forbidden.
21. The altering of existing facilities is strictly forbidden except with the specific approval of the Council Executive or his designee.
22. The proper clean-up of all facilities used must be done before leaving camp. Clean-up will be approved by Ranger/Campmaster.
23. Two-wheel carts are provided for the use of transporting equipment to or from campsites. These carts can be dangerous if improperly used. Youth should be restricted from horseplay on these carts and should be supervised at all times when using them.
24. All illegal activities will be reported to the appropriate civilian authorities.

NOTE: THE VIOLATION OF ANY OF THESE RULES MAY BE GROUNDS FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL FROM CAMP.