



## Thunder Wolf District Webelos Woods 2016 "Texas Thunder"

### UNIT LEADERS PACKET

Webelos Woods is a special weekend designed for Webelos Scouts and their parents to experience what awaits them in a Boy Scout Troop. Webelos Scouts will have an opportunity to visit with Troop youth and adult leaders. As part of the weekend program Webelos Adventure Pins will be offered. Webelos Scouts (4th Grade) will camp with a parent in a group camping area. Arrow of Light Scouts (5th Grade) and at least one parent will camp with a Host Troop.

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## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

**Date:** October 21-23, 2016

**Schedule:** Campsites will be ready for set-up beginning at 6:00 pm, Friday evening. Gates will not be opened until 5:00 pm as final preparations and camp setup will be taking place. Check-in at Headquarters. Checkout is Sunday morning after assembly. When you are ready to leave on Sunday morning, send a representative to the Camp Headquarters to request a campsite inspection. If your campsite is ready for departure, you will be issued patches.

**Location:** Camp Mauritz, Ganado, Texas

**Registration Fees:** **Troops/Arrow of Light Scouts** - \$7 per scout and adult  
(includes camping fee and patch - does not include meals/  
additional fees may need to be paid to your Host Troop)  
**Webelos One Scouts** - \$27 per scout and adult  
(includes all meals, camping fees, program supplies and a patch)

**Registration:** Online Registration will begin September 1, 2016 and will close on October 18, 2016. Only one representative from each unit will go to [thunder-wolf.shac.org](http://thunder-wolf.shac.org) to register. Webelos Woods is for Scouts and their parents only. Sorry no siblings are allowed at this District event. Each Cub Scout should be accompanied by a parent.

## 2. CONSENT FORMS

Upon arrival at Webelos Woods each Pack representative will need to turn in a packet containing Medical form Parts A & B for each adult and Scout attending. Packets must also contain the SHAC permission slip for each Scout. Packets will be returned at check out. Troops will be responsible for each participant's Medical form and Scout permission slips. Each Scout and registered adult member must also complete the Talent Release portion of the medical form, as we will be taking photos and publishing them. If you do not wish to have your photo taken please let it be known at check in.

### **Medical Form (just parts A and B)**

[http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001\\_ABC.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_ABC.pdf)

### **Permission Slip**

[www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/19-673.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/19-673.pdf)

### **3. TOUR PERMITS**

Because Webelos Woods is a District event, a Local Tour Permit is NOT required.

### **4. UNIFORMS**

Full Field Uniform is to be worn while traveling to and from Webelos Woods, Saturday Evening Program and to Worship Service Sunday morning. All other times Activity uniforms (any Scout T shirt) is to be worn.

### **5. LEADERS MEETING**

10:00 pm Friday evening. All Boy Scout Troop Senior Patrol Leaders and a Scoutmaster from each Troop should be in attendance for final instructions and schedules. Please bring a cup, a pen, and a chair.

### **6. CONTACTS**

Thunder Wolf District - Event Host: Scott Driever – [scott.driever@gmail.com](mailto:scott.driever@gmail.com), 832-347-7163

### **7. TROOP COOK OFF**

Saturday evening each Boy Scout Troop may present one dish for the Cook Off. This dish can be any entree of your choosing and cooked in any manner. If your Troop has several Patrols who are cooking a dish you will need to vote on which one dish is to be presented. Points will be awarded on appearance, taste, complexity and incorporation of the Texas theme.

### **8. SCOUTS OWN SERVICE**

Troops will conduct their own Service in their camp site. Webelos Woods staff will hold a nondenominational service for all Webelos One Scouts and their Parents.

### **9. PARKING**

**Park in designated parking areas only.** Cars will not be permitted to be parked at Troop campsites. Unit Trailers may be left in their campsite as long as wheels are blocked and trailer is secured when unattended.

## **10. CAMPSITES**

Each Troop will be assigned a campsite adequate for the number of Scouts indicated on your Troop registration form. A large number of last minute additions may result in overcrowding of campsites so please have an accurate count for Registration. Be reminded to have a First Aid Kit, Trash Bags, Duty Roster, and Meal Planner visible in your campsite.

## **11. COOKING & FIRES**

Each Boy Scout Troop will be responsible for its own meals, furnish and cook their own food, as well as provide all equipment for preparation, serving, and cleaning up meals. A Fire Station/Fire Guard Posting must be in place before any cooking or campfires may occur. No liquid fuels are allowed per SHAC policy, and you may not build an open fire on the ground anywhere. Existing Camp Fire rings are allowed. Please bring in your own wood/charcoal/ fire pit/sand if you choose to build a fire. Propane stoves are allowed. Remember that all materials brought in must be taken out. Campsite ash must be removed; do not put ash in the trashcans.

## **12. WATER**

Fresh water will be available at Webelos Woods. All Troops should bring their own containers to transport water back to their campsites as needed.

## **13. TRASH**

The Thunder Wolf District Webelos Woods will adhere to the **LEAVE NO TRACE** practices. All trash must leave with your Unit and unburned firewood should be carried out. Remember "Carry in – Carry Out."

## **14. FIRST AID & SAFETY**

There will be a First Aid station staffed Saturday for any Scout or Scouter needing assistance. The First Aid station will be centrally located and marked with a Red Cross sign. Please be sure to advise your patrol members of its location, which will be announced at Friday's Leaders Meeting

## **15. CHECK OUT & PATCHES**

When you are ready to leave on Sunday morning, send a representative to the Camp Headquarters to have a staff member visit your campsite for inspection. If your campsite is ready for your departure, you will be given your patches.

## **16. DISABILITIES**

Scouts with a physical disability are encouraged to participate in all Webelos Woods activities.

## **17. CANCELLATION**

Webelos Woods will happen with reasonable rain or heat. "Be Prepared" for all types of weather and conditions. Webelos Woods will not have an alternate or rain date.

## **18. CAMPSITE INSPECTION**

Campsite inspections will take place for all Boy Scout Troops sometime Saturday afternoon. The Unit with the highest point total will be recognized.

## **19. FEES**

Cost is \$27 for each person attending with the Webelos I group. This includes all meals, camping fees, program supplies and a patch. Cost for each Troop attendee (including Webelos Twos and Parents) is \$7. Additional fees will be paid to your Troop for camp fees and meals.

## **20. WEBELOS ADVENTURE PINS**

Troops will be presenting a wide variety of Adventure Pins. These will include: Fix It, Camper, Castaway, Into the Woods, Sportsman and First Responder.

## **21. THINGS TO BRING**

- Arrow of Light Scouts need to ask their host Troop's Scoutmaster what to bring.
- Webelos Scouts and their Parents will need to bring: a tent, sleeping bags, foam pads, clothes, extra pair of shoes, camp chair, day pack, water bottles, flashlight, rain gear, toiletries, paper and pen, Handbook, hat, bug spray and sunscreen.

## Webelos Schedule

### **Friday, October 21, 2016**

06:00 pm - 09:00 pm Check-in, Camp Setup  
09:00 pm - 09:30 pm Cracker Barrel (Pavilion)  
10:30 pm Lights Out All

### **Saturday, October 22, 2016**

06:45 am Reveille  
07:00 am - 08:00 am Breakfast  
08:15 am - 08:45 am Opening Ceremony  
and Webelos Pin Signup  
09:00 am - 11:00 am Webelos Session # 1  
11:00 am - 1:00 pm- Archery Range time  
12:00 pm - 01:00 pm Lunch Break  
01:00 pm - 03:00 pm Webelos Session # 2  
03:15 pm - 04:15 pm Webelos I and Parents  
Troop Presentations  
04:15 pm – 05:00 pm Visit Campsites  
05:10 pm - 05:25 pm Flag Ceremony  
05:25 pm - 06:00 pm Free Time  
06:00 pm - 08:00 pm Dinner  
08:00 pm - 09:00 pm Campfire  
09:30 pm – 10:00 pm Cracker Barrel  
10:30 pm Lights Out

### **Sunday, October 23, 2016**

07:00 am Reveille  
07:15 am - 08:00 am Breakfast  
08:00 am - 08:15 am Scouts Own Service  
08:20 am - 09:00 am Flag Ceremony/Awards  
09:15 am - 10:30 am Check Out  
10:30 am - District Units and Staff Depart the  
Camp

## Arrow of Light/Troops Schedule

### **Friday, October 21, 2016**

06:00 pm - 09:00 pm Check-in, Camp Setup  
10:00 pm SMs and SPLs Meeting (Training Center)  
10:30 pm Lights Out All

### **Saturday, October 22, 2016**

06:45 am Reveille  
07:00 am - 08:00 am Breakfast  
08:15 am - 08:45 am Opening Ceremony  
09:00 am - 11:00 am Webelos Session # 1  
Troops Prepare Campsite for Inspection  
09:00 am - 11:45 am **First Aid Meet**  
12:00 pm - 01:00 pm Lunch Break  
01:00 pm - 03:00 pm Webelos Session # 2  
01:00 pm – 4:00 pm Archery Team shoot  
03:15 pm - 04:15 pm Webelos I and Parents  
Troop Presentations  
04:15 pm-05:00 pm Webelos Visit Campsites  
05:10 pm - 05:25 pm Flag Ceremony  
05:25 pm - 08:00 pm Dinner/ Free Time  
07:00 pm Patrol Cook Off – Judging at HQ  
08:00 pm - 09:00 pm Campfire  
10:30 pm Lights Out

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*Schedule is subject to change.*

## Parent Focused Activities

### Saturday (at the Pavillion)

09:00 am - 09:45 am Webelos to Boy Scout Transition

09:45 am - 10:30 am Gear Talk

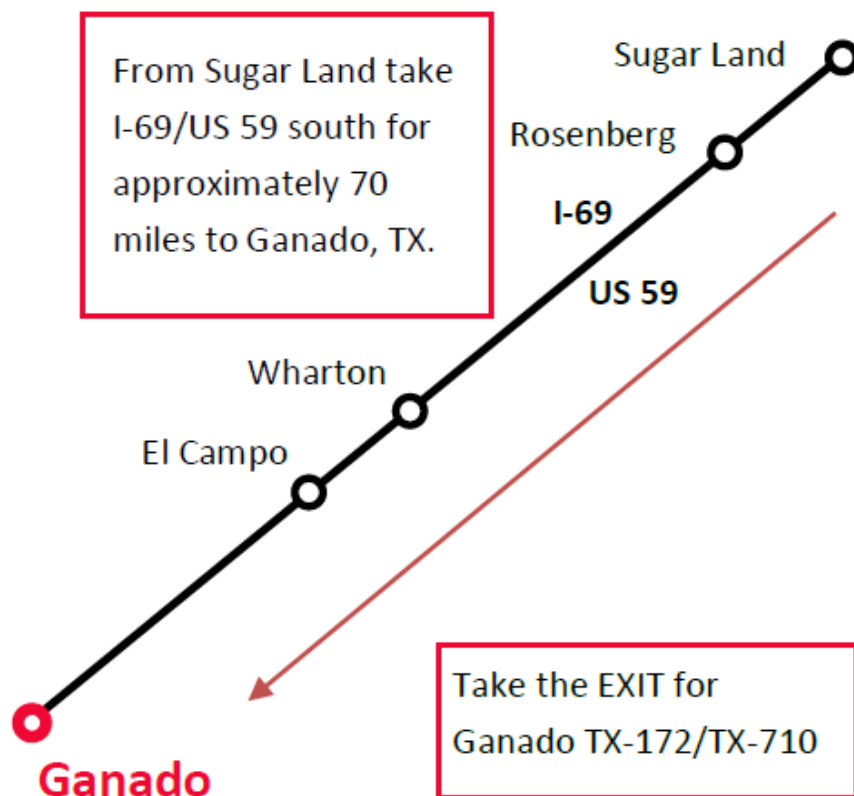
10:30 am - 12:00 pm Facilitated Youth Protection Training (YPT)

01:00 pm – 03:00 pm Merit Badge Counselor Training

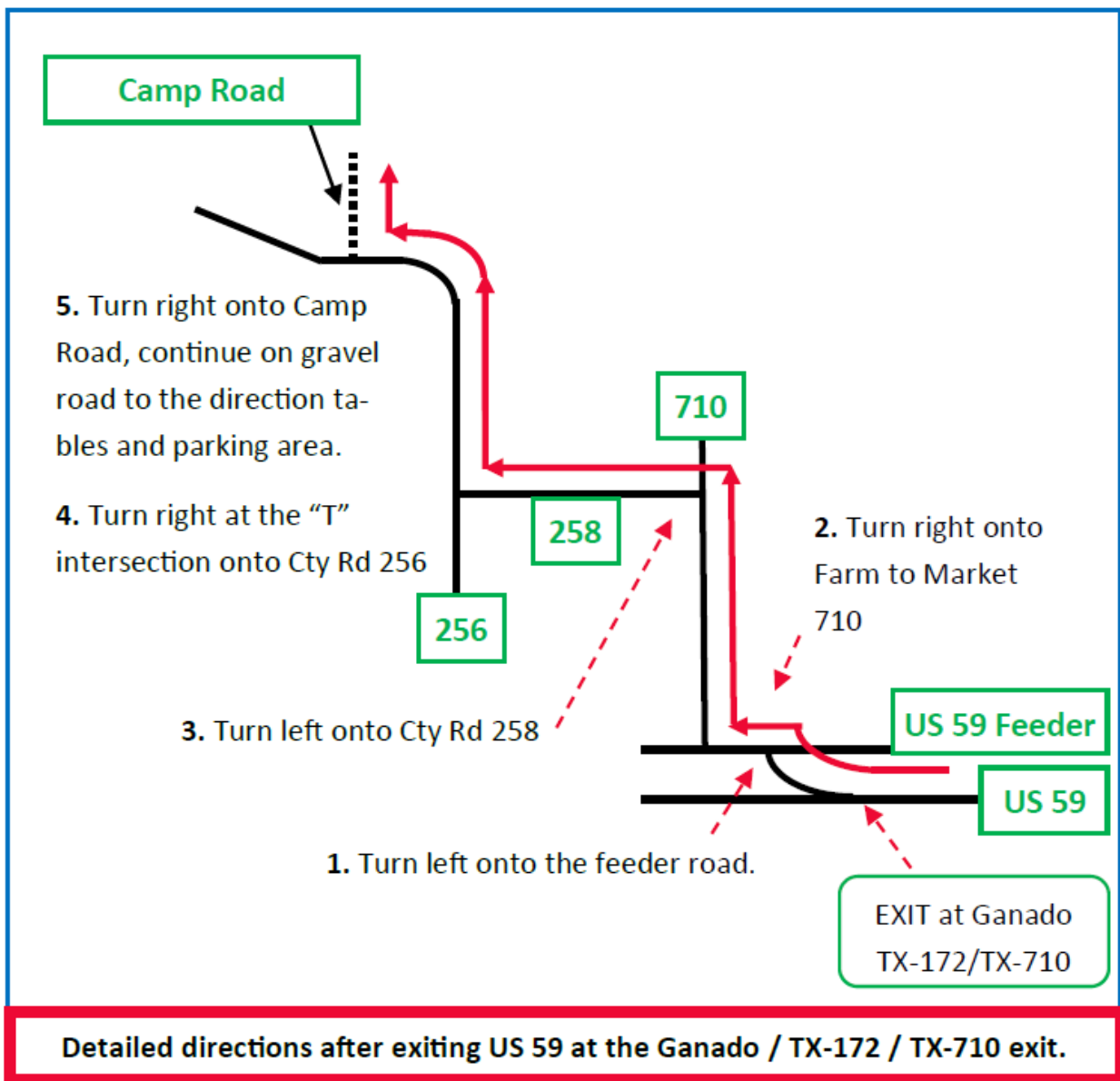
## **23. Directions to Camp Mauritz**

1. From Sugar Land travel approximately 70 miles south on US 59
2. Take the **Ganado 172 / 710** Exit
3. After exiting the freeway stay **LEFT** on the feeder road
4. Turn **RIGHT** on **TX-710** - follow the Camp Mauritz sign
5. Turn **LEFT** on **CO 258** - follow the Webelos Woods sign
6. T intersection Turn **RIGHT** on **CO 256** – follow the Webelos Woods sign
7. Curve **LEFT** continue on **CO 256** - follow the Webelos Woods sign
8. Turn **RIGHT** into Camp Mauritz

Google Map Location of the Camp entrance: <http://goo.gl/maps/ig26w>



*Look for these signs along 710, 258 and 256 at the turns.*



**Detailed directions after exiting US 59 at the Ganado / TX-172 / TX-710 exit.**