



## Thunder Wolf District Webelos Woods 2018 "Meme-O-Palooza"

### 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 requirements toward 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, or guardian, will camp with a Host Troop.

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## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

**Date:** November 2-4, 2018

**Schedule:** Campsites will be ready for set-up beginning at 6:00 pm, Friday evening. Gates will not be opened until 5:45 pm as final preparations and camp setup will be taking place. Check-in at Bovay main camp check-in and at Webelos Woods designated Check In area. 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:** Bovay Scout Ranch, 3450 County Road 317, Navasota, TX 77868

### Registration Fees:

**Troops/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Webelos Scouts** – \$8 per scout and adult (includes camping fee and patch – does not include meals/ additional fees may need to be paid to your Host Troop)

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade Webelos Scouts** - \$28 per scout and adult (includes all meals Saturday and Sunday breakfast, camping fees, program supplies and a patch)

**Registration:** Online Registration will begin September 28, 2018 and will close at midnight on October 31, 2018. 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/guardian.

## 2. CONSENT FORMS

Upon arrival at Webelos Woods each Pack representative will need to turn in a packet containing medical forms 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.

### 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**

Tour permits are no longer required for BSA events.

### **4. UNIFORMS**

Full field uniform is to be worn while traveling to and from Webelos Woods, flag ceremonies, Saturday evening program and to the Scout's Own worship service Sunday morning. All other times activity uniform (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.

### **6. CONTACTS**

Thunder Wolf District - Event Host: Rusty Major – [rusty.major@gmail.com](mailto:rusty.major@gmail.com), 713-724-4914

Interested in serving as staff for 2018? Talk to Rusty Major – we are always looking for additional help at this rewarding event.

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

Saturday evening each Boy Scout Troop may present one entree 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 one dish to be presented to the judges. Points will be awarded on appearance, taste, complexity and incorporation of the 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 4<sup>th</sup> grade Webelos 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. Please pass word to your drivers to obey posted camp speed limits and use extra caution while operating their vehicles on camp roads and parking areas. Please encourage all attendees to carpool as much as possible.

## **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. A site will be assigned to all fourth grade Webelos and parents upon arrival.

## **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 BSA's Guide to Safe Scouting policy, and you may not build an open fire on the ground anywhere. Existing camp fire rings are allowed. Propane stoves are allowed. Remember that all materials brought in must be taken out. Camp fire 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.

## **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. A sample of a judging form can be found here:

[http://usscouts.org/camporees/campsite\\_judging\\_forms.asp](http://usscouts.org/camporees/campsite_judging_forms.asp)

## **19. FEES**

Cost is \$28 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 Arrows of Light and Parents) is \$8. Any 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. Please note these are not expected to be completed at Webelos Woods due to the number and/or activity required to meet some requirements.

## **21. THINGS TO BRING**

- 5<sup>th</sup> grade Webelos Scouts need to ask their host Troop's Scoutmaster what to bring.
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade 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.

## 23. Program Schedule

### Webelos Schedule

#### **Friday, November 2, 2018**

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

#### **Saturday, November 3, 2018**

06:30 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 4<sup>th</sup> grade Webelos and  
Parents Troop Presentations (at Pavilion)  
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, November 4, 2018**

06:30 am Reveille  
07:00 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, November 2, 2018**

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

#### **Saturday, November 3, 2018**

06:30 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  
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 4<sup>th</sup> grade Webelos and  
Parents Troop Presentations (at Pavilion)  
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 Troop Cook Off – Judging at HQ  
08:00 pm - 09:00 pm Campfire  
10:30 pm Lights Out

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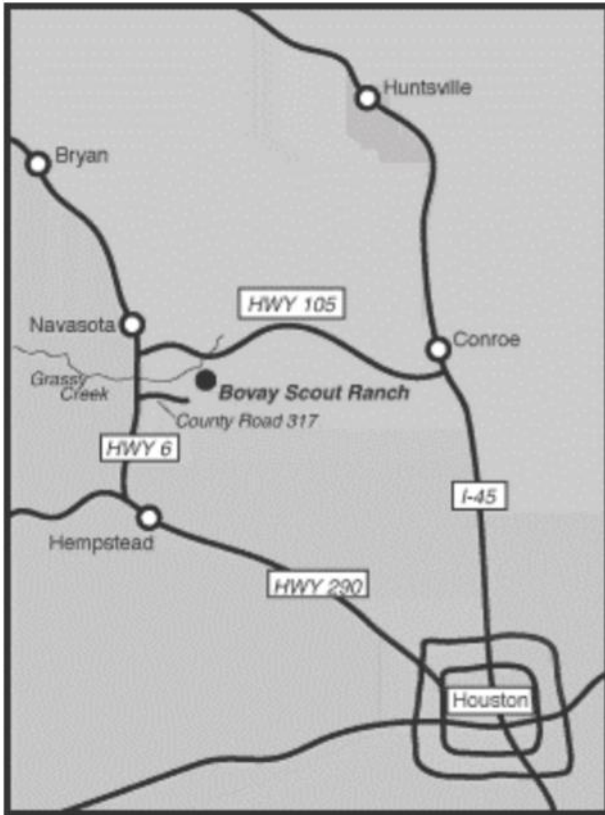
*Schedule is subject to change.*

### Parent Focused Activities

#### **Saturday at the Pavilion**

09:15 am – 10:00 am Webelos to Boy Scout Transition  
10:00 am – 10:45 am Gear Talk

## 23. Directions to Bovay Scout Ranch



### Directions through Hempstead:

- Take Hwy 290 W through Hempstead
- From Hempstead take Hwy 6N for 16 miles
- Turn right onto County Road 317
- Travel to end of road through camp gate

### Directions through Conroe:

- From Conroe take Hwy 105W for 45 miles
- Turn left onto Hwy 6 South for 3 miles
- Turn left onto County Road 317 (just past Grassy Creek)
- Travel to end of the road through camp gate.

### Address:

- 3450 County 317, Navasota, TX 77868

Google Maps Location of the Camp entrance: <https://goo.gl/maps/GMPDLhfC8bN2>

## **SPECIAL NOTE**

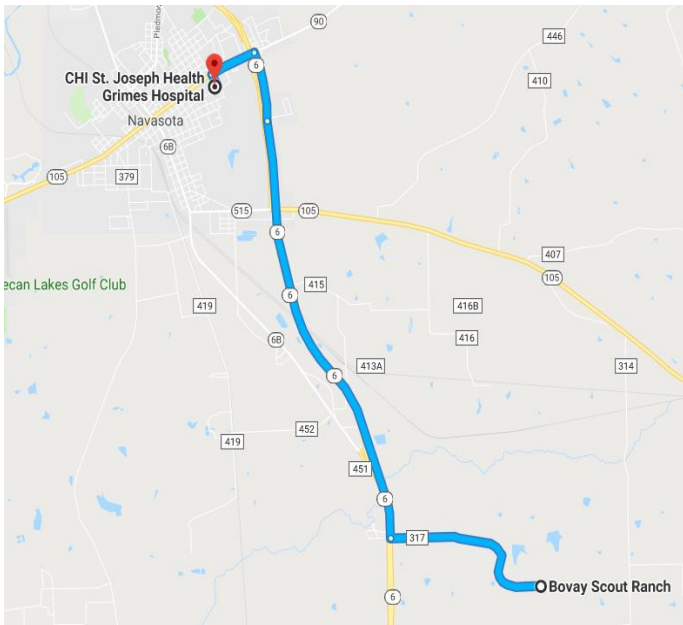
When you leave camp, be extremely cautious as this is a 75 MPH zone with poor visibility of oncoming traffic due to the hill. Many people will be leaving at the same time, do not bunch up in the median. Instead of crossing two lanes of high speed traffic, it may be advisable to turn right and then U-turn at the next available median a short distance away.

## 24. Nearest Emergency Room

### Directions to Nearest 24 hour Emergency Room

#### CHI St. Joseph Health Grimes Hospital 210 South Judson Street, Navasota, TX 77868

Approximately 10 minutes away



#### Leaving Bovay Scout Ranch:

- Turn right onto Hwy 6 N for 4.1 mi
- Exit onto TX-105 W/N Hwy 6 Loop/Feeder Rd toward TX-90/Anderson/Brenham for 0.6 mi
- Turn left onto E Washington Ave for 0.5 mi
- Turn left onto Judson St
- The hospital will be on the right

Google Maps Hospital Directions Link - <https://goo.gl/maps/ifNhovA4MQq>