

2002 WEBELOS EXPERIENCE



LEADER'S GUIDE

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STEARNS SCOUT CAMP

ANNANDALE, MN



Viking Council
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EXPERIENCE THE FUN

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Dear Webelos Leader:

The Webelos Experience is a gathering of all of the Viking Council Webelos. It is probably the largest event a Cub Scout will ever have the opportunity to attend.

Included in this Leader's Guide is the information you need to plan for your participation and arrive at camp fully prepared for this event. **This is the only information you will receive prior to your arrival at camp, so please take the time to familiarize yourself with the things you need to do to be prepared.** Also, review with your Webelos what is expected from them and what they can expect from their participation. Please feel free to reproduce any page in this booklet as you need them. **This event requires a ratio of ONE adult to ONE Webelos Scout.** (Special exceptions for siblings that are also Webelos Scouts.)

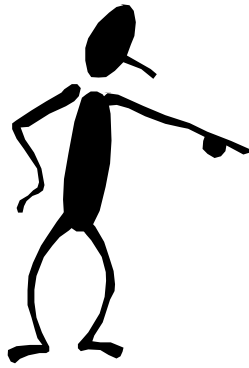
You will find that we are giving you a lot of directions and quite a few "don'ts". These are necessary for an event this large so that the things you can and should do will be safe and organized. We really do appreciate your cooperation.

Pictured on the cover is an example of the patch that all registered participants will receive. Also pictured is a Participation Pin which the Webelos can earn as they take part in the activities we have planned for them.

There will be camp trading posts open during the event with camp T-shirts, sweatshirts, camp dog tags, mugs, soda pop and candy bars.

A boy's experience in Scouting is full of fun and adventuresome memories. We look forward to your joining us in making Webelos Experience one of those memories.

The Webelos Experience Committee



Planning Tips...

Because this is a Webelos event, be sure that every Webelos is accompanied by an adult.

This is an outdoor event, so your plans should take into consideration the weather we can have during October; it can be warm and sunny, or it can be cool and rainy, or both.

- Make sure you have appropriate clothing (**including raingear**) and bedding.
- Make sure you have adequate tents and tarps

Because you will be doing your own cooking with a limited time for preparation, meals should be kept simple and easy to prepare. For an event of this size, we will not have enough picnic tables for everyone, so you should plan on providing a folding table(s) for your unit. Also, because we cannot allow charcoal or ground fires, all of your cooking must be done on propane or liquid fuel stoves. Be sure to store your fuel in an area controlled by adults.

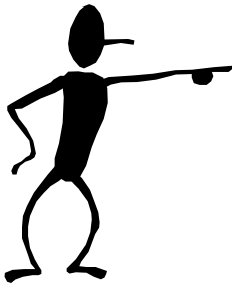
REMEMBER - NO GROUND FIRES!

Parking will be in a central parking lot along the road outside of the camping area (see enclosed map). ***All vehicles must be parked in this lot.*** Watch for signs and traffic controllers as you approach camp. Please make copies of map (page 10) for all your leaders.

Car pooling is a must! Parking space is limited. Because we anticipate a total attendance of over 3,000 Webelos and adults, traffic inside of camp could become a real problem in terms of congestion and safety. So that we can minimize this as best we can, ***only one vehicle per unit will be allowed in camp at any one time.*** That vehicle must display the attached **ENTRY PERMIT** at the gate into camp when entering to unload gear on Saturday or load gear on Sunday. Once that vehicle has unloaded or loaded, it must immediately return to the central parking lot. If your unit has additional gear to unload or load, the **ENTRY PERMIT** can be given to another vehicle for that purpose. We also ask that you carry in and out as much personal gear as possible using the foot paths between the parking lot and the camp sites (see enclosed map). When you arrive on Saturday, the vehicle carrying your gear can proceed directly into camp and to your district camping area. The only vehicle allowed in on Sunday morning will be the vehicle with the entry permit.

You will be camping together with other units in your district camp (see enclosed map for location). Your district will have an information/hospitality site within your area and will show you the location of your camp site when you arrive at your district camp.

To hold down costs, we will **not** have trash dumpsters in camp. This means that you will need to take your trash with you when you leave camp and dispose of it at home.



General Camp Rules

*please read and review with
your adults and Webelos*

THIS CAMP BELONGS TO VIKING COUNCIL, BSA AND AS SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS, IT BELONGS TO YOU. PLEASE TREAT IT AS IF IT WERE YOURS AND HELP PRESERVE IT FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE PROCEDURES:

Check-In with your district staff upon arrival to camp and present them with your roster.

Check-Out is by noon on Sunday. You are *not* to leave camp until your site has been inspected by your district staff to make sure it is clean and ready for the next user.

REGULATIONS:

1. Liquid fuels and propane are to be used only by adults and stored in areas controlled by adults. **No open flames in tents.**
2. No charcoal grills, tent heaters or ground fires are allowed.
3. Standing timber and brush is not to be cut.
4. Do not disturb the campsite; no digging, trenching or raking.
5. Camp speed is **15 miles per hour.** Each passenger in a vehicle must have a seat belt. No passengers in the back of pickups or trailers.
6. No pets are allowed in camp.
7. Alcoholic beverages and unlawful drugs are not allowed in camp.
8. Snowmobiles, ATV's, and dirt bikes are not allowed in camp. No personal bicycles allowed - foot traffic only.
9. No archery, BB guns or firearms are allowed in camp.
10. Use camp sanitary facilities properly. Do not dispose of garbage, wash water, tin or aluminum cans, etc. in the facilities.
11. All trash and garbage must be hauled out of camp and disposed of at your homes.
12. **Units must have at least two adult leaders at all times.** No youth are to wonder about camp without adult supervision. You are responsible for your Webelos and their action. Especially, please monitor their behavior at the Saturday evening Stage Show.
13. The BB Gun, Archery Ranges and Obstacle Course are off limits for this event.
14. Vehicle parking will be in designated parking lot(s) only.



Do we have things for you to do ???

ACTIVITY BADGE MIDWAY

Aquanaut	Handyman
Artist	Naturalist
Athlete	Outdoorsman
Communicator	Readyman
Craftsman	Scientist
Engineer	Showman
Fitness	Sportsman
Forester	Traveler
Geologist	

SEE AND DO MIDWAY

Minnesota State Parks	Wood Carving
Camping Equipment	Radio Control Airplanes
Sleeping Bag & Boots	Ham Radio
Religious Awards	Birds
Black Powder Shooting	Back Packing
Corp of Engineers	Fire Rescue
Electrical Safety	Bicycling
Model Trains	Model Rockets

GAMES AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

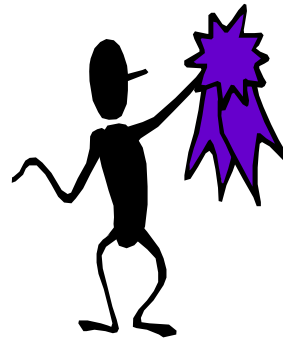
Joust	Kick Ball
Jolly Ball	Foxes, Bunnies and Carrots
Three Legs	Pair Hunt

Webelos will have the opportunity to earn a special PARTICIPATION PIN by participating in a required minimum of:

10 Activity Badge Presentations	-	(Character)
10 See and Do Presentations	-	(SD)
3 Games and Physical Activities	-	(GP)

Each Webelos will receive a PARTICIPATION SCORECARD (see figure 1, page 5) when you check in on Saturday. When an activity has been completed, the presenter will punch the appropriate event indicating its completion. When all of the above requirements have been met, the card can be brought to the participation pin pick-up location where the Scout will turn in their punch card and receive his PARTICIPATION PIN. Two pin pick-up locations (near Diamond Lake Lodge and Akela Trading Posts) will be open from 4 - 6 p.m. Saturday (see locations on map).

Opportunities for Advancement



We have asked the presenters at the Activity Badge Midway to cover a portion of the requirements for the Activity Badge they are demonstrating. When a Webelos has attended the presentation at a specific Activity Badge booth, he will have his Participation Scorecard punched by the presenter. In addition to providing a record of participation toward earning the Participation Pin, the Participation Scorecard will also provide a record of what Activity Badge requirements may have been completed by the Webelos.

THE WEBELOS LEADER MUST DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THE REQUIREMENT COVERED FOR THE ACTIVITY BADGE HAS BEEN EARNED.

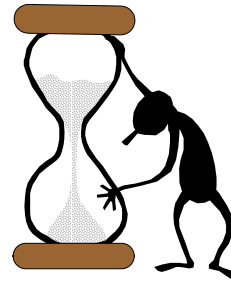
BADGE	REQUIREMENT	BADGE	REQUIREMENT
Aquanaut	#5, 6	Geologist	#2, 4
Artist	#2	Handyman	#5, 6, 7, 8
Athlete	#3, 5, 8	Naturalist	#5
Communicator	#5	Readyman	#1, 2, 5, 9, 12
Craftsman	#3	Scientist	#1, 2, 3
Engineer	#5, 6, 7	Showman	#5
Forester	#2	Traveler	#2

PARTICIPATION SCORECARD

(Figure 1)

<i>WEBELOS EXPERIENCE</i>									
NAME:					PACK:				
SD 1	SD 2	SD 3	SD 4	SD 5	SD 6	SD 7	SD 8	SD 9	SD 10
GP 1	GP 2	GP 3	GP 4	GP 5	GP 6	GP 7			PIN

Webelos Experience Event Schedule

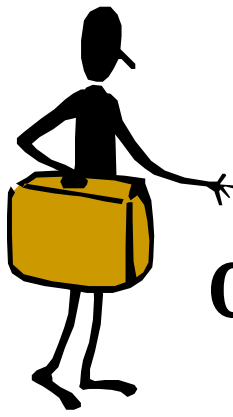


SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Check-in
10:00 a.m.	Events Begin
12:00 p.m.	Events End
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break
1:00 p.m.	Events Resume
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Participation Pins can be picked up by turning in your completed Participation Score Card at Diamond Lake Lodge and Akela Trading Posts located in the camping area.
5:00 p.m.	Events End
5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	Supper and Free Time
7:30 p.m.	Stage Show
8:30 p.m.	Back to your campsite
10:30 p.m.	Lights out - All quiet

SUNDAY

7:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.	Reveille and Breakfast
8:30 a.m.	Religious Services
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Check out



“What to Bring” and Other Important Info:

- Each unit is responsible for bringing their own tents, ground pad, food, eating and cooking utensils, and a portable or folding table and chairs. (No tables provided.)
- You will be in a natural outdoor setting and should wear rugged shoes or boots and a hat with a visor.
- Weather in October can change in a very short time so plan for both warm and cold weather.
- Scouts and leaders are to wear their uniforms when traveling and when attending campwide events.

Personal Equipment List:

- ___ Sleeping bag (warm or with extra blankets)
- ___ Sleeping pad (foam)
- ___ Cup with handle, not styrofoam
- ___ Warm jacket
- ___ Warm hat
- ___ Gloves

RAIN GEAR

- ___ Extra pair of pants
- ___ Extra shirt, long sleeves
- ___ Change of underwear
- ___ Extra socks
- ___ Pajamas or sweat suit
- ___ Handkerchief
- ___ Extra shoes

- ___ Comb
- ___ Flashlight
- ___ Soap and washcloth
- ___ Towel
- ___ Toothpaste and toothbrush
- ___ Water bottle/canteen

OPTIONAL:

- ___ Pillow
- ___ Mirror
- ___ Watch
- ___ Sun tan lotion (sunscreen)
- ___ Mosquito repellent
- ___ Camera, film

Group Equipment:

- ___ Water containers to transport water for campsite
- ___ Paper plates, paper towels, plastic “silverware”, cups, cooking utensils
- ___ Plastic dish basin and dish soap/scouring pads (to wash cooking utensils)
- ___ Plastic garbage bags (you must carry out your trash)
- ___ Folding (portable) table and chairs
- ___ Tent, ground cloth, lantern, camp stove/fuel, matches



MENU SUGGESTIONS

Hot chocolate is an essential on almost any camping trip with Scouts. We recommend the easy kind that you just mix with hot water. There just never seems to be enough hot chocolate. Coffee and tea are equally popular with the adults. The suggestions which follow are intended to provide some ideas for easy to prepare, yet nutritious meals. By keeping meal preparation easy, Scouts and leaders will have more time to participate in and enjoy the varied activities which have been planned.

Breakfast:

Easy to prepare --- Cold cereal, milk, fruit, orange juice, sweet roll and/or donut. Or substitute instant oatmeal for the cold cereal.

More difficult --- Scrambled eggs with ham, roll or toast, fruit, orange juice.

Lunch:

Sandwiches, chips, apple or other fruit, cookies, milk or juice.

Dinner:

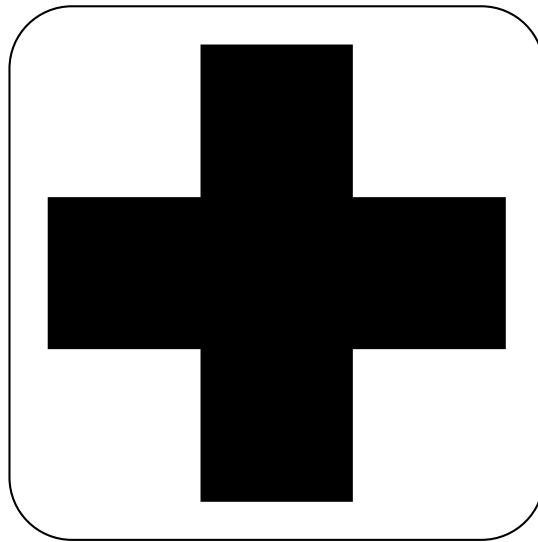
Easy to prepare --- Hot dogs, buns, beans, chips, ketchup, mustard, carrots, celery, cookies, or cake and milk.

Chili and crackers or some type of one pot stew, salad and or carrots, celery, dessert and milk.

More difficult --- Spaghetti with tomato or meat sauce, bread/butter, salad/dressing, dessert, milk. (A colander is needed to drain the spaghetti.)

*****Remember that NO charcoal grills or ground fires are allowed.*****

*****All cooking must be done on camp stoves.*****



FIRST AID

Although we all try to avoid any possibility of injury, we are dealing with boys, who, more often than not, tend to be just that. In case of an injury, please be aware of the First Aid Station located at **Akela Lodge**. This Station will be staffed **24 hours a day** by trained volunteers who are very capable at administering first aid.

Also, **during the events on Saturday**, they will have First Aid Stations located **in the Event Area**.

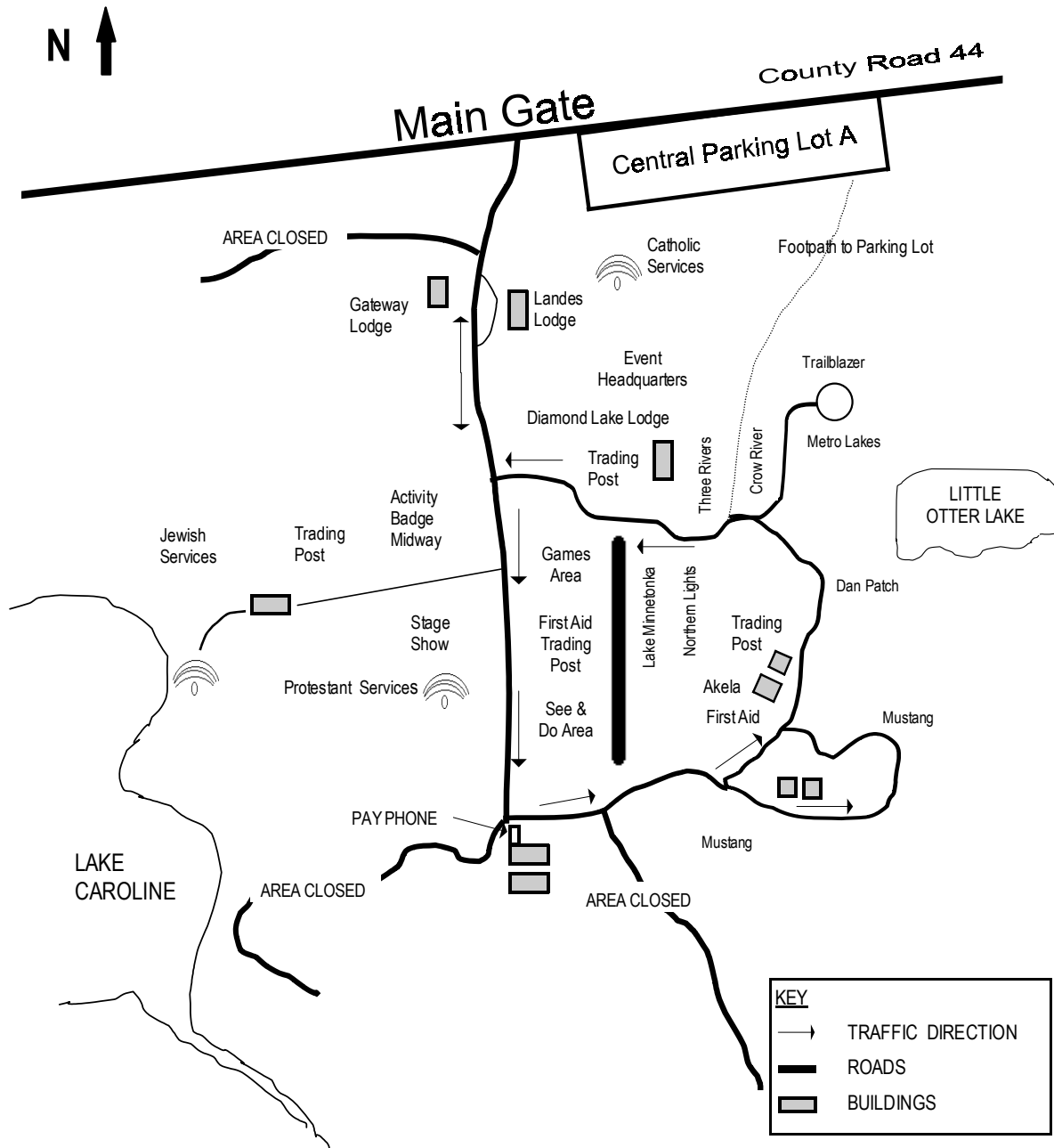
PLEASE, familiarize yourself with their locations on the map of Camp Stearns and if any member of your unit is injured or feels sick, go to one of these stations and have them examined.

**EMERGENCY CAMP PHONE # 320-236-7494
(6 p.m. Friday through 12:00 noon Sunday)**

Map of Stearns Scout Camp

WEBELOS EXPERIENCE CAMPING AND EVENT AREAS
(Please Make Copies for All Leaders)

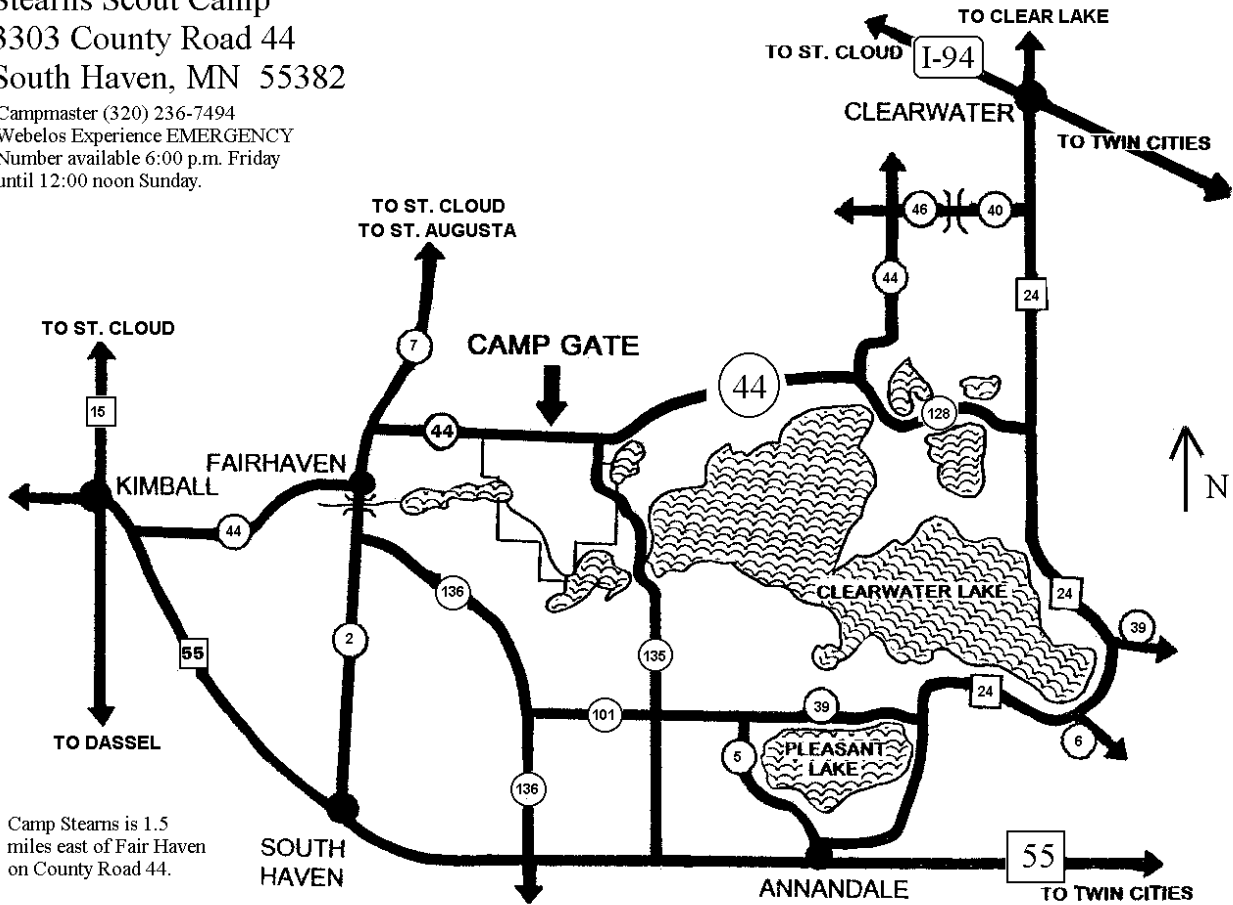
STEARNS SCOUT CAMP



Map to Stearns Scout Camp

Stearns Scout Camp
 3303 County Road 44
 South Haven, MN 55382

Campmaster (320) 236-7494
 Webelos Experience EMERGENCY
 Number available 6:00 p.m. Friday
 until 12:00 noon Sunday.



Camp Stearns is 1.5 miles east of Fair Haven on County Road 44.