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# **WOW!**

## ***Webeles Outdoor Weekend***

### ***2014 Leader Guide***



***“A Bridge to Scouting”***

May 16-18, 2014  
Camp Friedlander, Loveland, Ohio

**“A Scout is Prepared”–Make plans now for WOW 2015, May 15–17 at Camp Friedlander**

# Webelos Outdoor Weekend 2014

## “Adventures in Scouting”

**Who:** WOW is designed for first-year and second-year Webelos dens (fourth and fifth graders). **We strongly encourage Webelos to come as a den or Pack**, as they will camp together and participate as a den in events. This is a great way to build camaraderie within the den and practice teamwork and leadership. However, if a Scout wants to attend without his den, we are happy to make arrangements for that too.

WOW is not designed for younger Cubs. The events will be too advanced for their age level and they would probably not have a good experience. For this reason, WOW is only open to Webelos I and II Scouts. WOW is not for siblings or family style camping.

**LDS Units:** You are welcome to attend for Saturday only or to camp on Friday and leave Saturday evening depending on your ward/ stake's permission.

**What:** WOW is a weekend campout of fun, activity, and an introduction to Boy Scouting.

The Friday night schedule will allow dens plenty of time to set up camp and visit with local Boy Scout Troops who will also be on hand to help with check-in and campsite setup.

On Saturday, dens will participate in scheduled round-robin style activities during the day. Each den will learn a variety of outdoor and Boy Scout skills and put them to use in live demonstrations, inner-den competitions, etc. Boy Scout Troops will host the activities and guide the Webelos along.

Religious services will be provided on Sunday morning and we will break camp immediately following the church services.

**When:** Check-in will be on Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:00 p.m. The event ends on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Where:** Camp Friedlander, located at 581 Ibold Rd., Loveland, Ohio, 45140.

<b>Cost:</b> Scouts registered by Friday, April 25:	\$12
Scouts registered after Friday, April 25:	\$18
Adult leaders and parents:	Free!

**Registration:** To register, use the registration form found later in this guide or register online at [www.danbeard.org](http://www.danbeard.org): Use the link in the WOW article found at Youth → Fun Things to Do to register. You can also click on “Calendar” and then navigate to May 16 – click the Webelos Outdoor Weekend link to be brought to the registration page.

**Contact:** For more information, contact the Webelos coordinator Tom Humphrey at 513-804-7346 or [webelosoutdoorweekend@gmail.com](mailto:webelosoutdoorweekend@gmail.com) or Camping Secretary Jennifer Pangallo at 513.577.7692 or [camping@danbeard.org](mailto:camping@danbeard.org).

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### What to Expect:

#### Cooking and meals:

- Dens will be expected to provide and cook their own meals. That’s the Boy Scout way!
- This will require solid planning on the part of the leaders. Make sure you have a menu and grocery list established well in advance. You can always contact your local Troop for assistance. In fact, invite them to participate! Let them know you’re going and how nice it would be to have them help run the event.
- Most Webelos-aged boys don’t know how to cook, so leaders should expect to be a big help to them. This will be a great learning experience for everyone.
- Don’t forget about having the right cooking gear, stoves, propane, cleanup, etc. And make sure you are planning for safe food storage – ice will not be available at the event.
- Water will be available at camp, but you will need a way to store it.
- Plan for dishes and clean up at camp site. Please dispose all unwanted food in the dumpsters provided.

#### Camping and Equipment:

- Be sure to have enough tents for each Scout and their leaders or parents. Remember, BSA Youth Protection policy states that boys cannot sleep in the same tent as an adult unless that adult is their parent.
- Due to the short amount of time at camp, no shower facilities will be available.
- Bring enough campsite equipment to be comfortable, but not too much. **EACH PACK WILL HAVE A LIMITED SPACE FOR THEIR CAMPSITE.**
- Only **above-ground** fires are permitted. This means you will need a fire pit or barrel raised on blocks if you would like to have a fire in your campsite. If you do not have a fire pit, you may check one out from camp (limited quantities).
- RVs and campers are not permitted. There is no parking at the site. We will help you transport your gear from the parking lot to your site.
- **If your Pack has a trailer please let the Webelos Coordinator know when you register.**

#### Friday Check-in and Demonstrations:

- Packs can show up any time after 5:00pm on Friday night. There are no scheduled Friday night activities so the time is yours to do as you please.
- ***We strongly recommend that you eat dinner before arrival.*** It would be challenging to setup camp and then cook and eat dinner on Friday night.

#### Saturday Activities:

- Each den will be assigned a schedule for the activity rotation. The activities themselves will last about 40 minutes each with 10 minutes for walking and bathroom breaks between rotations.
- All the activities will be based on first year Boy Scout skills. Leaders should be prepared to track any advancement the boys accomplish.

#### Other Programs:

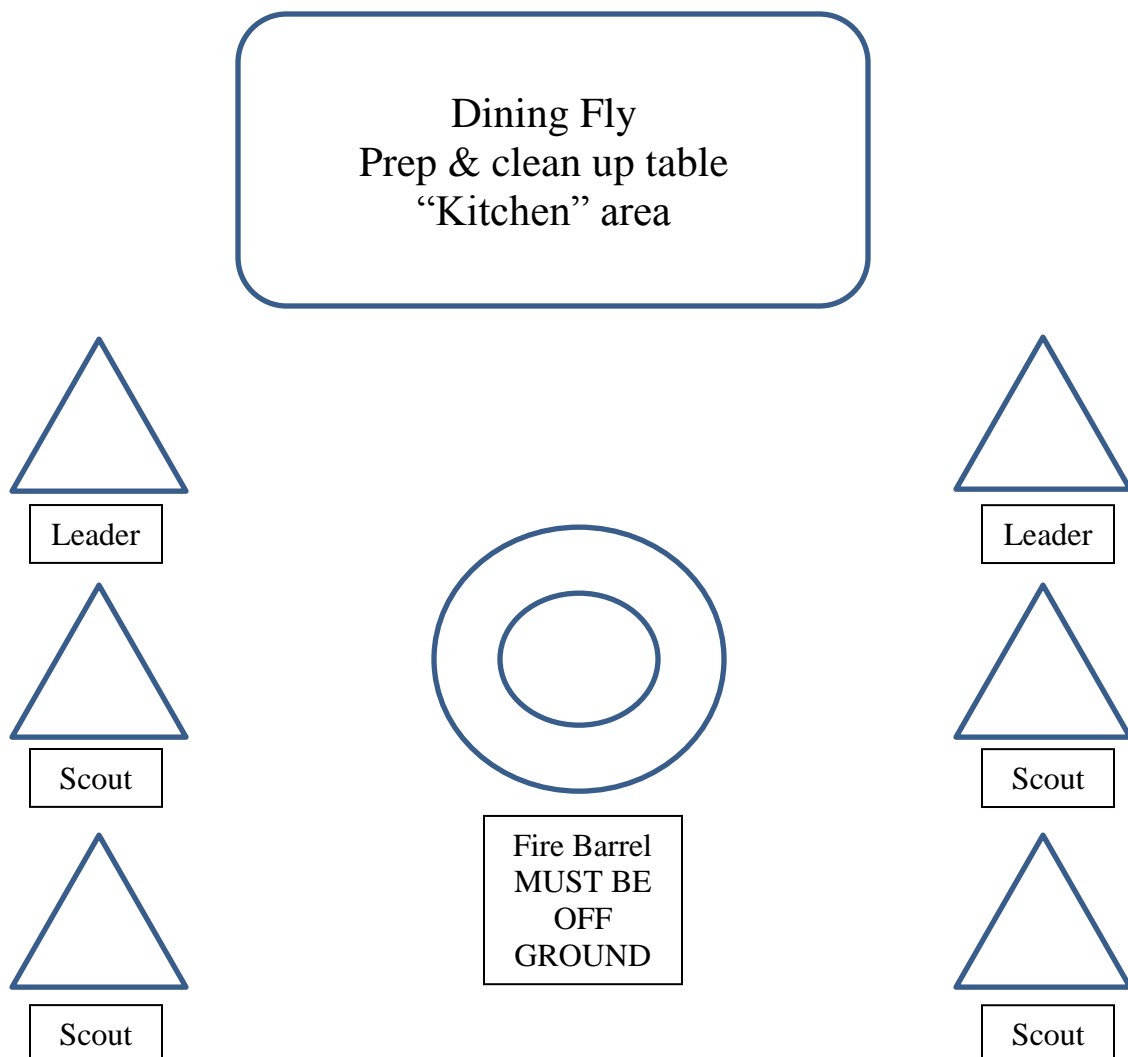
- A cracker barrel and leader’s meeting will be held on Friday night for all Leaders. This is an important meeting to learn about Saturday’s activities and to meet the staff and other leaders.

- On Saturday night, dens will be encouraged to visit the Boy Scout Troops camped near them in their district area. Each Troop will be prepared with a presentation highlighting their Troops programs, summer camp experience, and high adventure trips. Make an effort to visit every Troop in your district area – this is a great time to start building a relationship with a Troop that might lead to crossover.
- On Sunday morning, all Scouts are encouraged to attend religious services. Reverence is an important part of Scouting, and a great way to start a Sunday.

#### **Misc. Information:**

- One of the main purposes of WOW is for Webelos to learn more about Boy Scouting and get to know the Troops in this area. If dens do not take advantage of the many opportunities to explore Boy Scouting, they will be missing out!
- Two nights of camping can be overwhelming for some Scouts new to the experience. Be prepared to deal with some apprehensive boys, and try to gauge beforehand how they will react.
- There is a First Aid area at the headquarters building. This is your first stop for accidents, injuries, or sickness.
- It's a good idea for each Scout to submit an Annual Medical form A & B (new form). This form does not require a doctor's visit and is filled out by the parent. The leader in charge for the pack should have these on file at the event in case of emergency.
- Every Scout should be responsible to a single adult. The parents of the Scout should be aware who this adult is and the boy should be told if he has a problem that he is to go to that adult.

#### **W.O.W. Weekend Example Campsite**



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### Suggested Equipment List

#### Personal Gear:

- ☐ Tent
- ☐ Drop cloth (for under tent)
- ☐ Sleeping bag and pillow
- ☐ Foam pad (optional for under sleeping bag)
- ☐ Personal mess kit (or at least a plate, cup, and silverware)
- ☐ Canteen or water bottle
- ☐ Flashlight and extra batteries
- ☐ Personal toiletries
- ☐ Uniform shirt and neckerchief
- ☐ At least 2 changes of clothes
- ☐ Extra socks
- ☐ Extra pair of shoes
- ☐ Raingear
- ☐ Sweatshirt or light jacket
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Camp chair
- ☐ Non-aerosol insect spray
- ☐ Personal medications (these should be given to a leader)
- ☐ Class 1 medical form (this should be given to the leader in charge)

#### Pack Gear:

- ☐ Dining fly
- ☐ Portable grill or camp stove
- ☐ Charcoal or propane gas, matches
- ☐ Garbage bags
- ☐ Lantern(s)
- ☐ Cooking gear and utensils
- ☐ Portable tables
- ☐ Water coolers
- ☐ Fire pit or fire barrel (must be raised off the ground)
- ☐ Food for meals (don't forget coffee!)
- ☐ Dish washing supplies
- ☐ Firewood: *note: County regulations state all firewood must be from Clermont County. There is plenty of downed wood at Camp Friedlander that can be collected for a campfire.*

#### Prohibited:

- Alcohol
- iPods, radios, electronics in general (leaders may bring cell phones for emergencies)
- **Pets**
- Firearms, knives, and weapons
- Tobacco products may only be used in the parking area out of view of all Scouts.

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### Event Schedule

#### **Friday**

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Check In/ Registration Begins Campsites Set Up
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Camp Tours (every half hour, beginning at the Trailblazer Shelter)
9:00 pm	Scout Leaders Meeting (Trailblazer Shelter)
9:30 pm	All Leaders Meeting (Trailblazer Shelter)
10:00 pm	Scouts in Campsites
11:00 pm	Lights Out

#### **Saturday**

7:00 am	Reveille
8:10 am	Opening Flags (Trailblazer Shelter)
8:30 am	Rotation 1
9:25 am	Rotation 2
10:20 am	Rotation 3
11:15 am	Rotation 4
12:10 pm	Lunch (Campsite)
1:30 pm	Troop Visit
2:25 pm	Rotation 5
3:20 pm	Rotation 6
4:15 pm	Rotation 7
5:00 pm	Dinner (Campsite)
7:00 pm	Closing Flags (Trailblazer Shelter)
7:15 pm	Campfire (Camp Friedlander Amphitheatre)
8:15 pm	Webelos Visit Troops in Troop Campsite
10:00 pm	Scouts in Campsites
11:00 pm	Lights Out

#### **Sunday**

7:00 am	Reveille
8:30 am	Scout's Own Service (Protestant in the Chapel, Catholic in Trailblazer Shelter)
9:00 am	Check out of Camp (Trailer pick up)
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Final Tours of Camp (departing 9:30 am and 10 am from Trailblazer Shelter)
11:00 am	Camp Closed

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### How to prepare for WOW:

- 1) Choose one leader from your pack to be the WOW Coordinator.
- 2) Read this Leader's Guide carefully. If you have any questions, contact Webelos Coordinator Tom Humphrey at 513-804-7346 or [webelosoutdoorweekend@gmail.com](mailto:webelosoutdoorweekend@gmail.com) or Jennifer Pangallo at 513.577.7692 or at [camping@danbeard.org](http://camping@danbeard.org).
- 3) Share the information in this guide with all of the parents and leaders in your Webelos dens.
- 4) Make a presentation to your pack leaders and parents about WOW. Let them know this event is a great way to give your Webelos a taste of Boy Scouting and to encourage them to cross over.
- 5) Get a commitment from individual families. Submit the registration form with a check for event fees or register online with a credit card.
- 6) Use the Pack Attendance Roster (in this guide) to track who is coming, who has paid, who has turned in their medical form, and which adult is responsible for them. When the roster is finalized, make a copy for your records, and submit one copy at check-in.
- 7) Once you have interested families, hold a parents meeting: Cover the equipment needed for the event, decide who will bring shared pack gear, and who will purchase food. Make parents aware there may be costs other than the event fee, including food and gear that may need to be purchased. Figure out a menu, calculate approximate costs, and set a date when final extra fees will be due.
- 8) Decide to arrive as a group or individually. Make driving plans and make sure everyone has a map to camp.
- 9) **Make a deadline and stick to it. Registrations will only be accepted through Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Walk-ins will not be accepted at the event. In order for a good event, late registrations must be kept to a minimum.**
- 10) Attend the 10 day out meeting to review campsite area and make final preparations.

# WOW Weekend FAQ Sheet

**Q. Will there be BB and Archery?**

A. *WOW Weekend is designed to prepare the Webelos for Boy Scouts through skills and camping. BB & Archery are reserved for Cub Camps.*

**Q. Can we bring siblings along?**

A. *No. This is not a family-style campout. WOW Weekend is fast paced and for Webelos Scouts, Leaders, and Parents only.*

**Q. Can we show up late and meet our Pack?**

A. *Yes. You can arrive anytime from 5:00-8:00. We suggest you arrive, check-in and set up camp together as a pack with your Pack WOW coordinator.*

**Q. Do the Webelos camp with the Scout troops?**

A. *All troops camp in camp sites, and the Webelos will be making camp in the sports field.*

**Q. Can we bring a Pack trailer and will it be at the campsite?**

A. *Yes, Pack trailers are allowed. They will not be allowed at the campsite. They will be placed in a trailer staging area.*

**Q. Will I be allowed to take my car back to campsite to drop off gear?**

A. *No. Gear will be dropped off in a staging area in the parking lot and brought back by the camp staff. This is necessary due to the amount of participants of W.O.W. and to control traffic in the camping area.*





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## 2014 Pack Registration Form

**Who:** All Webelos Scouts, Webelos parents, and Webelos Den Leaders

**When:** Friday, May 16 through Sunday, May 18, 2014.

**Time:** Check-in on Friday night. Check-out on Sunday morning.

**Where:** Camp Friedlander in Loveland, Ohio.

**What is it:** Webelos Outdoor Weekend (W.O.W.) is a camping weekend just for Webelos dens! The event will be full of fun and adventure for the novice and experienced camper alike. While the focus is on outdoor fun, the activities will allow Webelos Scouts to have a taste of Boy Scouting while competing in some classic outdoor challenges.

**Cost:** Scouts: *By Friday, April 25* = \$12.00

*After Friday, April 25* = \$18.00

Adults *No Charge*

**Registration Ends Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Registration:** There are 2 options:

1. Preferred method: Visit [www.danbeard.org](http://www.danbeard.org). Use the link in the WOW article found at Youth → Fun Things to do to register or click on Calendar from the home page, navigate to May 16<sup>th</sup> and complete the registration form. You will be required to submit a roster of attendees and make payment online.
2. Fill out a form below then drop/ mail with payment and roster to the Scout Achievement Center.

**Additional Information:** This is a weekend camping event, and dens or packs should be prepared to set up their own camp, prepare their own meals, and provide their own camping equipment. See the Leader's Guide available at [www.danbeard.org](http://www.danbeard.org) for more information.

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### WOW REGISTRATION FORM

Pack #: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dens: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Scouts paid by April 25: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$12.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Scouts paid after April 25: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$18.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total enclosed:** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit with payment to Scout Achievement Center, 10078 Reading Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45241. **Acct #1-6801-078-20**

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*Submit upon arrival at event*

### Pack Attendance Roster

Pack #: \_\_\_\_\_ Den #: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

On-Site Leader Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUT NAME	PAID?	MEDICAL FORM (opt.)	RESPONSIBLE ADULT (unit use only)
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ADULT NAME	MEDICAL FORM (opt.)	CELL PHONE #
1)		
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*Please make extra copies for each den.*