

General Information for Parents

Webelos Outdoor Adventure at Yawgoog Scout Reservation

Dear Webelos Parent:

We know that boys are attracted to Scouting by the promise of adventure in the great outdoors!

That's why we're all so excited about the Narragansett Council's newest program – especially designed for your Webelos Scout son - Webelos Outdoor Adventure at Yawgoog Scout Reservation. This program will run each of the eight weeks of summer camp and will give your son the experience of a lifetime. He'll arrive at camp on Sunday afternoon and will be greeted by our trained staff in Camp Medicine Bow, Campsite Sequan. He will then be assigned to a 12' X 16' canvas wall tent (complete with bunk beds) with five other Webelos who will form a den. If other boys from his pack are attending we'll make sure they're in the same tent! If you (or your sons' leader) elect to spend all or part of the week you'll be housed in separate tents located nearby. As your son settles in you'll have a chance to meet and talk with the camp staff about the week ahead. Activities will begin that evening with a tour of camp followed by supper and a welcome campfire in the campsite. Then at 9:45 it's "taps", giving boys the opportunity to dream about the adventure that lies ahead!

We encourage Webelos in the same Pack or Den to attend camp together. Scouts attending with their friends will feel more comfortable especially if this week at camp is their first adventure at a resident camp. (We also welcome leaders or parents – for every four boys attending camp from the same pack, one adult can attend at no charge.)

I have included an informational flyer that explains more about the program. The flyer includes a registration form for your use or, if it's easier, just visit www.narragansettbsa.org for access to our secure on-line system. Don't forget our "Get Acquainted Days" at Yawgoog. This is a wonderful opportunity for you and your son to visit Yawgoog and find out more about our facilities, program and Staff. The opportunity is free; and lunch is provided. We ask that you let us know that you are coming, by registering on line, emailing or calling us at (401) 351-8700 x22.

We realize that this may be your son's first time away from home for more than a few days so our program will be very full.....and flexible! Accommodations for parents' wanting to spend a night or two will be provided. For more information or to get answers to any of your concerns please visit our web site, call or email us.

I, for one, am excited about the Webelos program at Yawgoog this summer. My own son attended at Yawgoog when he was a Webelos. He raves about it still 17 years later!

See you at Camp,



Tom Sisson
Reservation Director

PS: If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call at (401) 351-8700 x22 or Nancy at x13 or e-mail me at tsisson@narragansettbsa.org