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Mt Rubidoux District

Webelos Woods

2019 Adventure Guide Book for
Webelos & Arrow of Light Scouts

EMERSON @ 100

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Hosted by Troop 90



Welcome!

Thank you for bringing your Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts to the 2019 Mt. Rubidoux District Webelos Woods.

It is our intent to provide your Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts with opportunities for advancement, fun, camaraderie and working with Boy Scouts. This will also give your Scouts (and some of you) an introduction to camping using the Boy Scout “Patrol method”.

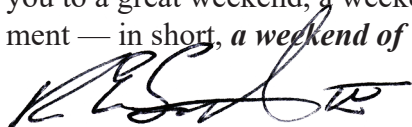
We have worked hard to make this experience enjoyable and productive for all of your Scouts as well as for the adults who are here camping with them. A special “Thank You” to all the other Troops for all of their assistance and help this weekend.

This *Adventure Guide Book* is intended as your resource for relevant information. Please keep in mind that this *is* an outdoor event and changes may be necessary and differ from what is described herein.

Should you or your Scouts have any questions or concerns, please bring it to the immediate attention of myself or any Staffer (they are most likely wearing green or red t-shirts and should be easily visible), or come to the Main Lodge, Dembo Dining Hall, or Kitchen.

A Medic is available at the Main Lodge or in the Medic’s Quarters, 24 hours per day. At night please go to the Medic’s Quarters and use the door that is marked with the red “glow stick”.

On behalf of the entire Staff, I would like to cordially welcome you to a great weekend, a weekend of adventure, fun, and advancement — in short, *a weekend of Webelos Woods!*



Richard Smith,
Scoutmaster, Troop 90



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A Scout is . . .
Trustworthy
Loyal
Helpful
Friendly
Couteous
Kind
Obedient
Cheerful
Thrifty
Brave
Clean
Reverent

On my honor, I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake and morally straight.

*Do a Good
Turn Daily!*

Be Prepared... the meaning of the motto is that a Scout must prepare himself by previous thinking out and practicing how to act on any accident or emergency so that he is never taken by surprise.



Parking & Check-in

Camp Emerson has less-than-ideal parking; therefore all participants are encouraged to carpool.

Check-in will occur at the Camp Emerson lower parking lot; Friday 3–6 pm, Saturday 7–8 am. Here you will be assigned a campsite and issued your T-shirts; patches will be distributed when you check-out.

Forms & Paperwork

As with any Scout camp, there are certain forms that you will need to bring to camp. Please have a copy (not the original) of each Scout's *Annual BSA Health and Medical Record*.

You must also have a *Parent/Guardian Consent Form for participation in a Council-Operated Camp or Activity*.

Both of these forms are available at the Council's website:
<http://www.bsa-ciec.org/resources/printable-forms/9973>

Check-out

Sunday morning (or Saturday evening if checking out early) send a representative to the Main Lodge for check-out. After your campsite has been inspected and all your chores are done, you can stop in, sign-out and pick up your patches.



Safety First!

You are in the mountains and California is experiencing a very significant drought. That makes wildfires a very real possibility.

You can help ensure your safety and those of others by parking your vehicle in backwards when you arrive.

There is a large bell located by the Main Lodge – this is the fire alarm bell and should ***NOT*** be rung or played with by anyone. Should you hear this bell ringing repeatedly, calmly have everyone in your Pack assemble in the Meadow; we need to be sure that everyone is accounted for in case an evacuation becomes necessary.

DO NOT BRING ANY GEAR WITH YOU!!

While in Camp, you can find Staff easily as they will be wearing green or red T-shirts with the 2019 Webelos Woods logo; at night they will have blue glow sticks to help make them more visible. Other Staff may also have radios, equipment permitting. Please feel free to contact any adult Staffer with any questions, problems, concerns or praise.

If someone in your Pack gets sick or injured, please accompany them to the Main Lodge ***if*** they can be safely moved, otherwise have someone come to the Main Lodge to notify the Medics. Medics are available 24 hours a day; at night please use the door(s) marked with red glow sticks as these doors will be unlocked.

Other first-aid references throughout this guide are marked with red highlighting like this.

If anyone in your Pack has medication that requires refrigeration, contact the Medics in the Main Lodge after you check-in as there is a refrigerator just for medication.

Please remember to pick-up any medication when you check-out.



Special Information

Friday evening, immediately following the campfire there will be a ***mandatory Leaders Meeting*** in the Main Lodge. This will take place while your Scouts are getting their fill at the cracker barrel in Dembo Dining Hall. You get important information you need to know, they get a sugar fix!

There are two Webelos Adventures that take a long time to complete: ***First Responder*** and ***Webelos Walkabout***. First Responder will be offered both morning and afternoon, Webelos Walkabout will be offered only in the afternoon. Those wishing to participate in either of these need to arrive at the start of the morning or afternoon session up at the Main Lodge; there may be time to go to another program when these are finished. Other programs are offered on a walk-in basis (see page 7).

Webelos Walkabout will start at NOON on Saturday, up at the Main Lodge. This will give your galivanting Scouts the opportunity to go back to camp and assemble a trail lunch (requirement 4) and grab their first aid kit (requirement 2); if they participate in First Responder in the morning, they will have an opportunity to make a first aid kit (requirement 6).

The smart money is to do First Responder in the morning, followed up by Webelos Walkabout in the afternoon.

Tag-a-longs

Cub Scouting is a family program, to that end we realize it may be necessary to bring siblings along to Webelos Woods. These siblings **MUST** be registered for Webelos Woods, same as any participant; in addition, please keep in mind that the programs and events we are offering are geared to Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts. We are unable to offer any programs or baby-sitting services for siblings – our hands are already full herding cats!



Activities & Adventures

So, how many programs are being offered?

Do I need to sign my boys up in advance?

What is the schedule for the classes?

We plan on offering several advancement activities. There is not a structured time for each program, *except* for First Responder and Webelos Walkabout (see page 6). You just pick the one you want and show up and start working on it, so there is no advance registration necessary for any program. Don't worry if you come in half-way through, just stick around until the end and the instructor will begin again. Then leave when the program gets back to where you came in.

We realize that there is no way your Scouts can complete all the programs offered in the time allotted, so if there are some requirements you can complete ahead of time and just leave the appropriate requirements for Webelos Woods, consider doing so at your Den meetings.

These are the Webelos, Arrow of Light and Elective Adventures that are scheduled to be offered:

WEBELOS ADVENTURES

Cast Iron Chef

First Responder

Webelos Walkabout

ARROW OF LIGHT ADVENTURES

Camper

Scouting Adventure

ELECTIVE ADVENTURES

Adventures in Science

Art Explosion

Build It

Castaway

Earth Rocks

Engineer

Fix It

Into the Wild

Maestro!

Sportsman



What to Expect

What to Take

Expect to have a great time this weekend. There are a few items to keep in mind, however. You will have to hoof it to your campsite; a limited number of wagons are available. It may be cold or rainy, bring jackets and rain gear (a Scout is Prepared!).

PARKING AND CAMPING SPACES ARE LIMITED: we ask that you carpool to camp and use tents that are as small as possible.

To get an idea of camping as Scouts, **you are responsible for your own food and cooking equipment** (no fires at Camp Emerson – this includes charcoal!), you need to bring your own tents and sleeping gear. Showers (with hot water!) and toilets (flushies!) are available. You are responsible for keeping them clean. There is plenty of potable water available throughout the Camp; hot water, cocoa, tea bags and coffee are available throughout the day at Dembo Dining Hall – please bring your own cups!

A Tradin' Post will be available at the Main Lodge during events and games. There will be a selection of snacks and drinks available for purchase. (The Tradin' Post located near the Campsites may be open depending on staffing availability.)

Uniforms: All participants are expected to be in full Scout uniform at Flag Ceremonies. This means Saturday morning and evening as well as Sunday morning (these events are indicated in ***bold italic*** type on both page 11 and 13). During activities, games, campfires and cracker barrels, casual Scouting-appropriate attire (grubbies!) is acceptable.

Everyone should have a canteen or water bottle – it can be very warm during the day and Camp Emerson is at 6000' elevation. Dehydration is a possibility so everybody should drink plenty of *water* (coffee is a diuretic!). Hats and sunscreen are also highly recommended.

Scouts should have their books with them so that completed requirements can be signed off.



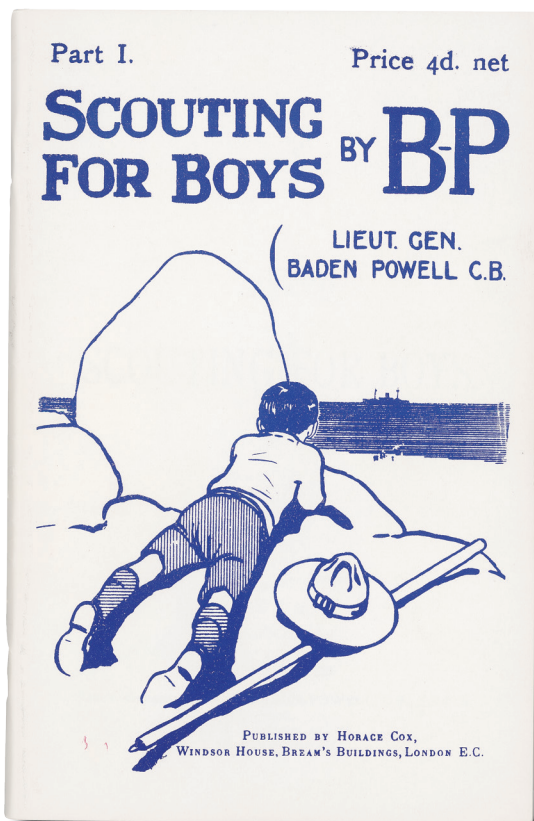
Camp-wide Games (our version of the Olympics, only different) take place Saturday afternoon. This is where your Patrol gets to compete with other Patrols in such time-tested feats of athletic prowess like Tug-O-War and Dodgeball.

Saturday afternoon, while the Camp-wide games are going on, the parents of Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts will have an opportunity to meet with representatives from various Troops from the Riverside area. Please join us at Dembo Dining Hall for a "Troop Meet 'n' Greet" with the leaders. Light snacks will be provided (13th Point of the Scout Law: "A Scout is hungry").

Your Scouts can perform skits and songs at the closing campfire on Saturday night. The Senior Patrol Leader will review the skits and songs. He will also schedule the campfire, so let him know if your Den wishes to participate.

Each evening after the campfire, a cracker barrel will be held at Dembo Dining Hall. Dessert, munchies and drinks should tide your Scouts over 'til morning.

After Saturday's campfire, during cracker barrel, we will be having drawings for all sorts of nifty Scouting gear, camping goodies and other neat stuff. Be sure your Pack comes by and get their tickets at the door!



Awards & Prizes

There are numerous opportunities to win awards and prizes this weekend. Your Scouts should demonstrate “Scout Spirit” throughout the day by giving their Den Yell as they travel between program areas and events, proudly displaying their Den Flag, looking sharp when they are in their uniforms, and just having a great time. A campsite inspection will occur between breakfast and lunch – make sure your campsite looks sharp!

During meals, Staff will visit your campsites and judge your meals (no, you don’t have to share with them!), giving extra points if your Scouts are doing the cooking.

Any Den wishing to earn additional honors can request a trash bag from the kitchen staff and go around Camp Emerson picking up trash (A Scout is Clean!).



What & Where . . . ?

To help you find out where the activities are taking place, use this list along with the map of Camp Emerson on the facing page.

Activity

Flag Ceremony ¶

Medic

Webelos Walkabout
Tradin' Post
Cracker Barrel
Troop Introduction (Meet 'n' Greet)
Campfire
Trail to Scouting
Camp-wide Games

Location

Assembly Field

Main Lodge / Medic's Quarters

Main Lodge
Main Lodge
Dembo Dining Hall
Dembo Dining Hall
Bear Trap Bowl
Assembly Field
Meadow

Adventures

WEBELOS ADVENTURES

Cast Iron Chef Webelos Campsites / Wagon Wheel
First Responder Main Lodge
Webelos Walkabout Main Lodge

ARROW OF LIGHT ADVENTURES

Camper Webelos Campsites / Trail to Scouting
Scouting Adventure Webelos Campsites / Trail to Scouting

ELECTIVE ADVENTURES

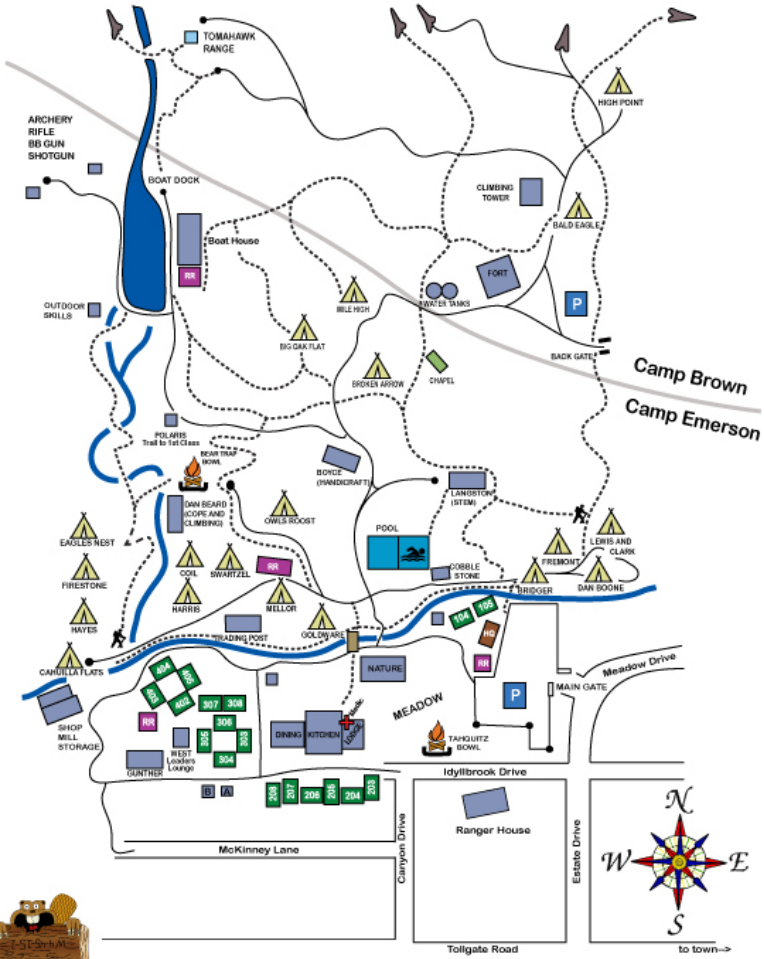
Adventures in Science Dembo Dining Hall
Art Explosion Wagon Wheel
Build It Wagon Wheel
Castaway Tahquitz Bowl
Earth Rocks Wagon Wheel
Engineer Dembo Dining Hall
Fix It Meadow
Into the Wild Nature Lodge
Maestro! Bear Trap Bowl
Sportsman Meadow

¶ *Full Scout uniform for Flag Ceremonies*



Camp Map

Camp Emerson & Brown @ Boseker Scout Reservation



Map Courtesy of Steve "Glowworm" Kersey revised 2018-11

53155 Idyllbrook Drive Idyllwild CA



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Schedule

FRIDAY

Time	Event	Location
3 – 6pm	Check-in	Wagon Wheel
8pm	Opening Campfire	Bear Trap Bowl
After Campfire	Cracker Barrel	Dembo Dining Hall
After Campfire	Leaders Meeting	Main Lodge
10:30pm	Taps / Lights Out	Campsites

SATURDAY

Time	Event	Location
6:30am	Reveille / Breakfast	Campsites
7:00 – 8:00	Late check-in	Wagon Wheel
<i>8am</i>	<i>Flag Ceremony</i>	<i>Assembly Field ¶</i>
8:30 – 11:30am	Morning Program	Camp wide
11:30am – 12:30pm	Lunch	Campsites
12:00 – 2:30pm	Webelos Walkabout	Main Lodge
12:30 – 2:30pm	Afternoon Program	Camp wide
2:30 – 5pm	Camp-wide Games	Meadow
3pm	Troop Meet 'n' Greet	Dembo Dining Hall
<i>5:30pm</i>	<i>Flag Ceremony</i>	<i>Assembly Field ¶</i>
5:45pm	Dinner	Campsites
7pm	Closing Campfire	Bear Trap Bowl
After Campfire	Cracker Barrel	Dembo Dining Hall
10:30pm	Taps / Lights Out	Campsites

SUNDAY

Time	Event	Location
7am	Reveille / Breakfast	Campsites
<i>8am</i>	<i>Flag Ceremony</i>	<i>Assembly Field ¶</i>
9 – 11am	Check-out	Main Lodge

¶ = *Full Scout Uniform*

