

LEADERS GUIDE
Webelos Woods
Magnolia District
October 5-7, 2018



Webelos Woods Schedule

Fri., Oct 5 th	Events/Activities
4:00 pm	Registration Open
7:30 pm	Movie at Science Center (bring a chair)
8:30 pm	Adult/Leaders Meeting at Science Center
11:00 pm	Lights Out ALL QUIET in camp
Sat., Oct 6 th	Events/Activities
6:30 am	REVEILLE: Rise and Shine
7:00 am	Prepare Your Own Breakfast in Camp Site
7:30 am	Registration Open
8:00 am	Flag Raising Ceremony (all invited)
8:30 am	Morning Activities Begin
11:50 am	Morning Activities Over
12:00 pm	Prepare Your Own Lunch in Camp Site
1:15 pm	Afternoon Activities Begin
3:00 pm	Afternoon Activities Over
3:15 pm	Wide Area Games Begin
4:50 pm	Wide Area Games Over
4:55 pm	Flag Lowering Ceremony (all Invited)
5:00 pm	Prepare Your Own Dinner in Camp Site
7:00 pm	CAMPFIRE PROGRAM (Bring chair or find a spot on the log, bring flashlights)
10:00 pm	Lights Out ALL QUIET in camp
Sun., Oct 7 th	Events/Activities
6:30 am	REVEILLE: Rise & Shine
7:00 am	Prepare Your Own Breakfast in Camp Site
8:15 am	Scouts Own Worship Service
9:00 am	Check Out
12:00 pm	Check Out Complete

**Units May Check-Out after the Saturday Campfire or SUNDAY Morning 8 to 12pm
Camp Closes at NOON on Sunday. ALL Campers must be out by Noon!**

(Each **UNIT** must check out at Science Center and drop their trash in the large dumpster at the A-frame on the way out)

Webelos Woods Saturday Activity

Rotation Schedule

Morning Activities

Period 1	8:30 - 9:00 am	Mountain Man Meadow
Period 2	9:00 - 9:30 am	Mountain Man Meadow
Period 3	9:30 - 10:00 am	Mountain Man Meadow
Period 4	10:00 - 10:30 am	Mountain Man Meadow
Period 5	10:30 - 11:00 am	Mountain Man Meadow
Period 6	11:00 - 11:30 am	Mountain Man Meadow
Period 7	11:30 - 11:50 am	Mountain Man Meadow

Afternoon Activities

Period 8	1:15 - 1:45 pm	Mountain Man Meadow
Period 9	1:45 - 2:15 pm	Mountain Man Meadow
Period 10	2:15 - 2:45 pm	Mountain Man Meadow
Period 11	2:45 - 3:15 pm	Mountain Man Meadow

Wide Area Games

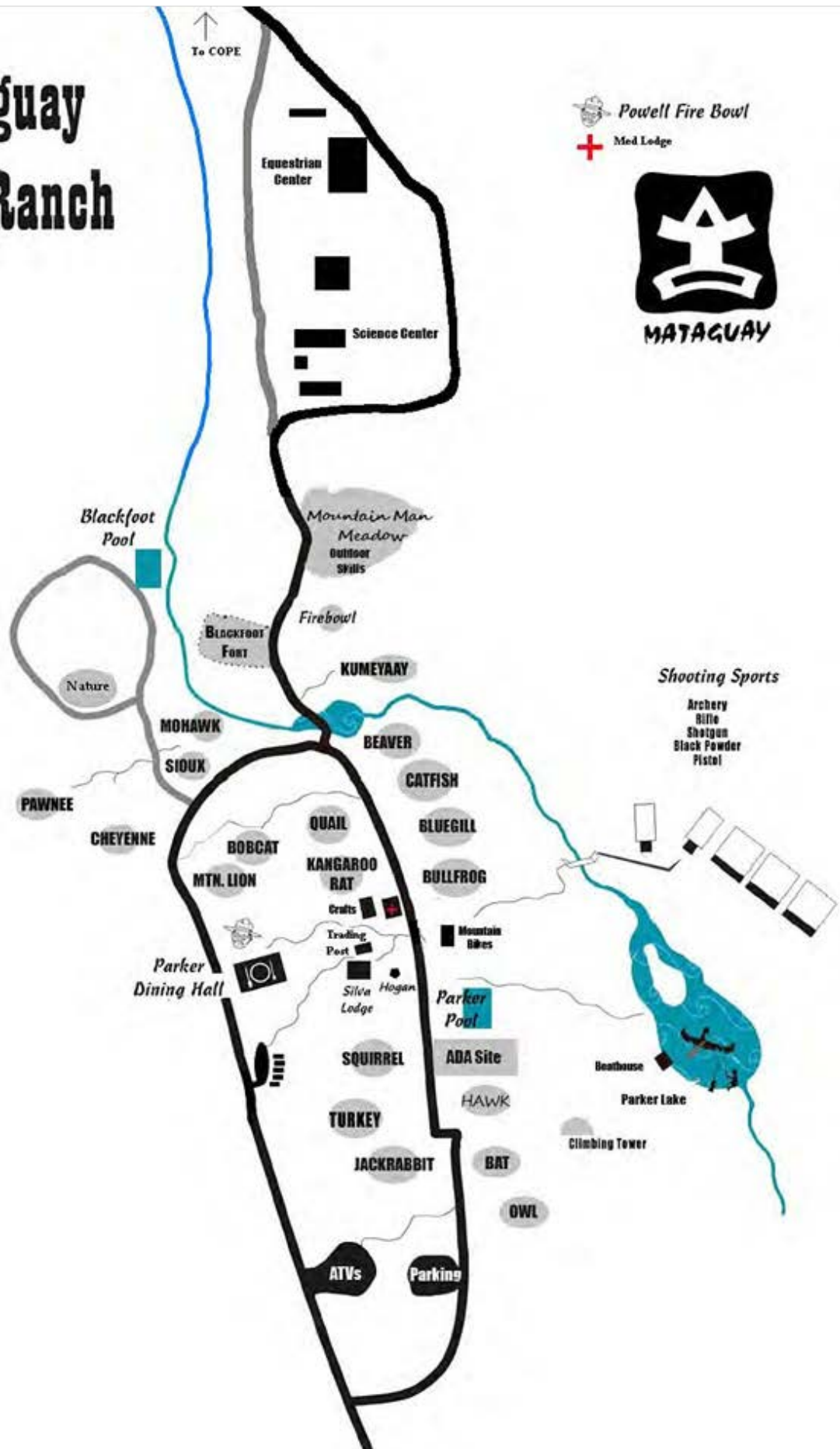
3:15 - 4:50 pm	Mountain Man Meadow
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Webelos Adults Meet with Scout Leaders

3:15 - 4:50 pm	Science Center (bring chairs)
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The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the transition from Webelos to Scout adult leader. Also, to answer any questions which Webelos leaders might have about Scouting.

Mataguay Scout Ranch



Friday Night Activities

Movies and Night Hikes at Science Center

Bring your chair and join us at the Science Center for a movie at 7:30 pm.

Unit Leader Meeting

One adult who is your Unit's Designated Leader (i.e. Pack/Den Leader or Troop Leader) needs to attend the Unit Leader Meeting the Science Center in the side room off the main room starting at 8:30 pm Friday night. (At this time, you may also pick up your unit's pre-ordered Tee Shirts.)

Medical Forms

The Annual BSA Health and Medical Record form, both Part A and Part B for every adult or youth attending this event must be in the possession of the Unit Leader. This form may be down loaded and printed from the forms section of the council web page at <http://www.sdicbsa.org/> (you should be using the most current version) . Part A is the informed consent and hold harmless agreement. Part B is the medical information filled out and signed by the adult or the youth's parent (no physician signature required).

Webelos Woods FAQ's

Do we register individually or all together as a Pack?

Registration should be done by the Pack – however if a Pack is not attending as a unit a parent may register an individual Webelos Scout.

Troops should register as a Unit.

Where Do We Park Our Vehicles During Webelos Woods?

There is no parking at the camp sites. We will allow a limited number of vehicles to pull up to each camp site and unload. Parking will be in designated areas near Blackfoot Fort about 3/4 mile away. For this reason, we strongly suggest carpooling. Parking will be available at Blackfoot Fort and some parking above the Science Center.

What Time Do We Check in on Friday or When Should We Try to Arrive?

You can check in starting at 4 pm on Friday. We suggest you arrive as early as possible Friday afternoon. It is always easier to set up camp in the daylight. The camp and the parking lot will get more crowded the later you come.

What About Cooking? Do We Bring and Prepare All Our Own Food?

You need to bring your own food. **No food is provided.** You need to bring everything for cooking, cleaning, plates, utensils, etc. as well as your food. Water is available.

Can a Webelos Scout Camp Without a Parent?

Since your Webelos are still officially Cub Scouts, this **is** still "family style" camping, meaning there should be a parent with each Webelos Scout. A parent can be responsible for one "extra" scout, along with their own child, if that parent is not in charge of the whole unit (i.e. the Cubmaster or the Webelos Leader).

What is the Policy about Siblings? Can We Bring Younger Children?

***We strongly discourage the attendance of siblings. Younger children demand attention and require close supervision. This event is for the benefit of Webelos only.
If it means a Webelos would not be able to attend, because there is no one else to take care of the younger sibling, then they can bring the younger child.***

***But before a family makes that decision, they should consider the following rules regarding siblings:
There are no program activities for the siblings and they must stay in their campsites.
Siblings must always remain under the direct and close supervision of their parents.
Siblings may not accompany Webelos Scouts to the activities.
Webelos Scouts may not function as baby sitters for younger children at this event.
Siblings must be registered and pay the same fees as the other attendees.***

The goal of this event is to introduce Webelos to Scouting. The best way is to have a parent with their Webelos aged son, free from distractions. This allows them to discover all the wonderful things that are in store for them in Boy Scouts. Again, we are not forbidding siblings, but discretion must be used.

Can People Come up Just for Saturday?

Yes, however the price does remain the same.

Most everything (90%) is happening on Saturday and it is not fair to everyone else to encourage people to drive up for the day. We cannot allow cars in the camp when all the Webelos and other people are moving around between the activity areas. A few people will be arriving on Saturday due to "special circumstances" and will be joining their units for the balance of the event. But they will have challenges finding their unit, getting their gear to the campsite and joining an event in progress.

Do We Need to bring our own Tents and Sleeping Bags?

Yes. There are no tents available at this event. You also need to bring enough tents to comply with BSA's Youth Protection Training (YPT).

Can Webelos Attend if their Webelos Leader Does Not?

It is not required that the Webelos Leader attend, but it is highly recommended that they do so. If the Webelos Leader cannot attend, another Den Leader, the Cubmaster or one of their assistants could fill in to provide leadership for the unit. If none of those are available, then one of the parents camping with the Webelos can be designated as unit leader for the weekend.

What Time Do We Go Home on Sunday?

Sunday morning, everybody will be breaking camp after breakfast. There will be a "Scouts Own" Interfaith Worship Service, which you may choose to attend. Everyone should plan to leave by 11 am.

What Type of Restroom Facilities are Available?

Most will be portable type facilities. Running water and hand washing stations will also be available. A limited number of showers and flush toilets are available at the Science Center.

What Can I Do, to make this Campout Easier on Myself?

- Carpool
- Pack light; do not bring a lot of extra gear.
- Plan about how you will pack your car, drop your gear, and then park your car
- Plan your meals well in advance (do not wait till the night before the event!!!)
- Cook and eat as a group. If your group is large enough, designate a person or two to stay in camp and cook, while others take the Webelos around to the activities.
- Know how to set up your tent (in the dark) before arriving.
- Bring your Scout Spirit, you will meet and make friends with lots of new people this weekend. Many of them will be sharing your campsite with you.

Webelos Woods RULES

1. All units are required to have a copy of the current “*Guide to Safe Scouting*” in your possession and have read it. (Unit may have an electronic copy.)
2. **NO** alcoholic beverages are permitted at ANY BSA function.
3. Smoking is **NOT** permitted except in your own vehicle. The fire danger is too high.
4. **NO** participant’s vehicle will be permitted to park in the campsite or activity areas.
5. All cooking to be done with a **Propane Stove**.
6. No Charcoal and No Campfires will be allowed. Because of the large number of people attending Mataguay Scout Ranch and fire conditions, safety issues prohibit any open flames. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!** Please read separate section on fire safety.
7. Please, **NO** running through the camping area or activity areas (unless it is part of the activity).
8. **NO** throwing rocks, dirt, sticks, or such things at any time. **NO** throwing of any item in the camping area.
9. Wearing of shirts and closed-toed shoes is a **MUST ALWAYS**.
10. Use language appropriate to scouting **ALWAYS**, adults especially.
11. Stay on established trails and roads. Please no short cutting or making new trails.
12. Restrooms/Portable Toilets designated for “**WOMEN**” must be respected.
13. Keep food and trash out of the Portable Toilets/KYBOS. Lock doors when in use. Close lids when finished. **NO** throwing things at, beating on, or rocking the Portable Toilets/KYBOS.
14. Radios and electronic type games or devices should not be brought to Webelos Woods.
15. Please help keep Mataguay clean, pickup any trash you see on the ground.
16. Water faucets are not a dish washing area. Keep scouts from playing with water faucets and ***DO NOT WASH DISHES*** at the faucets. Fill a pan, take it back to your campsite, and wash dishes there. Use an appropriate soap and filter out solid foods before dumping your waste water.
17. Bring & use **TRASH BAGS**. Pack out **ALL** your trash; everything you bring in, you **MUST** take out.
18. **NO** wandering around the camp will be permitted during Campfire or Scout’s Own. If for any reason a scout wishes not to attend either of these programs, he must stay in his campsite with his parent or leaders.
19. **DO NOT LEAVE CAMP WITHOUT CHECKING OUT WITH REGISTRATION.**
20. Campsites need to be clean before a unit can check out with registration and their trash hauled to the large dumpster near the A-Frame.
21. Staff area, Boy Scout Areas, and certain other areas are **OFF LIMITS** to the Webelos Scouts. Please follow the directions of our Webelos Woods & Boy Scout Staff in these cases.
22. The **BOY SCOUTS** are the staff for the weekend, **ALL** adults should show them the respect of allowing them to lead their activities and if by chance you’ve strayed into an off-limits area and are asked to please leave, do so. The exceptions are for any situations that are considered “unsafe” in nature, then direct all concerns to the Camp Commissioners “Core Staff” or the Adult leader(s) of the unit (in private if possible).
23. Use the “**Buddy System**” always! **NO WEBELOS** should be unattended (anywhere, anytime, anyplace); Unit Leaders/Parents are responsible for the supervision of the Webelos **at ALL times**.
24. Parking is at a premium. Please, **NO RV’s**. If a RV is brought, it will be parked with all the other vehicles with no hook-ups. Scouts **WILL NOT** be allowed to sleep in any vehicle.

FIRE SAFETY at Webelos Woods

The fire hazard in the mountains of San Diego are always high. This is true of Mataguay and will be even more severe due to the high population density in the campsites. The following rules will be strictly enforced:

1. **NO CAMPFIRES** due to the large amount of people attending Mataguay Scout Ranch and fire conditions, safety issues prohibit open flame campfires. NO EXCEPTIONS!!
2. **Propane stoves are strongly recommended.**
3. All Scouts are to be supervised when operating stoves or using hot coals. Stoves and hot coals are to be attended while they are lit.
4. **ONLY propane fuel lanterns will be allowed.** (NO WHITE GAS) Boys are not to light, operate, or carry propane fuel lanterns. Once these lanterns have been lit, they should remain stable and stationary.
5. **ONLY battery-powered lights/LED lanterns** are allowed in tents. No open flames or gas lanterns inside tents at any time.
6. **DO NOT** use flammable chemicals in or near tents, such as bug killer, repellents, or aerosols.
7. Chemical-fueled stoves, heaters, lanterns, lighted candles, matches, or other flame sources should never be used in or near tents.
8. The cooking area in each campsite should be kept clean and uncluttered of trash and flammable debris. It should be situated away from the tents in your campsite as well as adjacent sites. It is recommended that each unit bring a small, kitchen sized, ABC chemical fire extinguisher. The fire extinguisher should be kept close to the cooking area and propane stoves/lanterns.
9. In the event of a *FIRE in your campsite*, each unit should have two adults designated to take the boys as a group, to the Blackfoot Fort area. They will perform a head count; keep the boys quiet, calm, and together as a group. Other adults in the unit will remain in the campsite to drop all tents and assist in fighting the fire as directed by "Core Staff" members, Camp Rangers, or California Department of Forestry Firefighters.

Recommended List of Items to Bring to Webelos Woods

CLOTHING: Be prepared for warm to cool days and cold to sometimes VERY COLD nights.

Scout Uniform & Hat
Warm Sweater or Jacket

Rain Gear

T-shirt (Scout Type)

Pajamas
Extra socks & underwear
Tennis shoes

CAMPING GEAR:

Individual

Sleeping Bag or Warm Blankets
Pack or Duffel Bag
Foam Pad or Air Mattress
Water Bottle
Flashlight & Extra Batteries
Toothbrush & Toothpaste
Soap & Hand Towels (no shower facilities)
Chap stick
Sunscreen
Insect Repellent
Manners and a Good Scout Spirit
SMILES

Pack (Shared Gear)

Tents & Ground Cloths
Tables & Chairs
Dining Fly (for shade)
Camp Stoves (Propane)
Lanterns
Den, Pack Flag, US Flags
Cooking & Cleaning Gear
Utensils
Food & Beverages
Ice Chests
Camera (memory card/external battery)
Cart / Wagon for hauling camp gear
Garbage Bags (Pack-In / Pack-Out)

All your unit's food for the weekend.

Extra Items to Bring — If You Have Them

Binoculars, Telescopes: weather permitting. (the view of the stars from Mataguay is breathtaking) You may want to bring a rake to level your campsite.

DO NOT BRING:

Bicycles -----There is no safe place to ride during this event.
Candles-----Not allowed in tents and they do not work outside.
Sheath Knives ---- NOBODY needs these, nor will they be allowed in camp.
Electronics ----- Games, Radios, TV's, Toys, etc.
Fireworks or Noise Makers
Miscellaneous --- NO bats, hardballs or other items that could cause harm if someone was hit by them.
Shovels --- Trenching is NOT allowed, nor necessary.

Scouts and Webelos may bring Frisbees, soft rubber balls, and soccer balls. These are only to be used on the event fields when events are not taking place **AND UNDER ADULT SUPERVISION WHO MUST BE PRESENT**. If these rules are not followed, ALL scouts will be asked to put away these items for the duration of Webelos Woods. There will be an activity involving whittling – all Webelos must carry their Whittling Chip to carry a pocket knife and use it to carve at the knife safety station.

Directions to MSR



Mataguay Scout Ranch is located at 27955 Hwy 79, Santa Ysabel, CA 92070. The sign shown below is located on Hwy 79 (viewed as when travelling south) at the entrance road to MSR. It's located on the east side of Hwy 79, just north of the MSR entrance road.

From South and Central San Diego County

- (1) Interstate 15 to Scripps-Poway Parkway east then north on State Highway 67 through Ramona to Santa Ysabel
- (2) **or**, Interstate 8 to State Highway 67, through Lakeside to Ramona to Santa Ysabel (junction of highways 78 & 79)

From Santa Ysabel, turn North (left) onto State Highway 79 and proceed approx. 9.7 miles towards Warner Springs. At the mile point you will pass the junction of Hwy 76 and can see Lake Henshaw (or the dry lake bed) on the left. Stay straight on Hwy 79 for another 2.5 miles. Watch for the large brown Mataguay sign with a red arrow through it on the right. Turn east (right) into dirt road. Mataguay is approx. 3.3 miles up the dirt road.

From North San Diego County

State Highway 76 from the Coast past Lake Henshaw to the junction of State Highways 76 & 79. Turn north (left) onto State Highway 79 and go approx. 2.5 miles towards Warner Springs. Watch for the Mataguay sign on the right. Turn east (right) onto dirt road. Mataguay is approx. 3.3 miles up the dirt road.

From San Bernardino County

Interstate 15 or 215 south to Temecula. From Temecula, take State Highway 79 south past Sunshine Summit and Warner Springs. From Warner Springs, go approx. 4.5 miles south on State Highway 79 towards Lake Henshaw and Santa Ysabel. Watch for Mataguay sign on the left. Turn east (left) onto dirt road. Mataguay is approx. 3.3 miles up the dirt road.

From Imperial County

Interstate 8 west to Ocotillo. In Ocotillo, take County Highway S-2 to the junction of State Highway 78 at Scissors Crossing. Jog right and then left to remain on County Highway S-2. From Scissors Crossing, continue Northwest on S-2 approx. 17 miles to the junction of S-2 and State Highway 79. Turn South (left) onto State Highway 79 and go approx. 2.2 miles towards Lake Henshaw and Santa Ysabel. Watch for Mataguay sign on the left. Turn east (left) onto dirt road. Mataguay is approx. 3.3 miles up the dirt road.

Hope to see you there for Webelos Woods!
Mataguay Scout Reservation
27955 Highway 79
Santa Ysabel, Ca 92070
(760)782-3768

CHECK-OUT INFORMATION

for WEBELOS and SCOUTS

1. Make sure any **charcoals** in your campsite are **out cold** to the touch before leaving your campsite!!!!
2. Do not block the roads while loading or unloading gear. ALL gear shall be packed and staged to the side of the road prior to bringing any vehicles to the campsite. Vehicles may only stop for active loading at the campsites. Do not unload/load your equipment near the gate. **NO cars** will be allowed in the activity areas with the exception of troops loading their event equipment.
3. Parking will be on one side of the road only. Make sure other vehicles can pass by you.
4. **The LAST** adult leaving the campsite will check-out for the entire campsite. (If you are one of the smaller groups that are sharing a campsite, clean your area, so as not to leave a mess for the other units.)
5. Campsites must be clean prior to a unit checking out. Do not leave any trash bags in the campsite. Trash bags should be dropped into the large dumpster near the A-Frame.
6. **PATCHES** will be given out to the Unit Leader Saturday night **after the campfire**.
7. Units can check-out anytime Saturday night after events close (up to 10 PM) or on Sunday morning after Scout's Own. All campsites shall be empty by noon on Sunday.
8. **NO Units** will be checked out during the **Campfire Saturday night**. All participants should be at the campfire.
9. The movement of vehicles will not be allowed through camp during the Campfire program Saturday night or during Scouts Own on Sunday morning.

**Thank you to all Webelos, Boy Scouts and Adults for participating in
Magnolia District's Webelos Woods.**