



# WEBELOS WOODS

**S**cience **T**echnology **E**ngineering **M**ath

## STEM WEEKEND

Saturday, Sept 23-Sunday, Sept 24 at Camp Achela

Camp an extra night Friday, Sept 22 check in/camping option.

Check-in 5 pm-7:30 pm in Dining hall-must arrive as a Unit/Pack with 2 deep Leadership and Medical forms for youth, leaders, and adults.

**COST:** \$15 per person by Sept 9, 2017      \$25/person Sept 10-Sept 16, 2017

Registration opens June 5, 2017

Registration closes Sept 16, 2017 at 2 pm

Absolutely No Walk-Ins

Cost includes Saturday night dinner, activity supplies, Patch, & Pack ribbon

This weekend of fun & adventure is open to all Webeles and Arrow of Light Scouts and their parent/guardian. All Scouts in 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade are encouraged to attend.

The weekend will include **CAMPING** (bring a TENT) & **COOKING** (bring food to cook Saturday lunch & Sunday breakfast at your campsite) and **FUN!** Saturday night **CAMP FIRE** with skits & songs: Sunday morning Scout's Own Service.

Bring a Water Bottle! **CLASS A Uniform:** required for Saturday night Dinner.

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NOTE: Not all requirements may be completed during the sessions. Completion of an Adventure is dependent upon the requirements covered and the level of participation of the individual Scout.

Class sizes are limited...Register early to reserve your spot in your First choice Session Selections! Each session is 2 hours. Registration Form is attached; please complete LEGIBLY. Class B (Scout T-shirt): Recommended for Saturday sessions.

Schedule

Adventure Sessions

**Friday, September 22, 2017** Early Check-in for Friday night campers ONLY!

Early check-in: 5 pm-7:30 Registration/check-in- Dining hall (Must be camping Friday night)

**Saturday, September 23, 2017**

Scouts may register for 1 or 2 or 3 sessions.

7:30-8:30 am Registration/check in -Trading Post Porch

Adventures in Science

8:45 am Opening Ceremony

Art Explosion

9:00 am Session One

Aware and Care

11:15 am Lunch at Campsites



Castaway

12:30 pm Session Two

Earth Rocks

2:45 pm Session Three

Engineer

5:15 pm Dinner-1<sup>st</sup> seating

Fix It

6:15 pm Retire the Colors

Into the Wild

6:30 pm Dinner-2<sup>nd</sup> seating

Into the Woods

8 pm Campfire Program

STEM Nova Experiments

10 pm Lights Out

**Sunday, September 24, 2017**

7:30am Reveille...8 am Breakfast at Campsites....9 am Scout own Service...10 am Closing Ceremony

EVERYONE (Scouts/Leaders/Adults) MUST have a completed Medical Form to turn in at Registration/check in. You must register as a Den or Pack, not as individual Scouts. We ask that the Pack arrive/check in as a group.

FRIDAY night check-in from 5 pm to 7:30 pm is available for those Units camping overnight on Friday. Saturday check-in: 7:30 am to 8:30 am-Trading Post Porch

Please inform us of any Special Needs

Questions regarding this event??? Call NEPA Council at 570-207-1227 x233

Please use the current BSA Annual Health and Medical Record Parts A and B, which can be found at: <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx>

The Cubmaster and/or designated Den Leader/Adult should check-in at the designated check-in area: Friday night-dining hall 5 pm-730pm' Saturday-730am-830 am Admin bldg. porch. Checkout will be after the closing ceremony on Sunday morning at 10 am for campers.

## **Camporee Guidelines and Important Information**

A. **GUIDELINES:** The rules and guiding principles for the 2017 STEM Weekend shall be the Scout Oath and Scout Law. Safety guidelines shall meet or exceed those outlined in the BSA Guide to Safe Scouting.

B. **REGISTRATION:** Packs must register with the Two Mountain District utilizing the provided form (included in this information packet), handed out at the Roundtable, or downloaded online from the District website. Due to the capacity of the property and staff, this event will be limited to 350 youth participants.

**Early registration is strongly encouraged** so that we have accurate numbers for a quality program to be planned.

C. **DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** The campground is located at Camp Acahela, 286 T635, Blakeslee, PA 18610

D. **MISC. CAMPOREE EVENT RULES:** Please follow these additional event rules:

- The use of event facilities is a privilege – be respectful of property facilities
- Units staying the weekend may leave one un-hooked trailer in their site.
- Units will be allowed to make campfires in the fire ring provided.
- All trash must be carried home with you.
- The use of the patrol flag and method are encouraged during the entirety of the event
- Scouts must remain in their campsite after taps at 10 PM

- No living trees, shrubs or bushes may be cut or removed without explicit permission
- The Buddy System is to be used all times during events
- No Scout may leave the event unless such departure is arranged in advance with the Unit Leader
- Please turn in any lost and found items to a staff member.
- As at any Scout event, no illegal drugs, alcohol, firearms or weapons may be on the premises at any time. Possession of any afore mentioned item is grounds for immediate dismissal.
- Please report **ALL** accidents, injuries and other emergencies to the First Aid Area. No exceptions!
- In a case of any emergency you will hear the sound from the horn blast. At that time, you are to report to your campsite.
- Scouts are not permitted to use the pond in any manner. No exceptions.

E. **ROSTERS:** Please complete and turn-in the attached Unit Roster at time of registration

The rosters will be used to assign Patrols to the event schedule, and to identify Adult Volunteers.

F. **CHECK-IN PROCEDURES and ASSIGNED CAMPING AREAS:** Check-in on Friday will be from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM. All camping by units/Packs will be assigned at campsites or in the lower field. Camping spaces will be assigned upon check-in and coordinated with the size of your needed PACK space. Based on the number attending with your Unit, you may be sharing a campsite with another PACK(s).

H. **PARKING VEHICLES AND UNLOADING EQUIPMENT:** Camporee Staff will direct you to the parking area upon your arrival. Please follow all signs, directions and prompts made by staff while driving and parking your vehicle, and please be patient and courteous.

Only **ONE trailer** per unit will be permitted at each campsite. All cars will be parked in the parking lot.

I. **FIRST AID:** Emergency medical services will be provided during the Camporee from the Camporee HQ area (exact location TBD. Look for signs.). They are available for all major first aid needs. Each Unit should also have a good first aid kit in their campsite to handle any minor first aid occurrences.

J. **CAMPsites:** Campsites will be assigned based on when the unit checks-in. PACK size will be an important factor. Current plans (subject to change for various safety reasons) allow for driving of vehicles with Troop Trailers attached **ONLY** to the camping area. It is suggested that Scout Packs back-pack in from upper parking lot if possible. Upper parking lot is to be utilized for all other vehicles.

K. **COOKING & FIRES:** Any changes to the Fire Restrictions will be announced when checking-in.

1. *Wood fires* in fire circles are allowed. Units should plan to supply their own wood for campfires. Wood may be purchased in advance by contacting: Bill Ditchey., Camp Ranger at 570-335-0283.

Dead wood **may** be removed from the ground on the premises. Make sure fire rings are of adequate size to completely contain your campsite fire. Do not build a fire larger than what is reasonable needed for cooking at your campsite. If you build a fire ring at your site, you must practice "Leave no Trace" when exiting Sunday.

2. *Safety:*

When using stoves or fires, follow BSA procedures for supervision of young people. Follow all manufacturer's product and safety labels for stoves. Use only approved containers for fuel. Have a bucket filled with water or dirt, and a shovel next to your fire ring. Never leave a fire unattended. Thoroughly extinguish all fires when fire unattended or no longer required.

L. **WATER:** Potable water will be provided at camp. It is suggested you bring your own water to your campsite sufficient for consumption and cooking/cleaning to cover your entire stay. Bring your own containers to transport water. Everyone needs to have a WATER BOTTLE.

M. **TRASH:** This is a low impact event. Everything brought in must be packed out, including trash, garbage, etc. Do not put any of these into the campground's trash/garbage containers or leave trash at the site.

NOTE: Trash may **NOT** be burned in lieu of carrying it out.

N. **PORTABLE TOILETS:** Portable toilets will be located near campsites and activity areas. Please remind your scouts to be courteous, keep the toilets clean, and observe posted restrictions for "Adult Leaders" and "Staff Only." Packs are responsible for providing hand washing facilities at their site. Please advise staff when additional toilet paper or other service is required. Information on facilities for persons with special needs is available at HQ.

O. **WEATHER:** Plan accordingly in terms of camp and individual rain gear, sleeping gear, outerwear, etc. Please check local weather prior to this event.

P. **QUIET TIME:** "Lights out" will be 10 pm. As a courtesy to others, please do not disturb other peoples' peace and quiet at any time and observe QUIET TIME from 10 pm to 6:30 am. In order to enhance everyone's experience, generators are not permitted. (unless medically necessary)

Q. **MEALS: PACKS should plan on preparing their own meals (except Saturday night dinner) while at this camping event.**

R. **Ticks:** Due to the mild winter we have had, ticks will be rampant so please be vigilant about checking for ticks. Tick repellent highly recommended.

## GENERAL RULES

### ITEMS TO BRING SPECIFIC TO CAMPOREE

Units are encouraged to review the Scout Handbook for a complete list of items that should be brought by both youth and Unit for outdoor camping activities. Unit Equipment needed:

-Each Pack should bring a 5 GALLON container filled with water. Water is available at the site to refill your container.

-Metal Campfire ring (preferred but not required)

-Fire building materials, Firewood can be purchased in advance by contacting Bill Ditchey., Camp Ranger at 570-335-0283.

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-There will be **no food (except Saturday night dinner)** supplied at the camporee. Each Unit must supply own food.

-Tents & Dining Fly, extra tarps or ground cloth

-Camp chair

-First Aid Kit

-Pack Flags, Patrol Box, Patrol cooking stoves, Patrol Lanterns

-Trash bags (all non-burnable items **MUST** be brought out when your unit leaves). A Scout leaves no trace.

**-Class B uniform for all activities and events except Saturday night dinner- Class A uniform**

-Pocket Knife (if Cub Scout Whittling Chip earned) and Flashlight

-Ballpoint pen or pencil and Small notepad

-Rain gear