

Greatest Show on Earth



Belk Scout Camp
July 8th – 11th
July 15th – 18th
July 22nd – 25th

Overview

Our 2010 Webelos Resident Camp consists of a four day/three night session (July 8 – July 11, July 15 – July 18 or July 22 – July 25). Each session begins on Thursday at 2:00 PM with check-in at Dining Hall. All Scouts and leaders should be checked no later than 5:00 PM. Each session will officially close at 11:00 AM on the following Sunday with Closing Ceremony and cleanup.

Our theme this year is “Greatest Show on Earth”. All stations and activities will concentrate on completing requirements for the Webelos badge and the coveted Arrow of Light . Webelos I and Webelos II Scouts will each follow a separate track. We hope to provide not only a fun, but rewarding experience.

Webelos I Stations include:

- Readyman
- Aquanaut
- Geologist
- Waterfront
- Archery
- BB

Webelos II Stations include:

- Outdoorsman
- Aquanaut
- Naturalist
- Sportsman
- Climbing Wall
- BB / Archery

Additional Station Activities:

- Fishing
- Craftsman
- Leave No Trace / Outdoor Code 100th Anniversary
- World Conservation
- Kickball

There will be opportunities all weekend for the boys to show their Scouting Spirit. We are excited about hearing the boys sing and getting into the spirit of the weekend. A Spirit Award will be presented for each session.

There will also be chances for the boys to work together as Patrols. These opportunities offer the boys to begin working towards their transition to Boy Scouts.

Platform tents are available for use. However, Scouts are encouraged to bring, setup and sleep in their own tents. Space for personal tents is limited and on a first come, first serve basis. Please keep tents to “4 man” or smaller. Packs will receive their campsite assignments at check-in. We encourage the Scouts to bunk with other Scouts, **not their parents**. This is to encourage independence and prepare the boys for their transition to Boy Scouts.

Be Prepared! Check the weather forecast prior to heading to camp and make sure you have appropriate gear. We are camping rain or shine, heat or frost!

Thursday

<u>Start Time</u>	<u>End Time</u>	<u>Description</u>
2:00 PM	5:00 PM	Check-in and registration at the Dining Hall
5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Dinner – Dining Hall “Class A Uniform”
8:30 PM	9:30 PM	Leader Cracker Barrel At least one leader from each unit must attend at the Dining Hall. We will assign cleanup duties; provide camp maps and schedules; discuss inclement weather plan; review leadership requirements and responsibilities. Refreshments will be provided.

Friday

<u>Start Time</u>	<u>End Time</u>	<u>Description</u>
7:15 AM	7:30 AM	Opening Assembly – Flag Poles located behind Dining Hall
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Breakfast - Dining Hall “Camp Uniform”
8:40 AM	12:00 PM	Station Periods 1, 2, and 3. Each station is approximately 60 minutes long. Allow a minimum of 10 minutes travel time between stations.
12:00 PM	1:15 PM	Lunch - Dining Hall
1:30 PM	4: 50 PM	Station Periods 4, 5, and 6
5:15 PM	5:30 PM	Closing Flag Ceremony – Flag Poles
5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Dinner - Dining Hall
6:45 PM	8:00 PM	Evening Activities
8:30 PM	10:00 PM	“Surprise Event”
10:15 PM		All Quiet
10:30 PM		Lights Out

Saturday

<u>Start Time</u>	<u>End Time</u>	<u>Description</u>
7:15 AM	7:30 AM	Opening Assembly – Flag Poles located behind Dining Hall
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Breakfast – Dining Hall “Camp Uniform”
8:40 AM	12:00 PM	Station Periods 1, 2, and 3. Each station is approximately 60 minutes long. Allow a minimum of 10 minutes travel time between stations.
12:00 PM	1:15 PM	Lunch - Dining Hall
1:30 PM	4: 50 PM	Station Periods 4, 5, and 6
5:15 PM	5:30 PM	Closing Flag Ceremony – Flag Poles
5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Dinner - Dining Hall
6:45 PM	8:00 PM	Evening Activities
8:15 PM	9:15 PM	Campfire
10:15 PM		All Quiet
10:30 PM		Lights Out

Sunday

<u>Start Time</u>	<u>End Time</u>	<u>Description</u>
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Breakfast – Dining Hall
8:45 AM	9:15 AM	A Scout is Reverent Service at Chapel (or Dining Hall if inclement weather requires) “Class A Uniform”
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	Camp Clean-up
10:15 AM	10:30 AM	Closing Ceremony
11:00 AM		Camp Closes

CHECK-IN

Scouts, leaders, and adults will be checked-in at the Dining Hall Thursday afternoons starting at 2pm and ending at 5pm. Only one representative of the Den/Pack should be responsible for check-in of the group. We encourage Dens/Packs to travel together and arrive at the same time. Each Camper will be required to check in order to receive their campsite and Resident Camp uniforms (t-shirts).

A camp wide 10mph speed limit is strictly enforced to minimize the possibility of injury.

Should you have any questions, please contact Bill Rose (br855fox@carolina.rr.com) or Miriam Olynick (msopao@gmail.com).

SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS

Platform tents, with cots, are provided in each of the campsites. If your unit is interested, there are a few campsites with Adirondacks. These sites are available upon request. Scouts are also encouraged to bunk with other Scouts in an effort to acclimate them to camping when in Boy Scouts. Therefore, you may also bring and setup a tent, if you prefer. Space for personal tents will be on a first come, first serve basis. Youth Protection guidelines will be followed.

MEALS

All meals will be provided by the camp and served in the Dining Hall, starting with Thursday dinner and going through Sunday breakfast. The Webelos II Friday dinner will be cooked at individual campsites by the Scouts and leaders. Please note any special diets and food allergies on the back of your registration. We want to make sure we serve everyone's needs. No food delivery will be allowed through the gate!

Friday Night Dutch Oven Dessert Cook-Off

Each patrol or pack will be given the ingredients to prepare a dutch oven dessert. The details will be shared at the Leaders' Cracker Barrel on Thursday night.

COOKING EQUIPMENT / MESS KITS / WATER BOTTLES

All cooking utensils needed for the Webelos II Friday dinner will be provided by the camp. Each Scout and leader will need to provide their own mess kit for eating.

Don't forget your water bottle or cup for staying hydrated during the weekend. The days will be warm and we want to make sure everyone has a fantastic experience.

TRADING POST

The camp will offer a Trading Post with a small inventory of emergency items, along with assorted snacks and refreshments. It will be open at different times throughout camp. Please do not send Scouts with large sums of money. The camp cannot be responsible for monies lost or misplaced.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Class A uniforms are required for:

- Travel to/from Belk Scout Camp
- Check-In
- Scout Is Reverent/Closing Ceremonies

All other times, the Scouts should wear their Camp Uniforms (Resident Camp T-Shirt and Scout shorts).

Camping Guide

Campsite Etiquette

- Scouting Values: Scouts and Adult Leaders should exhibit proper behavior during all Camp programs and campsite activities. Two deep leadership should always be observed.
- Principles of **Leave No Trace** should be adhered to around the entire camp.
- Flashlights: Use them when necessary to see what you are doing, but do not play with flashlights. Never shine a flashlight in someone's face. Do not use your flashlights at the campfire, unless part of a skit or in an emergency.
- For Scouts: "All Quiet" at 10:15 PM and "Lights Out" by 10:30 PM.
- For adults: Voices should be kept low after 10:15 PM and "All Quiet" by 11:00 PM.
- ALL QUIET means talking has ceased. LIGHTS OUT means everyone is in bed with all lights extinguished.
- Keep voices and activity to a minimum prior to 6:30 AM.

GEAR SUGGESTIONS

Extra pair of shoes	Folding Chair	Fanny Pack
Short sleeve shirt(s)	Personal First Aid Kit	Water bottle / Canteen
Short Pants	Sun Screen	Insect Repellant
Extra Underwear	Pocketknife ("Whittling Chip" required)	Webelos Book
Hat or Cap	Flashlight w/ extra batteries	
Towel and Washcloth	Mess Kit / Eating Utensils	

NO CROCS, FLIP FLOPS, KEENS, OR OPEN TOE SHOES IN CAMP.

This is for everyone's safety. Tennis shoes or boots should be worn in camp at all times.

Bathing

There will be shower schedules posted at the bath house. Boys and parents are required to shower separately. In an effort to protect both boys and parents, these schedules must be kept. Your help is greatly appreciated.

DOCUMENTATION

The following forms are required to attend the Mecklenburg County Council 2010 Webelos Resident Camp. Forms are located on the next few pages in this section. All individual forms are required at time of registration and there will be NO EXCEPTIONS. Be Prepared and make sure your Scouts and leaders have the required forms!

<u>Form Name</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
Pack Registration Form	Pack	Registration forms for each Cub Scout Pack attending. Includes the number of Scouts as well as the number of adult leaders attending. Forms are due no later than May 31 st at the Council office.
BSA Health Form (rev 2010)	Individual	Everyone attending must have a 2010 health form. These forms are due with your registration, no later than May 31 st .

Registration

Your den / pack registration will only be accepted at the Council office. Please have one check per den / pack. There are a limited number of openings each week. Once a week is full, it will be closed. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis, so don't wait to the last minute. Camp cost will be \$125 per Scout and \$70 per Leader / Adult. For every 5 paid Scout registrations, a pack / den will receive 1 free leader registration. The deadline for registrations is **May 31th, 2010** at the Council office. For any registration after the deadline, the fee will be \$150 per Scout and \$95 per Leader / Adult.

Access Statement: Webelos Resident Camp at Belk Scout Camp is available to all persons with special needs and abilities. We will make every reasonable effort to meet the needs of all campers. Advanced notice of special requirements is greatly appreciated. For further information or assistance, please contact the Camp Director.

Non-Discrimination Statement: Camping at Belk Scout Camp is available to all youth registered in the Boy Scouts of America regardless of race, creed, nationality, or religious preference.

Camperships: No Scout will be denied the opportunity to attend Webelos Resident Camp due to financial hardship. Camperships are available up to half the registration fee. Applications are available. Please contact Bill Rose at br855fox@carolina.rr.com . LEADER APPROVAL is required to submit application.

Health & Safety at Belk Scout Camp

Medical & Medication Information

Self-administered medications (asthma inhalers, OTC allergy pills, etc.) are permitted to be administered by the Scouts themselves with the supervision of the pack leaders. Each Pack will need a locked box to keep all prescription medications with them and secured.

Qualified medical personnel will be available to handle minor scrapes and cuts and distribute medications. If any serious emergency arises, the Scout / leader will be taken to the local hospital for treatment. Prescription medication should be in its original pharmacy container, properly identified and labeled. Medications should NEVER be in a Scout's possession. Medications that are routinely carried on your person, such as an inhaler or emergency bee sting medication, are allowed to be carried. Please bring to the attention of the Camp Director any special needs a Scout may have – physically challenged, diabetes, food restrictions, etc.

Transportation: Individual families may provide transportation or carpools may be formed to transport Scouts to camp. Adults responsible for transporting youth to camp need to be aware of the transportation guidelines as stated in the Guide to Safe Scouting (#34416D), available through the Scout Shop. As a precautionary measure, any Scout traveling in a carpool should have a signed parental permission slip containing pertinent medical information should a need arise in transit. The BSA's policy of "two deep leadership" should be maintained in vehicles used in carpooling.

Telephone Service: The telephone number at Belk Scout Camp is (704) 545-0958. Scout access to the camp telephone is limited to emergency use only. The use of cellular or digital telephones by adults attending camp to contact emergency services may result in delayed emergency service to a camper. The use of cellular or digital telephone by youth campers is strongly discouraged. Youth attending camp with a mobile phone must inform his leader. Leaders are responsible for all mobile phones and their use. The camp is not responsible for damage to or lost cellular or digital telephones.

Visitors: Visitors are welcome at Belk Scout Camp. All visitors must report to Camp Headquarters (Ranger's House) to sign in and obtain identification before entering any of the activity areas. Identification should be visible and worn by all persons while on camp property. Guests should sign out at Camp Headquarters upon conclusion of their visit to camp.

Smoke-free Policy: It is the responsibility of BSA to protect the health and safety of the young people in its program. It is the policy of national BSA that leaders should not use tobacco products in any form in the presence of youth members and care should be exercised to provide a smoke-free environment. Therefore, all building or facilities are designated as nonsmoking facilities. Smoking outside entrance/exit doors is not permitted.

Cleaning detail

The following information pertains to campsite assignments.

<u>Pack</u>	<u>Detail</u>	<u>Completed</u>
	Collect garbage for campsites 1-6. Ensure it is all collected, secured and placed by the roadside for pickup.	
	Police campsites 1-6	
	Clean Men's restroom by campsites 1 & 2	
	Clean Women's restroom by campsites 1 & 2	
	Police Cub parking lot and Pirate Ship	
	Police BB Range and Cub Field	
	Clean Men's restroom by Pool	
	Clean Women's restroom by Pool	
	Police Lake Area	
	Police Berry Shelter and Lake Shelter	
	Clean Men's restroom by Dining Hall	
	Clean Women's restroom by Dining Hall	
	Police Check-In area / Parking Lot	
	Police Dining Hall and Surrounding Area	

Working as a team, we can accomplish more and no one person is forced to do more than his share. *Everyone* is expected to remain at camp on the final day until all clean up activities are complete. Cub Scouts are committed to “leaving only footprints” and “leaving it better than we found it”.

REGISTRATION FORM – WRC 2010

- July 8th – 11th
 - July 15th – 18th
 - July 22nd – 25th
- All Registrations due no later than May 31, 2010. There is limited space each week. Once camp is full, the week will be closed. All registrations received after May 31st will incur an additional \$25 fee per participant.**

Pack # _____ Den / Patrol Name _____

Key Contact: _____ Phone# _____

Address: _____ E-Mail _____

_____ Webelos	@ \$125.00 = \$ _____	
	@ \$150.00 = \$ _____	(Received after May 31, 2010)
_____ Adults and Leaders	@ \$70.00 = \$ _____	
	@ \$95.00 = \$ _____	(Received after May 31, 2010)
_____ Total Attendance	\$ _____	total fees due

Payment made to Mecklenburg Council BSA

Please list the names of the Scouts, the Adult Leaders, and parents who will attend.

All shirts are ADULT sizes.

Names of Scouts Attending	Shirt Size (S, M, L)	Rank (I or II)	Names of Scouts	Shirt Size (S, M, L)	Rank (I or II)
1. _____	_____	_____	2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	8. _____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____	10. _____	_____	_____
11. _____	_____	_____	12. _____	_____	_____
13. _____	_____	_____	14. _____	_____	_____

Adult Attendees	Shirt Size (M, L, XL, XXL)	Leader Y or N	Adult Attendees	Shirt Size (M, L, XL, XXL)	Leader Y or N
1. _____	_____	_____	2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	6. _____	_____	_____

Staffing Requirements: For up to every 8 Scouts, each Den/Patrol/ Pack MUST provide 2 Registered Adult Leaders to maintain 2 deep leadership.