



WEBELOS WEEKEND

2020

**March 6 to
March 8, 2020**

Camp Thunderbird

11740 Summit Lake Road
Olympia, WA 98502

\$40.00



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Come join in an exciting weekend for your Webelos to find out what Scouts BSA is all about. It is no secret that Scouting loses most of its youth in the transition between Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA. This is a weekend where your Scout will learn about the fun things Scouts BSA get to do, including participating in the patrol unit, Fire Building, Knots, Lashings, Orienteering, Sharp Objects, First Aid, Campfires, Songs, Skits, Cheers, and much, much more. Join us for our 21th year of helping Cubs cross over into Scouts BSA.

Stations Include:

- Fire Building
- Knots
- Lashings
- Sharp Objects
- Compass
- First Aid
- Camping Gear

Space is limited so register early!

<https://scoutingevent.com/612-webelosweekend2020>

Frequently Asked Questions

Who is invited? Webelos Weekend, just like it sounds, is for all Webelos, either year 1 or 2, who are interested in finding out more about Scouts BSA.

Can I attend with my Scout? Yes. Parents are required on Cub Scout overnight events. If you are unable to attend, you can make special arrangements for another adult to be with your Scout. They will need to bring a signed note from you giving them responsibility for your Scout while they is at camp. One adult may bring no more than 2 scouts.

What will my Scout learn? Webelos Weekend is about teaching Cub Scouts how to become a Scouts BSA member. We teach basic scout skills—like knots, lashings, fire building—in a way that will get Cubs excited to become a Scouts BSA member. This is not designed to teach them every scout knot, or every way to build a fire; that will take years of being in the outdoors, but we will give them the opportunity to find things they enjoy doing.

What will I do? Parents get to relax and let the camp staff take care of their Scouts. On Saturday there will be a parent meeting for you to learn more about your role in Scouts BSA. You will learn about the opportunities available to you and ways for you to help your Scout continue on in Scouting. Even if you are already familiar with Scouts BSA we encourage you to attend. You may learn something new, or you may be able to help answer questions. Not only will it be a good chance for some adult time, it will allow the Scouts to learn how to work together without having to depend on Mom or Dad.

What are the sleeping arrangements? A major change between Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA is sleeping arrangements. Cub Scouts parents are encouraged to share tents with Scouts, but Scouts BSA provides the opportunity for them to experience a safe separation from their parents and learn to rely on each other. Each Scout will be assigned to a gender specific bunkhouse with other cubs from their Pack and cubs from other Packs. Webelos may end up separated from their friends but we encourage them to make new friends and form new bonds. Parents will be (in most cases) in a cabin adjacent to their Scouts. You can feel confident knowing that there is very good supervision throughout the camp.

Who will be running camp? Webelos Weekend was started by a Boy Scout and is run by Scouts BSA. We recruit willing Scout volunteers from the troops all around the council. The staff members are Scouts BSA from the troops that your Cubs will likely join. This should be a chance to get to know people from several different troops. The adults are there to supervise, advise, and answer questions, but they do not run the program. Most troops have at least one representative present, so this is a good opportunity to talk with troops from your neighborhood.

How much does it cost? The price for the weekend is \$40 per person to cover supplies (ropes, prizes, etc.) as well as food for the weekend. That means that the weekend cost for a Webelos and parent is \$80. This event is staffed entirely by volunteers so we can keep your cost down.

How can I sign up? Online registration is available at the Pacific Harbors Council website: scoutingevent.com/612-webelosweekend2020. A Class 1 personal health history form (Parts A&B) is required for each person staying in camp (Scouts and adults). To provide a quality program, we are limited to the first 50 Webelos who register and pay. Sign up NOW to ensure your place at camp! Registration will close one week before camp or when the capacity of the program is reached.

Where do I find more information? Contact Bryan Overton at (bryanoverton2002@gmail.com) or AJ Vallejo at (vallejoaj@yahoo.com). We will be happy to answer any questions you might have.

REFUND POLICY

- ✚ All cancellations and/or refund requests must be submitted in writing.
- ✚ Refunds are based on the date the written request is received at the Council Office.
- ✚ Requests received two weeks or more prior to an event will receive a full refund.
- ✚ Requests received from 5 to 13 days before the event will receive a 50% refund.
- ✚ No refunds are available 4 or fewer days prior to an event.