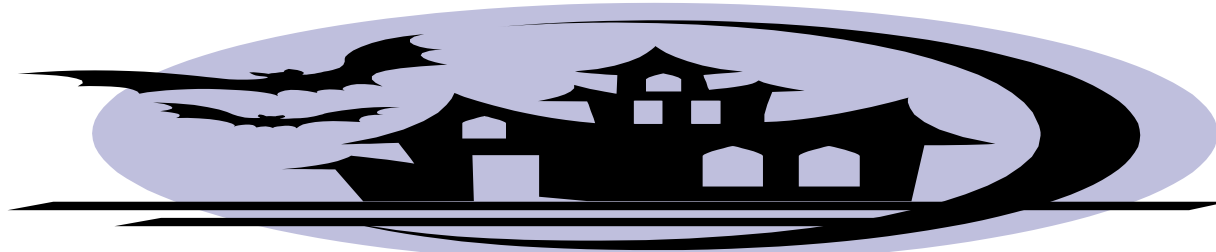


WEBELOS
HAUNTED WOODS
2006



**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
SAM HOUSTON AREA COUNCIL
TOMAHAWK DISTRICT
2006 WEBELOS "HAUNTED" WOODS**



Welcome to WEBELOS "

HAUNTED" WOODS 2006

Webelos " Haunted" Woods is a 2 Day and 2 Night camping experience designed exclusively for Webelos and their parents to experience camping in a manor similar to Boy Scout Troops and Patrols. The weekend program is focused on providing opportunities for patrol–style activities, team building, and leadership experiences.

Webelos "Haunted" Woods is intended to provide Webelos Scouts with the opportunity to sharpen skills needed for activity badges, increase their knowledge of Scouting, test their physical fitness, and simply have fun. Webelos "Haunted" Woods consists of multiple skill sessions, competitions, games, and program activities / events following the theme of Halloween.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Date: October 27-29, 2006

Schedule: Campsites ready for Check-in & set-up beginning at 5:00 pm, Friday evening.
Checkout is 9:30–10:30 am, Sunday morning after assembly.

Location: Camp Brosig, 1893 Trenckman Road, Sealy, Texas

Cost: **Early registration with Discount (At October Roundtable)**

1 st Year Early registration (4 th grade Webelos/parents – includes \$10 for meals)	\$18
2 nd Year Early registration (5 th grade Webelos/parents)	\$8 (Plus Food/Transport Fees Paid to Troop)
Boy Scouts and Scouters Early registration	\$4 (Plus Food/Transport Fees Paid to Troop)

Late registration (after October Roundtable, but before Oct 20)

1 st Year Late registration (4 th grade Webelos/parents – includes \$11 for meals)	\$20
2 nd Year Late registration (5 th grade Webelos/parents)	\$9 (Plus Food/Transport Fees Paid to Troop)
Boy Scouts and Scouters Early registration	\$5 (Plus Food/Transport Fees Paid to Troop)

Registration: 4th Grade registration can be submitted individually or through dens/packs.
5th Grade registration should be submitted through a Troop. 5th graders/parents needing more information should contact Brian or Tina Turner for assistance or a list of Troops in their area.
Scouts/Scouters Registration should be submitted through a Troop.

- 1) Forms may be turned in at October Tomahawk District Roundtable at Sugar Creek Baptist Church from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

2) Contact Brian or Tina Turner for alternate registration turn-in options.

Siblings are not permitted

No registrations will be accepted after October 20, 2006.

Cancellation:

We have done our very best to utilize the most advanced weather forecasting procedures known to man. We have studied weather forecasts from multiple sources, including the farmers' almanac, as well as historical weather patterns for the last 15 years. Our conclusion is that for the weekend of October 27-29, 2006 we will without doubt have weather. So please "Be Prepared" for all types of weather and conditions. Webelos Woods will not have an alternate or rain date. In the event of severe weather cancellation, the Tomahawk District contact person listed on the registration form will be contacted and a notice will be posted on the Tomahawk website at www.tomahawkdistrict.org. Refunds will be given in the event of cancellation of the event.

Consent to Treat:

BSA individual Class 1 Medical Forms are required at time of registration for each individual attending. In addition a SHAC Medication Form for each individual must be submitted for all medications to be taken / administered at Webelos Woods. Each unit should maintain one additional copy of each participant's medical forms in their respective campsites.

**Consent to Video
Tape / Photograph**

All attendees are required to turn in a BSA Talent Release Form. Photos will be posted to the Tomahawk District Website as well as published or by way of telecast display.

Program:

The program will consist of two nights of camping and a full day of activities on Saturday. 4th graders will camp with their parents/guardian 5th graders and parents will camp with a hosting Boy Scout Troop. Leaders may want to borrow or purchase a Boy Scout handbook and read the chapters on Camping, Cooking, First Aid, and the sections on Knots and Lashings.

4th grade WEBELOS will be led and taught by Boy Scouts. You will work on activity pin requirements, and learn Scout skills in the Saturday morning sessions, and have Scout skills competitions with a chance to win awards in the afternoon. You will enjoy an awesome campfire program on Saturday evening and have fun games to play, and if you dare a haunted woods to walk through after campfire.

On Saturday morning, 4th grade Webelos/Parent Patrols will participate in skills sessions working on the following activity pin requirements:

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| • Outdoorsman | • Complete |
| • Forester | • Partial |
| • Readyman | • Partial |
| • Citizen | • Partial |

Afternoon competitions will be judged on teamwork, participation, completing the task, and Webelos/Patrol Spirit.

5th grade WEBELOS will also be led and taught by Boy Scouts, will learn Scout skills in morning sessions, and have Scout skills competitions with a chance to win awards in the afternoon. You will enjoy an awesome campfire program on Saturday evening and have fun games to play.

On Saturday morning, 5th grade Webelos/Parent Patrols will participate in skills sessions:

- Basic First Aid techniques
- Fire building
- Orienteering (compass)
- Axe Yard Safety (knife and wood tool's use and handling/safety)
- Knots and Lashings (square, taut-line, clove hitch, two half hitches, bowline, sheet bend, square, diagonal, and Japanese lashing)
- Model Campsite

Afternoon competitions will be judged on teamwork, participation, completing the task, and Webelos/Patrol Spirit.

Parents and Den Leaders will participate in a transition class that will help answer questions about graduation into Boy Scouts.

Boy Scout Troops will assist in Saturday morning Webelos skills sessions and Saturday afternoon competitions.

Uniforms:

Full Field Uniform (Class A) is to be worn while traveling to and from WEBELOS WOODS, Campfire Saturday evening and to worship service Sunday morning. All other times class B uniforms (any Scout T shirt) is to be worn.

Staff Meeting:

9:30pm Friday evening. All assigned Webelos Patrol Leaders, Boy Scout Troop Senior Patrol Leaders, WEBELOS WOODS STAFF, and a Scoutmaster from each Troop should be in attendance for final instructions and rotation schedules. Please bring a cup and a pen.

Contacts: Chairman: Brian Turner 832-247-HELP (4357) briankturner@hotmail.com
Registration: Tina Turner 281-702-0139 brianandtina@houston.rr.com

Troop competitions: Will include but not be limited to:

- Campsite Inspection
- Patrol One Pot Dinner
- Adult Cast Iron Chef Competition
- Troop / Pack Spirit
- Best Camp Gadget
- Troop / Pack Participation Award

Patrol Cook Off: Saturday evening each Boy Scout Troop may present up to two entries that may enter in the **ONE POT MEAL COOK – OFF**. Entries must be cooked in a Dutch oven, open fire, or box oven. Entries will be judged on: **Nutrition, Taste, Presentation, Scout/Webelos Participation, and Patrol Spirit**. Entries must be brought to Staff Headquarters between 7:00pm and 7:30pm. Winners will receive an award and bragging rights until WEBELOS WOODS 2007. Sign up will be at the Staff Meeting Friday evening.

Cast Iron Chef

Competition:

The Cast Iron Chef competition is similar to the Iron Chef TV show, open to adult leaders. As in the television show the main ingredient will not be divulged until the time of the competition. The Tomahawk District Iron Chef will be *MR. TERRY BROWN of Troop 301*

A panel of food coninsure judges will determine our winner!

The judging will be based on taste, plating and originality.

Each adult entering the competition will need to provide his or her own Dutch oven, and aluminum foil if desired. All other utensils, knives and cooking needs will be provided. No other items are allowed in the competition arena.

All ingredients will be limited to those provided in the cooking arena including seasonings.

All ingredients including the main ingredient will not be divulged until the time of the competition.

The judge's decision will be final; in the event of a tie the MC for the competition will determine the winning Dutch oven entry.

Saturday evening each Unit may present up to two entries in Iron Chef Competition Winners will receive an award and bragging rights until WEBELOS WOODS 2007. **Sign up will be at Leader Staff Meeting Friday evening.**

Campfire/AOL:

We will be holding an Arrow of Light ceremony on Saturday night for any 5th graders ready to graduate. Please contact Brian Turner if you would like to be included in the ceremony on or before October 20, 2006.

Saturday evening campfire will also include songs, skits and a few surprises. Each Patrol is encouraged to have a skit or song, which must be approved by the Campfire Program Leader by 5:00pm Saturday. Campfire prizes will be presented. Including but not limited to:

- Best Skit or Song, Funniest Skit or Song, Scariest Skit or Song, Most Original Skit or Song

CAMPSITE INFORMATION

- Check-in** You will receive a registration packet that includes event scheduling and individual wristbands upon completed check in. 4th grade Webelos and parents will check in at Staff Headquarters upon arrival. Troops will check in as a unit beginning **no earlier** than 7:00pm at Staff Headquarters.
- Parking:** Park in designated parking areas only. Parking attendants will be available to direct you to your campsite and approved parking areas. Unit Trailers may be left in campsite as long as wheels are blocked and trailer is secured when unattended.
- Campsites:** Campsites will be tent camping only. There will be no electricity in the campsites. Patrols are expected to honor the Outdoor Code and follow the 7 keys to low-impact/no-trace camping (BSA Handbook Chapter 2). At some time on Saturday, each campsite will be formally inspected.
- Cooking & Fires:** Each Boy Scout Troop will be responsible for their own meals furnish and cook their own food, as well as provide all equipment for preparation, serving, and cleaning up meals. A Fire Station/Fire Guard Posting must be in place before any cooking or campfires may occur. No liquid fuels are allowed per SHAC policy, and you may not build an open fire on the ground anywhere. Existing Camp Fire rings are allowed. Please bring in your own wood/charcoal/ fire pit/sand if you choose to build a fire. Propane stoves are allowed. Remember that all materials brought in must be taken out. Campsite ash must be removed; do not put ash in the trashcans.
- Restrooms:** There are 4 sets of restrooms in the camp. Adult only restrooms are located near the pavilion. Port-A-Cans will also be set up throughout the camp. There are showers in several of the restrooms.
- Water:** Water spigots are mounted on posts that are painted white for easy identification throughout camp. Each unit

should bring their own water containers. Containers that close are recommended, because Webelos tend to spill a lot of water. Dishwashing is not permitted around the faucets. Please dispose of dishwater according to BSA Leave No Trace standards.

Trash: Camp Brosig practices low impact camping. Please carry out everything that you bring in. There are only 2 dumpsters at camp one at the entry and the other at the exit. Bring trash bags for use by your unit. Please police your campsite and do your part to help leave Camp Brosig ready for the next campers.

Security: ALL ATTENDEES must wear special Edition Wristbands AT ALL TIMES. Any person not wearing a wristband or Webelos Woods 2006 Visitor/Press pass should be directed to Staff Headquarters.

First Aid & Safety: There will be a First Aid Station located in the barn next to the pavilion to treat injuries at Webelos Woods. A Health and Safety Officer will be on duty all weekend. Individual units should handle minor injuries. All units should be equipped with standard first aid equipment and supplies. If there are any questions concerning an injury or if it is a major injury, contact the First Aid Station immediately.

No food or candy is allowed in your tent or sleeping bag. Nobody likes to have a late night unexpected and uninvited guest in your tent looking for a snack. Since this is a wooded and water area, all campers should be on the lookout for snakes. Stay clear of tall grassy areas and those areas with standing water. The BSA buddy system is to be used by ALL THE BOYS AT ALL TIMES. In addition for Adults and Scouters 2 deep leadership should be adhered to at ALL TIMES.

Check-Out & Patches: The Webelos Woods staff prior to each unit leaving camp must complete a final campsite inspection. Campsite inspection requests can be made By Troop Senior Patrol Leader at Staff Headquarters. Final checkout is to be completed at Camp Headquarters. Medical forms will be returned and all registered participants will receive a custom WEBELOS WOODS 2006 patch upon completed checkout.

EVENT RULES

1. Each patrol must work together to learn and accomplish the different skills and tasks.
2. Each patrol should follow and listen to Patrol Leader. Note: Events are set up for Patrols of 6 to 8 Webelos. Webelos Woods Staff will do combining of smaller patrols before competitions begin.
3. Each patrol should have a Patrol Flag and a Patrol Yell.
4. Each patrol should exhibit "Scout Spirit", which, for purposes of this event is defined as an interest in, and a willingness to learn and/or work at the particular task or event, competition, and game.
5. Each patrol should exhibit "Teamwork", which, for purposes of this event is defined as working together under the direction of one boy leader (the Patrol Leader) or his alternate, the Assistant Patrol Leader, with each doing HIS task or part.
6. Each patrol should exhibit "Leadership", which, for purposes of this event is defined as the Patrol Leader or Assistant Patrol Leader taking charge, showing the patrol flag and patrol name when arriving at a new competitive event, leading the patrol in the patrol yell and directing and assigning tasks as needed.
7. Each patrol must participate in all events during the morning training sessions and again during the afternoon competition.
8. Each patrol is required to bring the patrol flag in order to participate in events.
9. Adults are encouraged to participate in the adult skills sessions and competitions. Outside coaching during the competition will cost the patrol points, so parents and adults please let them do it themselves...
10. Each patrol must follow the rotation schedule handed out at Staff Meeting on Friday night and may not go to an event other than the scheduled time.
11. Our goal is to provide the boys with exposure to the Boy Scout Troops, learn new skills, enjoy themselves and **HAVE FUN!**

GENERAL RULES

1. At all times, obey the Scout Oath/Scout Law and/or the Law of the Pack.
2. Stay with your patrol during the events and with your Troop or Den at all other times. Use the buddy system at ALL TIMES.
3. If it isn't yours, don't touch it.
4. Stay away from the high grassy areas and standing water.

5. Don't go into the wooded areas without permission.
6. Don't mess with any wildlife.
7. Stay out of the Women's restrooms and Women's Port-A-Cans.
8. Keep your campsites clean at all times. Dispose of trash properly.
9. Observe lights out and silence in the camp.
10. If someone gets hurt, let an adult know and have him or her get our medical team over to take care of the injured person. Don't move them unless they are in danger staying where they are.
11. No vehicles anywhere other than the designated parking areas. Only trailers will be allowed in the campsites.
12. No ground fires. No liquid fuel. Propane is okay; Webelos shall not handle Propane fuel.
13. All fires must be in pits, raised off the ground. All ash must be removed from the site.
14. Never leave your campfire unattended. Put out all fires before going to bed.
15. Clearly marked Axe Yards must be used. Axes, hatchets, and saws are to have edge guards in place at all times when not in use.
16. No sheath knives are allowed by BSA policy. No firearms, BB guns, fireworks or slingshots are permitted.
17. If your group wishes not to camp, you will still be assigned a campsite. The same rules apply as if you were staying the night.
18. After all of the above, **HAVE FUN IN SPITE OF ALL THE RULES!**