

**The 29th Annual Weboree
2018 – Weboree XXIX
CAMP NO-BE-BO-SCO
Northern New Jersey Council, B.S.A.**

April 27, 28, 29, 2018

A weekend Camp Promotion Program for 4th grade Webelos and
Their Adult Guardians-All Council Packs Invited...

****INFORMATION PACKET****

Registration Materials Included

**Registration Deadline is
April 14, 2018 !!**

Participation is limited to the first 750 registrants received!



MARK THE WEEKEND!!! APRIL 27- 29, 2018

In a Scout's Lifetime

**WEBOREE IS A ONCE A YEAR OPPORTUNITY
FOR YOUR BOYS!!! PLAN NOW TO BE THERE!**

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What Is A Weboree?

The Weboree is a weekend overnight program held at Camp No-Be-Bo-Sco for 4th-grade Webelos Scouts and their parents/guardians. The foremost purpose is to introduce the boys and their parents/guardians to the type of activities that they can expect to do as Boy Scouts. The success of the Weboree is based on peer example: that a boy learns by the skills, attitudes and behavior of older, trained Boy Scouts and uniformed leaders.

How Does It Work?

The nature of the program is a typical day at camp: an eight period day plus lunch and free time before supper. Each participant will follow a complete schedule for all events. In order for the council staff to meet with leaders and guardians, the afternoon schedule will include a surprise activity for the Webelos Scout.

Where Is It Held?

One of NNJC's most prized possessions is Camp No-Be-Bo-Sco (named after North Bergen Boy Scouts, an acronym from the 1920's when the North Bergen Boy Scout Council owned the land and long before this Council was formed). Located in the foothills of the Delaware Valley, in a mountain range east of the Delaware River, and near the hamlet of Blairstown, NJ, "No-Be" is about 1 ½ driving hours from Paramus, NJ, ten miles northwest of exit 12 off Interstate 80 W. It is one of the camps where the Council's Boy Scouts go for one or two week periods in the summer to learn and master the traditional skills of Boy Scouting.

Who Goes To The Weboree?

This is a program for all currently active Cub Scout packs in the Council that boasts of having a 4th grade Webelos den. It is planned by the Northern New Jersey Council Activities Committee and staffed by experienced uniformed Scouts and adult Scouters in immediate past or current leadership positions. Its leadership includes a cross section of members of the Council. Guaranteed to have a lasting effect on your boys and their guardians, all packs are urged and encouraged to participate in this year's event. Whether you are an experienced leader or a new recruit to the cub pack committee role, this is the program for your boys.

When Is It Held?

Weboree will be held on the last weekend of April 2018. Beginning on Friday afternoon and lasting through Sunday morning, all participants follow a schedule of events geared to this age group. It is recommended that you plan on arriving Friday afternoon to take part in all the activities planned for the boys.

What Will The Boys Do At Weboree?

Attending Webelos Scouts will be exposed to many of the following demonstration segments on the double loop trail which is designed to accommodate the 4th grade Webelos program...

Stations may include First Aid; Knife & Ax; Firebuilding; Model Campsite; Leave No Trace; Nature; Outdoor Cooking; Archery; BB Gun Range; Differently-Abled Awareness Challenge; Map & Symbols; Fishing; Climbing Tower; Games; Campfire Songs & Skits; and more! In addition, we have an Activities Badge Midway on Sunday morning where the boys can try some other activities.

I Heard About A Tee Shirt...

As part of the festivities each Webelos participant and each parent/guardian is urged to bring a clean, white or gray Tee shirt. The staff will print the 2007 Annual Northern New Jersey Council Weboree logo on Saturday morning before opening ceremonies and again on Sunday morning during the Activities Fair. Participants may purchase a blank Tee shirt at the Trading Post, while supplies last (or see the Trading Post section below to pre-order blank shirts).

Let's Review The Program One More Time...

Friday and Saturday overnight camping for boys and parent/guardians: Bring your tents and set up a campsite. Each participating Pack will be assigned a guide to assist the group with set-up, program and facility usage. Activities will include a Father/Mother/Guardian/Son fishing, rope making, Parade of Flags, field events, Archery Range, Leader's Event, Campfire and more!

There

will be an eight period schedule designed for all to be able to participate in as many events as possible. A keepsake will be given in the form of a neckerchief slide or Tee shirt imprint.

REMEMBER: There are no cars allowed past the parking lot! PACK LIGHT!!!

When's That Again?

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Deadline for Staff and Participant Registration is April 6th!!!

Weboree Only Comes Around Once A-Year!

In a Scout's Lifetime!!

Money! What's The Cost? What's Included?

What value can be placed on memories, experiences and interpersonal relationships that both the boy and guardian will take away from camp? The monetary fee for the weekend for both camper and guardian is \$20.00 per person for two nights of tent camping or \$32.00 per person for Saturday night only in cabin shelters (very limited space available). This includes program fee, camper fee, individual Weboree patch, hatpin (youth only), pack ribbon and screen-printed logo on your shirt. Cost of shirt is not included. Participants also are treated to soup, drink and dessert at lunch time on Saturday. **Late registrations will NOT be accepted!!**

Gimme Some Philosophy...

The main focus of Weboree is the many and varied events along the trail. Webelos are grouped together, apart from their guardians for three reasons:

1. Large numbers: 18 sites, 8 periods, 375 boys/375 adults; we create 18 groups (6 adult/12 Webelos); we average 30 boys/group; 60 adults/group; adults work together better than Scouts in larger groups.
2. Focus of discussion at each event: Event personnel are geared for two presentations: For Webelos the focus is on fun, adventure and simplicity; for adults and leaders the focus is on how to incorporate the activity into existing cub pack programs.
3. It is hoped that when child and guardian get together they can discuss the happenings on the trail. It is not guaranteed that adult and cub will visit the same eight events, which will spark further discussion and description.

What Else?

Please note that all leaders and cubs from the same pack will share a common lunch time meal together; The allotted trail times where boys will be separated from their guardians totals just under 4 hours during Saturday; Each Webelos group will travel the events trail with a Boy Scout trail guide; This is a camp-promotion weekend. It is the hope of the Council Camp Promotions Committee that each cub pack 4th-grade family participates in this year's Weboree. It is our way of introducing new boys and their families to the wonders of Camp No-Be-Bo-Sco. Please do your best to get the entire Webelos den to this terrifically marvelous event.

Why Do You Need an e-mail Address and FAX Number?

We have found that there is often a need to get last-minute information to participants. We have an FAQ that will help you have a much more rewarding Weboree experience. It is impractical to contact every one of 60+ participating units (plus staff) on short notice in any other way. The email address and FAX number that you provide will be used solely for Weboree. If you do not personally have an e-mail address that you can use, maybe someone else in your group does, please check.

How Many People Have Been to a Weboree?

The Weboree program has been directly responsible for introducing over 14,450 Webelos, parents and guardians to the wonders and joys of Camp No-Be-Bo-Sco. Beginning with a little over 300 participants and 45 staff members in 1990, the Weboree has grown steadily every year.

Schedule of Events...

2018 (Preliminary) Program Schedule

FRIDAY:

9:00am-9:00pm Staff check-in; Staff set-up for events.

9:00pm-10:00pm Star gazing on the A-field

3:00pm-8:00pm Camping participant check-in; trading post.

SATURDAY:

7:30am-9:45am Webelos arrive in camp; Registration; check-in; Screen-print shirts; manufacture slides; games; pre-opening activities.

9:50am-10:15am Opening ceremonies; Welcome; Schedule handouts.

10:20am-10:45am 4 Morning periods: Individual schedules with map of

10:50am-11:20am camp will be provided to each participant; Trail will involve

11:25am-11:50am scoutcraft, demonstrations, hands-on activities and

11:55am-12:25pm Exhibits. Stations continue during 3 lunch periods.

12:30pm-12:55pm **Lunch By** Bag lunch in dining hall; typical lunch

1:00pm-1:25pm **Schedule** routine; Hot soup, drink and fruit;

1:30pm-1:55pm **Only!** Lunch by schedule only!

2:00pm-2:30pm 2 Afternoon periods: Stations continue from morning and

2:35pm-3:05pm lunch.

3:10pm-3:50pm All Webelos to A-field for surprise activity; All adults to dining hall for orientation of camping opportunities for coming summer.

4:00pm All assemble at dining hall for cabin assignments, cooking instructions, camp rules and regulations, and the Campfire Challenge!

4:15pm-5:00pm Religious Services (Catholic, Jewish, Protestant)

5:00pm-7:45pm Units to campsites; dinner; free time; fishing.

8:00pm-9:30pm Campfire; crackerbarrel following in dining hall.

9:30pm-10:30pm Star gazing on the A-field

9:45pm Leaders meeting; Awards, ribbons, patch distribution.

11:00 Lights out.

SUNDAY:

7:15am-9:30am Breakfast in campsite; Fishing at lakeside.

9:00am-12:00pm Trading post open: Mugs, patches, pins, etc.

9:30am-10:45am Webelos Activity Badge Fair, screen-printing T-shirts – Dining Hall.

11:00am Closing ceremonies – A field.

1:00pm All units out of camp; see you at next Council event!

What Do We Bring to Weboree?

Besides an attitude for having fun and adventure, for discovery and sharing, for fellowship and learning, you will need personal and unit camping and cooking equipment. A more extensive list is included in our FAQ that will be distributed to all participating unit leaders and available on the Council web site.

What Do We Eat at Weboree?

That is up to you! You provide and prepare the food for all your meals. With the exception of Saturday Lunch, all meals will be in your campsite. The participants will eat Saturday lunch in the dining hall. You will be scheduled for one of three lunch periods. Plan on carrying your lunch on the trail. Weboree will provide hot soup, drink and fruit dessert for this meal ONLY. The Pack must plan for Friday and Saturday supper and Saturday and Sunday breakfast.

SATURDAY LUNCH WILL NOT BE PROVIDED BY THE WEBOREE STAFF. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BRING A BAG LUNCH. THERE IS NO FOOD PROVIDED BY THE CAMP FOR THIS EVENT except as listed above to supplement your bag lunch at the Dining Hall.

* Check the Scout Field Book or Boy Scout Handbook for menu ideas. If you need further assistance contact your affiliate Boy Scout troop or Council Office.

Any Special Instructions?

As with any program of this magnitude, there are lots of details for both leaders and participants. There just isn't room to put everything here. Additional information will be posted on the Council website www.nnjbsa.org (Council Info / Council Events / Weboree), and will be e-mailed to all leaders who provide an e-mail address on the registration form. It is imperative that your e-mail address is clear, legible and complete (use particular care with O and 0; I, l and 1).

What's New for this year?

The Weboree program is constantly evolving as we try to make the weekend more fun and exciting for all participants. In 2005, we added the new climbing tower, and for the first time had fishing as a station. We also introduced a keepsake hatpin that was available at the trading post. For 2006, we expanded activities at the climbing tower and all youth participants received a hatpin as part of their Weboree fee.. The BB Gun and Archery Ranges will be open in the late afternoon on Saturday. And this year we are introducing the Weboree photo contest. There will be some other improvements that we are currently working on.

Weboree Leader's Meeting

Also new for 2006 was the pre-Weboree leaders' meeting. This was well received and will be repeated this year. We will try to answer all of your questions before you get to camp. We would like to have one representative from each unit attend (preferably the leader, but if the leader can't be there, please send someone from your group). The Leaders' Meeting will be held on in April at the Council Service Center in Oakland. The date is to be determined, so please check out the information sheet on the Weboree pages at the NNJC Website.

That Climbing Tower Sounds Like Fun

It IS! So are the BB Gun and Archery Ranges! Climbing will be on a space-available basis on Saturday morning and late afternoon, and Sunday morning, and the ranges will be available late Saturday afternoon, **based on order of registration**. Due to safety considerations, there is VERY LIMITED capacity for these activities. **If you want to do this, please get your registration in early and check the box on the registration form.**

How Do We Get a Refund If We Can't Attend?

Weboree has never been canceled or postponed, and we do not expect to do so for Weboree XVIII. We restrict participation based on the capacity of the camp, and 99% of Weboree costs are already spent before Weboree actually occurs. As a result, we are unable to refund any portion of Weboree fees after you have registered.

Register Early for Special Incentives

Once again, we are offering a couple of incentives for early registration. Priority for the climbing tower and afternoon range time will go to the first units that register. Of course the best incentive for early registration is that it assures your unit's place at Weboree. We have been closing registration early for the past few years when we have reached our 750 participant limit several weeks before the closing date. The best way to make sure that you don't get locked out is to register early. Download a flyer that you can distribute to your families, at www.nnjbsa.org

Where Can I Get More Information?

Additional information for leaders is posted on the Council Website (www.nnjbsa.org) under Council Events. Information includes an FAQ plus lots of suggestions to help you and your Scouts get the most from the Weboree program. We also have a downloadable flyer that you can distribute to your Scouts and their families, and the information for the photo contest. Directions to Camp No-Be-Bo-SCO and check-in procedures will also be posted as we get closer to Weboree. Ask at your monthly District Roundtable – there is probably someone there who has been to Weboree in a previous year. And please keep coming back – more information will be posted as we get closer to Weboree.

What If I Still Have a Question?

Send us an e-mail at Eric.Dlugosz@pseg.com. Please include "weboree question" in your subject line, and come to the Weboree Leaders' meeting (date TBD) at the Oakland Service Center.

What's Next?

Register – send your registration and Weboree fee TODAY! Please get your registration in as soon as possible. Don't wait for those who cannot make up their mind. You can always submit an additional registration to add more participants (please make sure to check the box if you are making additional registrations). Use the form on the inside of the back page for your registration. All registrations must be received by April 14, 2018. Registration will be cut off at 750 participants if that happens (and we expect it will!) before April 14, 2018. Use the online registration for easiest registration.

Weboree XXIX Trading Post

The trading post will have historical Weboree items for sale along with Weboree specialty items, a few camp needs, candy, soda, water, additional Weboree patches and pins and of course T-shirts for screen printing.

What Else?

You **MUST** bring a completed/signed roster/photograph release form to the check-in desk at Weboree. The form will be posted on the Council website at www.nnjbsa.org.

Don't forget to **keep checking back at the website for information updates**. Get your Scouts and parents ready to have a great weekend.

Don't Wait – Register Your Unit NOW

Registration open on January 1st! We know from experience that some units wait to submit their registration because some of their members just can't make up their mind. Too often this results in ALL of the unit not attending Weboree because the registration comes in too late.

Don't let this happen to you. Register as many as you have NOW. You can add more later! Just make sure you get your additional in before registration closes.