

Parental Permission and Consent to Treat Form

(You may use other forms approved by your Unit)

Note: This form must be completed whether or not the parent is attending this activity.

My Son _____ is currently registered with Pack # _____, George Strake District, Sam Houston Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. He has my permission to attend the following activity: (Provide specific information, dates and times)

I (WILL) or (WILL NOT) be attending this event with my son. Note: WEBELOS Parents not attending a WEBELOS overnight camping event must also complete the reverse side of this form.

My son is in good health and has no known medical condition that would prevent or limit his participation in this activity except as listed below. I authorize the unit leader or any person designated by him to select the medical treatment necessary if there is an accident, sudden illness or other medical emergency. I understand that The Boy Scouts of America, its employees and members are not liable for accidents or injuries at this event.

Parent Name (print) _____

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____

Phone Number(s) _____

List any medical conditions limiting participation in the activity: (If none, please write "None")

List any prescription medicines or "over the counter" medications your son will need to take during the activity: (If none, please write "None")

Note: Prescription medicines must be in their original container. Clearly identify all medications with the Scouts name and complete instructions. Give all medications to the designated unit leader. Scouts are not permitted to have any medication in their possession.

Note: This form remains with the Unit Leader during the event.

I will not be attending the WEBELOS overnight camping activity listed on the front of this form with my son. I have designated the "responsible adult" listed below who will be attending and is over 21 years old to act on my behalf:

Designated "responsible adult" _____ (Please Print)

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____

I agree to act as "responsible adult" for _____ during the WEBELOS overnight activity.

"Responsible Adult" Signature _____ Date: _____

Note: Unit leaders must not accept designated "responsible adult" responsibilities. A designated "responsible adult" may act on behalf of only one WEBELOS Scout in addition to his or her own children. There must be one PARENT or "RESPONSIBLE ADULT" ON RECORD and present at all times for EVERY WEBELOS SCOUT ATTENDING any overnight activity. See the current printing of *Guide to Safe Scouting* and the 1993 update if you need additional information concerning this requirement.

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Suggested Camping Gear

Sleeping Bag Remember, most of your Scout camping will be done in Texas! Bags with a 35 degree rating are great. An inexpensive bag to start out with is a very good idea. You can make a "bed roll" but a sleeping bag is much better. This may be a great time to buy your WEBELOS Scout a new bag. The Smirf's or Mickey Mouse are great for a sleepover but just don't cut it on a Scout campout!

Ground Cloth A light weight painters drop cloth cut a little larger than the sleeping bag works great. A garbage bag opened up on the side seams works well too. Keep it simple and light.

Rain Gear A poncho style is best for camping. Get an inexpensive one from Walmart. It will serve the purpose. Note: some Troops recommend rain suits. They are better for activities like canoeing.

Flashlight An inexpensive two cell plastic light will work very well. Avoid "Big Beam" style lights that use lantern batteries. Lights using "C" cells are best. You can tell a Scout's rank by the size of his flashlight... the more advanced the Scout, the smaller the light! Scouters have been known to see in the dark.

Plate and Bowl Metal plates and bowls are the very best. A 10 inch size plate is about right. A shallow metal four inch diameter bowl is great. The traditional Scout mess kit is not necessary at this time. Save these purchases until you see what your son's Scout Troop recommends. Pack a few paper plates to use for disposable liners and your Scout will get along very well.

Cup Each Scout need his own drinking cup. The metal "Sierra" style is a favorite but any unbreakable type will do. Get a shower curtain hook to attach the cup to your Scouts belt. Prepared Scouts always carry their cup on a campout.

Knife Fork and Spoon An expensive "vittel" kit is probably best. Scratch your son's name on each piece!

Dunk Bag An inexpensive nylon mesh bag can be used to sterilize your son's dishes. The final rinse is usually very hot. Smart Scouts store their dishes and silverware in the dunk bag when not in use.

Clothes It is very difficult to keep a Scout clean at a campout. It is next to impossible to get them to change clothes! The following is a suggested list to pack for WEBELOS Woods 1994:

- Two changes of underwear
- Two pair Scout socks
- One pair jeans
- One Scout T-shirt... Your patrol's favorite would be appropriate
- One WEBELOS Woods 1994 T-shirt... Order early. (You will receive your shirt at registration)
- One long sleeve shirt, solid color
- One light jacket
- One extra pair of shoes

Pack the clothes in large "baggies". That way they will still be clean and dry when your son brings them home! Obviously, we need to plan to be comfortable but please don't pack too much. A few layers of lighter clothes are far better than a heavy jacket and take up less space too. Boys can wear the solid long sleeve shirt under their uniform shirt or under the WEBELOS Woods 1994 T-shirt if necessary. The long sleeve shirt is a good idea for the Saturday evening campfire. Remember, the Scouts should travel to and from the event in their complete "Class A " uniform. Don't pack it... wear it! **Be sure to order your WEBELOS Woods 1994 T-shirt.**

Pack A book bag will work very well. An internal frame "Everest" style pack is not really necessary for our WEBELOS Woods campout! Use a large stuff sack if you like or a medium size duffel bag. There is no such thing as a suit case at a Scout campout! Hold off buying a pack until you have a chance to talk with your son's new Scoutmaster. Packs must be fitted to the boy and suited for the type of camping activity the Troop generally does.

Canteen The traditional Scout one-quart is about right. Army style canteens are great too. Bring it full. Carry it with you. Encourage your boys to drink lots of water.

Personal Items It is nothing short of a miracle when boys brush their teeth on a campout. On the slim chance that your son is going to defy the odds, the following items should be included:

- Tooth paste and brush
- Comb
- Bar of soap and holder... Hotel size bars are perfect. Keep the soap in a "baggie".
- Towels... A hand size is perfect
- Wash cloth
- Toilet paper... Not the whole roll, just enough, just in case.

Mark each item with your Scout's name. Store everything in a "baggie"

WEBELOS Scout Book A "baggie" is great for this too.

Pajamas? Sure, why not? Bring the Teddy Bear too!... Keep him near the bottom of the pack!

Garbage Bags This is the Boy Scout universal "keep it dry" device! You can keep your gear dry, make an emergency rain coat, a water proof sleeping bag cover... well, you get the idea. Don't leave home without one or two.

First Aid Kit A small group of "essential" items. Band-Aids of several sizes are all that is really necessary.

DO NOT BRING Radios, tape players, electronic games, knives, axes, matches, lighter fluid, candles, water guns, your pet cat, roller blades, sling shots.... you know what we mean! Please follow your unit guidelines. Remember, we must enforce all National, Council and District policies.

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Suggested Meal Plan

Saturday Breakfast

Scrambled Eggs and Sausage
Hot Cinnamon Rolls
Tang
Hot Chocolate, Milk

Read the complete directions before starting!

Wash your hands... twice! Break the eggs into a small pot... no shells please! Use a fork to beat them up good. WEBELOS Scouts can do this with a little supervision. If your Den Chief can handle it, let him work with the boys and let the adults handle the planning. While the eggs are being prepared, fry the sausage in a large cast iron skillet over a fairly hot fire. This may take some time if you are cooking over charcoal. Leave the sausage in the skillet. Pour off the excess grease and cover with paper towels. While the sausage is cooking, pre-heat your Dutch oven with several coals on top of the lid and a few underneath. Make three aluminum foil balls about one half the size of golf balls to support the pie pan above the bottom of the Dutch oven. Lightly grease the pie pan that will fit inside your Dutch oven. It will likely take more than one batch so go ahead and start the rolls now. Place them as close together as you can on the pie pan. You will need to cover the lid with coals. Only five or six hot coals are needed under the Dutch oven. Rolls may cook in less than 10 minutes or may take considerably longer. The boys, with some supervision, can "watch" the rolls... NO SAMPLES!

Heat some water for the hot chocolate. You will be making it by the cup. You will need the "extra" hot water to start KP so use the largest container you can spare to heat the water. The boys will make Tang by the glass so all that is required is to set out the jar and two spoons. One spoon is for measuring, the other for stirring. Boys can use water from their canteen or from the patrol water jug. **Remember, there will be no drinking water available at the site.** Putting Tang directly in a canteen is a big mistake. Set out the milk. Be prepared to watch the portions on the milk. You do not have a cow! Obviously, with a little supervision, the boys can handle this task.

By now, the first batch of rolls should be ready. You can wrap them in aluminum foil to keep them warm. If you do this, you can heat up the first batch in the Dutch while you serve the second batch. In other words, you will eat the second batch, which will be hot, first. By the time you are ready, the first batch will be nice and warm again. Put the skillet with the sausage back on the coals. Dump in the eggs and stir slowly. A fairly slow fire works best. Take your time... they will turn out great! With a little planning, the eggs will be done just as the second batch of rolls is finished. Say grace and let's eat!

Scouts who use a paper plate for a liner on their metal plate will find that KP is very easy. Adults may need to control the portions but there should be plenty. Put additional hot water on the fire for KP before you sit down to eat. The Dutch oven should not require any cleanup. The skillet should scrape out clean and, with a quick hot water rinse, thorough drying and light layer of cooking oil be ready for dinner. The rest of the cooking utensils should be cleaned first. Burn all the paper items. Do not try to burn aluminum foil! Set up a garbage bag for everything else. Please do not bury anything. Smart Scouts do not "feed" the local animal population your food scraps either. If you can't burn it, bag it and carry it out.

After your meal, set up three containers of hot water for KP. The first bucket contains some detergent and is the wash bucket. The second bucket contains about one ounce of Clorox per gallon of water and is the rinse. The third bucket contains the hottest water and about one ounce of Clorox per gallon of water. The boys wash in the first bucket, rinse in the second and then they put their utensils in their dunk bag for a quick swim in the third bucket. It is very important that the plates be scraped clean before entering the wash bucket. The wash bucket is not equipped with running water nor does it have a built in disposal. Instruct the boys to wipe their plate clean with their napkin first. Close supervision may be necessary. If you have a very large group, you may need to heat a fourth bucket. This will become the final rinse. Move every bucket up one notch in the chain. The wash bucket will be discarded. This is the Boy Scout "Three Bucket Method". It works quite well!

Remember, everyone is responsible for their own personal dishes. The cooks must try to keep the dirty pots, pans and utensils to a minimum. The cooks do not have to wash these but it is their responsibility to discard or store any leftovers. Thoughtful cooks will rinse out what they use as they go and soak any really gross pots or pans. Be kind to the dishwasher... It could be your turn next. The KP crew is responsible for cleaning and storing all the cooking utensils, pots, pans and patrol gear used during the meal. No one leaves the campsite until KP is done! Everyone should pitch in as necessary. Good patrols work as a team.

Get ready for the opening flag ceremony and uniform inspection.

Saturday Lunch

Sliced Ham and Cheese Sandwiches
Lettuce
Potato Chips
Apples
Hot Chocolate

Read the complete directions before starting!

Wash your hands... twice! Open up the ham slices and place them on a paper plate. Put out the bread, cheese, mayonnaise, apples and chips. Break up one head of lettuce. Remember, the leftover lettuce is for the dinner salad, leftover apples go in the cobbler, extra cheese is for Sunday breakfast. Don't waste any food! Heat up water for hot chocolate. We will be making it by the cup so open up the container and make sure that two spoons are handy. One to measure the powder and one to stir with. Say grace and serve buffet style. You will need a small amount of hot water for very limited KP. Remember to save the leftovers. Your Scouts, with the help of your Den Chief should be able to handle this entire meal. Maybe they will even serve the adults!

Saturday Dinner

Lettuce Salad with green peppers and dressing
Corn on the Cob
Baked potatoes
Fresh Green Beans
Stir Fry Beef and Chicken Casserole with Noodles
Hot Chocolate and Milk
Hot Apple Cobbler

Read the complete directions before starting!

Wash your hands... twice! The patrol will have to work together to make this meal a success. You can do it! Get your cooking fire started as usual. We will be using charcoal for most of this meal. You will need some hot coals even if you cook part of the meal on a propane stove. Remember, do not try to cook on the main fire! Use it to supply hot coals for the cooking fires. Your Scouts should be able to help with the fire. Let them practice what they learned during the cooking event. Do not use any form of liquid fuel to start your fire. Liquid fuel is not permitted at any District function.

Wrap all the potatoes in foil and place them near the main fire. You will use the leftovers for Sunday breakfast. It will take about 25 minutes to cook the corn and beans and about 45 minutes for the potatoes to bake so plan accordingly. Note that the meal will still come out on time and hot no matter what gets done first. Use your largest pot, at least four quart, to heat water for the noodles, corn and beans. We will cook the noodles first and then use the same water for the corn and beans. A few drops of oil in the water will help keep the pasta from sticking. You will need about 6 cups of noodles. Do not pour out the water when the noodles are done. Just remove the noodles any way you can. Reheat the water and toss in the corn. After about 15 minutes, throw in the beans. If you plan to boil the water over your charcoal fire you should apply a coating of liquid soap to the bottom and lower 2/3 of the sides of the pot. This will make KP much easier. Don't soap the Dutch oven!

Cut the beef into 1/2" cubes and cut the chicken into strips. Brown one pound of sausage along with the beef and chicken. Everything does not need to be completely done. It will finish in the Dutch oven. A large patrol will need to plan on two Dutch ovens for the main course. One large Dutch oven will feed 8 to 10 adults. Drain off any excess grease and dump the contents into your Dutch oven. Dump in the cooked noodles and add two cans of Golden Mushroom Soup. Throw in any leftover ham from lunch too!... after all it is a casserole. A little water may be necessary but the amount to add is much less than what is called for on the soup can label. Too much will make it runny! Mix it up and put the Dutch oven on the coals to finish cooking. It can be "done" in about 10 minutes or it can "cook" for well over an hour if necessary. This is how you get the meal to all come out at the same time! Watch the heat. It will take a fair amount of coals to cook the casserole... more than the cinnamon rolls at breakfast. Opening the lid doesn't hurt if you keep the ashes out!

If you have another Dutch oven, get the cobbler ready to cook. If you must use the same Dutch oven for both the cobbler and the main course it will work out. After the first wave has hit the casserole, dump what is left in the skillet. It will probably hold it and it is dirty anyway. Quickly wipe out and rinse the Dutch oven. Make sure that is dry. It won't need to be perfectly clean. Line the Dutch oven with aluminum foil. Pour in one can of apple pie filling, one can of chunky style applesauce, the leftover apples from lunch cut in wedges, and one box of white cake mix. You don't need to mix it up, just dump it in. Add a little cinnamon and about 1 cup of sugar if you like. You will need about 6 to 8 coals under the Dutch Oven and a little more than that on the lid. The cobbler takes about 30 minutes to cook and will be done just about time everyone is ready. If things are moving a little slow, serve the cobbler after KP is complete. The cobbler will stay hot for a very long time. Just keep a few coals on the lid. You may want to serve the cobbler in disposable bowls to help speed up KP. You can use the same bowls that were used for the salad. Just wipe them out with your napkin.

Remember to start your KP water. Fish the corn out of the pot and drain the beans. You can serve the beans right out of the pan. Stack the corn on a paper plate. Put out the lettuce for the salad along with the dressing. Cut up the peppers. remember to use the leftover lettuce from lunch. The extra peppers are for Sunday breakfast. Heat the water for hot chocolate. "Push" the milk or hold it back depending on how much is left. Get the boys together and say grace. Let's eat!... Cooks eat first!

This meal is very good. It is complex but it is made up of several simple tasks that the boys can do. The boys can help build the fire, wrap the potatoes, cut up the meat, cut up the apples and, with supervision, do most of the cooking. No single part can effect the overall outcome very much!

Sunday Breakfast

Breakfast Burritos with eggs and cheese
Hash brown potatoes
Tang, Hot Chocolate and Milk

Read the complete directions before starting!

Wash your hands... twice! Use any leftover potatoes to make the hash browns. Just cut them up, skin and all and cook them in your skillet with a little oil until they look like hash browns. Add some onions and peppers if you like. Prepare the eggs just like Saturday morning. When the hash browns are done move them to an other container and dump in the eggs. Keep them moving! When the eggs are just about done, add the leftover cheese. Use the Dutch oven to heat up the tortillas. Put on water for the hot chocolate. Remember to start water for KP.

The boys can eat this breakfast and not get their dishes or silverware dirty! Just roll the eggs and hash browns up in a tortilla and enjoy! Push the milk at this meal... the cow will not take it back! Say grace and lets eat.

WEBELOS Woods 1994 WEBELOS Leader Checklist

Read the September and October newsletters! Lots of good stuff!

Unit Registration, Connie Davidson, (713) 429-2703 October Roundtable or by mail to arrive no later than October 21

T-shirt Order Placed, Susan Alford, (713) 367-8127 by Noon, October 13, 1994 Note: T-shirts are bought to order. There are no "extras"!

Contact the Scoutmaster of your Host Troop, See the Unit list at Roundtable

Scoutmaster _____ Troop # _____ Phone _____

Recruit a Den Chief, Check with the Scoutmaster of your Host Troop

Den Chief _____ Troop # _____ Phone _____

Complete your Unit Roster, Make sure that you have one parent or "responsible adult" for each WEBELOS Scout.

Parental Permission and Consent to Treat forms, Have one on file for every WEBELOS Scout.

Sign up your parents for Boy Scout Basic Leader Training, Sandy Sanders (713) 367-0918

Sign up your parents for "Project Wild", Glenn Buckley (713) 364-8048

Plan your meals, Complete the meal planner and grocery list. This makes a great meeting theme.

Commit parents to drive, Try to keep the number of vehicles to an absolute minimum. Remember to abide by the insurance requirements and please enforce the "one seat belt per person" rule. Wear them! No one rides in the back of a pickup truck! You may be able to coordinate your transportation with your Host Troop.

Personal equipment shakedown, Make sure that everyone, WEBELOS Scouts and adults too, have all of their gear ready. This makes a great meeting theme for your last meeting before the event. Use the checklist as a guide. Remember tents and ground cloths. Try to camp your boys by patrol rather than with Dad. Note: The boys should plan to travel in their "Class A" uniform.

Your Unit Flag, your American Flag, Patrol Flags We will have a special flag ceremony Sunday Morning.

Locate and commit unit camping equipment and supplies: Your Host Troop can help out as needed.

First Aid Kit Each unit should be prepared to handle minor first aid "emergencies"

Water jugs You will need about one gallon of water per person per day.

Propane lanterns Propane only, no liquid fuels. Use by adults only.

Ice Chests Two or more smaller chests are better than one large one.

Dining Fly Essential if we have rain. A very good idea anyway.

Cooking Equipment Make sure that all equipment is clean and ready to go! See the sample grocery list for suggestions.

Fire wood and charcoal Plan to bring about everything you plan to burn. Wood at the site is limited.

Purchase the food, See the sample grocery list for suggestions. Remember Ice for the coolers.

Load your gear Try to load all of the Unit and personal gear in one truck or van if possible. Access to the campsite will be limited. The boys should plan to hike in from the parking area. Your Host Troop may be able to assist.

AT the event..... Friday Night

Please drive very carefully and cautiously! Scouts will be everywhere. Please follow the instructions regarding parking and vehicle access to the campsites. We will have a very large number of Scouts and Scouters. Please plan to be patient. We will do our very best to get you and your boys to your campsite as quickly as possible. Your cooperation is essential.

Check in at Headquarters You will receive your WEBELOS Woods 1994 T-shirts, Event Arcs and your campsite assignment. Please plan to keep the boys in the parking area until your registration is complete. The process will go much faster if you have your final roster complete before you arrive at registration.

Set up Camp! Your Host Troop should be available to help out. Remember, no vehicles will remain the camping area. You must park in designated parking areas only. Your vehicle pass is not a parking permit! Unload the gear and move the vehicles. Check with headquarters if you have special requirements.

Remind your Den Chief about the 9:00 PM Friday Scout Staff meeting

Plan to attend the Cracker barrel at 9:30 PM All adults are welcome. **All WEBELOS Leaders should attend....** designate another adult to stay with the boys. This is a very important meeting. You will have an opportunity to meet the Scout Staff and receive a "final briefing".

Lights out is at 10:30 PM Plan to have the boys in the tents just after TAPS. Lights out means just that! Please maintain a silent camp site until Reveille. Any adult that needs to leave the event site after the "Campmaster Walk Through" and before Reveille must make prior arrangements at headquarters. The event main gate will be secured during this time period.