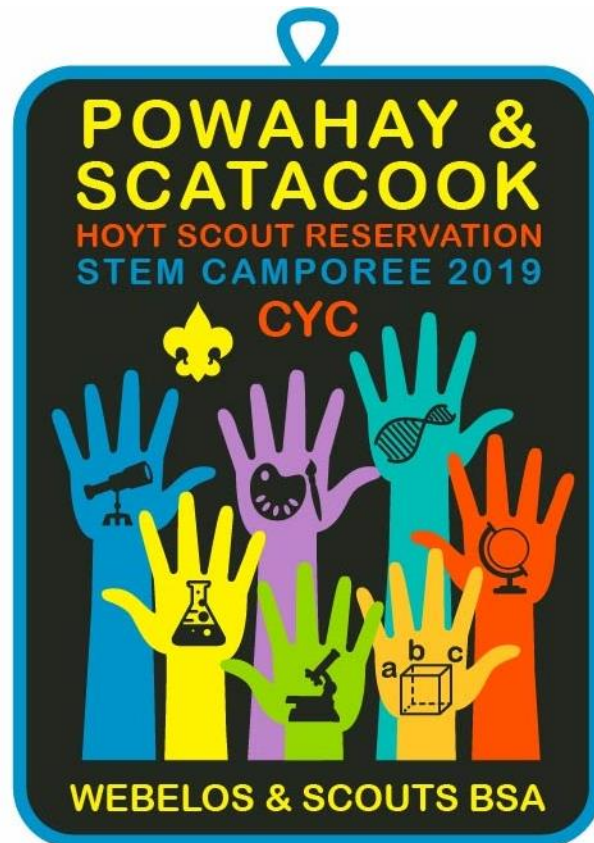


Webelos WOW Leaders & Parents Guide



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May 18-19, 2019 at Hoyt Scout Reservation
Entrance Lower Hoyt – 3 Marchant Rd, Redding, CT
Powahay & Scatacook Districts – Connecticut Yankee Council BSA



Hoyt Weekend Escape And the Webelos Overnight Weekend — WOW!

MAY 18-19, 2019

Hoyt Scout Reservation, Redding CT

Update -- Lower Hoyt 3 Marchant Rd. Entrance

Starts 8:30 AM Saturday – Ends 10 AM Sunday



The WOW Program

Bears becoming Webelos and all Webelos are invited to experience an overnight Scouts BSA campout. Have fun in the outdoors, learn camping skills, work on Webelos Pins, and meet Scouts and adult leaders from your neighborhood Troops.

When you get to camp, you will form Patrols and then do everything together using the Scout Patrol Method. You'll setup campsites, have a campfire, cook your dinner, participate in lots of fun activities, and work on Webelos and Arrow of Light rank requirements.

All you'll need is a tent, sleeping bag, ground pad or air mattress, mess kit and clothing for the overnight. Saturday lunch and dinner and light Sunday breakfast will be provided.

The event is for current Bears (those that will be Webelos in the fall) and all Webelos. Younger Cub Scouts or siblings may not participate.

Highlights:

- Webelos Adventure Pins
- BB Shoot and Archery
- Hikes
- STEM/Nova Workshops
- Meet the Troops – Webelos Patrol Competitions
- Star Gazing Party, Campfire, Movie, and more

Fees:

- \$40 Youth includes camp and program fees, t-shirt, patch, and meals (lunch, dinner and Sunday breakfast)
- \$30 Adult includes camp fees, t-shirt, patch, and meals (lunch and dinner and Sunday breakfast).
- \$20 Adult fee meals but no patch or t-shirt
- Registration starts March 1 with a deadline of Monday, April 29, 2019 or 120 Webelos Youth whichever comes first. Early registration required to order t-shirts.
- Reminder -- Younger Cub Scouts or siblings may not participate.
- Questions: John Hanks at johnwhanks@hotmail.com.



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Registration Notes – Please Read carefully

Paid Sign-up DUE by April 29, 2019

\$40.00—Youth and \$30.00 Adults or \$20.00 Adults (no patch/t-shirt)

Fee includes: patch, t-shirts, meals, program supplies, use of camp and recognitions.

REGISTRATION DOWN CLOSED

Gather the following information **BEFORE** completing the online registration

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- **Sports Conflicts:** Scouts can register for the WOW and be permitted to come and go for sport games. There are no make-up session provided for programs missed and fee remains the same.

Questions and/or help on staff – Please email only no phone calls

John Hanks at johnwhanks@hotmail.com

Check-in -- Saturday May 18, 2019

- Please arrive 8:30 AM for a 9:15 AM opening ceremony. We will direct you to the Webelos area.
- Check in will occur at the Hoyt Cabin. We ask that only one person from each Pack/Den checks in your group. We will give them the ordered t-shirts to give out to your Scouts.
- Campsite set up will take place before and after the opening ceremony as it is part of the program and advancement requirements.

Can a Webelos Youth camp without a parent? From the Guide to Safe Scouting -- In special circumstances, a Cub Scout whose parent or legal guardian is not able to attend an overnight camping trip may participate under the supervision of another registered adult member of the BSA who is a parent of a Cub Scout who is also attending. The unit leader and a parent or legal guardian must agree to the arrangement, and all Youth Protection policies apply. At no time may another adult accept responsibility for more than one additional “non-family member” youth. Webelos girls not camping with a parent must be under the supervision a registered female parent/leader. **This is arranged through the pack.**

Personal Health and the Annual Health and Medical Record: All participants should carry Part A and Part B of the Form. Part A is an informed consent and authorization. Part B is general information and a health history. No medical exam required. Form can be downloaded at www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr.

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WOW Schedule -- (Revised Schedule will be given on arrival)

We pride ourselves on keeping on schedule

Saturday, May 18, 2019	Event - Program	Where
8:30 AM	Check in Divide into patrols Set up campsite	Webelos Area Lower Hoyt
9:15 AM	Opening Ceremony	Flag Pole Main Field
9:30 to 10 AM	Campsite Set up & prepare for Hike	
10 AM to 11:30 AM	Webelos Pins	Hike to Upper Hoyt
11:30 AM	Hike to Lower Hoyt	Hoyt Yellow Trail
12:00 Noon	Lunch Canteen	Lower Hoyt
1:00 PM	Return Hike to Upper Hoyt	Hoyt Yellow Trail
1:30 PM to 3:30 PM	Afternoon Activities Hike for Webelos Walkabout NOVA/STEM Workshops Chess Tournament Open Archery Open BB shoot	Upper Hoyt In Front of Cabin Hoyt Cabin Upper Hoyt Archery Range Upper Hoyt Rifle Range
3:30 PM to 4:00 PM	Meet the Troops -- Webelos Games Troops Host Webelos Competitions	Upper Hoyt In Front of Cabin
4:00 PM to 5:30 PM	Free Time (Supervised by Parents and Leaders)	Webelos Camping Area
5:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Closing Ceremony Prepare cooking fires for 5:30 Dinner cooking	Lower Hoyt Flag Pole Webelos Camping area
5:30 PM to 7:00 PM	Foil Cooking Dinner – Prep, cooking, eating and clean up	
7:30 PM to 9:00 PM	Evening Programs Movie Plan your own campfire Star Gazing Party	
9:30 PM	Quiet time starts – Return to campsite	
10:00 PM	Taps -- Everyone back at the campsite	
Sunday, May 19, 2019		
7:00 AM	Reveille	PLEASE -- Webelos WOW closed at 11:00 AM. Campsites taken down and everyone on the road.
8:00 AM to 8:45 AM	Breakfast	
9:00 AM to 10:30 AM	No closing ceremony Break Camp	
11:00 AM	WOW Closed - Safe Trip Home	

Webelos Advancement

- The WOW will provide Webelos Pins sessions. It may not be possible to complete all of the requirements. We will provide requirement completed and leave it up to the Webelos Den Leaders to authorizing the requirements and signing off the book.
- The WOW will **NOT** provide Webelos Pins recognition. This needs to be completed at the Pack level.

Update -- Webelos Pins:

- Webelos Adventure: Cast Iron Chef
- Webelos Adventure: Webelos Walkabout
- ~~Not offering Webelos-AoL Elective Adventure: Game Design~~
- Webelos-AoL Elective Adventure: Into the Woods
- Arrow of Light Adventure: Outdoor Adventurer (for AOL Webelos only)

Update --NOVA/STEM Workshops:

- Darien STEM Venture Crew will be offering 3 hands on fun experiments that will earn requirements towards STEM Nova Awards.
 - Strawberry DNA
 - Snow Station
 - Penny Boat Float

Webelos Adventure: Cast Iron Chef

Complete at least Requirements 1 and 2 below.

1. Plan a menu for a balanced meal for your den or family. Determine the budget for the meal. If possible, shop for the items on your menu. Stay within your budget.
2. Prepare a balanced meal for your den or family. If possible, use one of these methods for preparation of part of the meal: camp stove, Dutch oven, box oven, solar oven, open campfire, or charcoal grill. Demonstrate an understanding of food safety practices while preparing the meal. (We can use the Saturday dinner to meet this requirement)
3. Use tinder, kindling, and fuel wood to demonstrate how to build a fire in an appropriate outdoor location. If circumstances permit and there is no local restriction on fires, show how to safely light the fire, under the supervision of an adult. After allowing the fire to burn safely, safely extinguish the flames with minimal impact to the fire site.

Webelos Adventure: Webelos Walkabout

Complete Requirements 1-4 and at least one other.

1. Plan a hike or outdoor activity.
2. Assemble a first aid kit suitable for your hike or activity.
3. Recite the Outdoor Code and the Leave No Trace Principles for Kids from memory. Talk about how you can demonstrate them on your Webelos adventures.
4. With your Webelos den or with a family member, hike 3 miles. Before your hike, plan and prepare a nutritious lunch or snack. Enjoy it on your hike and clean up afterward.
5. Describe and identify from photos any poisonous plants and dangerous animals and insects you might encounter on your hike or activity.
6. Perform one of the following leadership roles during your hike: trail leader, first aid leader, or lunch or snack leader.

Webelos-AoL Elective Adventure: Into the Woods

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Complete at least Requirements 1-4 and one other.

1. Identify two different groups of trees and the parts of a tree.
2. Identify four trees common to the area where you live. Tell whether they are native to your area. Tell how both wildlife and humans use them.
3. Identify four plants common to the area where you live. Tell which animals use them and for what purpose.
4. Develop a plan to care for and then plant at least one plant or tree, either indoors in a pot or outdoors. Tell how this plant or tree helps the environment in which it is planted and what the plant or tree will be used for.
5. Make a list of items in your home that are made from wood and share it with your den. OR: With your den, take a walk and identify useful things made from wood.
6. Explain how the growth rings of a tree trunk tell its life story. Describe different types of tree bark and explain what the bark does for the tree.
7. Visit a nature center, nursery, tree farm, or park, and speak with someone knowledgeable about trees and plants that are native to your area. Explain how plants and trees are important to our ecosystem and how they improve our environment.

Arrow of Light Adventure: Outdoor Adventurer

Complete Option A (campout with a tent) or Option B (outdoor activity): Option A:

1. With the help of your den leader or family, plan and participate in a campout.
2. On arrival at the campout, with your den and den leader or family, determine where to set up your tent. Demonstrate knowledge of what makes a good tent site and what makes a bad one. Set up your tent without help from an adult.
3. Once your tents are set up, discuss with your den and den leader or family what actions you should take in the case of the following extreme weather events:
 - a. Severe rainstorm causing flooding
 - b. Severe thunderstorm with lightning or tornadoes
 - c. Fire, earthquake, or other disaster that will require evacuation. Discuss what you have done to minimize as much danger as possible.
4. Recite the Outdoor Code and the Leave No Trace Principles for Kids from memory. Talk about how you can demonstrate them while you are working on your Arrow of Light. After one outing, list the things you did to follow the Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace.
5. Show how to tie a bowline. Explain when this knot should be used and why. Teach it to another Scout who is not a Webelos Scout.

Webelos Parents and Leaders – How You Can Help?

- Volunteer to teach one of the above Webelos pins. See the Webelos Handbook for instructor aids.
- Be STEM Counselor for your Pack.
- General Helper – Foil Cooking preparation, building the cooking fire, help supervise an activity, parking etc.
- Volunteer by emailing info@powahay.com



United States Chess Federation (USCF) Ranked Tournaments for Webelos, Scouts and Ventures

Saturday, May 18, 2019

1:00 PM — Check-in, 1:30 PM to 3 PM — Game Playing

Sign up Deadline is Monday, April 29, 2019 thru the online registration

Join us at for an exciting Chess program! A chess tournament is a series of chess games played competitively to determine a winning individual. We are limiting this to 30 Scouts. There are no age restrictions **but players must have game playing experience**. This is not for beginners. No one can coach and/or assist Scouts in play. The Tournament is being run by the **Chess Club of Fairfield County LLC—Norwalk**



Do you have what it takes? This is a timed hiking event taking Scouts to the extreme locations of Hoyt over one mile in trails and using skills in letter boxing (finding a box using clues), compass and GPS. Earn a special award and 1st. 2nd. And 3rd place awards for best times.



STAR GAZING PARTY

Once in a
Blue Moon

Saturday Night

Join us for A Star Gazing Party on Saturday Night, May 18. The Astronomy Calendar of Celestial Events 2019 is showing - Full Moon, Blue Moon for May 18. The Moon will be located on the opposite side of the Earth as the Sun and its face will be will be fully illuminated. There are normally only three full moons in each season of the year. But since full moons occur every 29.53 days, occasionally a season will contain 4 full moons. The extra full moon of the season is known as a blue moon. Blue moons occur on average once every 2.7 years. Bring your binoculars and we'll have some high powdered telescopes for Star Gazing pleasures.

STEM Workshops

Darien STEM Venture Crew 353 will provide fun hands on STEM related activities and experiments. STEM Venture Crew 353 to provide project team-based research, and STEM curriculum development and career pathways for high school youth ages 14 to 20. They run STEM Weekend Workshop and Summer camps to elementary age students.

Webelos Meals

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Saturday Lunch – Provided by the Canteen

Saturday Dinner – **IS PROVIDED AND PART OF THE FEE.** Below is just a sample of our dinner menu. No need to bring food – it's all provided.

Menu -- double wrap the foil.

- 1/4lb chopped beef
- carrots
- peas
- onions
- peppers
- hush puppies - 10 per person
- mushrooms
- corn (canned)
- gravy mix
- a variety of spices



Sunday Breakfast – Quick cold cereal, juice, coffee for adults.

Think GREEN. A mess kit, reusable water bottles and drink cups will help with the garbage.

PACKING LIST

Day Items

- Insect Repellant
- Water bottles
- Clothing appropriate for all persons (we will be outside: consider dressing).
- Rain Gear (Coat/Pants/Poncho/Rubber Boots)
- Bottled Water and snacks
- Optional — One complete change of clothes and shoes appropriate for day/season (to be left in the car) just in case.

Gear for the Overnight

- You will not be able to pull your car up to your campsite; so please be aware that whatever you plan on bringing; you must carry or cart to the camping area.
- Tent and Ground Cloth
- Sleeping Bag or Blankets
- Flashlight (extra batteries)
- Sleeping Pads (provides insulation from the ground)
- Complete change of clothes for each person camping overnight.
- Warm coat/Sweatshirt (to wear in case it gets cool at night)
- Pillows
- Camp or Folding Chair(s)
- Lantern (battery operated) no flame sources in tent
- Toiletries (Toothbrush; Toothpaste; etc.)
- Small cooler for snacks and water/juice.
- Pop-up tarp for each Den is highly recommended.



Health and Safety

- First Aid Station is at the cabin. Please report any injuries.

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- The daytime events will take place “Rain or Shine” but severe rain or weather conditions could limit the overnight camping.
- Don’t forget Insect repellent and watch for ticks.

For the Good of Everyone...

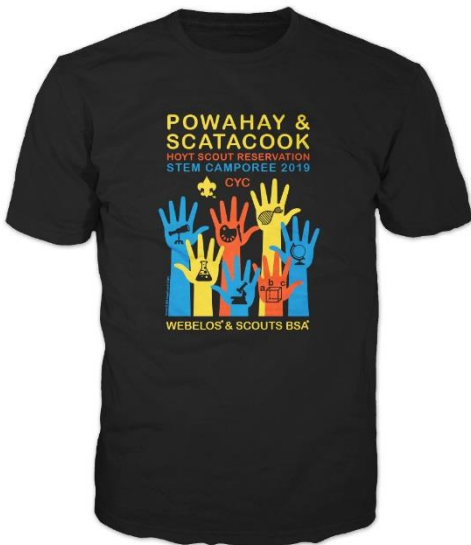
- Please CAR POOL to help with parking and traffic.
- No dumpster — please carry out personal garbage.
- Think GREEN. Reusable water bottles and drink cups will help with the garbage.



Powahay's last Webelos WOW

Cool T-shirt included

Notes: _____



REQUIRED Parking Pass and Directions on the next Page

POWAHAY SCATACOOK DISTRICTS WEBELOS WOW PARKING

Please place on dash so it can be seen from windshield.

Name: _____

Unit: _____

Cell Phone: _____

