

# 11 MOST ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT TWIN LAKES WEBELOS CAMP

## 1) What rank in Scouting do the boys need to be to attend Twin Lakes Webelos Camp?

ANSWER: This program is designed to be age appropriate for 1st and 2nd year Webelos. Boys graduating from the third and fourth grades in the spring prior to attending camp are considered Webelos Scouts. The program offerings and activities at Camp Twin Lakes will be different and more challenging as the Scouts progress from 1st year to 2nd year Webelos.

## 2) When can a Webelos Den sign up for 2010 and what is the cost?

ANSWER: The first opportunity for Cub Scout packs to register for the 2010 summer camping season is at the Cub Scout leader College Training held Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Or, after that time, simply contact the Center for Scouting at 1-800-3SCOUTS. The fee is \$100 per youth and \$60 per adult. A \$30 per youth and \$20 per adult non-refundable deposit is required at sign up.

## 3) Do people over 40 need to complete Part B of the Annual Health and Medical Record Form?

ANSWER: No. Only parts A and C are required for all youth and adults no matter the age of the participant. Forms are available at the Center for Scouting or on our web site at [www.baylakesbsa.org](http://www.baylakesbsa.org).

## 4) How many adults are needed to attend camp with the Cub Scout pack?

ANSWER: Ratio of adults to youth is 4/1...3/1 is better. Two-deep leadership required.

## 5) May adults take turns sharing a spot at camp if they cannot attend the entire time?

ANSWER: Yes. Please let the office personnel know at the time of check-in.

## 6) May we add participants right up to the time of our camp session?

ANSWER: Yes! Please check with Eileen Sunstrom at the [Center for Scouting](http://www.baylakesbsa.org) first to make sure there is an open spot.

## 7) What type of programming will be provided? How will this experience be different than Gold Miner's Village at Cub Scout World?

ANSWER: The program at Twin Lakes Webelos Camp is centered on preparing Webelos Scouts for the fun and excitement of Boy Scouting through the methods of earning activity pins, developing outdoor and teamwork skills. Participation in the Twin Lakes Webelos Camp will primarily be an outdoor experience to expose Webelos Scouts to the opportunities and adventure of Boy Scouting program. At camp, Scouts will start to make the transition from the adult-led programming of Cub Scouts to the boy-led programming of Boy Scouts. By the end of camp, it is the mission of the Twin Lakes Webelos Camp staff for all participants (Scouts, leaders and parents) to have a better understanding of the Scouting program thus to make their transition into a Boy Scout Troop a seamless, natural progression.

## 8) What are the accommodations at Camp Twin Lakes? Can I bring my own tent?

ANSWER: 10x12' wall tents on wooden platforms with plastic covered foam mattresses will be onsite for the sleeping accommodations of both Scouts and adults. If preferred, you may bring your own camp cot and/or tent. Each campsite can accommodate 30 campers (15 tents per site x 2-3 campers per tent). Please be mindful that it is a BSA policy that no youth is permitted to sleep in the tent of an adult other than his own parent or guardian. This policy may affect the ratio of youth to adults each campsite can accommodate.

## 9) Can my family camp in the Family Camp campsites while my son is attending a session of Webelos Resident Camp?

ANSWER: Yes. Families are welcome to enjoy the Family Camping facilities at Camp Twin Lakes during this same timeframe. Cost is \$12.00 per site, per night. Please visit the Bay-Lakes Council [www.baylakesbsa.org/camping/twinlakes.htm](http://www.baylakesbsa.org/camping/twinlakes.htm) to download a reservation form. Please keep in mind that during your Scout's time at Webelos Resident Camp, he will be participating in a scheduled and planned program, not open programming.

## 10) Should we bring our own food?

ANSWER: All food will be provided, however some of the experience will include preparation and serving by the Webelos Scouts in the campsites. Meals that are not prepared in campsites utilizing Scout skills will be served in Nelson Lodge.

## 11) What activity pins will the Scouts be working on?

ANSWER: Because of the experience of the camp staff and the relative manageable size of the Webelos dens, portions of many of the activity pins can be completed on-site. Please talk with the camp staff when you arrive if you have any special requests. Standard activity pins that will be started and/or completed at camp include; Aquanaut, Athlete, Forester, Naturalist, Outdoorsman, Readyman.