

WEBELOS
RESIDENT CAMP
2009
Leader Guidebook

CAMP POWHATAN
BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS COUNCIL

To All Bear Den Leaders and Webelos I Den Leaders – If Your Scouts are going to be Webelos I and Webelos II Scouts in Summer 2009; This Camp is for Your Scouts!

Dear Leader,

Welcome to Webelos Resident Camp at the Blue Ridge Mountains Council Scout Reservation. Unlike Cub Scout Adventure Camp where each Cub Scout participates with a parent, Webelos Resident Camp is geared toward Webelos dens coming with two or more adult leaders. Webelos is the first step towards Boy Scouting and the implementation of the Patrol Method. During the week at camp emphasis will be placed on working together as a den. Each den will select morning and afternoon activities to participate in as a den. Registration as a den is critical to your Webelos success during your week at Webelos Resident Camp.

Now that you and your Webelos den are signed up, get ready to enjoy Pirate Invasion at Powhatan Harbor this summer. The staff and I have worked hard to make sure that you and your dens have the experience of your life at Webelos Resident Camp 2009.

Please take time to read through this guidebook. It spells out what you need to do while planning for a great week at camp and what you and your Webelos Scouts can expect once you arrive at camp. Some forms need to be completed and returned to the Camp Director before you come to camp. Be aware that all advancement forms and pre-order forms have deadlines. Make sure that every leader or parent that will be attending camp has had the opportunity to read this guidebook. This guidebook is available on the website at www.bsa-brmc.org.

Each den has a choice to either stay in two-man tents with army cots, or camp in their own tents. Scouts will get a chance to spend time in larger groups as well as have some quality time with their friends in their den. Grub will be provided at the mess hall for most meals. Some meals will be cooked by Cowhands out on the open plains. Like Boy Scouts at summer camp, Webelos will work together to share campsite duties.

Webelos dens will work on three activity pins in the morning, earning advancement toward the Arrow of Light award. In the afternoon, dens will chose from a list of fun activities including swimming, boating, shooting sports, and other Webelos age appropriate activities.

If there are any questions that you may have about our program or how to attend Webelos camp, please do not hesitate to contact me at 276-229-9829 or Nancy and Russ McDaniel the program directors at 540-725-7373. I look forward to a fun-filled week with you and your den this summer at the Blue Ridge Mountains Council Scout Reservation.

Yours in Scouting,

David Montang
Camp Director

2009 Sessions of Camp
August 2-6 August 9-13

Camp Powhatan and the Blue Ridge Mountains Council Scout Reservation is a nationally accredited camp.



The Blue Ridge Mountains Council Scout Reservation is for all Scouts. Participation in the programs and activities are open to every Scout regardless of race, color, creed, or national origin. We want everyone to be able to enjoy our beautiful camp.

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TO PREPARE FOR WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMP

Now

- ❑ **Register** your den.
- ❑ **Promote** Webelos Resident Camp within your pack and den
- ❑ **Secure Leadership.** Recruit leaders and parents to go to camp for the week or at least two days.

February & March

- ❑ Promote Webelos Resident Camp within your pack and den
- ❑ Start collecting fees
- ❑ Tell all Scouts and leaders to make appointments and/or **update their physicals**
- ❑ Tell all leaders and parents to start reviewing the leader's guide

April & May

- ❑ Collect fees from Scouts. Get t-shirt size.
- ❑ **Complete registration form** and submit to the Council office with fees
- ❑ **Order t-shirts** on registration form. Order extra t-shirts.
- ❑ **Campership Application.** Webelos who need financial assistance must complete a Campership application and return it to the Council Office before May 1, 2009.

June & July

- ❑ Early bird registration deadline is **June 16, 2009**. Fees increase \$15 after this date.
- ❑ Deadline to order extra t-shirts is June 16, 2009
- ❑ **Get your Physicals.** EVERY SCOUT AND ADULT MUST HAVE A COMPLETE ANNUAL BSA HEALTH AND MEDICAL RECORD(PARTS A,B, & C).
- ❑ **Registration Deadline** to submit registration and fees is **July 3, 2009**. No registrations will be accepted after July 18.
- ❑ **Confirm** that your den has all leadership, physicals, and travel plans in order for camp.
- ❑ **CAMP ADVANCEMENT FORM.** Select activity pins and afternoon activities your den will participate in. Submit the Camp Advancement form by July 1, 2009.

August

Things to bring to camp at check-in:

- ❑ All receipts of payments
- ❑ A completed den roster
- ❑ Completed and signed Medical forms
- ❑ Spending money for the trading post

WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMP FEES

The fees below include meals, deluxe lodging, a t-shirt, and a patch for all Webelos and adult leaders. Fees also cover program activities.

Camper Fees -----\$125 per session

Extra T-shirt ----- \$10

Adult Fees

1 – 4 Webelos ----- Two (2) free adults

5 – 9 Webelos ----- Four (4) free adults

10 – 15 Webelos ----- Six (6) free adults

Extra Adults ----- \$50 per adult

Partial Basis Adult Fees

Fees for those staying for part of the week or visiting will be determined by the cost of meals, which are:

Breakfast ----- \$3

Lunch ----- \$4

Dinner ----- \$5

Refund Policy

Fees are non-refundable two weeks before the Scout or adult is to attend camp. Individual camper fees may be transferred to another Scout.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE

Check-in begins at 2:00PM and runs through 4:00PM on Sunday afternoon. You should plan your arrival accordingly. **DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 2:00PM. PLAN TO ARRIVE AT CAMP AND CHECK-IN AS A DEN. YOU MUST CHECK-IN AT THE SCOUTCRAFT SHELTER BEFORE GOING TO YOUR CAMPSITE.**

A Camp Staff Guide will greet the den upon arrival at camp. One leader will check the den in at the check-in station. At this station the den roster will be checked, all fees confirmed paid, and the campsite will be assigned. The second leader and the Scouts will meet with the health officer to do a medical re-check. **EVERY SCOUT AND ADULT MUST HAVE A HEALTH FORM SIGNED BY A DOCTOR AND A PARENT OR GUARDIAN.**

No one will be allowed to unload at the campsite until the den leader and the Camp Staff Guide have inspected the tents and tarps at the campsite. Two vehicles per unit can be loaded with equipment and unloaded at the campsite and returned to the parking lot. All vehicles must be parked in the parking lot.

Part of the check-in process is the BSA swim test. There will be swimming and boating activities each day. If a Scout or an adult wants to participate in a waterfront activity, a swimming test is required.

At check-in the Webelos leader will need the following (see forms section):

- A completed den roster
- Copy of receipts for payment registration fees
- Copy of campership agreement forms
- Be prepared to pay for additional leaders – Checks should be made out to Blue Ridge Mountains Council
- Have medical forms signed by a doctor and parent or guardian. Have copy of insurance card (front and back).

Once at your campsite the Scouts and leaders should:

- Leader and Camp Staff Guide should inspect the tents and tarps
- Scouts should place gear in their tents (do not unpack yet)
- Scouts and leaders should change into swimsuits for swim test
- Go with the Camp Staff Guide to swim test and camp tour

The tour will include:

- Health Lodge
- Dining Hall (seating and waiter duty information)
- Trading Post (there will be time later to shop)
- Parade field & Flagpole (assembly area, show where your campsite will stand)
- Showers and Rest Rooms (discuss duty roster for the day your den cleans)
- Program Areas
- Waterfront (see where to hang buddy tags, take swim test)

After the camp tour, the den will return to their campsite, continue to unpack and set up camp. Each Scout and leader should change into Class “A” uniform for flag lowering and supper.

There will be a meeting with one den leader from each den and key staff at 5:00PM at the OA Shelter. The entire camp should be present for the flag lowering ceremony at 6:20PM. Supper will be served at 6:30PM. Vespers will be held directly after dismissal from supper at the chapel. The opening campfire will be held at 8:30PM at the amphitheater. The entire camp should meet at the Parade Field at 8:15PM in Class "A" uniform. Taps and lights out will be at 10:00PM each evening.

CHECK-IN AT A GLANCE

2:00 – 4:00	PM	Arrive, check-in, medical re-check, swim test, camp tour
5:00	PM	Leader's Meeting at OA Shelter
6:10	PM	Waiters to the dining hall
6:20	PM	Flag Lowering at the Parade Field
6:30 – 7:15	PM	Supper at the Mess Hall
7:15 – 7:45	PM	Vespers at the Chapel
8:15	PM	Campfire assembly at the Parade Field
8:30	PM	Opening Campfire
10:00	PM	Taps, Lights out



WHEN YOU DEPART

On Thursday morning, a continental breakfast will be served in the mess hall. The following procedures should be followed for check-out to prepare your campsite for final inspection by your Camp Staff Guide.

- ❑ Leader and Staff Guide will inspect the tents and tarps for damage.
- ❑ Pack all personal gear. Double check so as not to leave anything.
- ❑ Close all tent flaps.
- ❑ Remove any den items from the bulletin board. Leave the camp schedule and emergency procedures.
- ❑ Police the area for trash and set trash bags by the campsite entrance for pick-up.
- ❑ Clean the bathroom and showers for their campsite.
- ❑ One vehicle may be driven to the campsite to load the gear. Please refrain from driving more than one vehicle to the campsite at a time!
- ❑ Be sure to return all camp equipment (fire rake, cleaning supplies) to the Quartermaster
- ❑ Any camp equipment that is damaged or stolen must be replaced or paid for before the den checks out and leaves camp.
- ❑ Stop by the Health Lodge to pick up any medications and medical forms for the den.

Remember – A Scout is Clean. Please try to leave your campsite in better condition than you found it. Another group of campers will be showing up that afternoon.

CHECK-OUT AT A GLANCE

7:00	AM	Reveille
7:30	AM	Breakfast in the dining hall
8:00 – 9:00	AM	Pack up and clean campsite, bathroom, showers – Camp inspection
9:30	AM	Departure – SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

GENERAL INFORMATION

Buddy System

The buddy system is simply a pairing of boys that go to places together. The buddy system should be used at all times during camp. Everywhere the boys go they should be with their buddy. No Webelos Scout should be seen alone in camp when away from his group.

Camperships

Camperships are scholarships given to Scouts who are in need of financial assistance to attend camp. Please use the guidelines and application in this guidebook to apply for a campership. Be sure to get all applications and required information to the Council Service Center before May 1.

Campfires

Campfires are permitted ONLY in the existing campfire pits in each campsite.

Cleanliness and Sanitation

A Scout is Clean. Showers and toilets are available to Scouts and leaders. The Scouts and leaders while at camp must clean these facilities. See the camp duty roster for the day that your den is responsible for cleaning the bathrooms and shower. It is best to spot clean after each use to prevent difficult cleaning each day. Trash bags are provided and regular trash pick-ups will be made. Your den can get additional cleaning supplies and trash bags from the Quartermaster.

Conduct at Camp

Nations, states, communities, and even families have laws. These are simple rules by which people must live in order to have harmony. If we didn't have rules or laws to govern ourselves, society would be impossible. At Scout Camp we have just one law – **THE SCOUT LAW!** The 12 points of the Scout Law guide our camp. At camp we cannot tolerate and will not permit activities that do not meet the criteria of the standards set forth in the Scout Law.

Damage to Camp Equipment

Normal usage and wear will result in some breakage of equipment; however, the cost of malicious damage or breakage due to horseplay must be charged to the unit. The fees must be paid before leaving. Cot replacement: \$45	Tents and Dining Flies:	
	Rips and Tears (per inch)	\$ 25
	Writing on canvas or destroying waterproofing	\$ 8
	Tent Replacement	\$240
	Tarp Replacement	\$101
	Ridge Poles	\$ 15
	Uprights	\$ 12
	Fire Extinguisher – refill	\$ 30

Emergency Procedures

On your first day in camp, emergency procedures will be explained to den leaders and Scouts. In the event of an emergency, please notify a member of camp staff immediately. Please do not attempt to deal with the emergency yourself, regardless of the situation. If the situation seems at all dangerous, the priority is to evacuate all Scouts and leaders from the area.

Emergency Phone Only

540-980-3787 (camp) or 540-265-0656 (Council Service Center)

Fire Safety

Fire safety is important. Your campsite will be provided with a Unit Fire Chart, which will be explained at orientation. It must be filled out and posted on your campsite board. The adult leader on duty must sign it daily. Fires must never be left unattended. This is an excellent time to teach the boys proper fire building, attending and extinguishing of campfires. Fires are not play toys! Please do not let the boys put sticks in and out of the fire. Once a stick is in the fire, it stays in the fire! There will be a fire drill sometime during your stay at camp. You will be given directions at the adult orientation.

Fishing

Fishing is available at our lakes for Scouts and leaders. If your den wants to fish, it is necessary to bring fishing poles and bait with you.

Insurance

No charge is made for services rendered at the Health Lodge. The family of the Scout must pay for any medical services required outside of camp.

Leaders in Camp

All dens must have at least one adult for every five Webelos attending. A registered leader is required for every den attending. Other adults attending may be parents.

Every den that attends must be under the supervision of its own adult leadership at all times. According to the BSA Youth Protection Policy, two-deep leadership is required for all activities, one leader who is at least 21 years of age and a second who is 18 years of age or older.

You are in charge of your den at all times and responsible for the discipline and organization of your den. It is never the camp staff's task to take over your role as leader of your unit.

Leaders Meetings

Camp leaders meetings will be held on Sunday at 5:00PM at the OA Shelter and Wednesday morning after breakfast with the Camp Director and Program Director. Please make sure one leader from each den is present. This will ensure your den has all necessary information for a safe and fun week at camp.

Leaving Camp – Scouts

Campers are not to leave camp during the camping period without prior approval of their parent, unit leader, and the Camp Director. With this approval, a Scout may leave the camp with a responsible adult who must sign-in and sign-out in the Camp office. Scouts leaving early or for part of the day must have an Early Release Form filled out. (See forms section)

Leaving Camp – Leaders

Leaders who must leave camp for any reason must advise the Camp Office at the time of departure and return. A checkout sheet is available. Do not leave your Webelos without an adult leader who is at least 21 years old. Leaders planning to alternate should wait until their replacement arrives before they leave to assure that the Scouts are well supervised at all times.

Liquid Fuels

Only adult leaders are permitted to use liquid fuel stoves and lanterns in a campsite. Under no circumstances are liquid fuels or lanterns allowed in tents. Bulk containers of fuel and unattached propane tanks must be stored in the fuel bin near the Quartermaster.

Lost Scouts

Lost Scouts are very infrequent but quick action at the time a Scout is thought to be lost is critical. Please use these guidelines:

- Check tents and latrine area to see if the Scout is in camp.
- Find the Scout's buddy for a report of last sighting.
- Check the program areas.
- Notify the camp office; leave an adult in camp in case he returns while search is underway; a staff member will also be assigned to remain at the campsite to report to the office as soon as the Scout is located.

Mail

Always include a return address on your letter.

Camp Mailing Address:

Scout's Name, Unit #
Camp Powhatan
2600 Max Creek Road
Hiawassee, VA 24347

Meals

Meals are served cafeteria style three times daily and are well balanced nutritious meals that meet all the rules of the USDA Child Nutrition program. Any dietary restrictions or requests (for health reasons only) should be noted on the registration form. Hands must be washed before gathering for grace. All tables are pre-assigned by campsite. Before each meal, each campsite needs to send two Scouts and one adult leader to serve as waiters for their campsite. This can be added to the duty roster so that everyone has a chance to do their part.

Medical Services, Physical Examinations, and Medical Alerts

Medical Services The health lodge is staffed 24 hours a day by qualified medical personnel. For insurance purposes and for the health and safety of all participants, all accidents and illnesses, no matter how minor, must be reported to the Health Lodge and recorded. Arrangements have been made with the local rescue squads and hospitals to handle any medical emergencies.

Physical Examinations Medical forms must accompany each Scout and leader to camp. Each form must be signed by Parent or guardian, participant, and physician. Please attach a copy (front and back) of your family insurance card to the medical form. Those wishing to use National BSA Type II or Type III forms or school athletic forms must attach a copy of the medical supplement form. (see forms section)

We must have a signature in the parental consent section!

Medical Alerts Webelos Resident Camp can be an exhaustive experience. Many activities are physically strenuous and may result in special medical support consideration. Therefore, it is necessary that medical staff be aware of participants with the following medical conditions:

BSA National standards state: A health history revised within the past 12 months and a physical examination conducted within the last 36 months are required for each youth camper and adult under 40 years of age. Adults over 40 must show evidence of physical examination in the past 12 months.

- Diastolic blood pressure > 100mm Hg
- Diabetes mellitus under treatment
- Sickle-cell anemia, hemophilia, leukemia, or severe blood dyscrasia
- Epileptic seizures in past 12 months
- Acute or severe bronchial asthma under treatment in past 24 months
- Psychiatric illness under current treatment
- Physical disability
- Cardiac history
- HIV infection
- Marked obesity

All sensitive information is confidential between the participant and medical director.

NO – NOs

The following are not allowed in camp:

- Fireworks
- Alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs
- Flames in tents
- Personal Firearms
- Bicycles
- Pocket knives over 4" long or sheath knife
- Pets
- Due to gypsy moth protocols, no firewood from home
- Adult leaders should support the attitude that young adults are better off without tobacco and may not allow the use of tobacco products at any BSA activity involving youth participants
- **No adult other than a youth's parent may share a tent with that youth**

Quiet Time

Quiet time is from 10:00PM to 7:00AM. Please extinguish campfires and turn in as you will need all the rest you can get for the upcoming day's events.

Scouts with Special Needs

The Blue Ridge Mountains Council is committed to assisting all Scouts. If a Scout has a special need and requires special transportation, we will assist you in any way possible. Also, if a Scout or adult has a special dietary need, arrangements can be made to meet those needs.

Please notify the Camp Director in writing by June 1 (see forms section), so that the camp can begin to make preparations for the Scout's arrival. If these needs are not met, please notify the Camp Director while at camp.

Showers

There will be separate shower and restroom facilities available for youth, adult males, and adult females. No adult is allowed in the youth facilities while being used by youth. Keep an eye out for posted signs and remind your Scout about respecting one's privacy. If in doubt, give a yell to see who is inside and post a guard by the door.

Swimming and Boating

Any Webelos Scout or adult participating in any swimming or boating activity must first take a swim test. Swim tests are given during check-in when your den arrives at camp. It is recommended that boys wear aqua shoes during swim sessions at the waterfront.

The waterfront staff will administer the following swim tests:

SWIMMER – Jump feet first into the water, swim 75 yards using one or more of the following strokes – crawl, side stroke, breaststroke – then swim 25 yards using an easy, resting, elementary backstroke. You must be able to swim 100 yards continuously, then rest for one minute by floating on your back.

BEGINNER – Jump feet first into the water, swim 25 feet on the surface, stop, turn and return to the starting place.

NON-SWIMMER – non-swimmers can enjoy cooling off in the water in the shallow area.

Trading Post

The Trading Post will be open at convenient hours each day. Please see times posted on the door. The Trading Post will carry souvenirs, candy, soft drinks, toiletries, and a wide selection of Scouting outdoor stuff. There are items such as flashlights, water bottles, t-shirts, and ponchos. Each Scout should bring extra money if he wants something from the Trading Post. A Lost and Found box is located in the Trading Post.

Trash

Trash comes in two varieties –leftover stuff you don't want anymore and the kind of stuff that comes out of mouths every now and then! Each campsite will be responsible for the cleanliness of its own campsite, paths to and from the campsite, and the bathhouse area. Trash containers are located in all campsites and if you need a replacement liner please stop by the Quartermaster. Picking up any litter you see is a "Good Turn". A Scout should always leave a place better than he found it.

The second kind of trash will also not be tolerated. Discipline is the responsibility of the parents/guardians and den leaders. Camp Staff will only step in if behavior disrupts the safety and fun of others. At the end of a long busy day tempers tend to flair and a tight lip is called for.

Uniform in Camp

The official BSA summer uniform is suggested for Scouts and leaders. The complete uniform or Class "A" includes Scout shorts, uniform shirt, and neckerchief. The Class "A" uniform will be worn at flag lowering ceremonies, vespers, supper, and campfires. During the day, Scout shorts and camp T-shirt are appropriate. Shoes must be worn at all times to prevent cuts and puncture wounds.

Valuables

Each den should provide adequate protection for valuables. The best protection is leave them at home. A footlocker with lock is recommended. The Blue Ridge Mountains Council is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Please do not bring CD or tape players, handheld computer games, battery operated televisions, MP3 players or radios. Mark everything you bring, including your underwear, with your name.

Vehicles & Parking

- No riding outside of a vehicle's enclosed passenger compartments. This means no rides on hoods, trunks, fenders, tailgate, or in the bed of trucks.
- Seat belts must be worn at all times.
- The camp speed limit is 5 mph around Scouts and 15 on the camp road.
- After Sunday, leaders are not allowed to drive vehicles through camp without a driving pass issued by the Camp Director.



Vespers

A Scout is Reverent. A non-denominational religious service will be held in the chapel after supper on Sunday. Scouts and adult leaders are encouraged to attend.

Visitors

Please make sure that all visitors sign-in at the Camp Office upon arrival and sign-out upon departure. All vehicles will remain in the parking lot. If a visitor would like to stay and eat in the dining hall, there is a fee that can be paid at the Camp Office. We encourage family members to attend any of our campfire programs. We ask that they eat dinner prior to arrival at camp. Campfire visitors are asked to arrive after 7:00PM.

Wildlife Safety

With over 16,000 acres of wilderness, Scouts have an opportunity to observe many types of wildlife in their natural habitats. Our Reservation is blessed with a wide range of biodiversity that includes deer, bats, raccoons, birds, skunks, turkey, snakes, coyote, amphibians, and even bear. It is wise to remember that these animals are permanent residents of the backcountry while we are the visitors. Therefore, treat all animals with respect and observe them from a distance. Do not follow, feed, tease, or handle wildlife. If you discover a snake or animal that is behaving strangely, please notify the camp staff immediately.



X, Y, and Z

If you have any questions after going through this list, please contact the Camp Director, David Montang at 276-229-9829 (cell) or email mountainempirebsa@yahoo.com

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

Pack Equipment

Den and Pack flags, US flag, lantern, and other equipment you think you might need.

Personal Equipment

Please mark all personal gear with name and Pack number and remember to pack light!

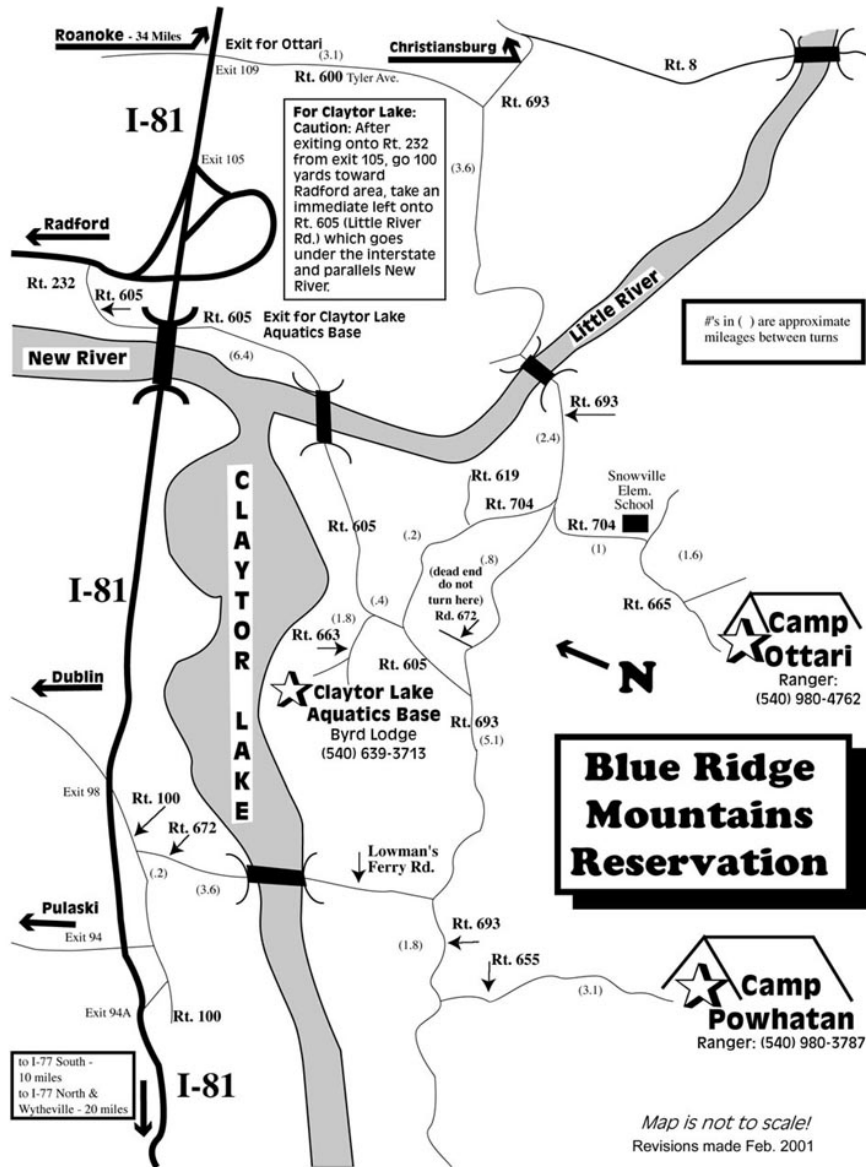
- COSTUME! (To match the camp theme: Pirate Invasion!!!)
- Sleeping bag or bedroll and pillow
- Bathing/Swim suit – ***WEAR YOUR SWIM SUIT TO CAMP CHECK-IN***
- 2 Bath towels
- 4 T-shirts and shorts, (2) long pants or jeans, light jacket
- A completed **Health Form for everyone attending**
- Sleeping clothes
- Sturdy hiking boots and tennis shoes
- Water shoes or sandals for swimming and shower only
- (4) sets underwear and socks
- Shampoo, comb or brush
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Wash cloth and towel and soap
- Deodorant
- Raincoat or poncho
- Dirty clothes/wet clothes bag
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Camp chair or stool
- Camera and Film
- Trading Post spending money
- Water bottle, sunscreen, sunglasses, hat
- Insect repellent lotion
- Alarm clock
- Fishing Pole and bait
- Webelos Scout handbook
- Pencil and Paper
- Watch
- Bible or Prayer Book
- THIS BOOKLET!

If your den would like to bring their own tents, they must meet or exceed fire retardant safety specifications.

DON'T BRING

Bicycles, pets, or flame burning equipment or materials of any type! No sheath knives. Game boys or other electronic devices are not needed at camp. ***There is no cell phone coverage at camp.***

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP



(There are pay phones available for you to call home)

Directions to Camp Powhatan

From I-81 North: take the Pulaski exit #94A, turn right at the end of the ramp, then turn left at the stop sign (T intersection). Take the first right onto Rt. 672 (Lowman's Ferry Rd), cross Claytor Lake, then take a right at the stop sign (T intersection again) onto Rt. 693. After crossing a one lane bridge take an immediate left onto Rt. 655 (you should see Boy Scout Camp signs). Follow road into camp obeying the 15 MPH speed limit and yielding for exiting cars from camp.

From I-81 South: take Pulaski exit # 94, turn left at stop sign at end of ramp and then left again at T intersection (Rt. 100). Take the first right onto Rt. 672 (Lowman's Ferry Rd), cross Claytor Lake, then take a right at the stop sign (T intersection again) onto Rt. 693. After crossing a one lane bridge take an immediate left onto Rt. 655 (you should see Boy Scout Camp signs). Follow road into camp obeying the 15 MPH speed limit and yielding for exiting cars from camp.

MAP OF CAMP POWHATAN – Download the map of Camp Powhatan at the BRMC website.

<http://www.bsa-brmc.org/pdfs/camp/powmap06.pdf>

CUB SCOUTING'S CORE VALUES

Cub Scouting's core values are the Blue Ridge Mountain Council's Core values.

1. **Citizenship:** Contributing service and showing responsibility to local, state, and national communities.
2. **Compassion:** Being kind and considerate and showing concern for the well-being of others.
3. **Cooperation:** Being helpful and working together with others toward a common goal.
4. **Courage:** Being brave and doing what is right regardless of our fears, the difficulties, or the consequences.
5. **Faith:** Having inner strength and confidence based on our trust in God.
6. **Health and Fitness:** Being personally committed to keeping our minds and bodies clean and fit.
7. **Honesty:** Telling the truth and being worthy of trust.
8. **Perseverance:** Sticking with something and not giving up, even if it is difficult.
9. **Positive Attitude:** Being cheerful and setting our minds to look for and find the best in all situations.
10. **Resourcefulness:** Using human and other resources to their fullest.
11. **Respect:** Showing regard for the worth of something or someone.
12. **Responsibility:** Fulfilling our duty to God, country, other people, and ourselves.

The camp program is based on these core values.

Recipe for a Safe, Enjoyable Week at Camp

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| ➤ <u>Drink lots of water</u> | ➤ <u>Participate in Activities</u> |
| ➤ <u>Get plenty of sleep</u> | ➤ <u>Take a shower every day</u> |
| ➤ <u>Wash your hands</u> | ➤ <u>Wear sunscreen</u> |
| ➤ <u>Attend all Meals</u> | ➤ <u>Be careful</u> |

WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMP PROGRAM & ADVANCEMENT

The program at Camp Powhatan is built around the Activity Pin and Belt Loop programs. These are achievements best suited for a camp setting. Each Webelos den will have the opportunity to work on three Activity Pins in the morning while at camp. There will be three program periods after lunch. Program activities are based on the theme or Belt Loop activities. In addition, there will be many opportunities and special events to ensure a fun time is had by all.

ACTIVITY PINS

Activity Pins are offered during the morning activity session after breakfast. Webelos will work on the same Activity Pin at the same time each day. Each den may choose a group of three (3) Activity Pins that their Webelos would like to earn. An alternate Activity Pin group should be selected as well in case your first choice are not all available. Use the Camp Advancement form to request the Activity Pin group for your den. The following Activity Pins will be offered at Webelos Resident Camp in 2009:



PROGRAM PERIODS

There are three program periods each day that begin after lunch. Each den will choose the program activities, nine (9) total, that the den would like to participate in. An alternate activity should also be chosen in case all nine activities are not available. A den may repeat an activity up to three (3) times. All dens are encouraged to participate in as many different activities as possible. Use the Camp Advancement Form to schedule these activities for your den. The following program activities will be offered at Webelos Resident Camp:

Swimming
Boating
BB belt loop
Break Time

Action Archery (belt loop)
Archery
Campsite Cooking
Climbing Wall

Knots
Loot Pouch Making
Neckerchief Slide

PROGRAM HELPFUL HINTS

Activity Pins	What Will You Be Doing?	Where? (Subject to change)
Aquanaut	Strengthen swimming skills, not to teach how to swim. Learn safe swim defense. Non-swimmers can learn basis swimming skills, but will not complete Aquanaut. Also earn swimming B.L.	Waterfront
Forester	Learn all about forests in the US. Take a hike to identify common trees and plants. Exercise your green thumb planting pine seedlings.	TBD
Geologist	Go on a geology dig. Find out about all the cool rocks and minerals at Camp Powhatan. Learn how mountains and volcanoes are formed. Also earn Geology B.L.	TBD
Naturalist	Spend time in the nature center handling animals and reptiles that are local to Virginia. Learn about ecosystems, wet lands, and bird flyways. Identify poisonous plants and reptiles. Also earn Wildlife Conservation belt loop.	Nature Center
Outdoorsman	Prepare yourself for a campout. Bone up on your Leave No Trace guidelines. Build a campfire, cook a meal, and hike the Chisholm trail like the cowboys out west.	TBD
Readyman	Sharpen your first aid skills while completing this ARROW OF LIGHT required activity pin. Learn about hurry cases and how to handle these life threatening situations. Travel back into history to learn about medicine from the Wild, Wild West.	Health Lodge
Scientist	Do lots of cool experiments to hone your skills as a scientist. Do you know who Bernoulli, Newton, and Pascal were? Come find out why “what goes up, must come down.” Also earn the Scientist belt loop.	Nature Center (Inside)
Showman	For requirement 1 you’ll choose from 6 activities from puppetry, music, or drama. Then later you’ll do one additional activity in each of these areas, for a total of nine activities. You have lots of choices! On with the show!	TBD

Program Periods	What Will You Be Doing?	Where? (Subject to change)
Swimming	Scouts and adults must have completed the swim-test before swimming. Free swim to wash off the dust and cool off body. Play water games.	Waterfront
Boating	Scouts and adults must have completed the swim-test before boating. Learn basic strokes for rowboat, canoe, or kayak. Boat around Lake Powhatan.	Waterfront
Shoot 'em Up! (BB Belt Loop)	Learn rules of BB gun safety and basic techniques.	Rifle Range
Action Archery (Archery belt loop)	Better than plain ole archery. Go down a trail to several stations with different types of targets.	Hemlock Grove
Archery	Hone your technique and skill before going off to action archery.	Archery Range
Break Time	Take a bath? Go to the Trading Post? Or maybe take a nap so you can keep the leaders up longer?	anywhere
Climbing Wall	Test your skill on the climbing wall. Get a taste of the high adventure that Boy Scouts do at camp	COPE course
Knots	Get ahead of the game and learn some of the 10 most important knots for boy scouts	TBD
Campsite cooking	Learn how the cowboys cooked their meals out on the range. Try your hand at Dutch oven cooking.	TBD
Loot Pouch Making	Something every real pirate needs! A Loot Pouch to hold all of his loot.	TBD
Neckerchief Slide		TBD
Pirate Games	Learn all kinds of new and exciting "pirate" games	Parade Field
Seamanship	Learn all the proper ways to behave in the water and for other pirates	TBD
Treasure Hunt	Arr mateys come and look for me buried treasure!	TBD
Astronomy belt loop	This is NOT one of the nine activities you do during the afternoon sessions. The stars are bright at Camp Powhatan. We will be star-gazing on a clear night. To be announced at supper.	Nature Center

CAMP DAILY SCHEDULE (sample)

TODAY'S DATE	TIME	WHAT OR WHERE TO BE
Reveille	7:00	
WAITERS to the Galley	7:45	(2) Parent/Son Teams from each campsite report to the mess hall
COLORGUARD	7:45	
GRACE	8:00	
Breakfast	8:00-8:30	<i>In The Galley</i>
Morning Activity Pins – Session 1	8:45-9:45	Please follow your activity rotation with your group
Session 2	10:00- 11:00	
Session 3	11:15 – 12:15	
Waiters to Galley	12:15	(2) Parent/Son Teams from each campsite report to <i>The Galley</i> (Mess Hall)
Assembly at the Flag Pole	12:25	Hands should be washed before assembling at the flag pole
GRACE	12:30	
LUNCH	12:30-1:00	<i>In The Galley</i>
Quiet Time or Special Event	1:00-1:30	Will be announced before dismissal from <i>The Galley</i>
Afternoon Programs – Session 1	1:45-2:45	Please follow your activity rotation with your group
Session 2	3:00 – 4:00	
Session 3	4:15 – 5:15	
Waiters to <i>The Double L Cantina</i>	5:45	(2) Parent/Son Teams from each campsite report to <i>The Galley</i> (Mess Hall)
Retreat in CLASS “A” Uniforms	5:50	Class “A” is blue or khaki Scout shirt. Hands should be washed.
COLORGUARD	5:50	
GRACE	5:50	
Dinner	6:00-7:00	<i>In The Galley</i>
ACTIVITY – TO BE ANNOUNCED	7:00-9:00	
Free Time	9:00-10:00	
LIGHTS OUT	10:00	Each Day – Fires Out – Camp Quiet