

Webelos Resident Camp June 29th - July 2nd 2017



Spartans

Welcome from the Webelos Resident Camp Staff of Camp Frank G. Lumpkin

Dear Webelos Parent,

On behalf of our entire Lumpkin camp staff, I want to welcome you to the summer 2017 edition of our Webelos Resident Camp series. You are about to embark on a fun-filled journey that your Webelos will talk about for years to come. Our goals at these Webelos Encampments are to keep everyone safe and provide opportunities to complete a number of the advancement requirements on your Scouts' trail to their Webelos badge, or their Arrow of Light award". But we'll also make sure that your Webelos have an exciting, fun-filled time at camp, whetting their appetites for the adventure of Boy Scout Summer Camp in the years ahead.

At Lumpkin, you will find a friendly atmosphere, where we take seriously the needs and successes of every Scout, den and pack. We've worked hard to assemble a staff of adults and older Scouts who are trained in Scout skills, teaching methods, first aid and are good leaders as well. They love working with young Scouts and are the kind of Scouts your Webelos can look to as role models. We have taken feedback from previous year's programs and are making some changes to enhance the experience for everyone.

In this ***Campers' Guide***, you'll find the information you need to register and prepare for Webelos Resident Camp. But we've also scheduled a special **"Parents' Meeting"** to clarify anything that's not clear, and to answer any other questions you may have. We will be offering three different Parent's Meeting nights; one in Columbus, one in Auburn, and one in Lagrange. You can find the times, dates and locations on the following page.

In addition, please feel free to contact me or the other members of our core management team if we can answer questions:

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If there is anything that we as a staff can do to make your stay pleasant and enjoyable please let us know. We look forward to seeing you at Camp FGL in June!

Yours in Scouting,
Michael Gullion - Camp Director

General Information

Sleeping Arrangements

If a parent is attending camp with their child, they may share a tent (2 person tents) with them. We highly recommend that the Spartan scouts share tents with other Spartan scouts to encourage the Scouts to make new friends. If a husband and wife are attending, they may share a tent. Otherwise, men will be paired up with men, women with women, and boys with boys. No adult will share a tent with another adult's child. Please refer to the B.S.A. Youth Protection Guidelines in this guide.

Swimming

Directly after check-in, the Scouts and leaders will head directly to the pool for the BSA Swim Test. This gives the Aquatic Staff an opportunity to judge everyone's swimming ability. It is recommended that the Scouts bring a day pack with their Swimming suit in it so that they do not need to find it in their campsite. There will be ample time to change into your Field Uniform for Opening Ceremonies.

Bathrooms

There are separate shower/bathrooms designated for boys, men, and women. Adults are not allowed in the youth shower/bathroom areas.

Water

Stress the importance of drinking water to your boys! Every activity area will have water available. Boys need to carry a canteen/water bottle at all times! Bring a book bag for swimming suit, towels and other necessities. This is a real time and energy saver.

Uniforms

Scouts and Leaders wear the official scout uniform shirt to dinner on Friday evening and Saturday evening. Boys should wear scout tee shirts daily if they have one. This year's camp tee shirts are to be worn to Spartan Games on Sunday and will be given out to Leaders on Saturday after supper.

Wristbands

Wristbands must be worn at all times. These indicate who is supposed to be in camp and are your meal tickets!

Spartan Camp Parents Meeting

It is highly recommended and strongly encouraged that you attend one of the three offered Parent's Meetings if you and/or your son plan to camp. It is mandatory that at least one member from each pack who will be camping with the Webelos.

Auburn — June 1st—6pm CST
Auburn Chamber of Commerce
714 E Glen Street, Auburn AL

Columbus— June 8th— 7pm EST
George and Jo Jeter Scout Service Center
1237 1st Ave, Columbus GA

LaGrange— June 6th— 7pm EST
First United Methodist Church of LaGrange
401 Broad Street, LaGrange, GA

Webelos

We are offering a program just for the Webelos to attend during Saturday afternoon activities as the Arrow of Light Scouts (Webelos 2) will be going on overnight excursion.

Arrow of Light Scouts (Webelos 2)

Saturday evening and night will be a march to Camp Red Moon for an overnight experience with Scout skills, cooking, and Webelos TV. **The hike is 3-5 miles, so please make sure you are prepared to do so** If the Webelos elects not to attend the overnight experience, they will be paired with the Webelos schedule. We are going to have a meeting that is mandatory for all Arrow of Light Scouts to attend along with their **parent or legal guardian**. We are going to have a meeting to go over the requirements and a supplies list for the overnight. During this meeting we are going to have a permission slip for each parent to fill out. Each boy will be assigned a Trained Leader to them so if the parent or legal guardian can't attend the overnight. **This is a required meeting for the youth and adult to attend the overnight.**

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Lost & Found

Lost and found is located in the Trading Post.

Trading Post Hours:

Opened after breakfast.

Opened all day except during meals and campfires.

Closed at 8:00 pm.

Guest Meals- Guest meals may be purchased at the Trading Post for \$8.

Food

Meals will start on Friday Morning with breakfast. There will be a late evening cracker barrel on Thursday for Scouts and Parents; so please eat before you come.

Webelos

What to Bring to Camp

- Official Scout Uniform
- 4 Tee shirts
- Underwear & socks
- Shorts or long pants
- Swim suit & towels
- Shoes, tennis type, hiking boots
- Rain Gear
- Spending money (\$30.00 max)
- Camera
- Sunscreen & bug spray (no Aerosols)
- Water bottle/canteen
- Flashlight (w/ extra batteries)
- Backpack to carry equipment
- Personal Hygiene gear (Towel, soap/dish, toothbrush/ paste, Gold Bond Powder
- Sleeping bag, pillow & Sleeping Mat, tent if Webelos 2
- Stave from last year

***Pack each days clothing in a gallon Ziploc and label it with the day. This keeps it all dry & clean.**

****Do not bring neckerchiefs, slides, or any other uniform attachments to camp!**

Camp Provides: All meals at camp, Shower facilities, Tents, 1st Aid, Trading Post, and Patch

All scouts and parents will sleep in wall tents with army type cots. Only two persons per tent. (Adults may share a tent with their son or spouse. No adult may share a tent with a child other than their own. Two boys may share a tent.)

DO NOT BRING THE FOLLOWING: expensive jewelry or cameras, pets, electronic equipment such as CD players, IPODS or Gameboys, fireworks or firearms, sheath knives. Be aware that there is wildlife at camp, and they will venture into tents if you have any unsecured or open food laying about

Medical and Health Information

Before any camper, youth or adult can remain in camp, they must provide to the camp health officer evidence of their medical condition. Annual Health and Medical forms A and B are required to attend the camp. This is a National Camp Standard and must be adhered to. **If you do not supply the forms, you will not be allowed to camp.** Forms are available from the Scout Service Center as well on the BSA website. All campers must submit a current health history. Without this form, signed by the parent or guardian, a camper will have to be sent home.

ALL MEDICATIONS SHOULD BE IN THE ORIGINAL CONTAINER AND CHECKED IN WITH THE CAMP HEALTH OFFICER AT REGISTRATION ALONG WITH A COMPLETED HEALTH FORM. All medications will be kept at the Health Lodge and distributed by the Health Officer as needed (Emergency medicine such as Epipens or inhalers can be carried by the Scout)

Special Dietary Needs: If any scout or leader has a special dietary need, please notify the camp director as soon as possible. The camp will do its best to accommodate all special dietary needs.

Authorization to Release: Campers will only be released to individuals listed as the parent or guardian on the Health History Form unless written authorization is provided.

Camp Rules

- The buddy system must be used at all times.
- Wristbands and nametags should be worn at all times. Please notify the trading post if yours is lost or destroyed.
- Only authorized and insured camp vehicles are allowed in camp. Please park your vehicle in the designated parking lot. (unauthorized vehicles will be towed at owners expense)
- No rock throwing.
- No open-toed shoes or open heeled shoes should be worn outdoors (except inside the pool area) while at camp. **No scout or adult should ever be barefooted (except in the pool area)!! Crocs are acceptable at the waterfront only!!**
- Smoking is allowed only in designated smoking areas away from the scouts.
- No alcoholic beverages of any kind are allowed in camp.
- Do not use foul language at camp.
- No food or snacks are allowed inside tents or bunkhouses. Food attracts insects and animals.
- All injuries should be reported to the Camp Health Officer.
- If you leave camp property for any reason please sign out at the Administration building.
- Do not leave valuables in the tents or bunkhouses.
- No sheath knives. Official Cub Scout or Boy Scout knives or other non-serrated blades only.
- No firearms or fireworks.
- Campsites, tents, bunkhouses and bathrooms should be kept clean.
- Please adhere to the B.S.A. Youth Protection Guidelines in this guide.

Youth Protection Guidelines

The BSA has adopted the following policies to provide additional security for our members. These policies are primarily for the protection of our youth members; however, they also serve to protect our adult leaders from false accusations of abuse.

Note: Bold type denotes rules and policies.

- **Two-deep leadership.** Two registered adult leaders or one registered leader and a parent of a participant, one of whom must be 21 years of age or older, are required on all trips and outings. The charter organization is responsible for ensuring that sufficient leadership is provided for all activities.
- **No one-on-one contact.** One-on-one contact between adults and youth members is not permitted. In situations that require personal conferences, such as a Scoutmaster's conference, the meeting is to be conducted in view of other adults and youths.
- **Respect of privacy.** Adult leaders must respect the privacy of youth members in situations such as changing clothes and taking showers at camp, and intrude only to the extent that health and safety require. Adults must protect their own privacy in similar situations.
- **Separate accommodations.** When camping, no youth is permitted to sleep in the tent of an adult other than his own parent or guardian. Councils are strongly encouraged to have separate shower and latrine facilities for females. When separate facilities are not available, separate times for male and female use should be scheduled and posted for showers.
- **Proper preparation for high-adventure activities.** Activities with elements of risk should never be undertaken without proper preparation, equipment, clothing, supervision, and safety measures.
- **No secret organizations.** The Boy Scouts of America does not recognize any secret organizations as part of its program. All aspects of the Scouting program are open to observation by parents and leaders.
- **Appropriate attire.** Proper clothing for activities is required. For example, skinny-dipping is not appropriate as part of Scouting.
- **Constructive discipline.** Discipline used in Scouting should be constructive and reflect Scouting's values. Corporal punishment is never permitted.
- **Hazing prohibited.** Physical hazing and initiations are prohibited and may not be included as part of any Scouting activity.
- **Junior leader training and supervision.** Adult leaders must monitor and guide the leadership techniques used by junior leaders and ensure that BSA policies are followed.



Emergency Procedures

SHOULD AN EMERGENCY OCCUR WHILE IN CAMP, DAY OR NIGHT, IT SHOULD BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY TO THE CAMP STAFF.

You will hear three blasts of the alarm if there is an emergency in camp. When you hear the alarm, assemble at the Dining Hall and await further instructions. This procedure is for all emergencies including lost campers, storms, tornadoes, or fire. Please cooperate and follow instruction carefully, quickly and completely. No one should leave camp property during an emergency unless they have notified the Camp Director.

Lost Scout

If it is suspected that a scout is missing, notify a staff member immediately. The emergency alarm will be activated. You will hear three blasts of the alarm if there is an emergency in camp. All campers will be assembled at the Dining Hall and a complete count will be taken. If it is determined that a scout is missing, the Camp Director or their designee will alert the staff to begin the lost camper procedures.

Severe Storm

Upon notification of a major storm in the area, all leaders will be notified to be on alert. Should a major storm appear imminent, all campers and staff will be assembled in the Dining Hall. Everyone will remain in the Dining Hall until the storm has passed. If inclement weather occurs after bedtime, take shelter in the closest bathhouse.

Fire

As soon as a fire is detected, the person detecting the fire should act immediately, fight the fire and send a runner to notify the staff. The emergency alarm will be activated.

Lightning and Thunder

Avoid open areas. Stay away from prominent trees. Stay away from power lines, metal fences and other electrical conductors.

Health & Safety

- **Health Problems**

All Health problems or injuries should be reported to Camp Health Officer.

- **Water Intake**

Avoid dehydration. Drink water before you are thirsty.

- **Footwear**

Shoes should be worn at all times. No open toe shoes, sandals or crocs are permitted. Wear clean dry socks to avoid blisters. **No bare feet (or sock feet) allowed in camp!**

- **Ticks**

Two main types of ticks are found here at camp: the deer tick which is very small and the wood tick (or dog tick) which is larger and easier to find. Your insect repellent should state that it helps to repel ticks. To avoid most ticks, stay on established trails. Carefully inspect your entire body every day. Any ticks bites should be reported to the Health Officer.

- **Insects/Spiders/Snakes**

Keep food and drinks out of your tent. Shake out your sleeping bag and footwear prior to use.

- **Water Front**

Please stay off of the banks of the lake.

- **Valuables**

Please leave valuables at home or locked in your vehicle.

- **Fire Safety**

No flammable-type lights or heaters will be used in tents. **NO PROPANE OR OTHER TYPE GAS FUELED HEATING DEVICES ARE PERMITTED IN TENTS.** No ground fires in the campsites unless authorized by the Camp Ranger. If ground fires are permitted, a fire bucket should be placed at each tent in the campsite.

- **Fire Guard Plan**

As soon as a fire is detected, the person detecting the fire should act immediately, fight the fire and send a runner to notify the staff. The fire alarm will be continuous blasts of a car horn.

Wildlife Plan For Campers

Safety Around Animals at Camp

Animals often will be an exciting part of your adventures. Seeing them in their natural habitat is always a pleasure, but it is wise to remember that they are the permanent residents of the backcountry or camp, while you are a visitor. Treat them with respect, give them enough space so they'll not feel threatened by your presence, and they'll seldom present a threat to your safety. When an animal feels frightened, threatened, or trapped, it may fight for its life by attacking, scratching, and biting. If an animal injures you, seek treatment quickly. A doctor must determine whether rabies treatments will be necessary.

Each animal that lives and roams throughout Camp Lumpkin has its own characteristics and patterns of behavior. All wild animals, however, are drawn to food. If an animal doesn't find abundant food, it will move on. Most conflicts between people and wildlife are linked to careless handling of food or garbage. In a word, therefore, avoiding trouble with most wildlife comes down to *food* and how you safeguard it. Learn to live responsibly with wildlife.

Young wild animals sometimes stray from their parents and appear to be lost or abandoned. In most cases, however, the parents know where the youngster is "taking in" apparently lost or abandoned young usually does more harm than good. Wild animals are best left in the Wild. If an animal is obviously sick or injured, notify the camp ranger.

General Wildlife and Habitat Stewardship.

- Hike on designated trails only.
- Keep a clean campsite.
- Keep food and "smellables" out of your tent.
- Do not feed wild animals.
- Never approach or follow wild animals.
- Do not attempt to take photographs of wild animals unless you can do so without disturbing them or altering their behavior in any way. This is best accomplished by using a zoom or telephoto lens (Causing an animal to move away from you is an example of altering their behavior).
- Avoid aggressive behavior:
 - Direct eye contact, even through a camera
 - Walking directly toward an animal
 - Following an animal that has chosen to leave
 - Circling or standing around an animal
- Don't mistake passive behavior in an animal as a sign that you are safe around that animal.
- Never tease or attempt to pick up wildlife.
- Leave young animals alone; a protective mother is usually nearby.
- Stay away from dead animals.
- If a potentially dangerous animal is sighted, immediately notify the staff.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE, CONTACT THE STAFF.