

# ***SHOWCASE YOUR TROOP***

## ***at the Pacifica District***

# ***Webelos Woods***

## ***September 28-30, 2018***

### ***El Dorado East Regional Park, Long Beach***

We are now seeking applications from Troops to host activity stations at the Pacifica Webelos Woods. This program is designed to be a fun and exciting way for Webelos Scouts and their parents to find out about nearby Scout troops in our District as well as the important Webelos-to-Scout transition. Webelos Woods is a great time for your Scouts to get experience in running an event, and it's also a powerful recruiting opportunity.

Please e-mail your completed form to [PacificaWebelosWoods@gmail.com](mailto:PacificaWebelosWoods@gmail.com). You can also bring your registration to Roundtable. Either way, we need to hear from you on or before **August 31st**. We will hold a troop information session at Roundtable on September 18th. **We recommend that you provide at least 3 adult leaders and at least 5 Boy Scouts to staff your station. While there is no fee for your Troop to participate, the park charges a vehicle admission fee of \$6 on Fridays or \$7 on weekends, CASH ONLY.**

**OVERNIGHT CAMPING is strongly encouraged!** In addition to providing an opportunity for your Scouts to work on their own camping and cooking requirements during off-cycle and evening times, having Boy Scouts camping on-site provides a positive example and role models to the Webelos Scouts (and their parents) of "What we do as Boy Scouts." (It's also an ideal time for parents to stop by and ask additional questions about your Troop!) **Overnight camping is available for an additional cost of \$5 per person. A meal plan is NOT available, so you will be responsible for cooking and preparing your own meals.**

Please plan on arriving early enough to set up your activity — park gates open at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday. The main program is scheduled to run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, with a break for lunch at around noon. We expect about 100 Webelos Scouts to attend. They will be organized into 9 patrols of 10-12 Scouts. The activity rotations are scheduled to last 30-40 minutes each, with a 10-minute "passing period" between sessions. Troops are welcome to stay for — and participate in — the Saturday evening campfire at 7:30 p.m.

While your Scouts are working on activities with the Webelos, we ask that a Scout or Scouter from your Troop discuss a "talking point" that we will assign you. In addition, we'll provide you with a simple game to teach the parents that they can take back to their Packs. This year, we will offer Troops some dedicated recruiting time in a "midway" format during an extended lunch period and afternoon free time, so there's no need for your Scouts to give your Troop's "pitch" during each activity rotation.

Once we have finalized Troop activity assignments, I will touch base with more details on what to bring, program plans, and how to take care of any minor, additional fees that may come up. If you have questions or need more information, please feel free to contact me. Thank you again for your interest. I look forward to seeing you at Webelos Woods!

Yours in Scouting,

**Paul Robak**

*Troop Liaison, Webelos Woods 2018*

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# TROOP APPLICATION FORM

## Webelos Woods 2018

Troop #: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Troop contact person for Webelos Woods: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Available activity stations:** Please indicate your preferences, using "1" for first choice, "2" for second choice, etc. Keep in mind that activity periods are 30-40 minutes per rotation. Select as many activity stations as you like, or "Any of the above" if you have no preference.

\_\_\_ **Troop Guides** (Provide Scouts who are 1st Class and above, ages 13+ preferred, to act as patrol leaders for the Webelos patrols. Must be available from Friday evening through Sunday morning.)

\_\_\_ **Rocket Launching** (We have a rangemaster on site; your Scouts will assist the Webelos with making paper rockets)

\_\_\_ **Dutch Oven Cooking** (Something like English muffin pizzas would be great)

\_\_\_ **Frog Flop** (Catapulting "frogs" into a watery "pond")

\_\_\_ **Tower Building Challenge** (Cup stacking)

\_\_\_ **Backpacking** (Including what to bring and how to pack it)

\_\_\_ **Fire Laying** (Building different types of fires)

\_\_\_ **Outdoor Code** (Leave No Trace)

\_\_\_ **Knots and Lashings**

\_\_\_ **First Aid**

\_\_\_ **Special request:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Must be approved by the Webelos Woods Committee)

\_\_\_ **Any of the above** (Thanks for your flexibility!)

**Additional opportunities** (Perfect for a Scout working on their Communications merit badge):

\_\_\_ Saturday night campfire (7:30 -9:00 p.m.)

\_\_\_ Sunday morning Scout's Own interfaith worship service (8:00 - 9:00 a.m.)

**Camping Reservation:** Please estimate how many Troop members will be camping overnight (\$5 per person, regardless of number of nights)

Number of campers: \_\_\_\_\_ on (circle as appropriate) **Friday** night and/or **Saturday** night

**Patch Purchase:** Please estimate how many Troop members would like a *Webelos Woods 2018 Staff* patch at \$1 per patch. Number of patches: \_\_\_\_\_