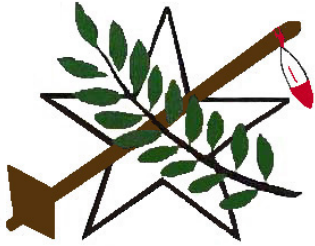


WEBELOS CAMP LEADERS GUIDE 2011



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Dear Webelos Leader:

The information in this booklet is prepared to help inform and guide you and your Webelos Dens to the best camp experience available. It is our desire that our camp program offers support, motivation and advancement for your Webelos.

Some key points to note are:

- Your Council Camping Committee has set the price for this year Webelos Camp at \$105.00 per Scout. Fee for additional adult leaders is \$35.00
- Several changes have been made to this year Leaders' Guide. Please take some time and carefully read this guide as some of the changes could affect the success of your Scouts' advancements.
- New/Improved program
- We have gone to great lengths to assure that this Leaders' Guide to be accurate and as mistake free as possible. We welcome suggestions to help us better prepare you for a great camping experience.
- Camp Dierks Promotion Teams will be contacting you to schedule a time to come visit with your pack about Camp Dierks. Please allow these Scouts and Scouters to come to your pack meeting and/or your committee meeting to answer any questions that anyone may have about this year's summer camp.

We anxiously await your arrival at Camp Dierks so that our trained staff can help you and your Scouts have the best Summer Camp experience available!



Camp Dierks 2011

July 4 - 7

TIMETABLE FOR PACK PREPARATION FOR CAMP DIERKS

Preparing for camp is an easy process, but it requires planning ahead. As a Pack Leader, you are the most important link in this preparation. The following check list is designed to guide you and your Pack Committee in pre-camp planning for the Summer Camp at Camp Dierks.

IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED

- Obtain camp leadership – Two-deep leadership is essential.
- Meet with the pack committee to discuss Webelos camp plans.
- Develop a camp attendance and budget plan to help assist Scouts with camp fees.

February

- **Plan to Sell Peanuts**
- Pack should begin projects to help Scouts with camp fees.
- Obtain campership forms from Council Service Center for additional help with camp fees.

March

- **Peanut Sale Begins**
- Hold parents' night program.
- Start obtaining transportation.
- Recruit extra leaders for camp.
- Review pack finance needs.
- 1st Early Bird payment due.
- Issue each scout a personal equipment list.
- Begin promotion with second year webelos dens to ensure transition.

April

- Pack leaders' begin program-planning procedure.
- Line up pack physicals
- Committee checks with **ALL PARENTS** not signed up.
- 2nd Early Bird payment due April 15.
- **April 4 Peanut Orders Due to Council Office**

May

- **May 9 Peanut Money Due to Council Office**
- Complete roster of boys and Scouters, sent to Council Service Center by May 20.

June

- Remind all Scouts of dates, arrangement, equipment needs, departure time, physicals, etc.

Camp Dierks

Camp Frederick H. Dierks (Camp Dierks) is located about 10 miles north of Wright City, Oklahoma in the foothills of the beautiful Kiamichi Mountains. Glover River (the only un-dammed river in Oklahoma) runs through Camp and is the source for all water related activities. The camp covers approximately 160 acres and is surrounded by US Forestry and Weyerhaeuser properties.

One unique feature at Camp Dierks is our Statue of Liberty. It is one of only 200 made by the French government and given to the US government in the mid 60's. These Statues were to be placed on the grounds of each state capitol and at various US government facilities. United States Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn was in office at this time and requested one for his Boy Scout Camp and it was delivered to Camp! Several years ago the French government was working on locating all of these Statues and was very surprised to find that only one was not on government property. They called the NeTse0 Trails Council and it was verified by the number on the Statue that it indeed was one of the 200 sent to America. Lady Liberty is a proud symbol of our Great Nation and greets all that come to Camp Dierks.

Camp Health and Safety

The county and state health departments and the Boy Scouts of America inspect Camp Dierks annually. Last year Camp Dierks was awarded the Boy Scouts of America Accreditation by the camp inspectors. All parts of the camp met or exceeded all necessary standards for facilities, health and safety, staff and program.

A qualified medic is at camp at all times and attends to all injuries or sickness. A fire and disaster plan is explained to all leaders and Scouts. The total camp practices a mobilization at least once each week.

All Scouts must use the buddy system when swimming, boating, hiking, fishing, etc.

MEDICAL FORM AND INSURANCE

Medical forms must accompany each Scout and leader to camp. Both parent or guardian and physician must sign each form.

Everyone in attendance at Camp Dierks MUST have a current physical, please use BSA Form No. 34605 for health history and physical examinations. Please complete parts A, B, and C.

All medical forms must include a copy of the insurance card that includes the parents' medical insurance information.

The primary insurance for all any medical service by a hospital or emergency room will be the family insurance. A written statement will be required of all individuals that have no family insurance. The camp insurance covers amount over and above what the family insurance covers, up to \$4,000.

Camp Fee Schedules for 2011 **\$105.00 per Scout**

- Pack site fee of \$50 to hold a campsite (non refundable, but does apply toward total fees due).
 - Camp Dierks reserves the right to assign a pack to a pack site with a capacity better serving the number of Scouts and leaders attending camp. Reservations will be honored as a first priority, but camp attendance may dictate the need for a change of sites. All efforts will be made to notify pack of any changes prior to arrival at camp. Such changes are designed to protect the leaders and Scouts. If these procedures are a hardship for a troop, contact the Camp Director at the Council Service Center.
- **No Refunds will be issued to Packs. Packs should plan for payments accordingly.**

Leaders' Camp Fees

One leader for every five (5) Webelos will participate at no charge. Additional leaders will pay \$35 to cover meals and insurance. One leader minimum for every five (5) Webelos. Packs may be moved to another campsite if they have only one (1) adult.

There shall be at least two leaders (adults) in each unit campsite at all times. The unit leader or anyone serving as unit leader must be at least 21 years of age and a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America. The second adult may be a registered Scouter 18 years or older, and/or the parent of a participating unit member. Unit leadership is in charge of den operations at all times. The organization and discipline of your den is your unit's responsibility. The staff works with you as your resource.

Visitors' Day

Parents and friends are always welcome to camp. The campfire held on Sunday and Tuesday nights is two of the highlights of camp. In addition, dinner is planned for Tuesday night starting at 6:00 p.m. at the dining hall. Cost will be \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children under 12. Campers and camp leaders' meal costs are included in their camp fees.

Pack leaders should get an estimated number of guests for the Tuesday night dinner prior to camp. The Camp Director will need a firm reservation by lunch on Monday.

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Procedures on Arrival at Camp

SUNDAY

- Transportation should be arranged so that you will arrive at Camp Dirks **NO EARLIER THAN 12:00 P.M. AND NO LATER THAN 2:00 P.M.** The more prepared you are on arrival; the faster you can be checked in.
- When your pack enters the main parking area of Camp Dierks, we ask that all Scouts unload out of the vehicles and gather by the benches in front of the Camp Office. One adult will need to come to the registration table and register your unit.
- An ID bracelet will be issued to every Scout and adult who registers in camp at check-in. These bracelets will be worn at all time and will be required for admittance to the dining hall and all activities. **Lost or broke bracelets must be replaced and will cost \$1.00 each for replacement.**
- After your Pack is registered a staff member will take the Scouts in your Pack on a tour of the camp, while the Scouts are touring the camp the Scouters will be allowed to pull the vehicles that have pack camping equipment in them down to the campsite to unload the equipment.
- When the Scouts arrive at the campsite after the tour the staff member will walk through the campsite with all Scouts and scouters for a campsite opening inspection. After the opening inspection is complete please set up a minimum of two tents and have ALL campers, youth and Scouters, change into swimsuits.
- When ALL campers have changed the staff member will then guide everyone to the Health Lodge for the medical recheck. Please bring the completed physicals with you at this time.
- After the medical recheck ALL campers will go to the waterfront for a swim test.
- When you return to your campsite please continue to unload all gear and return vehicles to the parking areas. Vehicles are not allowed in the campsites without a medical pass.

GOOD CAMPING TIPS

- ❖ Please keep up with the location of your Scouts. During the evening program, all packs must attend camp functions with adult supervision. There should be no Scouts left in the pack sites without adult supervision
- ❖ The trees at Camp Dierks are part of the charm of the camp. Your help is needed in conserving them. Cut or hacked trees will bleed and probably will become infected. Be sure your Scouts know the importance of caring for trees as well as camp property. Pack responsible for damaged trees will pay at check out at the end of the week. This fee will be determined by the Camp Director and Scout Executive.
- ❖ For safety reasons, your Scouts should wear closed toe shoes at all times.
- ❖ **DO NOT GO** into the kitchen. Ask any of the staff in the dining area for assistance if something is needed.
- ❖ **NO cannons, NO Fireworks, NO Potato Guns, NO Air Cannons, NO Water Cannons or Pistols. Do not bring bows, rifles, shotguns, pistols, slings, sling shots, or any other type of fire arm into the camp. The necessary firearms will be provided for the merit badge classes. NO mountain bikes, skate boards, or other related personal gear should be brought to camp.**
- ❖ One of the greatest dangers to a successful camp experience is fatigue. Each leader should insist that the Scouts get plenty of rest and that all observe the rest period with quiet activity in the campsite and that they observe taps and reveille house by being in the pack sites. Please have your Scouts leave all electronic equipment such as stereos, amplifiers, etc. at home. These items do not lend themselves to a camping atmosphere and tend to disturb others.
- ❖ Encourage all Scouts to drink plenty of fluids
- ❖ Please keep your pack site, latrine, shower and washstand clean. Equipment and cleaning material will be provided. Report any problems to the camp office. Packs will also rotate cleaning duties on the central latrine.
- ❖ **NO riding in the back of trucks (with or without camper shell on) or the outside of any vehicle. This is against BSA and NeTseO Trails Council policy.**
- ❖ **NO sheath or butterfly knives are allowed.** Also prohibited at Camp Dierks are any knives with blades more than 3.5 inches.
- ❖ Almost any tool that you might need is available to check out from the quartermaster. All equipment checked out must be returned before leaving camp.
- ❖ Remember that each boy becomes a Scout Citizen when he arrives at camp. He has the rights and privileges granted to all alike. The Scout Oath and Law is our foundation of government with each leader being an officer of the camp and responsible for his Scouts. We must respect the rights and property of those camping with us. We all need to teach this respect to our Scouts.

Camp Dierks Trading Post

Camp Dierks is proud to provide the Scouts and Scouters who attend the camp with the opportunity to shop in the Trading Post. The Trading Post has a wide variety of scouting equipment items, in addition to exclusive Camp Dierks T-Shirts, hats and other souvenir items. Please encourage your Scouts and parents to bring spending money to better enjoy the Trading Post services. Studies by BSA National Supply have shown that the average Scout will spend a total of \$55.00 in the Trading Post during his week at camp.

Uniforms

Scouts and leaders are expected to attend the evening meal and evening flag ceremony in full uniform. Dress for the day is determined by the Scout's activities and by the pack. Scout t-shirts are encouraged.

Religious Services

A short, inner-faith chapel service will be conducted at the Chapel. Times will be announced at the leaders' roundtable.

Flag Ceremonies

Flag ceremonies are conducted each day at the dining hall before breakfast and before supper. Packs that are participating in the ceremony should wear proper uniform at each of the ceremonies.

Mail

Mail is taken to the post office daily. Out-going mail should be given to the Program Director at breakfast each day. Mail will be delivered at the evening meal. It is best if parents mail letters and packages on Saturday before the scout leaves home or early in the week. The camp mailing address is:

Scouts Name and Pack #
c/o Camp Dierks
P.O. Box 369
Wright City, Oklahoma 74766

Just for Leaders

Are looking for something to keep you busy while you are not chasing Scouts around camp? The Camping and Properties committees would like to provide more opportunities for you. If you have technical skills, Camp Dierks is always needs help with projects involving carpentry, plumbing, electrical, as well as many other skills. These are outside of the normal conservation projects. We would be glad to arrange these projects for you before you arrive at camp if this is your interest. Just let us hear from you!

In addition, there might be leaders in you Pack with experience and expertise in some of the activity pins we offer at Camp Dierks. We welcome any help your leaders could offer, especially if we have CPR instructors attending Camp. You might even have some unique talent and would like to teach a course not offered. We would be glad to arrange this with you in advance.

Training

Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat

These programs are sponsored by the Aquatics Area, and provide valuable information concerning the BSA's policies for aquatic activities on the unit level.

Youth Protection

This training is required for all leaders that take kids on trips in the BSA. This is a very important session to attend as it states many of the BSA's Policies on youth and adult interaction. The Youth Protection Training must be renewed every other year.

**EVERY BOY
DESERVES A
TRAINED
LEADER**

PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

At Camp Dierks we will be offering some new activities this year, when signing up for these programs please be sure you read all the statements about each program as it will help you find the program that will help your scouts out the most.

1st Year Webelos Program

1st year Webelos will be given the opportunity to work on up to 3 Activity Badges as well as enjoy the Aquatics program and the BB and Archery program. Please sign the boys up on the registration form included. Activity badges to choose from will be:



FORESTER

The Ecology and Conservation staff will offer nature hikes, demonstrations, and conservation projects to fulfill all requirements excluding #8.



Geologist

The Ecology and Conservation staff will offer nature hikes, demonstrations, and conservation projects to fulfill all requirements excluding #8. The Geology Belt Loop will also be earned in this class



OUTDOORSMAN

The Scoutcraft area at Camp Dierks will offer activities to assist scouts earn this pin. All requirements can be satisfied except #8 & 9



Scientist

The staff will offer activities to fulfill the requirement for the Scientist Activity Pin along with the requirements for the Science Belt Loop except for requirement #3. The Weather Belt Loop will be offered however cannot be completed, the astronomy Belt Loop will also be offered.



Citizen

This activity pin will need to have requirement #1 and 8 completed at home.



Readyman

The staff will offer all activities required to complete this activity pin.

*Please sign up for three primary activity badges and two alternate activity badges. If they have already earned the activity awards being offered, or just feel like doing something different, they can sign up for the Boy Scout Skills Round Robin Sessions. Boys have to choose to do either the activity badges or Boy Scout Skills; **they will not be able to do both and will not be able to switch back and forth.***

All scouts will have to opportunity to participate in the Aquatics program, BB's and Archery programs. These program areas will focus on the following advancements:

AQUANAUT

All requirements can be completed at camp if the Scout is already a swimmer. If the Scout is not a swimmer, some requirements will remain. The waterfront staff will be Teaching instructional swimming to all non-swimmers at camp. The Swimming Belt Loop will also be offered at the same time.

BB's and Archery

The ranges are always a very popular place at Camp Dierks. This requires instruction from a certified range director. The BB and Archery Belt Loops will be offered while scouts are at the ranges.

2nd Year Webelos Program

2nd year Webelos have the option to choose to participate in the Boy Scout Skills Round Robin Program. There will be 3 one-hour sessions offered. These sessions will cover:

1. Fire Starting and Cooking
2. 1st Aid
3. Knots and Lashings

These webelos will also get to participate in the Aquatics program along with the BB's and Archery program.

Please note, when you sign up for these sessions you are signing up for the classes listed and will not be able to take any of the activity badges listed under the 1st year Webelos program.

*Boys have to choose to do either the activity badges or Boy Scout Skills; **they will not be able to do both and will not be able to switch back and forth.***

Boy Scouts will lead these skills with Boy Scouting fun in mind for your Webelos. There will also be games and competitions to challenge and entertain them. It's a great new program you don't want your boys to miss!

What the Packs should Bring to Camp

Pack Roster (2 copies)	American Flag	Pack Flag
Den Flags	Pack First Aid Kit	Dining Fly
Lantern	Rope/binder twine	
Lockbox for valuables	Garden Hose	Tents
Wind up clock		Water Jugs

What Camp Dierks Provides

Flagpole	Bulletin Board	Picnic Table
Campsite Shower	Latrine/Water Supply	

General Supplies

Toilet paper, trash bags, brooms, rakes, shovels, and various other tools may be obtained from the Quartermaster. You may wish to bring special items for your unit if you feel they may not be available. All equipment checked out to your pack will be charged to you if not returned.

What Each Scout Should Bring to Camp

Completed Medical Form	Spending Money	Pocket Knife
Scout Uniform	Bath Towel & Soap	Scout Handbook
3 – 5 pairs socks	toothbrush & paste	pen or pencil
Swim suit	Deodorant	Stationery
Raincoat or poncho	Comb or brush	Spiral Notebook
Light jacket	Insect repellent	Merit Badge books
Extra underwear	Sunscreen	Canteen or water bottle
Hiking boots and/or tennis shoes (open-toed shoes are not allowed in camp)	Water socks or Crocs	Flashlight & extra batteries



Jeans or long pants
Long sleeved shirt or sweatshirt
Scout t-shirts
Hat or cap
Sleeping bag or sheet, blanket
& pillow

Optional:

Musical instrument
Sewing kit
Camera & film
Sunglasses
Compass
Bible

This list is a general guide. Scouts, their parents and Pack Leaders should use their own discretion on choosing what to take and what to leave at home.

