

White Buffalo District / Quivira Council

WEBELOS WOODS @ Camp Kanza

2019 PLANNING GUIDE

Successful adventures begin with great planning!

Please take a moment to read the following information, which will help you plan a great weekend of Scouting.

Check-In

Friday check in will begin at 5:00 pm. The leader in charge must register at the office before proceeding into camp. **Saturday check in** begins at 7:00 am. Program begins with a flag ceremony at 8:30 am Saturday. After you unload, please move all vehicles to the parking lot. Equipment trailers may be left at the campsite and may remain attached to the vehicle. If the unit DOES NOT HAVE A TRAILER, it may keep one vehicle at the camp site. All other vehicles **M U S T** be moved to the parking lot by 9:00PM Friday or after dropping off on Saturday morning.

****Please arrive at camp with a **complete roster of youth and adults as well as a BSA Health forms** (parts A&B) for each attendee. These will be returned to you before departure on Sunday.

NOTE: There will be a Leaders Meeting 9:00PM Friday @ Dining Hall. Please do your best to attend this meeting.

Schedule of Activities

Our adventure begins at 8:30 am Saturday at the flagpole for an opening ceremony. The programs will begin at 9:00 am. On Sunday, reveille will be at 7:00 am and a worship service will be held at 8:30 am, with more activities planned from 9:30 am until 11:30. No vehicles will be allowed in camp until 9:30 am Sunday, no exceptions. Check out begins at 11:30 and all units must depart by 1:00 pm. Paperwork and patches will be handed out at checkout, after your campsite is inspected by staff.

Meals

Each unit is responsible for their own food and food preparation. We suggest lunch be quick and easy as only one hour has been set aside. Saturday supper will be from 5:00 – 7:30 pm. Sunday breakfast should be completed by 8:20.

If you plan on cooking on a fire, plan on charcoal, as wood fires are often banned due to dry conditions. Fire should be a minimum of 12 inches above the ground in fire barrels (Bring your own fire barrel as those available for use are limited.)

Bring Ice! No ice expected to be available.

As with most camps, picnic tables are also available in limited numbers. Try to limit how many you use and bring your own table if possible.

Campfire and Cracker Barrel

There will be 2 campfires on Saturday night, one for First-year Webelos and a special one for Second-year. A cracker barrel will follow. Campfire will be performed by staff so your unit can sit back, relax and enjoy the show.

Lights out

Lights out is 11:00 pm (for everyone).

Chapel

Remember that a Scout is reverent and respects the rights of others to their religious beliefs. Chapel will be an interfaith

service. Mass may be attended at Our Lady of Guadalupe, a 25 minute drive.

Clean em' up and move em' out

Please police campsites before leaving. Remember that a scout is clean and always leaves a campsite cleaner than they found it! Camp closes at 1pm. Staff supervision will not be available after 1 pm.

Uniforms

As always, uniforms should be worn while traveling. Activity shirts may be worn during the activity session, but Field Uniforms should be worn to Campfire.

Rules to help you plan

1. Remember that we strongly suggest one adult per youth.
2. If a scout and an adult are sharing one tent, which we discourage, then the adult must be a parent or guardian of the youth. **This is a Webelos Event and non-Webelos siblings are not allowed on camp.**
3. NO ONE IS TO RIDE IN THE BACK OF A PICKUP. You must have seatbelts for each person in the vehicle.
4. **The MAXIMUM speed in camp is 10 miles per hour, but if there are youth around then one must drive NO faster than walking speed (about 3 MPH). No vehicles will be allowed on camp for any reason from 8:30 Saturday until 9:45 Sunday. Last year we had a vehicle drive through program and honk at participants to move them off this road. This is obviously unacceptable.**
5. Instructors on the ranges have a heavy responsibility for your child's safety. They can and will ask anyone that is not serious to leave the area. Please help them to keep the ranges safe. Unit leaders are encouraged to help with their scouts.
6. We will have a medical officer to help with First Aid or more serious problems and communication with the local hospital. Please inform us at registration of any serious medical conditions of which you are aware. Please report all major accidents to the Camp office. Please do not leave camp property without notifying the staff.
7. WATER: Bring a poncho, raincoat, or other rain gear with you. The show will go on, rain or shine. Make sure everyone has a cup or water bottle at all times!
8. No ground fires will be permitted. Fire barrels must be used. The camp has *some* but we cannot guarantee that everyone will have access to one. Fire Barrels must be at least 12 inches above the ground. Please bring a fire barrel if you can.
9. Remember that we are here for the youth and that we must let them have fun.
10. There will be a trading post primarily for snacks only. The camp Trading Post may be open at various time during the event. Please check posted times.
11. If your boys are getting tired toward the end of the day, don't force them to continue. Fun is the most important factor in this weekend. Sit out a session and let them rest, it's OK. They will appreciate it!

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