

Preliminary Version



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August 2005

Dear Scouts and Adult Leaders

Your troop is invited to attend the annual Northern Lights District Fall Camporee. This year's theme is "Scout Law". Our Camporee dates are Sept 30th to Oct 2nd at Run River Scout Camp. This year's theme hails from the Scout Law. Have fun with this theme and enjoy the weekend.

This registration package should help you understand what is happening at the Camporee so you can publicize it to your troop. Activities include patrol spirit competition, and many other fun, challenging activities. If you aren't careful, you may also learn something.

This year we are also incorporating a Webelos, getting to know you, experience. This unique time can be used for Webelos recruitment, and to help the Webelos scouts prepare for Scouting.

We need your assistance in staffing the many activities planned for the 20-30 troops and over 300 Scouts and Scouters we plan to have attending. Each troop is asked to volunteer at least 4 Scouters/older scouts who will receive official Sherwood Forrest caps with feathers as to wear as they run the events as recognition for their efforts. In addition, volunteers will help with contest judging, running the refreshment stand, score keeping, event timing, co-ordinating vespers, and the campfire.

We are especially looking for Older Scouts to talk to new Webelos in the afternoon. Prior Pine Tree Attendees, Senior Patrol Leaders, etc would be perfect.

Call Chris Gunn, District Activities Chairman, at 763-742-4811 or e-mail at Chris.Gunn@genmills.com if you need more information, or are interested in serving as one of the activity chairmen or volunteers.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at Run River Scout Camp!

Scout Law Planning Committee

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General

First Aid

All troops are responsible for minor First Aid for their troop members. Major injuries should be reported to and attended by the staff at Colbert Shelter. Please have proper medical papers for each person if possible.

Uniforms

Scouts should be in Class "A" uniforms upon arrival, at Church services, Flag Ceremonies, Campfire program and when leaving. During the day on Saturday, please have scouts dress in Troop Tee Shirts or other scouting apparel. We want to look sharp for the Webelos Scouts. Remember, uniforms also count a long way toward patrol spirit competitions.

Fees

The cost this year is \$7.00. This includes a nifty patch, camp fees, cracker-barrel and other refreshments, supplies etc. Not too bad for a great weekend.

Lunch Period

Saturday lunch is on the trail. Each patrol should prepare a bag lunch that can be carried throughout the morning. Water is available at standard Camp water sites. Patrols may want to bring something extra to drink for lunch.

Campfires

As of Wednesday, Sept 24, there is no ban on camp fires. However, please make sure they are in a fire ring, not on the ground. Also, keep them small. It still is really dry out there!

Campsite Inspections:

Campsite inspections are available for those troops wishing to have their campsite inspected. There will be three prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place troops. Signup is at the Cracker Barrel Friday night. Campsite judges are also needed. These can be adult scouters or older (16+) Scouts. This is an excellent way to explore the camp and see how other troops operate.

Chapel Services

There is a single chapel service at 7:00 pm in the OA Amphitheatre. Last spring, the entire server was led and coordinated by Chaplain's Aides. We hope this is possible this fall. Please ask your Chaplains Aides to see Bea Murphy to sign up. You can contact Bea at 763-533-2610 or Bea_Murphy@hotmail.com. Be sure to put "Chapel Service" in the subject so she doesn't delete it as spam!

Setup Time

In order for our volunteers to have ample time to setup and learn each event station, the first event period is 10 minutes longer. Use that time to iron out kinks in the event, become familiar with scoring and other logistics.

Patrol Spirit Beads

We believe the idea of encouraging patrol spirit is a worthy one. We will again be awarding beads to the patrols based on the event judge's opinion of Patrol Spirit. This year, it is possible for all patrols in an event time slot to earn all blue (1st place) beads. Also available to the judges are Red (2nd Place) beads for those patrols that do not work well together, and white (3rd Place) beads if there is no patrol spirit at all.

Webelos Event

Saturday afternoon we have invited the Webelos to attend the Camporee. They have time from 3:30 to 5:00 to visit different troops and learn what Boy Scouts is all about. Please make them welcome. If you have handouts (paper or cookies), please get them to the boys and their parents. This is your time to shine! We want every Webelos scout who attends to leave with the desire to join a troop come February.

Cracker barrel

Please invite your Assistant Scout Masters, Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and any scouts or adults who want to volunteer for an event to the cracker barrel. This is an important time for discussing Saturdays (and the rest of the weekend's) schedule.

Cracker barrel is at 9:30, Friday Night.

Troop Requirements

Here is information that is useful for the entire troop:

Campfire:

Each troop should be prepared with at least one skit and optionally one song. These should be age appropriate for Webelos scouts. All skits and songs must be approved by the Campfire MC's before they are used. Please remember our Scout Law theme. It would be great if the skits and songs revolved around tall tales.

Parking:

This is always a controversial subject. Please move **ALL** vehicles to parking areas. Do not park in campsites. When unloading, please stay on the road, just off onto the shoulder. You may drop a trailer off at the campsite. Please unhook from the tow vehicle and move the tow vehicle to a parking area.

Chapel:

Please see the note in the general section and provide a Chaplains Aide for the chapel service.

Campsites:

Have a clean and professional campsite available for inspection by Webelos scouts and also by out campsite inspectors (if desired).

Patrol Requirements

Each patrol will participate in all events. The patrol is issued an Event card indicating the location and times of each event. Patrols must follow the schedule, or chaos breaks out. Please ask all patrol leaders to follow the schedule. If a patrol finishes an event early, please stay in the vicinity of the event until the appropriate passing time.

Please make sure all Patrol Spirit Beads colors are marked on the patrol card and the card is turned into to the staff at Colbert Shelter by 4:00 PM Saturday.

Patrols should bring the following:

- A patrol Staff flying the Patrol Flag

Each event chairman will have a supply of patrol spirit beads to hand out to patrols. Patrols showing extreme patrol spirit will receive a blue bead, Lots of patrol spirit a red bead, otherwise a white bead. Be the patrol with the most blue beads at the closing flag ceremony to receive special recognition.

- A Scout Law skit and song for the campfire.

Our campfires keep getting better and better. This is due, in most part, to the patrols having songs and skits at the ready. This time, we are trying to impress Webelos scouts, so work extra hard on the songs and skits.

- Your Own Cup

- Toilet Paper

- Lunch

Each patrol should plan on a "Trail Lunch". That is, a lunch that can be packed through all the activities and eaten on the trail. Camp Water will be available throughout the camp, but you may want to bring your own refreshment.

- Event Station Supplies

First Aid Kit skills, Scout Handbook, Trail Lunch, Patrol Flag, Patrol Yell, Water for drinking,.

- Your sense of Humor, Scouting Skills, and a smile.

Event Schedule

Friday:

5:30-8:00 p.m. Check in at Colbert Shelter, Rum River Scout Camp
6:57 p.m. Sunset
9:00 p.m. Cracker-barrel for SPL and ScoutMasters - Colbert Shelter
11:00 p.m. Lights Out - Have a restful night

Saturday: (Boy Scout Troops)

7:00 a.m. Reveille
7:10 a.m. Sunrise
7:00 - 8:30 Breakfast at your site - Prepare trail lunch
8:30-8:40 Assemble at Colbert for opening flag ceremony
8:40-8:50 Opening Flag Ceremony
8:50-12:00 First Round of Events - Use Patrol Card for sequence
12:00-12:30 Lunch - On the trail (40 minute break)
12:30-3:30 Second Round of Events (For scouts)
3:30-5:30 Troop Time – Webelos Visit sites
5:30-6:45 Evening Meal - At your campsite
6:45 Colors Retired at Colbert Shelter
6:55 Sunset
7:00-7:20 Non Denominational Chapel Service - Hosted by Chaplains Aides
OA Campfire Ring
7:30-8:30 Campfire - OA Campfire Ring
Patrol Songs
Patrol Skits
11:00 Lights Out

Sunday:

7:00 a.m. Reveille
7:12 a.m. Sunrise
7:00-8:30 Breakfast
9:00 Closing Flag Formation and awards
9:30 Break Camp and Head home
12:00 Camp Closed - See you in the Spring

Saturday: (Webelos Scouts)

2:00-2:30 Registration at Colbert Shelter
2:30-3:30 District Presentation on Boy Scouting in General, Model Campsite presentation, question and answer period with senior (14+ years old) scouts, wide area games.
3:30-5:30 Visitation time with individual troops (Visit multiple troops, get a feeling for their program style).
5:00-6:00 Structured Activity Time – Webelos will have activities led by older Boy Scouts. Parents can take time to visit with other parents, scouts, find out what other questions they have. Review the troops visited.
6:00-6:45 Dinner
7:00-7:20 Non Denominational Chapel Service
7:30-8:30 Campfire at OA Campfire Ring

Scout Law

Scout Activities, Saturday, Oct 1st

The Scout Activities consist of 10 stations that patrols rotate through during the course of the day. The patrols move from station to station in an assigned sequence with a "shotgun" (or in this case, maybe a crossbow) start. These stations include Scouting Skills, advancement activities, and some just plain fun events. The activities run from 9:00 am to 2:35 p.m. with a 30 minute lunch break. Lunch consists of the trail lunches that the patrols bring with them. Each activity is 25 minutes long with 5 minutes to travel between stations.

There will be multiple opportunities at each station to allow all 300+ scouts to attend. (Of course this assumes each troop provides their 4 Scouts or Scouters).

Each patrol needs to carry supplies for the events. See the list of patrol requirements on page 6. Patrols should be ready to give their patrol yell at any time to show Scout Spirit and win battle ribbons.

A preliminary description of the Scout Stations, how they may be scored, and advancement opportunities for each is listed on the following pages. Patrols will be judged on completing the objective, patrol involvement, and cleanup for each activity

<p>Station 1</p> <p>Trustworthy A Scout tells the truth. He is honest, and he keeps his promises. People can depend on him Delta Games like Wind and the Willows build trust and confidence among the patrol.</p> <p>Scoring</p> <p>Advancement</p>	<p>Station 2</p> <p>Loyal We live in a great land, represented by a beautiful flag. This event teaches proper flag etiquette, how to call commands for color guards, how to fold the flag for storage, when to fly at half mast, upside down etc.</p> <p>Scoring This is not a scored event.</p> <p>Advancement: Scout 3 - Repeat the Pledge of Allegiance. Tenderfoot 6 - Demonstrate how to display, raise, lower, and fold the American flag. Second Class 3 – Participate in a Flag Ceremony</p>
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<p>Station 3</p> <p>Helpful</p> <p>This is a delta game designed to encourage teamwork and maybe a little thought. Scouts are blindfolded and must walk a maze laid out on the ground. The rest of the patrol must guide the scout using verbal directions. After one or two members of each patrol complete the maze, a reflection period allows the scouts to discuss what worked and what did not.</p> <p>Scoring: This event is not scored.</p> <p>Advancement:</p>	<p>Station 4</p> <p>Courteous</p> <p>A scout needs to master many skills to survive. He needs more skills than are needed in the wilderness. He needs to know how to change a tire, jump a car battery, and basic first aid in the event of car accident.</p> <p>Scoring: Not a scoring event</p> <p>Advancement:</p>
<p>Station 5</p> <p>Kind</p> <p>Scoring:</p> <p>Advancement:</p>	<p>Station 6</p> <p>Obedient</p> <p>A Scout follows the rules of his family, school, and troop. He obeys the laws of his community and country. If he thinks these rules and laws are unfair, he tries to have them changed in an orderly manner rather than disobeying them.</p> <p>The Anoka/Brooklyn Park K9 unit will demonstrate how police dogs help law enforcement.</p> <p>Scoring:</p> <p>Advancement:</p>

<p>Station 7 ®</p> <p>Cheerful A scout needs to be cheerful even when faced with the most boring task. When camping washing dishes is a necessity but often not an enjoyable task.</p> <p>This event will teach scouts the importance of washing dishes and have some fun. Each patrol will need to set up for cleaning their dishes and race to complete the job.</p> <p>Scoring –</p> <p>Advancement:</p>	<p>Station 8 ®</p> <p>Thrifty A scout needs to carefully choose what he needs when camping. There are correct choices to make while camping. Given a limit number of supplies each patrol must select 10 camping supplies to take on a camping trip. Some choices are better than others. Each choice is worth a certain number of points; a patrol will be scored based on the choices they make.</p> <p>Scoring</p> <p>Advancement:</p>
<p>Station 9</p> <p>Brave Jacob's Ladder looks simple, but you must keep your wits and balance to make it to the top and get the flag waiting there.</p> <p>Scoring</p> <p>Ratio of Number of patrol members to make it to the top / vs. number of tries</p> <p>Advancement:</p> <p>No Advancement – Fun Game</p>	<p>Station 10 ®</p> <p>Clean A scout needs to be clean. Safety when setting up a campsite is very important. A patrol will visit a campsite that is less than a model site. The patrol will judge the campsite as their campsite will be judged. The patrol will complete a campsite inspection sheet. The event is scored based on how many mistakes are found within this "Model" campsite.</p> <p>Scoring</p> <p>Advancement:</p>

Station 11

Friendly

A Scout is a friend to all. He is a brother to other Scouts. After the days event have complete each troop will have the opportunity to welcome a group of Webelos into there campsite and show them what Boy Scouting is all about.

Scoring:

Advancement:

Advancement

Station 12

Reverent.

A Scout is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties. He respects the beliefs of others.

Scoring:

Advancement:

Volunteers Needed

Thanks to the following troops / Scouters for volunteering to lead these events

	Name	Description	
1.	Trustworthy	Delta Games	
2.	Loyal	Demonstration	American Legion
3.	Helpful	Blindfolded maze	Troop 403
4.	Courteous	Practical Skills	Joe Sears
5.	Kind		
6.	Obedient	Demonstration	Anoka/Brooklyn Park Police K9 unit
7.	Cheerful	Relay Race	
8.	Thrifty	Game	Gene Stobbs
9.	Brave	Jacob's Ladder	Troop 579
10.	Clean	Campsite Judging	Troop 542
11.	Friendly	Meet the Webelos	Bea Murphy
12.	Reverent	Chapel	

Campfire Planner

Need an Adult Scouter to oversee the campfire planning and make sure all skits and songs are appropriate for Scouts and Webelos.

Campfire MC's

Need two to four scouts who like to perform in front of the group of scouts?

Campfire Builders

Thanks in advance to scout troop 579 has volunteering to build, extinguish and clean up Saturday night's campfire

Webelos Speakers

Need experienced scouts to talk with Webelos scouts on the adventures of scouting. These scouts will miss part of the afternoon events.

Chaplain's Aides

Need four to six scouts to help planning and presenting the non denominational church service in the evening.

Flag Ceremony

Need two sets of two scouts in full dress uniform to raise and lower the flags.

Bugler/Trumpeter

Need a bugler to sound taps, reveille and mustering calls.
May be called upon to provide fanfare sounds at campfire and flag ceremonies.

Supplies

Thanks to Craig Lewis and crew for cooking for all of the Webelos and their parents.

These are just the people I know about before hand. I know there are many of you that will help as the Camporee gets going. Thanks in advance for your hard work. Our goal is 100% for the Scouts and we can only pull it off with all your help.

Registration

Troop _____

Scoutmaster _____

Campsite _____

Senior Patrol Leader _____

Number of Patrols _____

Scouts:

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____

7 _____ 8 _____ 9 _____

10 _____ 11 _____ 12 _____

13 _____ 14 _____ 15 _____

16 _____ 17 _____ 18 _____

19 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____

22 _____ 23 _____ 24 _____

25 _____ 26 _____ 27 _____

28 _____ 27 _____ 30 _____

31 _____ 32 _____ 33 _____

Adults

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____

7 _____ 8 _____ 9 _____

Total Participants _____
Registration Fee _____ x6.00
Total Paid _____

Payment Method

Troop Check _____
Personal Check _____
Cash _____

Attention all Webelos Leaders, Webelos Scouts and Webelos Parents!

Leaders:

Are you uncertain what the next year holds, life after Cub Scouts?
T542, T579, T211, T575 - Are they lotto numbers or what?
Do you really need to go to SMF training? After all, you're not a smurf.
Cub Scouts only takes an hour a week, how about Boy Scouts? (Yeah, Right)
How do I break into the Troop Adult leadership corp.?
Do they need me at the Troop Level?



Webelos Scouts:

Do you feel a little intimidated by the prospect of Boy Scouts?
Is the candy better at the Rum River Trading post or at Stearns?
Can I call home every night from Many Point?
Will the older boys "pick" on me?
How will I fit in with 40 boys in a Scout Troop?
Do you really get to make your own food?
Do I have to make my own food? (Pick one of the last two questions!)

Do I have to go to troop XXX, I don't like what they do!

Parents:

How much does it cost to get into Boy Scouts?
Do I need to buy out United Stores to outfit my son?
Can I get in on some of the fun too?
Can my boy be an Eagle Scout someday?



All these questions and more go through the minds of all Webelos leaders, scouts and parents.

To help answer these issues, Northern Lights District wants to invite you to a joint outing with the Troops in our District. The outing is in conjunction with the 2005 Boy Scout Fall Camporee. This informational activity is designed to allow Leaders, Parents and Webelos scouts the chance to get a taste of Boy Scouts, camping and individual troops. Please mark your calendar for:

When:	October 1st, 2005
Where:	Rum River Scout Camp Highway 47, 5 miles north of Anoka
Time:	2:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Cost:	\$3.00 (Includes Materials, Dinner and a Camporee Patch)

The tentative agenda is

2:00-2:30	Registration at Colbert Shelter
2:30-3:30	District Presentation on Boy Scouting in General, Model Campsite presentation, question and answer period with senior (14+ years old) scouts, wide area games.
3:30-5:00	Visitation time with individual troops (Visit multiple troops, get a feeling for their program style).
5:00-6:00	Free time - Take time to visit with parents, scouts, find out what other questions they have. Review the troops visited.
6:00-6:45	Dinner
7:00	Non Denominational Chapel Service
7:30-8:30	Campfire

Registration is in advance. Please register by September 23rd so we can plan for meals and food.

Return the lower part of this page, with a check to cover costs to:

Northern Star Council
5300 Glenwood Ave.
Minneapolis MN, 55442

Code 152

For any additional information, please contact Chris Gunn at one of the locations below:

Telephone: Work 763 764-5782 Home 763 742-4811

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Cut Here



To: Northern Star Council Activity Code 152
 5300 Glenwood Ave.
 Minneapolis MN, 55442

Please register our Webelos Den for the 2005 Northern Lights Webelos/Boy Scout transition activity

Pack _____

Leader Name _____

Phone _____ 

Number of Adults _____

Number of Webelos Scouts _____

Total Participants _____

X Activity Fee \$3.00

Total Cost _____

Make Checks Payable to:
Northern Star Council - Event 152

Registration is due Sept 23rd, 2005

Camporee Policies

The following rules were made to help us have a successful and safe camping experience. It is the responsibility of the adult in charge to see that their Scouts know and understand these rules. Anyone caught violating these rules maybe asked to leave camp.

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| Vehicles | Speed limit is 15 mph.
No passengers in the back of an open truck or trailer, Vehicles limited to main roads or parking areas only. Please, no parking in campsites. Vehicles in campsites can deduct points from the troop's campsite inspection form. |
| Fires | Campfires are allowed in designated spots.
Please conserve our campsites by not creating new spots.

NO FIRES MAY BE LEFT UNATTENDED - CAMP RULE.

NO FIRES OUTSIDE OF FIRE RINGS

All liquid fuels and propane must be used under adult Supervision. |
| Firearms | Firearms, explosives, and fireworks are prohibited. |
| Conservation | Please conserve our natural resources.
No digging, trenching, or raking is allowed.

ABSOLUTELY no cutting of brush or standing timber is allowed. A minimum of \$1.00 per foot up to the maximum value of the tree will be assessed for cutting timber. |
| Adults in Camp | A responsible adult (age 21 or older) must be in camp at all times. You are responsible for your Scouts |
| Camouflage | Camouflage pants, shirts, and jackets and/or toy weaponry are not allowed. |
| Knives | NO straight bladed knives are allowed. |

Lights out Scouts are not allowed out of their site after lights out except to and from the latrine.

ALL QUIET PLEASE

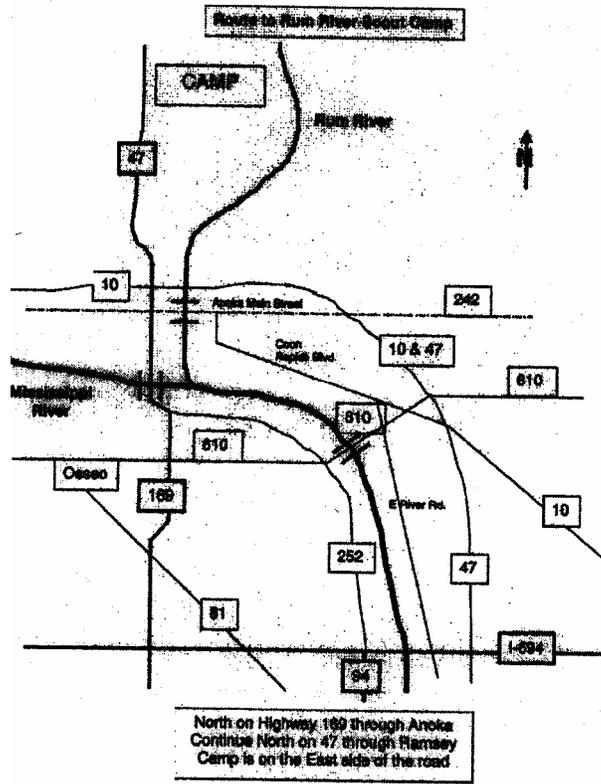
Scouters are asked to bring roaming Scouts to the staff headquarters.

Radios No radios, stereos, tape players, headsets, etc. are allowed.

Swimming Any Scout caught swimming or wading in the river will be asked to leave the camp.

Property Any person caught stealing or causing damage to automobiles, Scout Camp property, or Scout Troop property will be turned over to the proper authorities. **REMEMBER WE ARE SCOUTS.**

Maps



Northern Lights District
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Unit # _____

Please have the SPL and ASPL fill out

- 1). What did you like best about this Camporee and why?
- 2). What did you like the least and why?
- 3). What things do you think could have been done differently to improve this Camporee?
- 4). Which event did you like the best and why?
- 5). Which event did you like the least and why?
- 6). How were the campfires, skits, songs, length, location?
- 7). What would you like to do next time for events?

(Turn Over)

- 8). Overall, on a scale of 1 to 10 (1 low and 10 super), how was this Camporee?
- 9). Did you like the campground? Should we use it again for Camporees? Where else could we have a Camporee?

Please Rank the Events from 1 to 10 with 1 being the lowest (never do that again) and 10 being the best (Everyone learned a lot and had a great time). Remember, we are here to learn as well as have a great time. (Lunch does not count)

Rank	Name	Description
	Trustworthy	Delta Games
	Loyal	Demonstration
	Helpful	Blindfolded maze
	Courteous	Practical Skills
	Kind	
	Obedient	Demonstration
	Cheerful	Relay Race
	Thrifty	Game
	Brave	Jacob's Ladder
	Clean	Campsite Judging
	Friendly	Meet the Weblos
	Reverent	Chapel

Thank you - Please turn this in Sunday morning at Flag Raising

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Unit # _____

Please have the Adult Leaders fill out

- 1). What did you like best about this Camporee and why?
- 2). What did you like the least and why?
- 3). What things do you think could have been done differently to improve this Camporee or improve the organization?
- 4). Were you given enough information to come to this Camporee prepared? To prepare your scouts? If not, what should we do different in the future?
- 5). What could the staff have done during this weekend to help you better?
- 6). What is your feeling on campsite judging. Should we do it a) All the time, b) Sometimes, c) Never or d) Other _____
- 7). What would you like to do next time for events?
- 8). Overall, on a scale of 1 to 10 (1 low and 10 super), how was this Camporee?

- 9). What is your opinion of the Webelos visitation time. Should we do it again?
- 10). Anyone in your troop that would like to work on planning a Camporee? Please write down the name and address.

Please Rank the Events from 1 to 10 with 1 being the lowest (never do that again) and 10 being the best (Everyone learned a lot and had a great time). Please try to gauge the usefulness of the events in your overall troop program.

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