

Chief Black Dog 2017



SPRING CAMPOREE AND WEBELOS WOODS

Phillippo Scout Reservation, May 19 – 21, 2017

Participant Guide

Boy Scouts: Work on a Merit Badge!



First Aid



Pioneering



Wood Carving

Webelos: Work on Arrow of Light Adventures!



Camper



Into the Woods



Scouting Adventure

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The 2017 Spring Camporee theme will have the Boy Scout Troops and Webelos (going into 4th and 5th grade in the fall) working on advancement while having fun. The Boy Scouts will have the opportunity to take one of three merit badges. The Boy Scouts who choose not to work on merit badges will have an opportunity to work on a service project or to work with the Webelos. The Webelos Scouts will have a chance to work on three Arrow of Light adventures.

The Webelos Arrow of Light adventures are: Camper, Into the Woods, and Scouting Adventure.

The Boy Scout merit badges are: First Aid, Pioneering, and Wood Carving.

Registration and Fees

For information and signup, see the CBD District Activities website:

<http://www.chiefblackdog.nsbsa.org/Activities/SpringCamporee.aspx> Merit badge signup are on a first-come, first-served basis. To help with staffing and planning, walk-in registration is discouraged. We need to plan too.

Contact Information

For more information or questions, contact:

[Paul Mahowald](#) 952-456-1442 or [Glenn O'Hearon](#) 651-757-1176

Uniforms

Scouts should dress in appropriate attire for Saturday activities in a manner that is appropriate for the activity and weather. Class B shirts are fine for Saturday Activities. Troops/Packs should wear their Class A uniform when arriving and departing from Camp. The Class A uniform is recommended for the flag ceremony, religious service, and campfire.

Friday, May 19

Camporee Headquarters

Camporee headquarters, information, and first-aid will be at the Gwin Cabin.

Parking

Parking in the parking lot near Gwin. Carpooling is encouraged and your trailer is welcome.

Camping/Campsites

Upon arrival chose an appropriate campsite in the vicinity of the Gwin Cabin and begin setting up camp. As soon as possible send one adult leader and one youth to Gwin Cabin to check in.

Check In

Check in times are Friday evening or Saturday morning at Gwin Cabin. One adult leader should check in your unit. Please check in your unit all at one time. Individuals who arrive late do not

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have to check in at Camporee HQ if their unit has them included on the roster and turned in their health form. Individuals not with a unit must check in upon arrival. The items you need for check in are:

- A roster listing each person (youth and adult) and how long they are in camp
- Your unit's planned check out date and time
- A health form for each person in camp
- Additional fees if you will have more in camp than you registered
- The ability to indicate your campsite on a map so staff can easily locate your unit.

Friday Night Cracker Barrel

One adult leader and one youth leader from each unit should attend the camporee cracker barrel at the camp HQ. Please attend the cracker barrel, because important reminders and program changes will be communicated to you at that time.

Quiet time in your campsites begins at 10 pm. Everyone should be quite at this time.

Fires

Fire rings are available in some campsites. Do not create new fire rings. Each unit is expected to provide their own fire buckets (water or sand) for safety.

Garbage

Units must remove all garbage from their campsite. There is a garbage dumpster and recycle bins next to the dining hall. Please place garbage and recyclables in the proper containers.

Saturday, May 20

Opening Ceremony

The opening flag ceremony will be held Saturday morning in front of Gwin Cabin. Immediately after the ceremony, the program begins. The weekend's schedule and event locations are at the end of this guide. There are two programs.

Boy Scouts will have the opportunity to attend for one of three merit badges. The badges will be taught near Gwin Cabin. Boy Scouts who are not taking a merit badge can help with a Webelos Woods session, have some activity time on your own, or do a service project.

Webelos Scouts will be working on three Arrow of Light Adventures. Depending on how long they take, you should be able to complete several adventures.

Saturday Lunch

A lunch break will be provided between the morning and afternoon sessions. Your unit should plan a lunch on your own at your camp. Return to your session after lunch. Day participants will have plenty of space to eat their lunch.

Trading Post

The Phillippo trading post will be open for a time on Saturday. Times will be announced at the cracker barrel, open ceremony, or at Camporee HQ. Times are typically 1 to 3 pm.

Scouts Own Time

Troops/Packs will have some free time after the afternoon's sessions and prior to the campfire. A perfect time to schedule some troop activities, prepare for the show, or simply relax.

Dinner Time and Early Check Out

Make a delicious meal at your campsite, clean up, and get ready for the Campfire Program. Food for the weekend is your unit's responsibility.

Units or individuals leaving Saturday should check out at Camporee HQ. Remember to bring your evaluation form and pick up your patches and health forms before you leave.

Scouts Own Service and Campfire

Prior to the evening's campfire program, a non-denominational religious service will be held near Gwin Cabin. A scout is reverent. Please attend. The day concludes with the campfire program near the Gwin Cabin. All units will be involved in the program. Plan to do a Scout-appropriate skit, song, or story for the campfire program.

Saturday Night Cracker Barrel

One adult leader and one youth leader from each unit should attend the camporee cracker barrel at the camp HQ. Please attend the cracker barrel for fellowship and to provide feedback and comments. Quiet time begins at 10 pm.

Sunday, May 21

Reveille/Breakfast/Break Camp

Reveille is at 7:00 am. Troops/Packs should arise, prepare breakfast, and begin to break camp.

Check Out

When your campsite is clear and clean send a representative to Camporee HQ with your evaluation form. A staff member will return with you to inspect your site, return your health forms, and give you your patches. Have a Safe Trip Home!

Unit Roster

Unit: _____ **Planned Check Out: Day**_____ **Time**_____

List all youth and adults in camp. If late arrival or leaving early make a note in last column.

Name	Indicate: Boy Scout, Cub Scout, or Adult	Activity (Merit badge or Webelos Woods)	Number of nights in camp
1			
2			
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Walk-In Registration Form

Unit: _____

Unit Leader/Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Total Youth Attending: _____

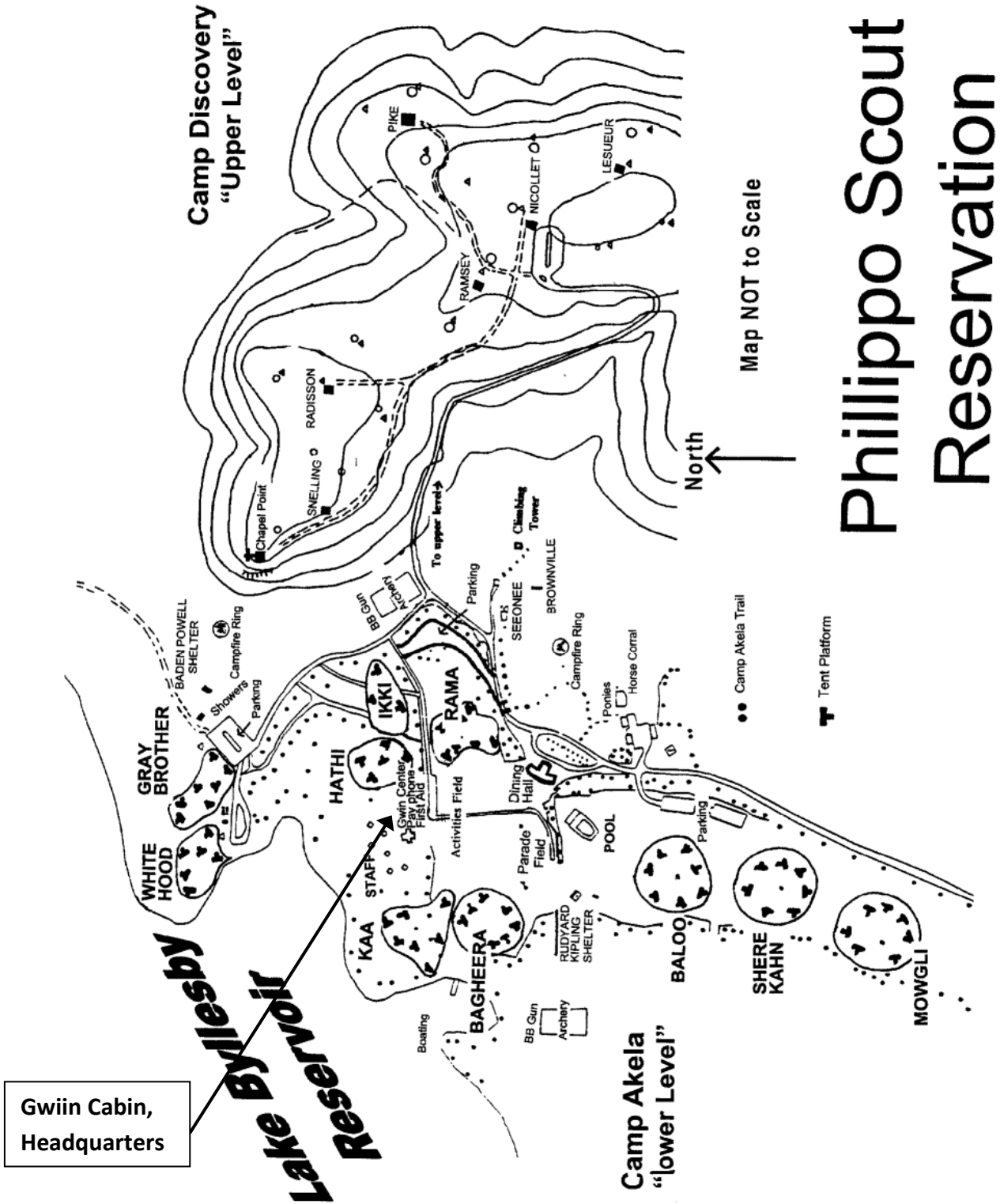
Total Adults Attending: _____

Adults or Youth Volunteering to help: _____

Grand Total Attending: _____ x \$ _____ = _____
Total Fee

Make checks payable to Northern Star Council

Notes: Health forms are required for each person in camp. Please bring health forms to check in. A complete roster of everyone in camp will also need to be turned in at check in.



2017 Spring Camporee and Webelos Woods Schedule and Locations

Friday, May 19

Prior to 6 pm – Staff arrives, Camporee set-up

6:00 – 8:30 pm – Units arrive, camp set up, and check in at Gwin Cabin

9:30 pm – Cracker Barrel for Scout/Cubmasters & Senior Patrol Leaders at Gwin Cabin

10 pm – Quiet Time in Campsites

Saturday, May 20

5:39 am – Sunrise

7 am – Reveille

7 – 8 am – Breakfast and clean-up in campsites

7 – 8 am – Check in for day-only participants at Gwin Cabin

8:30 am – Opening Flag Ceremony and Announcements at Gwin Center

9 am to noon – Morning Session, Boy Scouts at merit badges, Cub Scouts at Webelos Woods

Noon to 1 pm – Lunch at your campsite or activity site

1 to 4 pm – Afternoon Session, Boy Scouts at merit badges, Cub Scouts at Webelos Woods

4 to 7:45 pm – Free time, dinner, and clean up

7:45 pm – Scouts Own Service, near Gwin

8 pm – Campfire Program, near Gwin

8:41 pm – Sunset

9:00 pm – Cracker Barrel for Scout/Cubmasters & Senior Patrol Leaders at Gwin Cabin

10 pm – Quiet Time in Campsites

Sunday, May 21

7 am – Reveille, Breakfast, Clean up, and pack up

8 am – Units Check out with Camporee Staff, Depart for Home

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Evaluation Form (required for check out)

Turn this form in to receive your patches.

Unit # _____ Name: _____

Please rate the quality of the following items:

	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>
<i>Program</i>					
<i>Fee for the Event</i>					
<i>Staff Leadership</i>					
<i>Pre-Event Communications</i>					
<i>Location</i>					
<i>Punctuality of Program</i>					
<i>Event Staff Enthusiasm</i>					

What did you like best about the event?

What did you like least about the event?

What would you like to change for next year?

Any new event ideas for next year?

Other Comments?

Would anyone from your unit like to serve on staff next year?