



Troop 166 Event/Campout

**Will be at Boeger Leadership Center**

**Camp Lowden**

**RSVP by 11/27/09**

**Will be leaving from ARS on 12/4/09 at 6:15 PM**

**Returning on 12/6/09**

**Cost is \$25 per Person (Includes Food and Patrol's Rocket for the Weekend)**

## Overview

This campout can be summed up as just "Fun". We will eat, play, and have fun the whole weekend. Hey, bring your Dad along so that he can have fun too!

We will be staying at the Boeger Leadership Center located at Camp Lowden in Oregon, IL.

If you like, you can bring any of your favorite board or card games (No Electronics)! This year we will be having a patrol power rocket derby in the afternoon and in the evening. WEBELOS scouts will be working on their patrol rockets in the morning and racing them in the afternoon/evening with the Troop. We will also host a compass course and knot tying course.

If you are a WEBELOS scout you will need to either bring your Dad or be supervised by another WEBELOS scout's dad.

Note that WEBLOS and their Dads are welcome to come on Saturday and stay the night or attend the complete weekend. WEBLOS can turn in their RSVP by giving it to their Troop Den Chief or by dropping off the RSVP at any Troop meeting before 11/27/09. Troop meetings are held every Monday night at New Hope Church at 7PM. For more information you can contact Senior Patrol Leader Kevin Kandler at 847.847.9039.

## Advancement/Merit Badge Opportunities (Troop Only)

- Rank Advancement Make-up Time
  - Time will be provided on Saturday for any Scout that need any of their requirements for Scout, Tenderfoot, Second, or First class completed. The Scout requirement needs to be reviewed by Mr. Neal. The remaining ranks can be instructed by any valid Troop Instructor and reviewed by any JASM, ASM, or SM.
- Other Merit Badges can be worked on during Saturday. Please contact the Merit Badge Councilor to determine if he is attending this campout!

## Tentative Agenda

<b>Friday</b>	<i>(Only Troop)</i>
6:15PM	<i>Arrive at ARS and load gear into trail, using the Patrol Quartermaster method!!!</i>
6:30PM	<b>Leave ARS for Camp Lowden (Oregon, IL)</b>
8:30PM	<i>Arrive at the Boeger Leadership Center</i>
9:00PM	Cabin Setup
10:30PM	<i>Quiet Time (Taps)</i>

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11:15PM	Lights Out
<b>Saturday</b>	
7:00AM	Cooks and assistants aid in breakfast. (Reveille)
7:30AM	Everyone else gets up and takes care of personal hygiene, etc./Breakfast
8AM	Cleanup
8:30AM	Flag Raising/Games/WEBELOS Rocket building/Rank Advancement Make-up Time
11:30AM	Cooks and Assistants aid in lunch.
Noon	Lunch
12:45PM	Clean Up
1PM	WEBELOS Presentation
1:30 PM	Games/Outdoor Activities/Rank Advancement Make-up Time/WEBELOS Rocket Building
3PM	Afternoon Power Rocket Derby – Height and Design
4:30PM	Cooks and assistants aid in dinner.
5:30PM	Flag Lowering, Dinner
6PM	Clean Up
6:30PM	Games/Outdoor Activities/Rocket Building
7:30PM	Begin evening program (Skits, Camp Fire, etc.)
9:30PM	Night Navigation and Night Power Rocket Derby
11PM	Quiet Time(Taps)
11:30PM	Lights Out
<b>Sunday</b>	
7 AM	Cooks and assistants aid in breakfast. (Reveille)
7:30AM	<b>Everyone else gets up and takes care of personal hygiene, etc./Breakfast</b>
8AM	Clean Up
8:30AM	Break Camp
9:30AM	<b>Leave for FRG</b>

### Uniform (Troop)

- Travel – Class B
- Saturday – Class C or D

### Patrol Assignments/Duties (Troop Only)

- Make Duty Rosters for the weekend
  - Each patrol will need to provide one scout for meal setup and cleanup (four meals) and be prepared for room cleanup on Sunday.
  - Each patrol will need to assign a member to take care of the wood-burning stoves. This includes making sure there is wood in the wood pile for the stove.
  - Review Duty Roster with SPL, ASPL, or Troop Guide
  - Each patrol is required to perform at least one skit for Saturday night! Use the Camp Fire Program Planner to help you out!
    - Review your skits with SPL.
- Each patrol needs to make sure they have their transportation arrangements made.
- Each patrol needs to assign a Patrol Quartermaster

### WEBELOS Patrol Assignments/Duties

- Make Duty Rosters for the weekend
  - Each patrol will need to keep their area clean! The WEBELOS sleeping area will be inspected by your Troop Guide/Den Chief!
  - Each patrol is required to perform one skit for Saturday night!

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- Each WEBELOS Patrol will need to have a Patrol Leader for the weekend. Please select your leader before arriving at the campout. If you need help, please ask your Troop 166 Den Chief!
- If your WEBELOS Patrol does not have a Den Chief, contact Senior Patrol Leader Kevin Kandler at 847.847.9039 for any questions regarding this campout.

### Personal Equipment

- Backpack including the following:
  - o BSA Book
  - o Compass
  - o 8' of rope
  - o First Aid Kit
  - o Rain Gear
  - o Winter Coat/Gloves/Hat (average high is 32F and low is 16F)
  - o Sleeping System
    - Pillow, Sleeping Bag (light), etc. No need for a cot or ground mattress!
  - o Hiking shoes/boots with proper socks (see your BSA book for more information)
    - Bring at least two pairs of socks
  - o Clothing
    - Class C or D uniform for hiking
    - Class B uniform for travel
  - o Flashlight
  - o BSA Pocket Knife (only if you have a Boy Scout Totin' Chip, WEBELOS cannot carry a pocket knife)
  - o Pencil and Paper
  - o Soap, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Wash Cloth, etc.
  - o Emergency Coins (Carry enough change for several calls from a pay telephone).
  - o Lunch money for the trip back on Sunday (~\$10).

### Transportation

WEBELOS scouts will provide their own transportation to and from camp Lowden.

### Location

Camp Lowden is located at 4418 South Scout Road in Oregon, IL. Camp Lowden is a complete service Scout camp located seven miles south of Oregon, Illinois. Since 1940, Camp Lowden has been providing an outdoor program second to none. With 250 acres of wooded property surrounded by thousands of acres of state forest.

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### Directions from ARS

Summary: 74.7 miles (1 hour, 35 minutes)

1. Start at **1003 PINE ST, FOX RIVER GROVE** going toward **ALGONQUIN RD**
2. Turn Right on **ALGONQUIN RD** - go **0.2** mi
3. Turn Right on **ALGONQUIN RD** - go **1.4** mi
4. Continue on **N RIVER RD** - go **2.3** mi
5. Turn Right on **W ALGONQUIN RD(IL-62)** - go **2.7** mi
6. Turn Left on **S RANDALL RD** - go **1.5** mi
7. Continue on **CR-34** - go **5.0** mi
8. Turn Right to take ramp onto **I-90 W** toward **ROCKFORD** (Toll applies) - go **34.5** mi
9. Take the **ROCKFORD (US-20)** exit onto **I-39 S** (Toll applies) - go **3.2** mi
10. Take Left fork onto **US-20 W** - go **5.8** mi
11. Take the **DIXON** exit - go **0.2** mi
12. Bear Right on **S MAIN ST(IL-2)** - go **0.8** mi
13. Turn Right on **IL-2** - go **10.6** mi
14. Turn Left on **IL-72** - go **0.4** mi
15. Turn Right on **CR-33** - go **9.8** mi
16. Turn Left on **E IL ROUTE 64(IL-64)** - go **0.1** mi
17. Continue to follow **IL-64** - go **0.2** mi
18. Turn Right on **S DAYSVILLE RD(CR-5)** - go **2.4** mi
19. Bear Right on **S LOWDEN RD(CR-27)** - go **1.6** mi
20. Turn Right on **W NASHUA RD** - go **1.4** mi
21. Bear Left on **S SCOUT RD** - go **0.6** mi
22. Arrive at **4418 S SCOUT RD, OREGON**, on the Right

### Emergency Contact Information

In case you need to contact your son in the event of an emergency, please call Charley Neal at (815) 690-7946 or Dan Schaefer at (847) 800-6055.

### Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact SM Charley Neal at 847-516-1456.

## Troop 166 Scout Permission Slip

My Son \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to attend the “Dad and Lad Campout” on December 4<sup>th</sup>. He will be dropped off at your home upon our return around 1PM on December 6nd (If you are not home, please make arrangements for an adult to be there).

I understand and accept the following regarding my son:

1. I have reviewed with my son the “buddy system” and have told him that I expect him to obey by the “buddy system” at all times.
2. If my son misbehaves, I may have to pick him up from the campout/activity at my own expense. In addition Troop 166 may ask for reimbursement to any additional expenses incurred, related to the campout/activity.
3. If your son cannot attend the campout/activity or leaves early (for whatever reason), a full, partial, or no refund may be given as deemed by Troop 166’s committee.
4. If my son is involved in or performs any type of destruction of public and/or personal/private property and/or vandalizes public/personal/private property, I may be held responsible for the payment of any type of repairs, restoration, and/or replacement of that property.
5. I understand and accept all the arrangements made by Troop 166 for my son’s safety.

I give permission to the leaders of Troop 166 to render First Aid, should the need arise. In the event of an emergency, I also give permission to the physician, selected by the adult leader in charge, to hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia, order injection, or secure other medical treatment, as needed.

I further agree to hold the above named unit and its leaders blameless for any accidents that might occur during this outing except for clear acts of negligence or non-adherence to BSA policies and guidelines.

Parent or guardian signature:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like to attend this event with my son (at additional cost of \$25) for the weekend (you need to bring your own sleeping bag, etc.).
- I will bring my own food.
- I will bring my own tent.
- I can help drive on Friday and/or Sunday (circle one or both).

## WEBELOS RSVP/Permission Slip

WEBELOS Scout Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending the Dad and Lad campout on December 4<sup>th</sup>.

- My Dad will be attending the campout with me at an additional cost of \$25 (your Dad will need to bring his own sleeping bag, etc.)!
- My Dad cannot attend the campout! Instead, I am going with another WEBELOS Scout's dad. This dad will be responsible for me and can act as my guardian in the case of an emergency, including medical treatment.
- We will be attending the complete weekend (Friday night, Saturday, and Sunday).
- We will be attending **only** Saturday and Sunday.

Name of Dad Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

I as a WEBELOS scout will follow the rules of Troop 166 (see Troop 166 Parent's Guide), obey Troop 166's leadership (Troop Guide(s), Assistant Senior Patrol Leader(s), Senior Patrol Leader, etc.), and I understand the following:

1. I have reviewed the "buddy system" and I will have a "buddy" at all times.
2. If I misbehave, I may have to leave from the campout/activity at my own expense. In addition, Troop 166 may ask for reimbursement for any additional expenses incurred as it is related to the campout/activity.
3. If I am involved in or performs any type of destruction of public and/or personal/private property and/or vandalizes public/personal/private property, my parent/guardian may be held responsible for the payment of any type of repairs, restoration, and/or replacement of that property.

WEBELOS Scout's signature:

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As parent or guardian of this WEBELOS scout, I further agree to hold the above named unit and its leaders blameless for any accidents that might occur during this outing except for clear acts of negligence or non-adherence to BSA policies and guidelines.

Parent or guardian signature:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_