

**Gunpowder Falls District
2023 Webelos Camporee
October 20, 21, 22, 2023
Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation
Camp Spencer**

Launching into Scouts BSA

Dear Cub Scout Pack Leaders:

We invite you to start your 2023-2024 Webelos Program year by attending the 2023 Gunpowder Falls District Webelos Camporee. Highlights of the weekend program include:

- 1st year Webelos Trails – an introduction to the Webelos Program
- 2nd year Webelos Trails – test of your skills as you move towards the Arrow of Light
- Parent Trails for the 1st year parents – Dutch oven cooking demonstrations, program overview
- Parent Trails for the 2nd year parents – adults get to experience firsthand the “patrol method”
- Patrol (Den) Flag competition – open to both 1st and 2nd year Webelos
- Campfire
- Inspections – Are you prepared for the weekend?

Enclosed is a packet of information to assist you in planning for the 2023 Webelos Camporee. Included are Registration Forms, Schedule of Events, General Instructions, Rules and Regulations, Suggested Personal Equipment Checklist, Camp Map, Model Campsite and a Permission Slip. The information provided should give you insight into what is expected to make this Camporee a memorable experience. It is your role to ensure your Webelos Leaders receive this information ASAP, so your Webelos can plan for this event.

We will allow the Webelos den leaders to meet and build relationships with the Scouts BSA units volunteering at the Camporee. Webelos leaders need Troop support to have den chiefs, camping opportunities, and the necessary equipment to camp. The Webelos and leaders can check out units in their area. This will help them have a better program for their youth and promote bridging to a quality unit! More information will be available on Friday night at the leaders’ meeting at camp. It would also be beneficial to send your Bear leaders with the Webelos for the weekend as observers/helpers so they know what to expect next year.

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend the Gunpowder Falls District 2023 Webelos Camporee. We hope to see you there. This year’s enthusiastic Staff brings to the Camporee many years of experience to help make this weekend’s program the best. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to email mschae93+Scouts@gmail.com or call me at 410-804-6562

Yours in Scouting,

Mike Schaefer
Webelos Camporee Chairman