



WEBELOS and AOL Troop Meeting Night November 2, 2023

Troop 4 WEBELOS and AOL Campout November 11-12, 2023

Dear Parents and Scouts,

WEBELOS and AOL Troop Meeting Night

WEBELOS and AOL Scouts and their parents are invited to join Troop 4 during our Troop Meeting held on Thursday, November 2nd from 7:00 – 8:30pm at the St. Mary's Church Parish Center.

Join in our opening ceremony, followed by participation in our troop activities. *Participation in the meeting will also satisfy some of the Arrow of Light Scouting Adventure requirement to attend a Boy Scout meeting.*

WEBELOS and AOL BBQ and CAMPOUT

WEBELOS and AOL Scouts and their parents also are invited to join Troop 4 during our annual fall camp out & BBQ at our troop campsite in Milford on November 11 and 12, 2023. There will be outdoor games and scoutcraft activities. The event features Troop 4's famous "Smoked Meats" (our Troop chefs have been hard at work putting together a standout menu) old fashion woodland BBQ along with traditional fixings. The scout classic, Hot Dogs, will be served too.

After you enjoy dinner, you are invited to take part in our campfire later in the evening. Those who chose, may to stay overnight in tents (provided by the troop if you need one) and enjoy an outdoor breakfast the next morning. If you can not stay for the overnight, you are welcome to join us for as long as your schedule permits.

Participation in the campout will also satisfy some of the Arrow of Light Scouting Adventure requirement to participate in a Boy Scout troop campout or outdoor activity.

When & Where: The camp out will be held on Saturday, November 11th to Sunday November 12th. Webelos/AOL scouts and their parents should meet at our troop campsite at 11:30 AM on Saturday morning. Our troop campsite is located in a wooded area next to St. Mary's cemetery off Cedar Street in Milford. To reach our campsite, drive in the main gate of the cemetery on Cedar Street, take a left, go past the Irish round tower, and continue to the cemetery maintenance shed. Parking is next to the maintenance shed. Parking is very limited, so if you can buddy-up with other WEBELOS/AOL scouts and their parents for transportation, it would be a big help. Scouts from the troop will lead you on the 100 yard walk to the campsite.

Before lunch, Boy Scouts will assist WEBELOS/AOL scouts and their parents set up their tents. After lunch and an afternoon of activities, we'll have a smoked meats dinner and campfire. Breakfast and morning activities will be completed by 9:30 AM Sunday morning.

What to Bring: Webelos should wear old, comfortable clothes, with comfortable sneakers or hiking boots. Be sure to bring a jacket along with mittens/gloves and a hat. This is a rain or shine event, so bring a poncho or raincoat. Please bring a bag lunch with a drink for Saturday lunch. Each person will need a sleeping bag in a waterproof bag (a plastic trash bag is fine). Other things to bring:

- Nalgene or water bottle (full)
- Flashlight
- Extra socks and sleep wear
- Clean up kit (soap, towel, toothbrush/toothpaste, toilet paper, and washcloth)

- A duffel bag, pack or day pack/school pack to hold everything (except the sleeping bag)

Things you may want to bring:

- Foam pad or air mattress to sleep on (recommended)
- Pocketknife (if you have a whittling chip)

The troop will provide a complete dinner and breakfast along with all the eating utensils, cups, plates, etc. Please let us know if you will need a tent. You, of course, are welcome to bring your own tent.

Attending for Part of the Event? No problem. WEBELOS/AOL scouts and their parents are welcome to stay for the day events and campout or stay for the day and campfire events if they have other commitments during the weekend.

The scheduled activities are as follows:

- 11:30 (Saturday morning) Arrival & bag lunch.
- 1:00 - 6:00 PM Set up tents, Games & activities.
- 6:00 PM Roasted Beast
- 8:00 PM Campfire
- 10:00 PM Lights Out
- 7:30 AM (Sunday) Breakfast
- 9:30 AM Morning activities concluded.

This trip will be a great introduction to Boy Scout camping and a great opportunity for outdoors fun. Hope to see you there!

What We Need from You: Please call or email the Troop 4 Scoutmaster John Comisky at 508-473-3676 (home); 508-498-9376 (cellular)/ email jcomisky@aol.com if you plan to attend either event. For the campout, please let us know by Monday, October 30th how many scouts and parents will attend and if you will need a tent from the troop to use.

This invitation also will be posted on our troop website at www.troop4milford.org.

We look forward to seeing you there.

John Comisky
Scoutmaster

Josh Maillet
Senior Patrol Leader

Karen Winkler
Committee Chairperson