National Capital Area Council
Appalachian Trail District
Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders

Saturday, October 13, 8:00am – 4:00pm

(Please report at 7:30am for check-in, presentation starts at 8:00 am sharp)

Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders presents the 'how to' in planning and conducting successful Webelos Den overnight campouts and other Webelos outdoor activities. The course provides a "hands-on" learning experience in camping and outdoor skills as done by Webelos Dens. This training provides ideas on how to present the outdoor related Webelos Activity Badges, including Outdoorsman, Geologist, Forester, Naturalist, and Readyman. Participants are provided with training and guided practice sessions topics such as camping gear selection, campsite selection, den cooking and sanitation, woods tools, fire building and safety.

Please note that this training is ***HIGHLY*** encouraged to take Webelos camping and hiking. The course is also one of the requirements for the Webelos leadership knot. Camping is the cornerstone of the Webelos program and Scouts are eager to camp with their den in the great outdoors. This places a great obligation on the Webelos Leader to make this experience exciting, uplifting, fun, and memorable. Learn how to put on the best program you can for your den.

Who:	Webelos and Assistant Den Leaders, Webelos parents.
Where:	Grindstone Run Park, Myersville, MD 21773
How much:	$20.00 Payable day of course. Includes refreshments and LUNCH!
What to bring:	A GOOD ATTITUDE, HEALTHY APPETITE & your UNIFORM. Also a Camp chair, Water bottle, mess kit/utensils, sunscreen, hat, Clipboard and notepaper plus pen or pencil
Why:	TO HAVE FUN, of course, but also to ensure that you are prepared to offer a safe den camping experience for your Webelos
Directions:	Off I-70 West, take exit #42 (Myersville/Middletown), Rt.17. Merge onto Rt. 17 N towards State Parks. Pass McDonalds, turn left onto Monument Rd (across from My Bank). Park is < 1 mile on Monument on left, look for signs.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Register by emailing Eric.Ashbaugh@gmail.com. Participants will be contacted prior to the class with additional information. Registration MUST include email contract information for all participants. Registration deadline October 6th.

Questions? If you have questions, please contact Eric Ashbaugh, Eric.Ashbaugh@gmail.com or (301) 514-2390 (c)

BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) to be held at the same time! Register for one or both – one price covers both. Webelos specific topics to be covered following BALOO.