

Timberline District Webelos Experience 2011



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**Saturday, October 15, 2011
Bear Creek Lake Park**

Information for Webelos and Parents

First and Second Year Webelos, and their adult partners, are invited to the Timberline District 2011 Webelos Experience. The Webelos Experience will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2011 from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM at Bear Creek Lake Park. The goal of this event is to introduce Webelos and their adult partners to the fun, excitement and personal growth that results from being a Boy Scout.

In the morning Webelos will find out what Boy Scouting is about by:

- Forming a patrol and experiencing the patrol method under the leadership of Boy Scouts
- Traveling the trail to learn about Boy Scout rank advancement
- Participating in Boy Scout activities with Boy Scouts
- Meeting and talking with Eagle Scouts about their Scouting experiences and activities

Meantime, parents will attend presentations on:

- Webelos to Boy Scouting - What is Boy Scouting?
- The "Outing" in Scouting - Camping and Outdoor Activities
- Adults in Scouting - Even and Especially Moms
- Boy Scout Advancement - Ranks and Merit Badges

At lunchtime, Webelos and parents will meet up for.....lunch.

In the afternoon, participants will have the opportunity to:

- visit with Troops to learn more about their program
- see exhibits by Order of the Arrow, Scouting's National Honor Society, and other groups
- play games and much more

We will finish the day with a Campfire program featuring songs, skits and a patrol yell competition.

This event will meet the Arrow of Light Boy Scout oriented outdoor activity requirement. Packs may determine if any Webelos Activity Pin requirements are met.

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An event of this magnitude requires lots of directions and cooperation from everyone. Our goal is to insure a safe, organized, and enjoyable experience. Below is information to assist you in planning, and to ensure everyone's participation is enjoyable and rewarding.

Cost for Webelos and their adult partners is \$10 per person which includes park entrance and facility fees, a patch, lunch, and a fun time. Register online at www.timberlinedistrict.com. Scroll down and click on "Webelos Experience" under Upcoming Events. During registration, you will choose an available start time. Please plan to arrive so your son is ready to go by your assigned time. Bring a copy of your registration receipt to expedite check in. Siblings may attend, but will be charged the \$10 fee.

Each Webelos should:

- Wear their uniform
- Come prepared with clothing appropriate for any potential weather (it's October in Colorado)
- Wear rugged shoes or boots
- Have a water bottle full of water
- Have sunscreen on
- Bring a small day pack to carry loose items

Webelos must arrive with the adult responsible for them. Enter the park and tell the attendant you are there for the Webelos Experience (do not pay the park entrance fee). Follow yellow directional signs (WEBELOS EXPERIENCE) to the check in area. To expedite check in, have your registration receipt handy and have your Webelos ready with gear in hand.

After check in, you will drive your Webelos to the drop off point near the Archery Range parking lot. Webelos will be dropped off and adults will continue to the Pelican Point shelter for parking and adult activities. Parking at any other location in the park will require the purchase of a park pass.

When Webelos are dropped off, they will be formed into patrols as they arrive. If they want to be in a patrol with friends, they will need to arrive together. Webelos will be led by Boy Scouts (monitored by adults) during their morning activities and will meet back up with parents at lunch.

Schedule for Webelos

9:00 to 12:30 Morning Activities

Noon to 1:00 Lunch

1:00 to 3:00 Afternoon Activities

3:00 to 3:30 Campfire Program

Please leave the following at home: pets, knives, electronic devices, alcohol, fireworks, firearms, axes, and saws.

Cell phones are restricted to emergency use only.

Tobacco use by adults must be in their vehicle.

Bear Creek Lake Park is located at 15600 W. Morrison Rd., Morrison, CO 80465. The park entrance is off Morrison Rd. approximately 0.25 miles east of C-470.

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