



Lake Minnetonka District Fall Camporee 2016

Webelos Woods

- Scout Safari -

Information Packet

October 14-16, 2016

**Fred C. Anderson Scout Camp
Houlton, Wisconsin**



Registration will soon be OPEN for the Lake Minnetonka District Fall Camporee! This will be a unique Safari-themed Challenge and includes the event that Troops have been talking about - THE IRON HORSE ENCOUNTER! Sign up NOW to reserve your place at this classic Lake Minnetonka Camporee that will surely be an experience you won't want to miss.

Come out to Fred C. Andersen camp and join us for the weekend, or just for the day. Patrols and Crews will compete in Safari themed challenges throughout the event. You'll also be able to experience a nostalgic train ride on the Osceola and St. Croix Valley Railway where you can relax and soak in the beautiful fall scenery of the St Croix valley. In addition to other adventure related merit badges*, you will also have the chance to tour the train museum in Osceola as well as the opportunity to earn the Railroading Merit Badge. Finally, we also have a very fun Safari-themed campfire set for Saturday evening where we'll recognize the winners of our challenges and continue the Train & Safari themes of our program. Webelos are also absolutely encouraged to attend, either camping along with a Boy Scout Troop, or just register online and come for the day with your Den or family.

Units are welcome to camp Friday and/ or Saturday nights, or come for the day only on Saturday.

Cost Per Person

\$15 **Saturday Activities** - come for the day, no overnight

\$15 **Overnight + Saturday Activities**
Overnight Tent Camping on Friday and/ or Saturday. Includes Saturday Activities

\$12 **(Optional) Osecola & St. Croix Valley Train** Includes roundtrip charter bus to train station and 100 minute train ride

- **Safari-themed Challenge Champion**
- **Fire Building**
- **Wilderness Survival**
- **Field Games**
- **Safari-themed Campfire on Saturday Night**
- **View a Train Layout**
- **Camporee Patch**
- **Service Project**
- **Webelos Woods**
- **Merit Badges**

Webelos Woods programming will be offered to those Webelos who attend Fall Camporee October 14-16, 2016. This will be a fantastic event you won't want to miss!

Many thanks to our host units T295, T539, T586, T589, and special host unit T283, Brian Klein, David Olson, and staff for working on this Camporee.

* Scouts may earn partial credit for the merit badges offered at camporee.

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Registration and Additional Information

www.lmdbsa.org/tibe

Fred C. Anderson Scout Camp

Houlton, Wisconsin

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We look forward to having you join us October 14-16, 2016.

Merit Badge opportunities include Wilderness Survival and Railroading. Please have your Scouts bring a filled out blue card.

Webelos can participate in all activities and troop competitions. They are encouraged to visit the Webelos Woods area.

Webelos Woods

There will be activities planned for Webelos during the day on Saturday, including games and other outdoor events.

- Cooking on your own Fire!
- Competition
- Camping
- Campfire Program
- Fellowship
- FUN!
- Guaranteed Weather

Webelos are encouraged to attend with a parent OR as part of a Troop. Webelos and their parent are welcome to just spend the day on Saturday, participate in Webelos Woods and the other camporee events, including the train ride and campfire program.

Those Webelos who would like spend the night with a parent are in encouraged to make arrangements to camp with a Troop, or contact Scott.Janke@lmdbsa.org and he will locate a Troop for you.

Webelos and their parents, please consider visiting and spending time at the Webelos Woods area, marked on the camp map, available on the camporee resources page www.lmdbsa.org/tibe.

Great event for LDS units . . . come out for the day on Saturday

Location and Directions

Fred C. Andersen Scout Camp – 186 Andersen Scout Camp, Houlton, WI. Please see the maps and directions located on the camporee resources page www.lmdbsa.org/tibe .

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General Information

Attendance All Lake Minnetonka and Northern Star Council Scouts, Venturers, Webelos, and their parents are invited to participate.

Check-in Friday evening or Saturday morning. Pre-registration is mandatory through the online registration process. No on-site registration is available.

One adult leader (i.e., Scoutmaster) and one youth leader (i.e., SPL) should check-in your entire unit at one time.

At check-in, you will be asked to provide:

- **The Unit Attendance Form** (attached to this Informational Packet) with the names of all Scouts and adults planning to participate in the program and your patrols.
- **All medical forms** for each Scout must be kept on-site, secure, and accessible.
- **A list and time of visitors** (non-Scouters) attending camp.
- **The time you plan to check out** so we can inspect your camp.

Once you have been checked-in, a camp host will take you to your designated camping area.

Every effort will be made to assign your unit to a campsite appropriate for the size of your unit. We ask that you set up your campsite in the area designated for you and that you respect those areas marked as restricted. We have planned the locations of our program areas to

minimize the amount of traffic through your camping areas and to avoid having distractions too near to the program areas.

- Activities Consent** Please complete the Activities Consent Form for all camporee attendees (including adults) and for all non-scouts attending camporee. The form is provided at the end this camporee packet and as a download on the Camporee Resource webpage at www.lmdbsa.org/tibe .
- Camp Fees** Included in the base fee.
- Parking Fees** Included in the base fee.
- Meals** Bring your own food and cooking equipment for all meals. Please, no ground fires or Dutch Ovens. Dutch Ovens may be used only in the parking lot as marked on the Camp Map. Water is available next to and around Swanson Lodge. Bring a no-cook bag lunch for Saturday because you might have to eat it on the bus during the trip to the train station.

**ONLINE
Registration**

www.lmdbsa.org/tibe

Deadline

October 12, 2016 at 11:55pm

**Bus to Train
Station and
Museum in
Osceola. WI**

You will be given wrist band when you check in at camp. Put the wrist band on immediately. If the band is not on your wrist, you will not be allowed on the bus. If you are not on the bus you will not be going on the train. You must take the bus to the train station and museum.

Wrist bands will be provided and found inside the check-in packet when you arrive at camporee.

You must be at the bus by the departure time or you might lose your spot on the bus.

The bus ride to the train station and museum will take approximately 25 minutes. Prior to the training departing the station, you will have approximately 30 to 60 minutes to walk through the museum.

Departure and Return Time Schedule

1. Yellow Wrist Band - Departs 8:30AM Returns 12:30AM
2. Green Wrist Band - Departs 10:30AM Returns 2:30PM
3. Blue Wrist Band - Departs 1:00PM Returns 4:30PM
4. Red Wrist Band – Departs 3:00PM Returns 6:30PM

Train Ride

The **Osceola & St Croix Valley Railway** is a [heritage railroad](#) in [Osceola, Wisconsin](#), owned jointly by the Osceola Historical Society and the [Minnesota Transportation Museum](#). It operates on former [Soo Line](#) and [Wisconsin Central](#) trackage (now owned by the [Canadian National Railway](#)).

Originally operating out of Stillwater, Minnesota, the railway moved to Osceola in 1992, beginning operations in the St. Croix Valley that year. Operations are currently based out of the historic 1916 Soo Line depot, owned by the Osceola Historic Society and leased to the Minnesota Transportation Museum for its rail operations.

The route follows the [St. Croix River](#) valley on top of the river bluffs, slowly running down the grade to river level, crossing into [Minnesota](#) on the 1887 iron bridge at Cedar Bend, then on to [Marine on St. Croix](#) and back up the valley through [William O'Brien State Park](#).

Merit Badges

Scouts can earn partial credit for the Railroad and Wilderness Survival merit badges. Please have your Scouts bring a filled out blue card. Some prework will be required before attending camporee.

1. Print the **Wilderness Survival Merit Badge** worksheet <http://www.lakeminnetonkadistrict.org/gvia>

Please contact Jim.Lindfors@lmdbsa.org for details on the prework for this merit badge.

2. Print the **Railroading Merit Badge** worksheet <http://www.lakeminnetonkadistrict.org/3fs6>

Please contact Peter.Keppel@lmdbsa.org for details on the prework for this merit badge.

Activities Offered

Safari-themed Challenge Championship Saturday night and various Troop Challenges, including, but not limited to the Railroader's Cook-off Competition, and the Train Ride.

Railroader's Cook-off Competition

We are looking for the best Railroader's Cook-off by a Troop. Additional information, rules, and the 'judges' form is attached to this Informational Packet and is available for download on the Camporee Resource webpage www.lmdbsa.org/tibe. There will be guest judges on hand to grade not only your plate presentation, but also the Scouts' presentation.

Safari-themed Challenge Championship (campfire program)	Your troop / crew / team is encouraged to do a skit or song at the Saturday night Safari-themed Challenge Championship. Please have your skit approved by host Troop 589 by noon on Saturday.
First Aid	Please have the proper medical forms and permission slips handy for every Scout when you check in. The medical form is found on the camporee resources page www.lmdbsa.org/tibe . The first aid station will be located in Swanson Lodge.
Boy Scout Medical	The BSA medical form is available on the camporee registration page of the website. www.lmdbsa.org/tibe
Webelos Medical	The BSA medical form is available on the camporee registration page of the website www.lmdbsa.org/tibe .
Tent Camping Jamboree Style	Troops will be placed in area around Swanson Lodge. Due to space limitations, Troops should plan to camp 'Jamboree Style', with a minimal distance between tents and a central cooking area shared by the Troop.
Camp Fires	Open fires will be limited to existing fire rings only. Due to Jamboree style camping no ground fires/ Dutch oven cooking will be allowed outside of designated campfire areas. Plan to cook your meals using portable gas stoves within your campsite.
Water	Water is available next to and around Swanson. There are also several frost hydrants that are on year around.
Uniforms	Scouts and adult leaders should be in field uniforms (class A) for Saturday events and activities, when traveling back and forth from campsites, and on the train ride. Keep in mind that we are representing the BSA and we are expected to dress sharp.
Bring	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bring your tents, sleeping bag, cookware, stoves, plates, cups, silverware, walking shoes, work gloves, and dress for the weather. 2. Bring your recipes, ingredients, and any cooking equipment for the Railroader's cooking competition. See 'Railroader's Cooking Competition' above for additional information.
Parking	Parking for your vehicle and trailer is available. Vehicles must be parked in one of the parking areas. The map can be found on the found on the camporee resources page www.lmdbsa.org/tibe .
Food Shelf Project	The Order of the Arrow is collecting non-perishable food to be transported to a local food shelf. Please turn your food items in at check-in.
Service Project	There will be a short service project for you to complete while at Camporee. Remember to bring your gloves.

Campground

Please be respectful of the other campers and please try to stay in the area assigned to Lake Minnetonka District.

Camporee Patch

Attendees will receive a Fall Camporee 2016 patch shown below. In the event that we run out of patches, first priority will be given to the members of Lake Minnetonka District.



Camporee Policies

The following rules were made to help us have a successful and safe camping experience. It is the responsibility of the adults in charge to see that Scouts know and understand these rules. Anyone violating them may be asked to leave the event.

Behavior: Scout Oath and Scout Law – applies to all Scouts and Scouters. Please emphasize the “good sport” and “do your best” aspects of Scouting. First and foremost, we’re here to have fun.

Vehicles: Speed limit is 10 mph. No passengers in back of truck or trailer. Vehicles are limited to main roads and parking areas only. For information regarding parking, please see the section above titled ‘Parking’.

Firearms: Personal firearms, ammunition (live or expended), explosives, fireworks and toy weaponry are prohibited.

Knives: NO straight-bladed knives are allowed in camp. Must follow BSA guidelines.

Lights out: Scouts are not allowed out of their site after lights-out with the exception of to-and-from the latrines. Please respect others during lights-out. Scouters are asked to bring roaming Scouts to the headquarters after lights-out.

Radios: No radios. Use of electronics should be kept to a minimum.

Registration of Units Outside of Lake Minnetonka District: Registration is open to units outside Lake Minnetonka District. Registration closes for all units on October 12, 2016 at 11:55pm.

Refund Policy: Refunds will be made prior to registration closing and at the discretion of the event chairman.

Schedule of Events

FRIDAY OCT 14

- 5:00 Gates Open
Set up Campsites
8:30 SM & SPL Meeting / Cracker Barrel at Headquarters

SATURDAY OCT 15

- 7:00 Reveille
7:15 Breakfast

8:00 Flags & Opening Announcements
8:30 Morning Challenges
11:30 Lunch
1:00 Afternoon Challenges
6:00 Dinner
6:30 Cook-off Judging
7:30 Campfire Program
8:30 Retire Colors/ Taps
9:00 Troop Reflection Time

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Webelos Woods at Camporee Schedule

Webelos may participate in all camporee activities

Stop by the Webelos Woods area anytime on Saturday!

SUNDAY OCT 16

- 7:00 Reveille
7:15 Breakfast

8:00 Troop Reflection / Chapel Service
9:00 Clean up
10:30 Camp Closes

Registration online:

www.lmdbsa.org/tibe

Send a Scout in Need to Camporee

Scholarships are available for Scout families in need. Unit leaders, please contact
Ben Coder bcoder@northernstarbsa.org
Your requests will remain confidential.

**REMEMBER THE BUDDY SYSTEM AND BE SAFE AT ALL TIMES.
HAVE FUN! "SCOUTING IS A GAME WITH A PURPOSE."**

Evaluation for the Youth to turn in at checkout

Question 1: Please evaluate. (Circle one)

	Much better Than expected	somewhat better than expected	Expected	somewhat worse Than expected	Worse then expected
Info available before event	0	0	0	0	0
Program	0	0	0	0	0
Facility	0	0	0	0	0

Comments

Question 2: Things we liked about this camporee

Question 3: Things we didn't like about this camporee

Questions 4: If your unit was a **host troop/unit** please rate your experience? (Circle one)

	Much better Than expected	somewhat better than expected	Expected	somewhat worse Than expected	Worse then expected
Meetings and Info available before event	0	0	0	0	0
Tasks assigned to us	0	0	0	0	0
Expectations of our unit the weekend of the event	0	0	0	0	0
Communications from district	0	0	0	0	0

What could be done to enhance the Host Troop experience?

Question 5: Do you have any ideas for future camporees?

Please turn in at checkout. Thanks for your comments.



Lake Minnetonka District

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Unit Attendance Form – Registration is available online.

Please bring this form AND your health forms with you to the event.

DISTRICT (Circle one): Lake Minnetonka District Other District _____

UNIT (Circle one): Troop Crew Team **NUMBER:** _____

Name (Scoutmaster/Crew Advisor/Team Advisor): _____

Name (SPL/Crew President/Team Captain): _____

Name (of adult leader onsite at all times): _____

Cell Phone: (of adult leader on site at all times): _____

Where will medical forms be kept while at camp? _____

Note: Health forms are required. Please bring one for every person attending the camporee. If you do not have forms, you may print them at www.lmdbsa.org/tibe. Do not mail in the forms. Bring the health forms with you to check-in and review the forms with the staff. Health forms are to be stored with the unit.

Scout Youth + Adult Participants	Webelos + Adult Participants
Enter Total # Attending:	Enter Total # Attending:

Youth Attending - First and Last Name Circle W if the Scout is a Webelos - (Please type or print)

1	W	12	W
2	W	13	W
3	W	14	W
4	W	15	W
5	W	16	W
6	W	17	W
7	W	18	W
8	W	19	W
9	W	20	W
10	W	21	W
11	W	22	W

Adults Attending - First and Last Name (Please type or print)

1	4
2	5
3	6

Webelos Parents - If you registered on your own, enter the names of your Webelos above and complete the questions below:

My son(s) will be camping with Unit _____ **My son(s) is/are registered with Pack** _____

Name (of Webelos parent or guardian is encouraged to attend): _____

Cell Phone Number (of parent or guardian on-site at all times): _____

Where will medical forms be kept while at camp? _____

Welcome to the

Lake Minnetonka District 2016 Fall Camporee Iron Chef Competition Railroad style!

All entries must be Railroad in theme, so anything from a 1-pot/hobo dinner to a dining-car multi-course meal. These meals can be cooked anyway desired as long as at least part of the entry is cooked with the use of charcoal (as we all know the original trains ran on coal.) Each entry must include an explanation of how it fits the theme and the better the story, the more style points awarded.

Each entry must also be cooked onsite by Scouts and presented on-time to the judging table. Entries will be reviewed at 6pm sharp as trains have schedules to keep! For every 5 min increment late, the entry score will be docked 5 points. Here is how the judges will score each entry:

1. Plate Presentation
 - a. Overall Taste (flavor): _____ / 25
 - b. Texture: * _____ / 20
 - c. Presentation: ** _____ / 20

_____ / 65

 2. Scout Presentation
 - a. Clean hands: _____ / 5
 - b. Pride/Scout Spirit:*** _____ / 5
 - c. Uniform: **** _____ / 5
 - d. Concept/theme: ***** _____ / 20

_____ / 35

 3. Timeliness: (lost/5 min late): _____ / (-5 / 5 min)
- Total: _____ / 100

Comments (what did you like, what was the theme, etc.):

* Texture: mouth feel (should it be crunchy but is mushy, is it firm when it should be soft, etc.)

** Presentation: Eye appeal, are there a variety of different colors, looks appetizing, etc.

*** Pride/Scout Spirit: Enthusiasm, excitement, and positive attitude.

**** Uniform – 2-3 Scouts in Class A uniform, tucked in neatly, clean, neckerchief/bolo tie. Scouts can also be in Theme Costume

***** Concept/Theme: How well the Scouts can tell a story to fit the food to the Railroad theme.

ACTIVITY CONSENT FORM AND APPROVAL BY PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

FORMULARIO DE CONSENTIMIENTO Y APROBACIÓN DE ACTIVIDAD POR PARTE DE LOS PADRES DE FAMILIA O TUTORES

This form is recommended for unit use to obtain approval and consent for Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, Venturers, and guests (if applicable) under 21 years of age to participate in a den, pack, team, troop, or crew trip, expedition, or activity. This form is required for use with flying plans and should be attached to the flying plan application. It is recommended that parents keep a copy of the form and contact the tour leader in the event of any questions or in case emergency contact is needed. Additional copies of this form along with the *Guide to Safe Scouting* are available for download from Scouting Safely at www.scouting.org/forms.

Se recomienda que la unidad use este formulario para obtener la aprobación y consentimiento para los Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, Venturers e invitados (si es que aplica) menores de 21 años que participen en un viaje, expedición o actividad del den, pack, equipo, tropa o grupo. Este formulario es obligatorio junto con los permisos de vuelo y deben adjuntarse a la solicitud de permiso de vuelo. Se recomienda que los padres de familia guarden una copia del formulario y se pongan en contacto con el líder de la excursión si es que tienen alguna pregunta o en caso de que se necesite un contacto de emergencia. Las copias adicionales de este formulario junto con la *Guía para un Scouting seguro* se encuentran disponibles para descargar desde Scouting Safely en www.scouting.org/forms.

First name of participant _____ Middle initial _____ Last name _____ Birth date (month/day/year) ____/____/____ Age during activity _____
Nombre del participante Inicial del segundo nombre Apellido Fecha de nacimiento (día/mes/año) Edad al momento de realizar la actividad

Address _____
Domicilio
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Ciudad Estado Código postal

Has approval to participate in (Name of activity, orientation flight, outing trip, etc.) _____
Tiene la aprobación para participar en (Nombre de la actividad, vuelo de orientación, excursión, etc.)

From _____ to _____
De (Date) a (Date)
(fecha) (fecha)

Without restrictions
Sin restricciones

Special considerations or restrictions: _____
Consideraciones o restricciones especiales:

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I understand that participation in Scouting activities involves a certain degree of risk and can be physically, mentally, and emotionally demanding. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for myself or my child to participate in this activity. I also understand that participation in this activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by applicable rules and standards of conduct. I release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

In case of emergency involving my child, I understand every effort will be made to contact me. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the medical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose to the adult in charge examination findings, test results, and treatment provided for purposes of medical evaluation of the participant, follow-up and communication with the participant's parents or guardian, and/or determination of the participant's ability to continue in the program activities.

ACUERDO DE INDEMNIZACIÓN Y EXONERACIÓN DE RESPONSABILIDAD

Entiendo que la participación en actividades Scouting implica un cierto grado de riesgo y que pueden ser física, mental y emocionalmente agotadoras. He considerado cuidadosamente el riesgo involucrado y doy mi consentimiento para mi mismo o mi hijo para participar en la actividad. Entiendo que la participación en la actividad es completamente voluntaria y requiere que los participantes se acaten a las reglas y estándares de conducta pertinentes. Libero a Boy Scouts of America, al concilio local, a los coordinadores de la actividad y a todos los empleados, voluntarios, partes relacionadas u otras organizaciones asociadas con la actividad de cualquiera y todas las demandas o responsabilidades que surjan de esta participación.

En caso de una emergencia que tenga que ver con mi hijo, sé que se harán todos los esfuerzos necesarios para contactarme. En caso de que no me contacten, autorizo al proveedor médico seleccionado por el líder adulto encargado, de asegurarse de que se le ofrezca a mi hijo el tratamiento adecuado, incluyendo hospitalización, anestesia, cirugía o inyecciones de medicamento. Los proveedores médicos están autorizados para informar al adulto encargado los hallazgos de la exploración física, los resultados de pruebas y el tratamiento otorgado con el propósito de una evaluación médica del participante, seguimiento y comunicación con los padres o tutores del participante y/o la determinación de la capacidad del participante para continuar en las actividades del programa.

Participant's signature _____ Date _____
Firma del participante Fecha

Parent/guardian printed name _____ Parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____
Nombre con letra de molde del padre de familia/tutor Firma del padre de familia/tutor Fecha

Area code and telephone number (best contact and emergency contact) _____ Email (for use in sharing more details about the trip or activity)
Código de área y número telefónico (primer contacto y contacto de emergencia) Correo electrónico (para más detalles sobre el viaje o actividad)

Contact the adult tour leader with any questions:
Póngase en contacto con el líder adulto de la excursión si es que tiene preguntas:

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____
Nombre Teléfono Correo electrónico



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