

Lake Minnetonka Spring Camporee 2018

Informational Packet

- IRON CHEF COMPETITION -

May 4-6, 2018

Friday through Sunday

Baker Park - Maple Plain, Minnesota

Join Us for Spring Camporee 2018 at Baker Park in Maple Plain, Minnesota where camp kitchen skills will be taught at various stations by fellow Boy Scout troops, district staff, and even Webelos patrols. Before moving on to the next station, participants will have to demonstrate through a brief competition what they have learned. At the end of the day, the scores will be tallied and awards will be presented at the campfire program.

This will be a more traditional camporee, which will include tent camping, hiking, cooking, arts and crafts, climbing tower, and troop competitions.

In the afternoon there will be competitions hosted by camporee host units, such as, Egg Toss, Pancake Flipping Derby, Blindfolded Sandwich Making, Cantaloupe Scoutmaster Carving Competition, How Well Do You Know Your SPAM, Marshmallow Sculptures, Chopstick Challenge, and Steal the Bacon. Awards for these competitions will be also presented at the campfire program.

Please mark your calendar to save the date for Spring Camporee, May 4-6, 2018. There will be plenty of down time where troops and crews can relax or pursue their own schedules

Webelos are encouraged to attend! This will be a fantastic event you won't want to miss! **Earn points towards your Cast Iron Chef Pin! COME OUT JUST FOR THE DAY or STAY THE WHOLE WEEKEND!** Great event for LDS units!

Price per Person – \$15.00 (One price All day Saturday or stay the weekend).

Check-in starts at 6:00PM Friday and the event runs through 9:00AM Sunday morning. All Scouts and their guests are invited.

Many thanks to our **host units Troops 345, 175, 192, 202, and 424, Troop 283, Troop 409**, Brian Klein, David Olson, Jim Lindfors, Tina Ramacier, Brett Schneider, Julie Terpstra, Nick Fasching Mellissa Stanfa-brew, the Webelos Activities staff, and the District Activities staff for Lake Minnetonka for working on this Camporee.

- **Camp Kitchen Skills Demonstrations**
- **Camp outside at Baker Park**
- **Climbing tower**
- **Cooking Competitions**
- **Field games**
- **Webelos activities**
- **Campfire program**
- **Crafts**
- **Troop Competitions**
- **Trade Recipes**
- **Camporee patch!!!!**



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Registration AND Additional Information

www.lmdbsa.org/2018SpringCamporee



Lake Minnetonka District

Boy Scouts of America

Northern Star Council BSA

Lake Katrina 1 and 2

Baker Park, Maple Plain, Minnesota

Camporee Description

Come join your fellow Boy Scouts, Venturers, plus Webelos and Bears with their parents from the Lake Minnetonka District for our 2018 Spring Camporee at Baker Park.

Surrounded by lakes, marshes, meadows and nature, Baker Park is a quiet, protected setting that offers unique environmental and recreational learning opportunities.

We will continue with our popular carnival atmosphere where you can take advantage of preplanned activities or create your own program and have some downtime. Highlights of the camporee will include a fun weekend of outdoor camping, kitchen skills demonstrations, cooking competitions, and other troop competitions. There will be other traditional spring camporee activities such as field games, a climbing tower, and the campfire program.

Webelos and Bears

Webelos and Bears are absolutely encouraged to attend.

Webelos/ Bears can participate in all activities and competitions. We need Webelos/ Bear patrols that are willing to demonstrate a camp cooking skill.

- Cooking!
- Competitions
- Camping
- Campfire Program
- Fellowship
- FUN!
- Guaranteed Weather

Webelos/ Bears are encouraged to attend with a parent, OR Webelos may attend as part of a Troop. Webelos/ Bears and their parents are welcome to stay the night(s) with a parent or just spend the day on Saturday participating in the camporee events.

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.

It will be a fantastic event that you won't want to miss!

Location and Directions

Baker Park – Lake Katrina 1 and 2 – 2309 Baker Park Rd, Maple Plain, MN 55359. Please see the maps and directions located on the camporee resources page <http://www.lmdbsa.org/2018SpringCamporee> or attached to this information packet. The address above is for the main entrance of the park. It is **important** that you use the entrance for the Lake Katrina 1 and 2 campsites off County Road 6. Use the map attached to this informational packet.

Cost Per Person

\$15.00 **Saturday Activities only** (no overnight tent camping)

\$15.00 **Tent Overnight + Saturday Activities** Over night Tent Camping either Friday, Saturday, or both nights. **(Includes Saturday Activities)**

General Information

Attendance All Boys Scouts, Ventures, and Webelos/ Bears 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 participant 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, you will be directed 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. 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.

Camp Fees Included in the base fee.

Parking Fees Included in the base fee.

Meals/ Cooking Bring your own food and equipment to cook outside for all meals. If you are attending for the day, consider bringing your lunch/dinner with you. Fires are permitted in elevated fire pits. Charcoal fires are allowed provided they are inside a container (e.g., a Weber grill or fire ring.) Everything must be packed out! There are picnic tables available for your use. Water will be available.

Camping The camping is Jamboree style. Set your tents up accordingly to save space.

ONLINE Registration <http://www.lmdbsa.org/2018SpringCamporee>

Deadline May 2, 2017 at 10:00AM

Merit Badges & Adventure Pins This is an ideal opportunity for your Troop to offer parts of the Cooking Merit Badge or Cub Scout Adventure Pins to Scouts within your unit.

1. Print the **Cooking** Merit Badge worksheet
www.lmdbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Cooking.pdf
2. Print the **Webelos Cast Iron Chef** Adventure worksheet
https://meritbadge.org/wiki/images/a/a2/Cast_Iron_Chef.pdf
3. Print the **Webelos Castaway** Adventure worksheet
<https://www.meritbadge.org/wiki/images/c/cf/Castaway.pdf>
4. Print the **Bears Bear Picnic Basket** Adventure worksheet
https://meritbadge.org/wiki/images/1/1a/Bear_Picnic_Basket.pdf

Activities Offered **MORNING ACTIVITIES**
Camp kitchen skills will be taught at various stations by fellow Boy Scout troops, district staff, and even Webelos patrols. Before moving on to the next station, participants will have to demonstrate through a brief competition what they have learned. At the end of the day, the scores will be tallied and awards will be presented at the campfire program. The stations will be set up in a central location to be announced at the cracker-barrel. **Important – when you register, please indicate if your troop or patrol will be demonstrating a cooking skill or recipe during the morning activities session. It is important that you create a brief competition or some challenge to test what your observers have learned.**

Examples:

- **Spice Up Your Life** – Have you ever thought that your food is kind of boring? Have you ever wondered how you could spice it up? Well here is your chance. Our own personal chef will be on hand to explain to you how some cheap, easy to find, and easy to use spices can have a dramatic effect on the quality of your food.

- Make Your Own Crepes – If you have ever wanted a really good breakfast entrée, Crepes is it! We will go over how to make your own Crepes, and how you can make them GOOD! We will have all the various toppings such as blueberry, strawberry, etc for you to experiment with.
- Make Your Own BBQ Sauce – Every Patrol will make their own BBQ sauce for dinner. We will have experts on hand to teach Scouts how to make it, and then how to spice it up. After it is made we will label it and save it for dinner. Then that Patrol can savor their own brand of BBQ Sauce.

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

In the afternoon there will be competitions **hosted by camporee host units**, such as, Egg Toss, Pancake Challenge, Blindfolded Sandwich Making, Melon Scoutmaster Carving Competition, How Well Do You Know Your SPAM, Marshmallow Sculptures, Chopstick Challenge, and Steal the Bacon. Awards for these competitions will also be present at the campfire program.

- Egg Toss – Scouts will pair off and toss an uncooked egg back and forth and successively step farther apart. The Scouts that can successfully toss the egg and have their partner catch it without breaking will win. Extra style points will also be awarded for creativity and showmanship.
- Pancake Challenge – Scouts will be given a challenge using pancakes (not eating them).
- Blindfolded Sandwich Making – Each patrol will blindfold one member. In the area, there will be sun butter, two slices of bread, some extra ingredients, and a knife to spread it. There will also be obstacles in the way. The challenge is for the blindfolded person to make a “peanut” butter sandwich. The other patrol members cannot touch the blind person or the ingredients, but they can talk to blindfolded person. The blindfolded person then must feed the sandwich to the patrol leader.
- Melon Scoutmaster Carving Competition – Each Patrol will be given a melon at the Cracker-barrel. They will then have until the Banquet to carve their Scoutmaster’s likeness into the melon. Modeling and judging will take place at the Banquet. Troops are asked to enforce proper carving safety policies.
- How Well Do You Know Your SPAM? – This is a SPAM tasting event!
- Marshmallow Sculptures – Patrols will be given marshmallows, pretzel sticks and other various food items which they can use to make their best sculpture. A prize will be awarded to the best overall sculpture. Patrols ARE allowed to bring additional food or supplies to supplement the materials provided.

- Chopstick Challenge – Patrols will be provided with two pairs of chopsticks and will be faced with various challenges including Pass the Food; Chopstick Pass and attempting to eat various foods.
- Steal the Bacon – Multiple patrols will face off in this Scouting classic game with an Iron Chef Camporee twist.

CLIMBING TOWER

The climbing tower will be open during the day on Saturday for your enjoyment. Instruction will be provided before the climbing begins and you will be supervised by the climbing instructor.

CRAFTS

Scouts can each make a paracord survival bracelet. **Important – when you register please indicate if you will be participating.**

CAMPFIRE PROGRAM

There will be a campfire program including the opportunity for individual or unit skits or songs. Please have your skit or song approved by your Scoutmaster. **Important – when you register please indicate if you will be participating in the campfire program.**

1st Aid/ Medical

Please have the proper medical forms and permission slips handy for everyone when you check in. The BSA Annual Health and Medical Record form (Parts A& B required) is found at.
<http://www.lmdbsa.org/2018SpringCamporee>

Uniforms

Scouts and leaders are expected to be in full uniform for flags, chapel and evening programs.

Bring

1. Bring your tents, sleeping bags, pads, food, stoves, cooking utensils, insulated containers, beverages, cups, utensils, water bottles, uniform, and your hiking boots.
2. Bring your recipes, ingredients, and any cooking equipment for the Ultimate Cooking Competition (grading sheet attached to this informational packet OR if your troop or patrol is demonstrating camp kitchen skills or a recipe.
3. DO NOT BRING FIREWOOD. Wood for campfires may be provided and extra firewood might be available for an extra charge. Plan not to use firewood.

Camporee Patch



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 camp.

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 15 mph. No passengers in back of truck or trailer. Vehicles are limited to main roads and parking areas only. Trailers, if brought, must stay with vehicle parking in designated parking areas.

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

Adults: At least one responsible adult (21 or older) must be in camp at all times.

Knives: NO straight-bladed knives are allowed in camp.

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.

Personal Electronics: No radios, stereos, tape/CD/MP3 players, headsets, gaming systems, or related electronics, etc. are allowed in camp. Cell phone use by youth should be kept to a minimum.

Registration of Units Outside of Lake Minnetonka District: Registration is open to units outside Lake Minnetonka District (LMD). Units outside of LMD may register at any time.

Refund Policy: Refunds will be made at the discretion of the event chairman.

Schedule of Events

Friday Evening

6:00 - 8:00	Check-in and set-up camp
9:00	Cracker-barrel for Staff, SPLs, SMs, & OA at HQ
10:00	Taps/Lights-out

Saturday

7:00	Reveille
7:00 - 8:30	Breakfast AND clean-up
8:00 - 8:45	Check-in for Saturday-only participants
8:30	Flag Raising
9:00 - 11:30	<u>Morning Activities</u> Kitchen Skills Demonstrations Field Games Climbing Tower
11:30 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 4:00	<u>Afternoon Activities</u> Cooking Contests Field Games Climbing Tower
5:30 - 8:00	Dinner and Clean-up
6:30	Cook-off Competition Judging
8:00 - 9:00	Campfire Program and Awards
9:30	Troop reflections
10:00	Taps/Lights-out

Sunday

7:00	Reveille
7:00 - 8:00	Breakfast and clean-up
8:30	Chapel Service (by your unit)
9:00	Break camp, clean-up and checkout

Registration online:

<http://www.lmdbsa.org/2018SpringCamporee>

Send a Scout in Need to Camporee

Scholarships are available for Scout families in need. Unit leaders, please contact
Scott Janke Scott.Janke@lmdbsa.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."**

The IRON CHEF Cooking Competition

Your entree must be prepared on-site on Saturday, May 5, 2018
YOUR MUST USE THE MYSTERY INGREDIENT
You may any other outdoor preparation method. Good Luck!

Grading Criteria

I. Plate Presentation

A. Overall Taste (flavor)	____/25
B. Texture*	____/20
C. Plate Layout / Space Ingredient*	____/20
Total	____/65

II. Scout Presentation

A. Clean Hands/Fingernails	____/10
B. Uniform*	____/10
C. Pride/Scout Spirit / Fish Story*	____/10
D. Recipes (typed neatly/easy to read)	____/5
Total	____/35

Grand Total ____/100

Comments:

***Definitions:**

Texture – Mouth feel. Is it mushy when it should be firm (for example, in a stew a carrot should be “al dente” or firm to the bite and the carrot should not be mushy).

Plate Layout – Eye appeal. Are there a variety of different colors or is there one color that overpowers all the other colors on the plate? There should be a variety of different colors. Does it look appetizing? Does it use Fish caught and cleaned onsite?

Your Uniform – Is it tucked in (neatly), CLEAN, Neck wear (neckerchief/bolo tie).

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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.

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BAKER PARK RESERVE



TRAIL

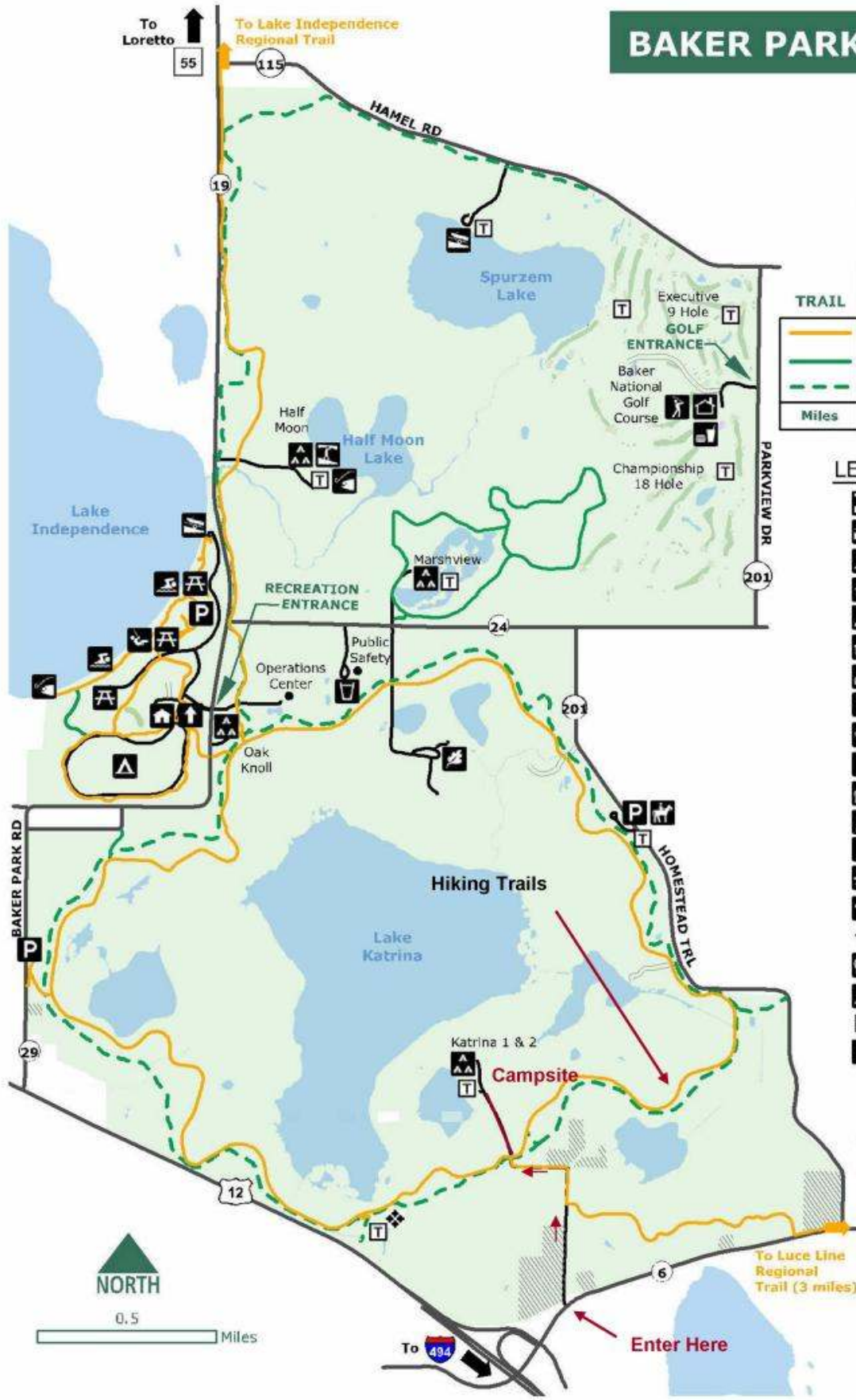
Miles	23.9	12.5	9.0

LEGEND: Updated: 2/8/2017

- boat carry-in access
- boat launch
- campground
- campground office
- camping - group reservation
- clubhouse
- concessions
- drinking water
- fishing pier
- golfing/driving range
- horse trailhead
- near-wilderness settlement - reservations only
- parking
- picnic area
- play area
- rest area/bench
- restroom
- swimming
- toilet
- trails at your pace

- paved trail
- unpaved trail
- road
- service road

- Golf Course**
- bunker
 - fairway/tee box
 - green
 - park boundary
 - private property
 - water body





Lake Minnetonka District

Spring Camporee – May 4-6, 2018

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: Annual Health and Medical Record forms (Parts A & B) are required. Please bring one for every person attending the camporee. If you do not have forms, you may print them at <http://www.lmdbsa.org/2018SpringCamporee>. 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/ Venturer Youth + Adult Participants	Webelos/ Bears + Adult Participants
Enter Total # Attending:	Enter Total # Attending:

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

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

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

1	4
2	5
3	6

Webelos/ Bear Parents - If you registered on your own, enter the names of your Webelos/ Bear 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/ Bear 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? _____