



2017 Arrow of Light Weekend Leader's Guide

September 22-24, 2017

Wah-Tut-Ca Scout Reservation

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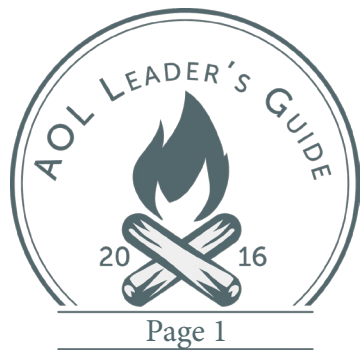


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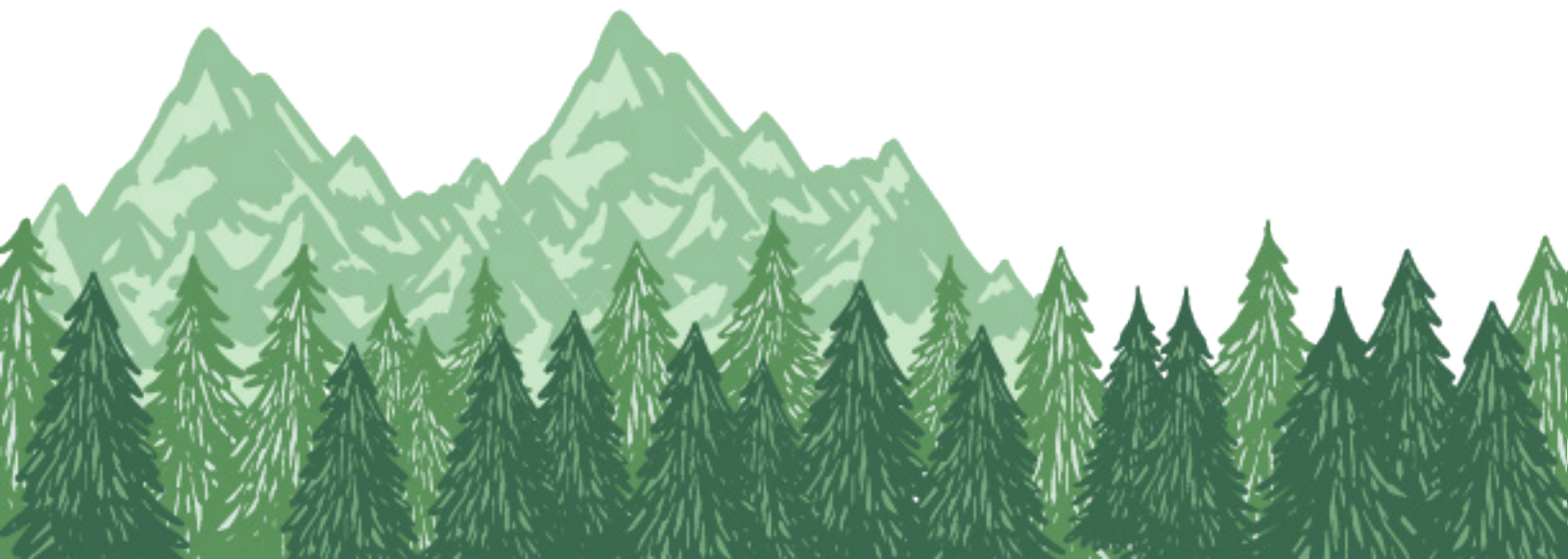
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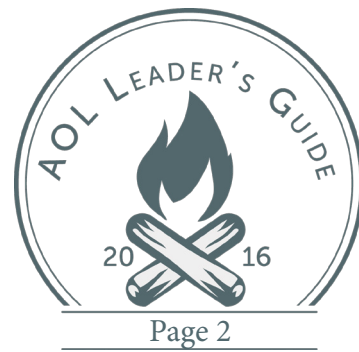
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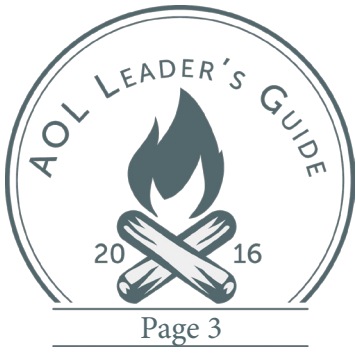


WHAT IS THE ARROW OF LIGHT WEEKEND?



The Arrow of Light Weekend is a fun filled event for Webelos II to work on skills, team building exercises and possibly requirements that are determined by you if they have completed any. But most importantly it is an event that gives Webelos II a small taste of a Northern NeXus summer camp experience! By giving them different activity areas that they might see at one of our Northern NeXus camps next summer along with an amazing camp style dining hall experience on Saturday night!





LOCATION

WAH-TUT-CA SCOUT RESERVATION

Wah-Tut-Ca Scout Reservation
292 Blakes Hill Road
Northwood, NH 03261

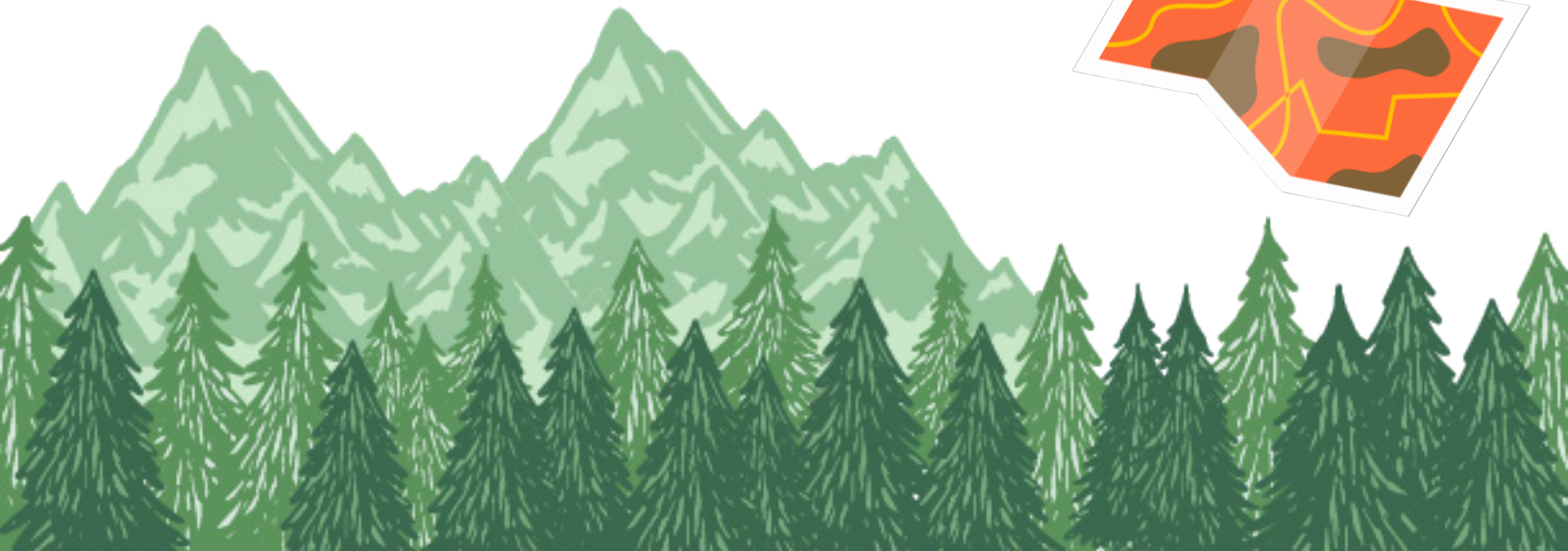
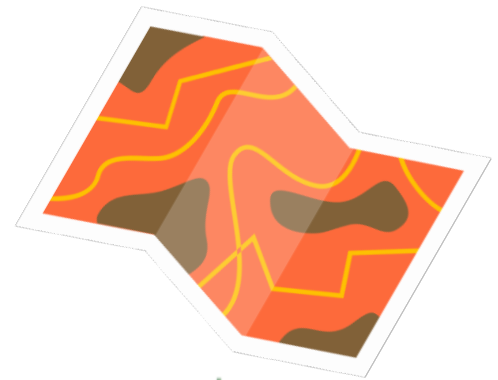
The above address can be entered into your GPS. If you prefer to go old school and use conventional directions, those can be found below.

DIRECTIONS

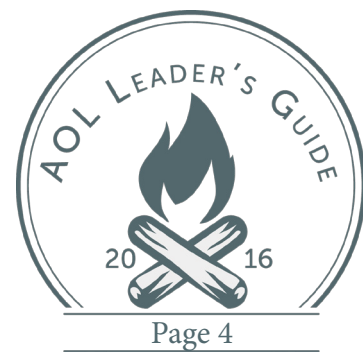
Take I-93N to Exit 15E in Concord, New Hampshire. Take I-393 East to Route 4 East. Take Route 4 East to the traffic rotary in Epsom, about 8 miles from I-93.

Continue East on Route 4 into Northwood, NH.

Turn right onto Blake's Hill Road, about 7 miles from the rotary. The camp entrance is approximately 1 1/2 miles on the right.



LOGISTICS



DATE AND TIME

The Arrow of Light Weekend will be from September 22nd, 2017 at 6:30 PM until September 24th, 2017 until camp closes at 11:00 AM.

ARRIVAL

Please arrive at Wah-Tut-Ca on Friday night between 6:30 PM and 8:00 PM. Registration will not be opened and we will not be ready for units until 6:30 PM. It is important for units to arrive before 8:00 PM to allow time to set up gear before the opening campfire.

When you arrive, there will be Arrowmen and signs to direct you on where to park, drop off your gear, and where to check-in. Event parking at Wah-Tut-Ca is limited. Due to this, and to be conservation minded, we strongly encourage carpooling.

GEAR

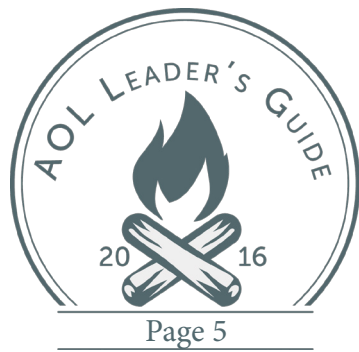
See pages 9 and 10 for a packing list of personal and den gear.

Upon arriving at Camp you will be sent to a designated parking and gear drop off area. Please come prepared to hike your personal gear to your assigned campsite. Trucks will also be available to shuttle den gear such as food and tents. You will not be able to drive your car all the way to your campsite. Please pack your food and gear appropriately so it can be shuttled to your campsite. Coolers or Rubbermaid containers work well. Shopping bags from the supermarket do not. Food should be protected against weather and animals. This event takes place at camp in its off season and therefore is a "carry in, carry out" facility.

MEDICAL FORMS/SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

A health history form is required for all participants and should remain in the possession of the Den Leader. Parts A and B are required for this weekend (http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf) This does not require a physical exam.

If you require special accommodations such as handicap vehicle access, electricity for a CPAP or other medical device, or something else, please contact medicaladviser@OAPennacook.org as soon as possible.



REGISTRATION

Registration for the Arrow of Light Weekend is done online at OAPennacook.org/AOL. Units will pay for the event ahead of time, allowing a more seamless and quick check-in.

Price:

\$20.00 for Webelos Scouts

\$15.00 for Adult Leaders & Parents

When you arrive at camp, Arrowmen will direct you to where to check-in for the weekend and can answer any questions about camp that you might have.

Wristbands will be required by all participants. This is to help quickly identify those who have not yet checked-in.

We are here to answer any questions, comments, or concerns about the weekend that you might have before, during, and after the weekend.

AOL Chairman - AOL@OAPennacook.org

Program Sachem - Program@OAPennacook.org

Lodge Chief - Miles P. - Chief@OAPennacook.org

The names listed above are youth members in the BSA. A copy of your email will go to an adult adviser within Pennacook Lodge for Youth Protection Purposes. Please be patient as they work with the youth in responding to your message. If you do not receive a timely response, please contact the Lodge Adviser at adviser@oapennacook.org

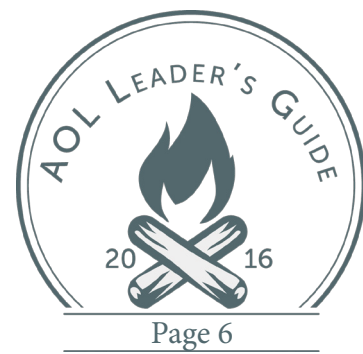
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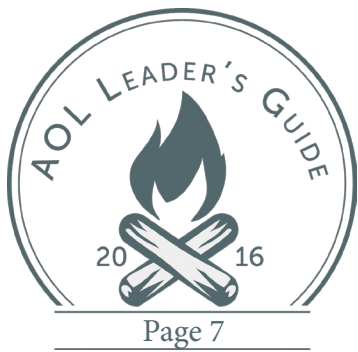
During the check in on Friday night your den will be assigned to a campsite and an Arrowman guide will assist you and help you set up.

This weekend has both fun events planned. We highly encourage you to give credit to your Webelos for the events they participate in toward advancement and to get a taste of a summer camp experience. It is up to you to determine if your Webelos have completed the requirements outlined in the Webelos Scout Book. Below are some of the program activities planned for the weekend. Activities are subject to change based on availability, equipment, weather, and staffing.

Some of the program activities planned for the weekend include First Aid, BBs, archery, Indian lore, showmanship, knots, and Scouting knowledge.

The weekend opens with a Wah-Tut-Ca style Campfire at the Stockade led by the Arrowmen and ends with a campfire with participation from all the Webelos dens attending. So remember to bring your ideas for a song skit or cheer!





SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM...	Cub Scouts Arrive.....	Main Parking Lot
9:00 PM.....	Campfire by Pennacook Lodge.....	Stockade
10:00 PM.....	Lights Out.....	Campsites

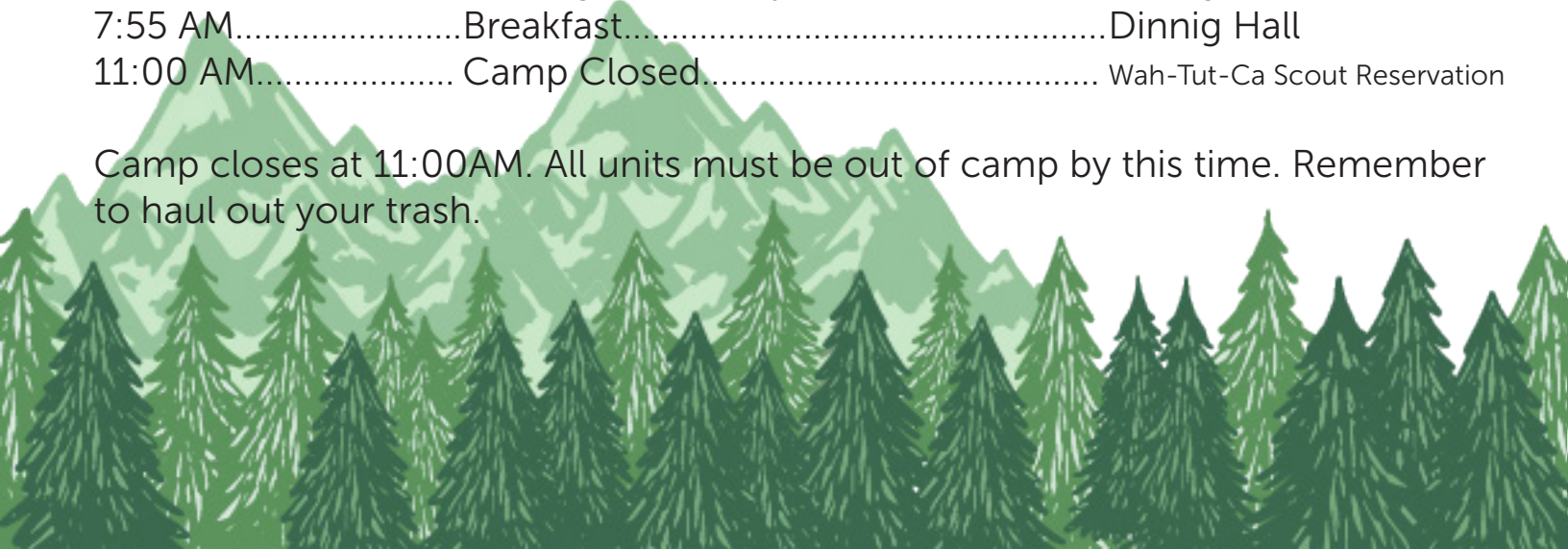
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
7:00 AM.....	Wake Up.....	Campsites
7:00 AM.....	Breakfast.....	Campsites
8:00 AM.....	Morning Colors and Opening.....	Dining Hall
8:30 AM - 11:20 AM..	Program Sessions.....	Assorted Locations
11:30 AM.....	Lunch.....	Campsites
12:30 PM - 5:20 PM	Program Sessions Continued.....	Assorted Locations
6:00 PM.....	Dinner (in Class A Uniforms).....	Dining Hall
9:00 PM.....	Campfire by Webelos Dens.....	Stockade
10:30PM.....	Lights Out.....	Campsites

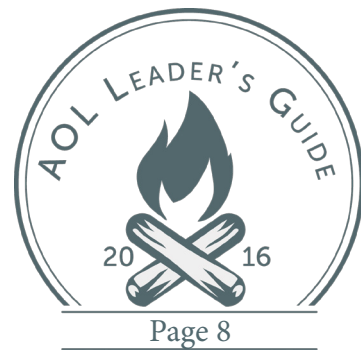
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
7:00 AM.....	Wake Up.....	Campsites
7:45 AM.....	Closing Ceremony and Colors.....	Dining Hall
7:55 AM.....	Breakfast.....	Dinnig Hall
11:00 AM.....	Camp Closed.....	Wah-Tut-Ca Scout Reservation

Camp closes at 11:00AM. All units must be out of camp by this time. Remember to haul out your trash.



DINING INFORMATION



CAMPSITE MEALS

Each Pack/Den must prepare its own meals for:

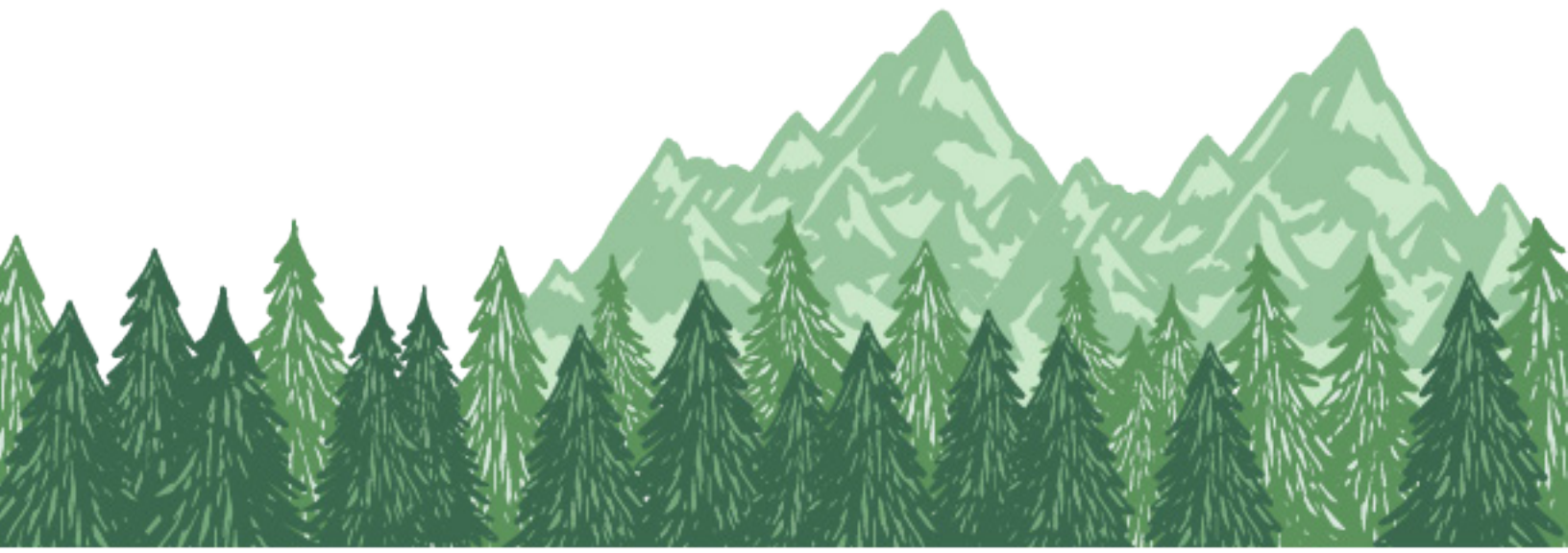
- Saturday Breakfast
- Saturday Lunch

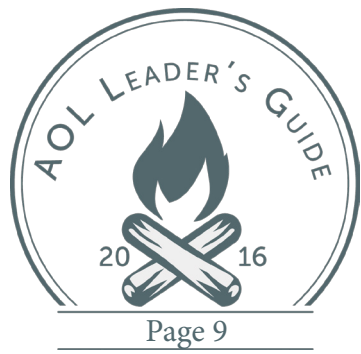
The den is responsible for purchasing these meals and any snacks; and preparing them in the campsite. Meal planning should be part of the camping experience. Involve your Webelos in creating the menu, creating a budget, purchasing food, cooking, and cleaning up.

Remember to store your food and trash responsibly to avoid uninvited guests and spoilage.

DINING HALL MEALS

Dinner on Saturday night is provided in the Wah-Tut-Ca dining hall in a Boy Scout Camp style meal. Dinner is meat with gravy, macaroni and cheese, vegetable and dessert surprise. Breakfast on Sunday morning will be a rolling breakfast that will consist of fruits, yogurts and danishes. Special dietary needs can be accommodated please contact George Kouloheras at (978) 319-3645

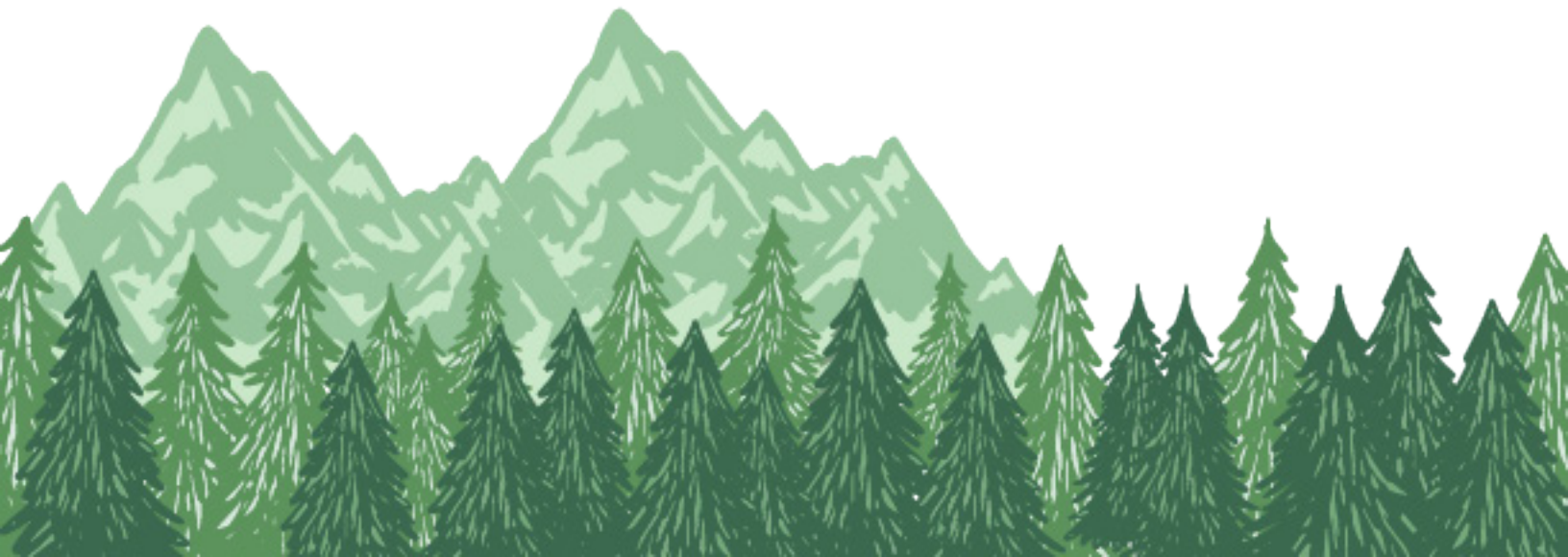




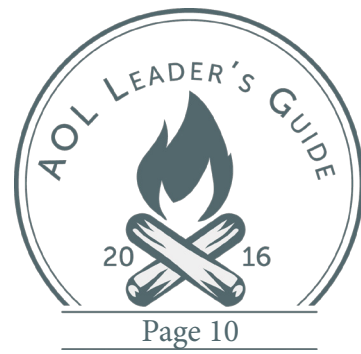
PERSONAL GEAR

- Class "A" Webelos Uniform
- Webelos Handbook
- Tent & Ground cloth
- Backpack or Appropriate bag to carry gear
- Weather appropriate clothes
(sweatshirt, rain coat, windbreaker, puffy goose down winter coat, gloves etc.)
- Water bottle or camelback (lots of water)
- Plate/Bowl/Mess kit (eating utensils)
- Sturdy shoes
- Rain Gear
- Sun block
- Bug spray
- Rope (a Scout always comes prepared with rope.)
- Flashlight/Headlamp (It will be getting dark when you are setting up your campsite).
- Hat
- Small notebook and pen
- Enthusiasm

We highly recommend that all gear is labeled with your name and unit number in the event that it gets lost or misplaced.



DEN GEAR



- Rain or dining fly
- Rope
- Trash Bags (Trash must be hauled out and discarded at home)
- Food for Weekend in appropriate containers (may require coolers)
Food containers must be animal proofed!
- Camp Stove if required to prepare food
- Cook kit and Utensils to prepare food
- Containers to Carry Water

Check with your local Boy Scout troop for the possibility of borrowing camping gear; most troops will gladly accommodate a Webelos Den or Cub Scout Pack when it comes to camping. They should have tents and outdoor cooking gear.

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Drinking water, flush toilets, latrines, and showers will be available in the camp. Trash must be hauled out and discarded at home. Camp dumpsters cannot accommodate the volume of trash for this event. This event takes place at camp in its off season and therefore is a carry in, carry out facility.





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"The Order of the Arrow is a thing of the outdoors rather than the indoors. It was born in an island wilderness. It needs the sun and the rain, the woods and the plains, the waters and the starlit sky."

*-Dr. E. Urner Goodman
Order of the Arrow Co-founder*

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