



WeBeLos Resident Camp Guide

June 19-23, 2019

Camp Ben Hawkins
Central Georgia Council

At Camp Ben Hawkins, your scout will participate in a variety of rich experiences that will grow his love of scouting, and understanding of the Scout Oath, and Scout Law. Our goal for WeBeLos and Cub Scouts is to lay the foundation for many more years of scouting.



Disclaimer

Understand that this is a working document, and plans are still in progress. Activities may change based on numbers/budget and availability of materials and supplies. The agenda/schedule may also be modified to make sure that enough time is given to all for events. This guide is designed to give you an idea of what will be going on at camp. This will also give you the information that you need to plan and give information to you pack and parents.

Cost

WeBeLos

Before June 1st:	
Youth Registration	\$150
Den Chiefs	\$80
Adult Registration	\$80
After June 1 st :	
Youth Registration	\$175
Adult Registration	\$100



Registration

Please see Registration Guidelines at end of Leaders Guide. All registration information should be delivered to the Central Georgia Council Office.

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Macon, GA 31217
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Register early! This is a maximum capacity event. Once capacity has been reached, registration will be closed and a waiting list will be started for those interested. Only 150 scouts will be allowed to register. Please send Registration forms and fees to Council Prior to June 1st. Thank you for your help. This allows us to make sure enough materials and supplies can be purchased and prepared. ** Youth Fees include camping, program, meals, shirt and patch for each registered scout. *** Adult Fees include camping, program, shirt and meals. All scouts

registered are required to provide their own adult leadership. No scouts are allowed to attend without appropriate supervision. **Due to the nature of this event, siblings are not permitted to WeBeLos portion.** All family members are invited to attend Cub Resident Camp.

SPY SIGN UP

Please also register your spies at <https://luvaofall.wixsite.com/cbhagentapplication> to make sure their badge is ready upon arrival at camp.

Camp Shirts

One camp T-shirt is provided with registration to all youth and adult participants. Adults, and youth may order extra shirts during the registration process. Please check shirt sizes when ordering. NO Youth XL shirts will be ordered. They are the exact same size as an Adult Small. Please make sure that you order correct size shirts during registration. **Shirts are only guaranteed to those participants registered before June 1st.**

Cancellations

All cancellations made by June 1st will receive a full refund. Cancellations after 5 p.m. on June 1st, do not qualify for a refund. Resident Camp is a rain or shine event.

Before Arriving at Camp

*Packs are responsible for ensuring that they have appropriate trained leaders, and medical forms for every boy/adult.

*Adult leaders must present proof of Youth Protection Training.

***Make sure that all Scouts and Adults have complete BSA MEDICAL FORM. WeBeLos session require- PARTS A, B, and C.**

Cub session require- PARTS A, and B.

*Campsite assignments are issued through email typically the weekend before camp.

*No Vehicles in Camp after dinner on Day 1. All vehicles must park in main lot.

Leadership

BSA rules require a minimum of two responsible adult LEADERS for every unit/den participating (except for parent-scout teams) All leaders MUST be registered with the BSA. Leadership must be in camp with your boys 24 hours a day. Leaders must accompany boys to all camp activities. All Leadership/Parents must complete and present Youth Protection Training Certificate, and a Completed Medical Form, Parts A, B, and C.

Recommended Leadership:

<u># of Scouts:</u>	<u>Leaders Required</u>
1 scout	1 Parent
2-4 Scouts	2 Adults
5-12 Scouts	3 Adults

ROTATING / PARTIAL WEEK LEADERS Consistent leadership throughout the full week of camp is strongly recommended. When it is necessary, leaders may rotate in/out and share a single leader fee in order to provide leadership to the youth in camp. Please notify the camp office when a leadership change occurs.

FEES FOR PARTIAL WEEK LEADERS If you are attending only part of the camp week, one to three days, each partial week leader will pay a per day rate of \$20, which will cover your meals and camp overhead. You will not receive a shirt or patch. If attending more than 3 days, you must pay the full week leader fee. You will receive a shirt and patch.

STAFF

If you have scouts or adults interested in becoming a part of the fantastic Ben Hawkins Summer Camp Staff, Per Camp Standards, camp staff are required to be 14 years of age, and must stay for the entire staff training and camp. Please ask anyone interested to contact Laura Mixon at laura.mixon@cox.net or 478-297-0185 to apply for a position on this year's camp staff. The Staff Commitment Form can also be found at



Medical Forms

ALL Medical Forms will be collected on the first morning of Camp. No participant or adult will be admitted to camp without proper medical form. Medical Forms will not be accepted at council prior to event, please bring a completed medical form for every camper, and adult to camp. **All Campers and Adults will be required to have the BSA Medical Form PARTs A, B and C. This can be found at: <http://www.scouting.org> . National Standards require ALL Persons on camp have Medical Form PART A, B and C.** Medical forms can be picked up on the last night of camp, after campfire. Medical forms that are not picked up will be shredded after camp ends.

CAMPSITES

Every effort is made to assign Packs to campsites in a fair and impartial manner. The size and number of Packs attending will have a significant bearing on campsite assignments. You will receive your campsite assignment prior to your arrival at camp via email to the email listed on the registration sheet.

Arriving at Camp:

Units may begin arriving at camp at 2 p.m. Campsite assignments will be posted at parking lot or will be sent in email prior to camp starting. Units are asked to proceed directly to campsite to set up camp. After setting up, beginning as early as 2:30 units are asked to report to the dining hall, wearing swim suits/attire for check-in. One leader will stay behind for check-in and the remainder of the unit will proceed to take swim checks. At check-in you will receive your Finalized Schedule, turn in medical forms, youth protection trainings, pick up shirts, and receive important information.

Vehicles may be driven into camp to stow gear, all vehicles need to be moved to the parking lot before dinner on the first night of camp.

Resident Camp Activities

WeBeLos will participate in periods of their choice during the day on Thursday and Friday. There will be open camp activities, flag retirements ceremonies, and games throughout the evening hours. On Saturday we will have a FUN DAY at camp, and end Saturday evening with a great campfire.



Flag Retirement

During Resident Camp 2018, scouts retired approximately 75 American Flags. Please bring flags that need to be retired with you to camp, Flags may be dropped off at the camp office.



CBH Daily Times

Each morning at Breakfast, the CBH Daily Times publishes the headlines from the previous day. Submissions for the next days paper, maybe submitted to the Camp Office, or may be sent to cbhcampoffice@gmail.org. Don't miss Breakfast, to get your copy each day, as it has important information about happenings on camp each day.

Day of Service

During camp, adults will have the opportunity to complete some camp service projects. Please come prepared, and pack your toolboxes, yard tools, and gloves. Last year adults helped refinish the church pew on the trading post.

Campfires

The Camp Ben Hawkins Staff conducts a rousing campfire program on the opening night of camp to welcome campers, introduce staff, and get Camp started off with a bang. But on the last evening of camp the tables are turned and it is time for

campers to entertain the camp with your special songs, skits, and stories. Plan to attend the “audition” at the Dining hall right after lunch on the last day of camp to show the Program Director what you would like to present.

Family Night

Saturday evening is Family night. Parents, not attending camp, are encouraged to come out to visit camp for the evening. Parents are asked to meet their scouts on the parade field about 5:45. Parents may then eat dinner with their scouts. Parents, if not participants at camp, may pre-order dinner tickets during the registration process. Dinner tickets cost \$8 per person, a limited number of dinner tickets will also be available in the trading post at camp. After dinner Parents are invited to enjoy camp, and a campfire put on by their scouts. The CBH trading post will be open for Family night.

Uniforms

Central Georgia Council Summer Camp recommends the following camp attire:

*During the day and most nights after dinner, Class B is appropriate. This is shorts and a scout related t-shirt of some type.

*Uniform for dinner, evening flag ceremony, and campfires is Class A.

***Footwear: Shoes must be worn at all times at camp. Shoes must not be open at the toe or sides. Sandals are only allowed at the showers, and at waterfront. Croc type shoes are not allowed.**

*It is not the role of the staff to be the “uniform police”, that is the role of the unit leader.

Trading Post

The Camp Ben Hawkins Trading Post will be open selling snow cones, snack items, handicraft kits, and CBH Gear. Make sure your scouts have some “pocket money.”

DINING HALL

The Dining Hall serves cafeteria-style meals. Packs are assigned seating during the registration process on Sunday. For breakfast and dinner units are dismissed from the flag ceremony on the activity field. Lunch is dismissed from the poles in front of dining hall. CBH uses a waiter(s) system to assist in unit table setup and cleanup.

Waiters

All units will receive a Table assignment at the time of check-in.

Before Meal Duties:

- Place Pitcher of drink on all tables, located on drink cart.
- Restock Table Boat with silver, paper towels, and cups as needed.
- Place Condiments on tables.
- Set Table as desired

Each Unit will be responsible for clearing their tables, which includes:

*At the end of each meal, YOUR UNIT is responsible for cleaning your table(s) and area, this consists of:

- removing all items to trash
- pitchers of remaining drinks to drink cart at end of dining hall
- wipe down table
- sweep/mop as needed

**Additional help may be needed in pushing pitcher carts to kitchen, moving salad bar and cereal bar to kitchen.

Cold cereal is available in addition to the hot breakfast that is served each morning. A salad bar is always available at lunch and supper.

Camp food is by necessity a high-carbohydrate, high-calorie diet. All meals contain meat/protein. If these food products cause a problem in your diet, you need to advise camp personnel via registration form, and again at camp during registration process. We may be able to provide alternative food, but only if we are notified well in advance of your arrival. A dining hall staff member will be available to assist in reviewing menu, alternate foods, etc. If the variety of offerings is limited and you may choose to supplement with your own food. In most instances, you will be required to store and prepare any special foods that may you bring. We will suggest that you come prepared store and to prepare these special meals in your campsite. Units/ individuals will not be allowed to access the camp kitchen in order to store or prepare special meals.

Swim Checks

Swim Checks will be done, weather permitting, on the day of arrival. Swim Check will be done from 2 p.m- 4:30 p.m. Scouts should plan to arrive at camp early enough to complete swim checks prior to 4:30 p.m. All Scouts, and Leaders who might want to swim during camp are required to complete a swim check during this time. Scouts/Leaders who arrive late at camp will have to make arrangements with the waterfront director to complete their swim check, before they will be allowed to participate in waterfront activities. Swimming level areas will be strictly enforced. No person will be allowed past their tested swim area in the water, or on the dock. There will be no exceptions unless pre-approved by the water front director.

Activity Periods

WeBeLos resident campers will have the choice of 4 activities/Periods that they would like experience at camp. Periods offerings will be varied, so boys who attend more than one camp will not be doing the same activities, and will have the opportunity to choose their own activities. WeBeLos will be participating in Periods that meet advancements. Due to the nature of some of the requirements, all requirements might not be completed at camp for an adventure. Period selections are granted on a first come first serve basis.

After reading through the WeBeLos requirements, we found that there is a need for knots, knife skills, fire building, and cooking skills in many of the arrow of light Adventures. Therefore, we have added these as period selections. Period descriptions and offerings are found at the end of the leaders guide.

We do our best to make sure that every scout gets to participate in their period selections. However, No schedule changes or period selections will be taken via email/phone prior to camp, all selections must be listed on the registration form. If changes are necessary, those will be granted at check-in, as long as space is available.

WEATHER IMPACT ON PROGRAM/ACTIVITIES

Occasionally, camp program and activities will be impacted by weather events. In particular the Aquatics and Climbing areas are often the first to be impacted. Thunder & lighting in the vicinity of camp can cause us to “delay” or “cancel” these activities. We do not take camper safety lightly! Decisions to close an area are

usually determined by the area director, in consultation with camp and program management. As always, we depend on our unit leaders to be aware of any weather activity that they deem may impact the safety of their Scouts. If you as a leader determine that you need to move your Scouts from an area, or move off an activity field, we encourage you to do that and not wait for a decision from the Staff. Please also remember that there are “HARD” Structure throughout camp.... If you find yourself needing to find Shelter please choose the closest to your proximity to shelter in.

CAMP MESSAGING SYSTEM

CBH use the Remind messaging system that can provide information to our onsite unit leaders. The system supports text messaging. It is primarily used to provide items such as the following; last minute program changes, weather information, important camp messages, etc. You will be provided information in welcome email and in the leaders meeting on how to join the remind group. Each event, the remind group is deleted and a new one set up. Please note that VERIZON customers are no longer receiving remind messages, if you are a Verizon customer—please upload the remind app.

Movie Maker

Limited to 10 WeBeLos. Scouts and their leadership wishing to participate in this activity will be required to attend an orientation meeting after dinner on the first night of camp. This Activity will be filled on a lottery system during this meeting.

Activity Completion Reports

At the end of camp, you will be provided with a printed list of all completed requirements/advancements. Each Pack leader should communicate this information to the Scout’s parents and Den Leader. Scouts may not complete all requirements to earn activity pin. Leaders should also become familiar with the activities that they boys are completing as some things that are “camp” related are found throughout the WeBeLos book.

Leader’s Meetings

A leaders meeting will be held @ 7:15pm on night of arrival, and immediately following breakfast each morning of camp in the CBH Dining Hall.

Bring your Bike to Camp

All campers and Leaders are encouraged to bring their bike to camp. ALL, scouts and adults, must wear a helmet at all times and follow CBH Bike Safety Rules.

- CBH Bike Rules
 - All riders must wear a helmet at all times.
 - All riders must give right of way to pedestrians.
 - No riding after dark.
 - Please be courteous when parking bike around buildings.

Packing List

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| *Pack Flags/Stands | *Hat |
| *Day Clothes | *Flash Light |
| *Extra Clothes | *Bike |
| *Extra Shoes | *Bike Helmet |
| *Rain Gear | *School Book Bag |
| *Swim Suit | *Scout Book (In zip Bag) |
| *Toiletries | *Class A Shirt |
| *Towel(s) | *Camp Chair |
| *Sun Screen/Bug Spray | *Tent and Ground Cover |
| *Pajamas | *Medical Form- Parts A, B &C |
| *Water Bottle | |
| *\$40 Spending money (Trading post will be open in afternoons with snow cones and snacks available for purchase) | |

Den Leaders may also consider bringing:

- *Cracker Barrel items for boys
- *Lanterns
- *Water Cooler
- *Props for skits
- *First Aid Kit

WATER BOTTLES

Boys and Adults are required to have a water bottle on their person at all times. Water Bottles should not be packed in boys gear, but available as soon as boy arrives at camp.

PORT O POTTY

After lots of requests, We are offering Port o potty rentals for unit campsites. These cost \$80 dollars. If your unit would like to have one in your campsite please note it on the registration form.

TRASH

Trash can be deposited in the dumpster beside the dining hall.

ICE

ICE can be picked up at dining hall after breakfast by leaders for use by the units, if available.

FIRST AID

The First Aid Building will be used for any first aid needs.

LOST AND FOUND/HEADQUARTERS

The Camp Office located at the Dining Hall will be used as the Headquarters of Camp. You may bring lost and found items to this location, report problems/concerns, and receive information.

CLEAN-UP

All Packs are responsible for making sure there is no trash and/or debris left in their assigned campsite. Packs will also be assigned a Common Camp Area to help Leave No Trace. This will help Camp Planners and Staff leave camp in the same condition we found it in. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Camp Benjamin Hawkins SAFETY POLICIES

- PACKS must have two-deep leadership at all times while at camp. No exceptions!
- No flames, fires, or fuels of any kind are permitted inside tents.
- Throwing rocks is strictly forbidden.
- No running in camp. We ask adult and youth leaders to help keep camp safe.
- Personal firearms and bows are not permitted, leave them at home.
- All vehicles must be parked in the designated camp parking area. Only authorized vehicles are allowed in campsites or on the roads.
- No alcoholic beverages or illegal substances are allowed on camp property.
- Shoes must be worn at all times at camp.
- Shoes must not be open at the toe or sides. Sandals are allowed only at the showers.
- Sheath Knives – Camp policy restricts the carrying of sheath knives. Leave them at home.
- No LASER (pens/pointers) of any kind are permitted in camp.
- All guests (exception of family night) are required to immediately check-in at the Camp Office.
- Refer to the Boy Scouts of America Guide to Safe Scouting for additional policies.

QUESTIONS

If you have questions about camp program, please contact Laura Mixon at laura.mixon@cox.net or 478-297-0185.

WeBeLos Resident Camp Schedule

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:45 am	Flag Ceremony and Waiters Report				
8:00 am	Breakfast				
8:45 am	Leader's Meeting in Dining Hall				
9:00-10:15 am		Period 1	Period 1	FUN ACTIVITES	Leave No Trace
10:30-11:45		Period 2	Period 2		
12:00		Lunch			Dismissal
1:00-2:00		Siesta Time			
2:00-3:15	Arrive to camp	Period 3	Period 3	More FUN	
3:30-4:45		Period 4	Period 4		
5:45	Flag Ceremony/Waiters Report				
6:00	Dinner				
7:00	Open Program/Camp wide Games				
8:30	Campfire			Campfire	
10:00	Everyone in Campsites				

WeBeLos Resident Camp Activities

The following are activities that are offered during Periods at WEBELOS camp. Each Camper has the choice of 4 activities for WEBELOS Resident Camp. Please remember as you select Periods for your boys, that you must provide adult leadership for all boys during all Periods. This camp is for WEBELOS ONLY!

	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4
Adventures in Science	X	X		
Aquanaut	X	X		
Earth Rocks			X	X
First Responder	X	X	X	X
Canoeing			X	X
Into the Wild	X	X		
Into the Woods			X	X
Sportsman	X			
Art Explosion			X	X
Castaway			X	X
BB and Archery	X	X	X	X
Movie Maker**			X	
Build My Own Hero	X	X		
Build It	X	X		
Knife and Knot Skills	X	X		
Fire, Fire, Fire!!			X	X
Cooking for WebeLos	X	X		

**Movie Maker is not available for pre-registration. This class will be filled through a lottery drawing at camp. Please see Leaders Guide for more information. If your child would like to participate, send their device to camp that they can use to video with.



2019 Webelos Resident Camp Registration Form

Pack: _____

Pack Point of Contact: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Adult Name		Parent/Leader?				Contact Phone Number	
Scout Name	Period 1 Choice	Period 2 Choice	Period 3 Choice	Period 4 Choice	Alternate Choice	Qty. Parent Dinner Extra Friday night Ticket (s)	Shirt Size

Any Dietary Restrictions?

	# of scouts	X \$150	
		X \$175 (after June 1 st)	
	#of Adults/Den Chiefs	X \$80	
		X \$100 (After June 1 st)	
	# of Adults	XFREE (1 allowed if 5 boys registered)	FREE
	# of Dinner Tickets	X \$8	
	Extra Shirt Order	_____ of Youth Small (6-8) _____ of Youth Medium (10-12) _____ of Youth Large(14-16) _____ of Adult Small _____ of Adult Medium _____ of Adult Large _____ of Adult X-Large _____ of Adult 2XLarge _____ of Adult 3XLarge _____ of Adult 4XLarge	
	# of Extra Shirts	X \$10	
	Port O Potty	\$80	
		Total Due	

Registration Guidelines

Step 1: Discuss attending Summer Camps with your pack.

Step 2: Appoint POC to register Campers/Leaders and communicate with Camp Directors.

Step 3: Fill out Registration Form, and **turn in to council as a unit.**

Step 4: Ensure Proper Leadership.

Step 5: Pay any Balance before arriving at camp.

Step 6: Collect documents to bring to camp: Medical Forms, Youth Protection Certificates, Balances

Arriving at Resident Camp what to expect:

Step 1: Campsite assignments will be available at CBH Parking Lot.

Step 2: Set up Camp.

Step 3: Report to Dining Hall for Check-in. (Please wear swimming attire!)

Step 2: Medical Form (PARTS A, B, and C) Check / Youth Protection Cert

Step 3: Pick Up Camp Information and Period Assignments

Step 5: Report to Kitchen for Waiters System Review/ Dietary restriction Checkin

Step 6: Report to Waterfront for Swim Checks.