

# 2017 Webelos Weekend

## Information Guide

### “**BOOT CAMP**”

June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>



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## A Word from your Program Director

Webelos Weekend is an outdoor experience where Webelos Scouts participate in individual and team activities such as BB, archery, Scout crafts, explore nature, swimming, canoeing as well as work on specific achievements. Boys get a chance to have fun in the outdoors while building character and learning skills that will help them as they transition to Boy Scouts.

The theme of this year's camp is "*Boot Camp*" (HUA!), which is based on the new requirements for Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts. Your skills in the field will be tested!

Camp Raymond is beautiful, from the dining hall that provides very satisfying meals to an in-ground pool complete with swim lanes and changing facility. Camp Raymond Staff are well qualified and will go above and beyond to provide an experience your scout will not soon forget.

Upon arrival, your scout can help set up camp and start participating in their Webelos/Arrow of Light requirements. Camping overnight is highly recommended but not required. Check out the schedule that accompanies this information guide for our activities throughout the two days.

We look forward to seeing you and your scout at camp for an exciting Webelos Weekend Adventure!

Dan Moan, 2017 Program Director



# GENERAL INFORMATION (From Alpha to Zulu)

## ADVANCEMENT

Scouts will work on several activities that meet some of the requirements for the Adventure or Elective Pins. It is up to the Den Leader, Pack Representative, or parent to verify completion of these requirements. A list of the expected requirements can be found on the schedule and are subject to change.

## AUTOMOBILES

Cars will be allowed on the road to the campsite during check-in time. However, after 11:30 cars need to be moved to the parking lot and kept there throughout the weekend as scouts, parents, and staff will be walking to and from activities. Cars will then be allowed back on the campsite roads during pack up time and after closing ceremonies. Please drive at the 5 MPH posted speed limit! **Vehicles cannot be left at the campsites during camp.**

## BUDDY SYSTEM

The buddy system is to be used for all Webelos Weekend activities. It is a good idea to use the buddy system at all times while at Camp.

## CAMPSITE

A message board located by check-in will have campsite information so campers can immediately begin to unload and set up camp. Follow the signs for directions to specific numbered camp sites.

## CHECK-IN

Boys should arrive between 09:30 and 11:30 on Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> for check-in, campsite setup, and lunch on their own. Everyone should be at the Kimball Fellowship Circle promptly at 11:30 so plan accordingly! All scouts and adults need to check in to the Check-in Desk by the Camp Director's Cabin (see Camp Raymond map on page 9), However, only one representative from your unit should turn in Health Forms, collect the shirts, and Information packet. Unless specified, we will assume that person is the Pack Coordinator who registered your unit.

Any latecomers will still need to check in. If scout leaders are switching at any time during the weekend, they will need to confirm this at the check-in desk. A wrist band and shirt must be obtained when the new leader arrives. Purchase of a shirt is \$8, cash only, and limited sizes may only be available. Obtain shirts at the check-in area.

## CHECK-OUT

Check-out time is 16:00 on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. After 16:00, vehicles may carefully enter the campsite to load gear. Please watch for Cub Scouts and Adults attending Day Camp.

## CLOSING CEREMONY

The closing ceremony will be at the Flagpoles next to the Dining Hall promptly at 15:35 on Saturday. We will be having a drawing for prizes, so you don't want to miss it.

## DINING HALL DUTY

Each group will have badges in their information packets. You must assign adults within your unit for kitchen duty based on the number of badges you receive. Please show up at the time listed on the badges provided as the helpers will need to eat first and then be shown their responsibilities which could include helping on the serving line, trash can duty, washing dishes, and clean up. These activities help the dining staff quickly serve all of our hungry campers. No additional duties would be required and volunteers should not miss any further scheduled activity.

## ENTERTAINMENT

Camp Raymond Boy Scout Staff will host an evening campfire program Friday evening. You don't want to miss this one.

## FEES

\$69/Boy and \$69/Adult, check website for deadline date. Please register early as last year's camp was full before the late fee deadline.

## FLAG CEREMONY

We will start Saturday morning with a camp flag ceremony promptly at 07:10 at the Flagpoles next to the Dining Hall. Please plan on attending as the Den Guides will lead the group to the first station of the day immediately following the flag ceremony. Do not bring your scout uniform, your t-shirt is acceptable.

## FOOD

Camp will provide three full meals; Dinner on Friday and Saturday Breakfast and Lunch in our indoor cafeteria. Enjoy your lunch in our cafeteria which provides all your needs. Please make sure that the area you eat in is clean when you are finished. If you or your scout require special dietary needs, please indicate these needs when you register.

## IDENTIFICATION

Leaders should encourage all Scouts to mark their possessions with their name and pack number. The camp is not responsible for lost or stolen personal items.

## KNIVES

DO NOT bring knives to camp unless it is accompanied with a Whittling Chip card. Any adult leader can request to see your Whittling Chip at any time. If boys don't have their Whittling Chip on them it will be taken away and given to the adult leader until the end of camp.

## LEAVING CAMP EARLY

Boys should have no reason to leave Camp, but if necessary, they must be under the direct supervision of their parent/guardian. Please notify the Camp Director during check-in if anyone is planning on leaving early. Scouts and adults must check out at Day Camp Headquarters.

## LOST ITEMS

The lost and found box is located at Camp Raymond Headquarters. Money and other items should be turned in when found.

## MEDICAL FORMS

Health forms are required by Boy Scouts of America and must be on-site in case of an emergency. This includes a photocopy of the insurance card. Please have Parts A and B completed for every adult and child attending camp. Submitting this information ahead of time will facilitate the check in process. Current BSA health forms can be downloaded at [http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001\\_AB.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf) or on our Camp Website (<http://www.campraymondcubcamps.com>).

## MEDICAL NEEDS

Camp Raymond has a Registered Health Care Professional located at the Heath Lodge. They are able to handle medical emergencies. Please go to the Health Lodge for major emergencies only. First-Aid kits will be available at each station for minor injuries.

## OPENING CEREMONIES

Opening ceremony begins promptly at 11:30. Please assemble your unit at Fellowship Circle between 11:00 and 11:30. The units will be divided into dens and this is where you will meet your Den Guide. Your guide will help make sure your den gets to the stations on time and safely. Please stay with your Den Guide throughout the day.

## REFUND POLICY

Fees are non-refundable. Event scheduling requires advanced notice to camp staff and vendors to ensure a quality program. Any Webelos or Leader unable to attend will receive a t-shirt with their paid registration fee. The Webelos are entitled to receive a craft kit or other items given out during the weekend. Contact the Camp Director if necessary for any questions.

## REGISTRATION

Registration is completed on-line. The information needed will be: name, t-shirt size, dietary and any medical restrictions, e mail address is current and accurate (this is how we will communicate with you), and phone number. Rank will also be needed for the Cub scouts. We use Blackpug online registration process, and payment is required at that time. Packs will need to select one person to be their Pack Camp Coordinator. This person will be responsible to register those, in the Pack, who will be attending camp. Register at [www.campraymondcubcamps.com](http://www.campraymondcubcamps.com).

## SHOWERS

There are shower facilities on-site for adults and scouts but are limited in number so plan accordingly! Latrine style toilets are located throughout camp.

## **SIBLINGS**

Due to security and liability reasons, no unregistered adults or children are permitted at Webelos Weekend. All participating children should be registered Webelos scouts.

## **STATIONS**

Dens will rotate through a variety of stations each day: BB, archery, swimming, canoeing, Scout craft, Hike, C.O.P.E. Course, knots. Please see the schedule for a list of all events.

## **SUGGESTIONS/COMPLAINTS**

Webelos Weekend has an open door policy regarding complaints or suggestions, but we ask that proper channels be used when available. Please address all complaints, concerns, and suggestions to your Den Leader, the Program Director, Camp Director, or the District Executive.

## **SWIMMING (ADULTS TOO)**

In order to swim, each camper must demonstrate evidence of swimming ability through testing by qualified examiners. The Aquatics director should be given special notice of campers who are not able to swim. Adults that would like to participate with their scouts in the canoes the next day will need to take this test as well, so bring a swimsuit and be prepared to swim. All scouts must be categorized into swimming ability at camp even if they have already taken the BSA swim test to ensure safety at high altitude. Campers are qualified according to their swimming ability as Swimmers, Beginners, or Learners.

- Learners — No test (can only stay in shallow end of pool and will need adult swimmer in canoe)
- Beginners — Swim 50 feet as follows: Jump feet first into water over camper's head, come to the surface, level off, swim 25 feet, turn sharply, and return to the starting point.
- Swimmers — Swim 100 yards as follows: Enter water feet first, swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes: sidestroke, breaststroke, trudgen, or crawl; swim 25 yards on the back, using a resting stroke; rest by floating or if nonbuoyant, with just enough motion to stay afloat.

Your scout should have their swim trunks on or with them along with a change of clothes on Friday. Please do not take your scout back to camp to change before and after swimming as there is limited time to get the requirements completed and they will miss out. A changing station is available at the pool for both Adults and scouts.

## **T-SHIRTS**

A Webelos Weekend T-shirt will be provided to each boy and leader/adult as part of the camp fee. This shirt, along with weather-appropriate clothing, will be the official uniform and must be worn during camp. Sizing is typical, however if you are unsure of the size it is recommended to order the larger size. All attendees must wear the shirt, this includes leaders and parents. WARNING – there may be extras if your size doesn't fit, but since we don't have the budget to have many on hand, your size might not be available. Try your best during registration to give the correct size.

## **TRADING POST**

Camp Raymond Trading Post provides a wide assortment of souvenir and comfort items for sale. The Trading Post has a lot of great goodies but may be closed at times as the staff rotates through the camp. If your scout would like to purchase a knife, they will need to have their Whittling Chip with them. Please DO NOT leave your assigned den during the weekend to take your scout to the trading post as they will miss out on a lot of fun activities. If you are still at the post when events begin again, please leave and return during the next opportunity (there will be plenty of times).

## **UNIFORMS (FIELD UNIFORM / CLASS A)**

It is recommended that scouts come dressed casually, not in uniform, to facilitate changing into the camp t-shirt. No uniforms are necessary as the camp shirt is required throughout the weekend for safety purposes. See T Shirts section above.

## **WATER**

Water faucets / drinking fountains are located throughout the camp to refill water bottles. In some instances, water may not be active as water pressure alternates throughout the system so please be patient. Large water jugs will be available in areas that do not have water faucets. Please bring a water bottle to use throughout the day. The high altitude of Camp Raymond can cause dehydration, so make sure that each leader/adult and scout is able to stay hydrated.

## **WRISTBANDS**

All participants are issued a wristband at check in. This band is required for meals and must be worn throughout the entire weekend.

## **ZULU (WELL, NOT ACTUALLY ZULU BUT CHECK OUT THESE CAMP POLICIES)**

- All Scouts must be currently registered members of the Boy Scouts of America.
- All Packs in camp must abide by two-deep leadership requirements.
- All adult campers must be current with Youth Protection training prior to camp.
- Smoking is not permitted (including e cigarettes)
- All campers wear closed toe shoes while at camp to prevent foot injuries.
- Campfires may be allowed at the individual sites depending on fire restrictions.
- Scheduled events will start promptly, please be on time.
- Quiet hours are 22:00 to 06:00. Campers should be quiet and in their tents.
- No alcoholic beverages or harmful drugs are allowed in Camp Raymond. Anyone failing to comply with this policy will be dismissed from camp.
- Adults may not tent with a Webelos unless the Webelos is their own child. However, it is recommended that Webelos tent together.
- Fireworks, sheath knives, and personal firearms are not permitted in camp.
- No pets at camp
- Parents should not send their child to camp if he is feeling ill within three days prior to his departure to summer camp. This includes running a fever or stomach pains.
- Only battery operated lights are to be used in tents-NO FLAMES in tents.



# Equipment Needed For Your Adventure

## Clothing Items

- Pajamas
- Jacket or sweater
- Poncho or rain gear
- Hat
- Rugged pants or shorts
- Camp T-shirt (provided)
- Adequate footwear and extra socks
- Underwear
- Swimsuit

## Camping Gear

- TENT** (*Camp Raymond does not provide tents*)
- Sleeping bag or 2 blankets
- Pack or duffel bag
- Cot, air mattress or sleeping pad
- Pillow

## Toiletry Kit

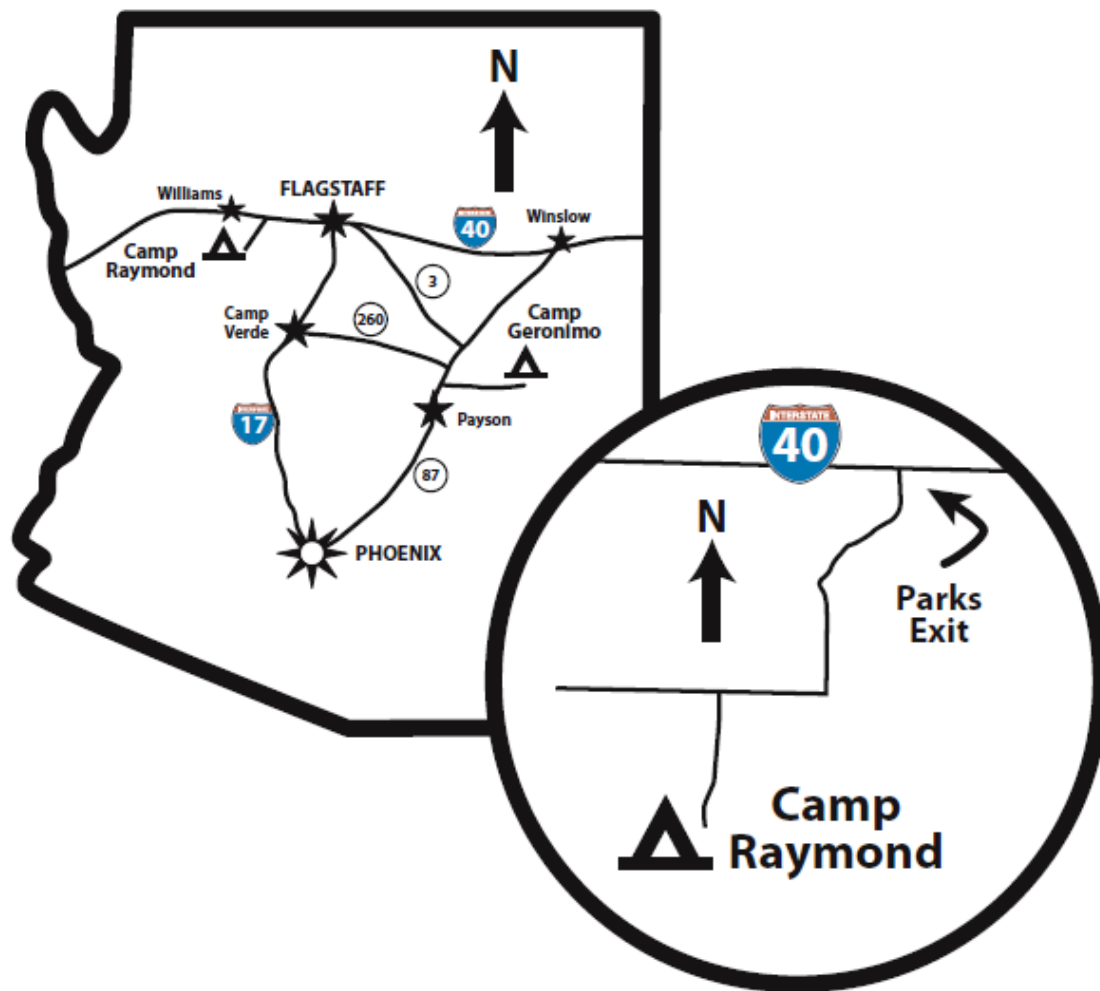
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Comb
- Bath soap & shampoo
- Bath towel and wash cloth
- Pool Towel

## Other Items

- First day lunch
- Spending money for trading post, souvenirs, snacks, etc...
- Flashlight (with fresh batteries)
- Personal First Aid kit
- Sunglasses
- Camera
- Sun block
- Water bottle
- Day pack or combo hydration pack

Fold out camping chairs are not necessary as the opening ceremony and Campfire Program take place in locations with seating. However, bring chairs if needed for your comfort during camping.

# CAMP RAYMOND

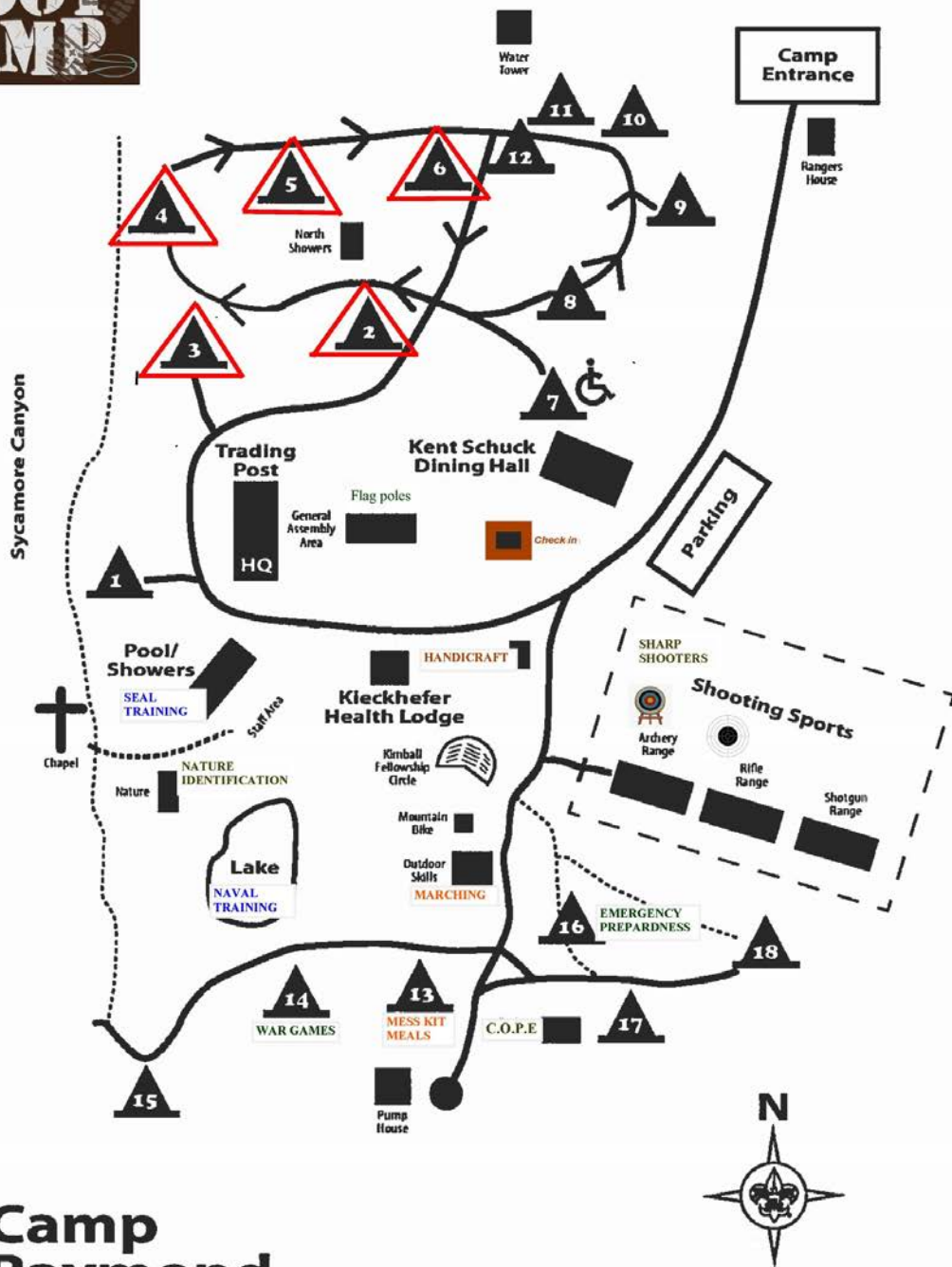


**Directions:**

From Phoenix, take I-17 north to Interstate 40. Go west on I-40 to Parks exit 178. Go south approximately 10 miles following the county road signs that indicate Scout camp. Allow about 3 hours of driving time from the central Phoenix area. If you are driving from other areas of the Council, still take I-40 to exit 178.



Camp sites for Webelos Weekend are highlighted in Red. Check-In, Flagpoles, and Showers are highlighted in Green.



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