

Moving from Cub Scouting to Boy Scouting...

Why do we care?

Ever since Cub Scouts started in 1938, it has been meant as a stop gap until boys were old enough to be Scouts. That is where the real adventure begins – for scouts and their parents. Now, for the first time, we are welcoming girls to the BSA.

A whole new world opens up in Boy Scouting, including:

- True leadership opportunities:
 - Scouts plan their program with adult guidance.
 - Scouts serve in leadership positions with responsibilities.
 - Youth Leadership Training is available on a troop and council level.
- Scouts learn to put the Scout Oath and Law into action, including planning and participating in community service projects.
- Eligible for High Adventure experiences, planned on a troop level or those sponsored by the Abraham Lincoln Council, such as:
 - Philmont
 - Scout Ranch, New Mexico
 - Florida Sea Base, The Keys
 - The Summit, West Virginia
 - The Northern Tier, Minnesota
- More camping experiences:
 - More weekend experiences (recommended monthly).
 - Week long summer camp at Camp Bunn in Hettick, IL.

Don't miss out on the next step of the great adventure of Scouting...transition into Scouts, BSA!



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WEBELOS WOODS

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What is Webelos Woods?

This is an annual event for Webelos, with adult partner and Webelos Leaders.

It is designed to give your Webelos a taste of Scouting and a hands on experience with lots of things that Scouts do, such as:

- Nature
- First Aid
- Citizenship
- Community Service
- Knife & Axe Safety
- Camping

Who can attend?

While primarily designed for Second Year Webelos (those who will be crossing over into Scouts during the 2018-2019 school year), it is open to all Webelos Scouts.

Each Webelos Scout should be accompanied by an adult, but it is possible for a den to attend as a group with a minimum of two adults and a ratio of 1 adult per 4 youth members.

For girl webelos dens, one adult must be a woman, over the age of 21, with current Youth Protection Training.

It is limited to the first 150 youth members with paid registration.

The Cost

\$40 per youth, and \$15 per adult.

Registration Deadline:

- Timely registration deadline is 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 28th.
- A procrastination fee of \$10 will apply after that time.

What is needed to attend?

Everyone should be prepared for whatever weather comes our way...this event will happen, rain or shine. Each person will need for sure:

- Tents (youth may not share a tent with anyone but another youth or his parent or guardian).
- Personal gear:
 - Sleeping bag or blankets
 - Rain gear
 - Personal hygiene items
 - Flashlight
 - Uniform
 - Insect repellent
 - Change of clothes
 - Jacket and/or sweatshirt
- Health Form (find online at www.alincolnbsa.org under forms) Parts A & B

Optional items:

- Compass

Items to leave at home:

- Game systems

What is provided?

- Four meals (Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner, Sunday breakfast)
- Two snacks (Friday and Saturday cracker barrels).
- Patch for each paid registered person attending.
- Enthusiastic staff and program.

How to Register

Talk to other families in your den and make a commitment to attend, determine how many will be attending.

Visit the Abraham Lincoln Council website, www.alincolnbsa.org and click on the registration tab.

What is the Order of the Arrow?

The Order of the Arrow (OA) is the national honor society of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA).

The OA sometimes uses American Indian-styled traditions and ceremonies to bestow recognition on scouts selected by their peers as best exemplifying the Ideals of Scouting.

The OA was founded in 1915 at Treasure Island Scout Reservation on the Delaware River. Our local Illinek Lodge #132 was established in 1938.

