



# North District Camporee 2009

A weekend campout for all North District Boy Scouts as well as 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade Webelos and adults. This campout is designed to allow the Webelos and Boy Scouts to camp together and experience some of scouting's outdoor activities. It also gives the Webelos an opportunity to get to know the Troop they may bridge into.

Scout skill based events will provide a weekend filled with fun. There will be a competition for the best Webelo patrol flag, the best skit for both Webelos and Boy Scouts and a "Cobbler Cook-off" for the adult leaders. A Campfire will complete the day's events on Saturday.

Get as many adults as possible involved to help your Scouts have a fun filled weekend.

**When:** Friday night, Saturday and Sunday  
October 23 - 25, 2009  
Check-In: Beginning at 6:00 p.m. Friday  
Check-Out: 10:00 a.m. Sunday

**Where:** Camp James Ray (A Circle Ten BSA Camp)  
Pottsboro, TX

**Questions?** Contact Sam Jones  
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## Leaders' Notes

**SCOUTMASTERS:** You will receive specific instructions on how and where to set up camp upon arrival and check-in.

**WEBELOS LEADERS:** Prior to the Camporee, it would be a good idea to coordinate with the Boy Scout Troop you plan to camp with. Let the troop know how many scouts and adults will be in your group. They will need this information for the campsite coordinator.

**CHECK-IN:** To speed campsite set-up, you will be given a campsite assignment upon arrival. *However, the assignment will be by Troop number.* *Webelos leaders need to know the number of the Troop with which they are camping and make sure that each adult in your Den also knows the Troop number!*

**SKILLS:** The activities do not require any skills that the Scouts do not already know.

**FRIDAY NIGHT:** There will be a leaders meeting on Friday night at 9:30 pm. Each Troop should have an adult leader and the SPL present. Each Den should have an adult leader in attendance. There will not be a formal program on Friday night. This is an opportunity for Troops and Dens to get together for a program in their campsite.

**EQUIPMENT:** The fun goes on, rain or shine. Encourage scouts to have rain coats, suits or ponchos. Bring large yard trash bags and inexpensive plastic tarps if possible.

**WATER:** Camp James Ray is an established camp with water and latrines available in many of the campsites. You will need to bring water containers for drinking water.

**REGISTRATION:** Registration must be received by Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. Please mail or deliver the *Troop or Den Registration Form* and registration check to the Circle Ten office at 8605 Harry Hines, Dallas, TX, 75235. If you mail your registration make sure that it arrives at the Circle Ten office by Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. ***Bring a copy of the Attendance Form with you and submit it as you check in at the camp.***

**PARENTS' MEETING:** Call a parents' meeting to find out who has camping equipment and to get them involved.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Set the time and place of departure and return. Ensure that you have enough vehicles.

**PARKING AT THE CAMP:** At James Ray, no vehicles are allowed to be parked at the campsites. Parking is always a problem, so carpool, carpool, carpool. Webelos Leaders, please arrange for everyone to meet at a central point such as your house or your Pack meeting place and arrange carpooling to reduce the number of vehicles. ***Carpool! Parking is limited.***

**BRIEF THE SCOUTS OR WEBELOS:** At your meetings leading up to the event, let your Scouts and leaders know what to expect. Make copies and hand out the "What to bring" list.

**CAMP SITE:** James Ray is a Circle Ten camp located near Pottsboro, TX. ***Fire safety is extremely important.*** Please stress this with your Scouts. There will be a potable water supply in the vicinity of your campsite. Vehicles must be parked within the parking areas. As with all Scout camping, vehicles must not be parked in campsites. There will be tables at some camp sites. Toilet facilities will be available.

**FIRES:** Bring charcoal for cooking and aluminum foil to lay on the ground under your fire. Camp stoves are OK if handled by adults only. Firewood may be scarce, so you may want to bring this from home for your in-site camp fires.

**TENTS:** Bring enough tents for everyone. Be prepared for rain. ***Please do not trench around your tents.***

**FOOD:** Eat dinner before you come or bring a sack dinner. Bring enough food for Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner and Sunday breakfast. Keep lunch simple. Sandwiches are great.

# WHAT TO BRING

## Patrol/Den Equipment:

- Materials and equipment to construct a campsite entrance
- Patrol flag and/or whatever you need to make or repair one
- Tents and ground sheets
- Plastic trash bags to haul trash
- Charcoal or fire wood and aluminum foil for under your fire
- Camp stoves and lanterns handled by adults only
- Folding tables for food preparation and stoves
- First aid kit
- Water containers
- Detergent and containers to wash dishes, paper towels and toilet paper,
- Plates, bowls, cups, knife, fork and spoons unless each person is bringing his own
- Food preparation equipment like pots, pans, knives etc



## Personal Equipment:

- Sleeping bag or blankets, pillow and a foam pad... expect temperature to range from 40 to 80 degrees
- Pocket knives are OK but no sheath knife or hatchets (these will not be needed for any event)
- Rain gear (ponchos, rain suits, etc.) **The program goes on rain or shine!**
- Scout uniform and a change of clothes including socks, underclothes
- Hat, sunscreen and insect repellent
- Medication
- Flashlight
- Knife, fork, spoon, plate, cup and bowl if not supplied by patrol or den
- Two pairs of shoes, in case one pair gets wet
- Towel and personal toilet kit
- Jacket and several layers of clothes to add or subtract as needed
- Pen & spiral notebook

## Directions to Camp James Ray:

1. <b>US-75 N (Distance from President From George Bush Tollway)</b>	61.8 mi
2. Take exit <b>69</b> toward <b>FM 120/Morton St</b>	0.3 mi
3. Turn <b>left</b> at <b>120</b>	5.3 mi
4. Continue on <b>996</b>	4.5 mi
5. Continue on <b>Cooks Corner Rd</b>	1.0 mi
6. Turn <b>left</b> at <b>Locust Rd</b>	1.6 mi
7. Turn <b>right</b> at <b>Mill Creek Rd</b>	2.0 mi
8. Turn <b>right</b> at <b>Mill Creek Resort Rd</b>	390 ft
9. Turn <b>left</b> at <b>Camp Grayson Rd/Camp James Ray Rd</b>	0.1 mi

