

# 2019 Webelos Weekend

Information Guide

"Who Dun It?"

A Camp Raymond Mystery"

May 31 - June 1<sup>st</sup>



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
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## A Word from your

### Webelos Weekend Camp 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.

Over the years your Webelos have enjoyed finding lost treasures, gained knowledge on how to become Mountain Men, had grand adventures, learned how to survive a zombie virus outbreak, made it through 2 days of Bootcamp and loved their time in The Great Outdoors. This year, 2019, we are going to need the Webelos help to solve the Camp Raymond mystery and find out 'Who Dun It?' while they are enjoying themselves in the outdoors at Camp Raymond.

Camp Raymond is a beautiful facility; from the dining hall that provides our meals, to an in-ground pool complete with swim lanes, as well as a Shooting range for Archery and BB Guns. The Camp Raymond Staff is well qualified and will go above and beyond to provide an experience your Webelos and leaders will not soon forget.

Upon arrival, your scout can help set up their campsite and start participating in their Webelos activities. Camping overnight is highly recommended but not required. Please see the schedule that accompanies this information guide for our activities throughout the two days.

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

Mike King - Webelos Weekend Camp Director



# GENERAL INFORMATION (From Advancement to X-tra)

## ADVANCEMENT

Webelos 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. The Shooting Sports sign off sheet must be filled in and verified by attending leaders.

## AUTOMOBILES

Cars will be allowed on the road to the campsite during check-in time only. However, after 11:30 a.m. 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. Please observe the emergency parking procedures in the parking lot, and park your car facing the road, in case of emergency evacuation. Please drive at the 5 MPH posted speed limit. Cars will be allowed back on the campsite roads after closing ceremonies. Vehicles cannot be left at the campsites during camp. **DO NOT DRIVE VEHICLES INTO THE CAMPSITES!** If any vehicles are found in the campsites, you will be asked to leave camp.

## BUDDY SYSTEM

The buddy system is to be used for all Webelos Weekend activities. Make sure your Webelos are paired up for safety during 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. **NO vehicles** are to be left at the campsites. Please follow the Leave No Trace principles and make sure that you leave your campsite better than you found it when you leave; this includes taking your trash bags to the dumpster located behind the dining hall. If you need more trash bags, please notify our staff and we will get you some. We have boy scout troops coming into camp right after you leave, let's make it 150% clean.

## CHECK-IN

Participants should arrive between 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Friday, for check-in and campsite setup. We will not be serving lunch, so please eat before you come or bring a brown bag lunch. Everyone should be at the Kimball Fellowship Circle promptly at 11:30 a.m. for the Opening Ceremony and announcements, so plan accordingly! All scouts and adults need to check in at 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. T-shirts can be purchased at the check-in area for a price of \$8 - \$15 depending on size, cash only (limited sizes may be available). Please email the Camp Director, Mike King, if extra shirts are needed for leaders who are replacing other leaders during the weekend.

## CHECK-OUT

Check-out time is after closing ceremony on Saturday. *One vehicle per Pack* at a time may carefully drive to the campsite to load gear. **All vehicles must remain on the road and not in the campsite.** Please follow the 5 MPH speed limit while in camp. No persons may ride in the beds of trucks as per BSA policy. Please watch for Cub Scouts and Adults attending Day Camp while driving thru camp. Once you have packed up your campsite, please check out with your Webelos guide and or our Head Commissioner to verify that your campsite is clean and ready for the next group of scouts.

## CLOSING CEREMONY

The closing ceremony will be at the Patio area next to the Dining Hall directly following the last area rotation on Saturday. We will be having a drawing for prizes, so you don't want to miss it.

## CONTACT US

You can reach the Camp Director, Mike King, by email at [mike.azroute66daycamp@gmail.com](mailto:mike.azroute66daycamp@gmail.com) or by phone at 928-853-4263 or our Program Director, Amy King, at [amy.azroute66daycamp@gmail.com](mailto:amy.azroute66daycamp@gmail.com) or by phone at 928-853-1801.

## **DINING HALL DUTY**

Each group will have badges in their information packets for KP duty. 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 Camp Staff will host an evening campfire program Friday evening. You don't want to miss this one, it will be epic!

## **FEES**

**\$65** - Youth and Adult, registration closes on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at midnight. Please register early.

## **FLAG CEREMONY**

We will start Saturday morning with a camp flag ceremony following breakfast 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 Webelos Weekend t-shirt is your activity uniform for the weekend.

## **FOOD**

Camp will provide two full meals in our Dining Hall: Dinner on Friday and Saturday Breakfast. Saturday Lunch will be eaten in the "Great Outdoors". Please make sure that the area you eat in is clean when you are finished both in the dining hall, and outside. If you or your scouts 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. Please check with the Camp Director at the end of camp if you have lost anything.

## **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, their knife will be taken away and given to their adult leader until the end of camp.

## **LEAVING CAMP EARLY**

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

## **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 (Scouts BSA) 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 participant, adult and youth, attending camp. 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.campraymondscubcamps.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 a.m. Please assemble your Pack at Fellowship Circle between 11:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. The Packs 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.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

The Camp Raymond Webelos Weekend staff will be taking pictures throughout camp to use for social media, including our Facebook page, website, and future guides and advertising materials. If there are any issues with anyone not wanting their photos taken please email the Camp Director.

## REFUND POLICY

Fees are non-refundable. Event scheduling requires advanced notice to camp staff and vendors to ensure a quality program. Any Webelos Scout or Leader unable to attend will receive a t-shirt with their paid registration fee. The Webelos Scouts 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 (this is how we will communicate with you) and phone number. Rank will also be needed for the Webelos. 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 as the Pack Camp Coordinator at [www.campraymondscoutcamps.com](http://www.campraymondscoutcamps.com). If you know that a leader/parent will be switching out during camp, please email Camp Director Mike King with the information as stated above.

## SHOWERS

There are shower facilities on-site for adults and Webelos but are limited in number so plan accordingly! Scheduled times will be included in your packet. 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, and team building games. Please see the schedule for a list of all events.

## SUGGESTIONS/COMPLIMENTS/COMPLAINTS

Webelos Weekend has an open-door policy regarding suggestions, compliments or complaints, but we ask that proper channels be used when available. Please address all complaints, concerns, and suggestions to your Den Guide, the Program Director, or Camp Director. We look forward to hearing from you. If we don't know about the problems, we can't fix them. We also want to be able to give back positive feedback to our staff members.

## SWIMMING (ADULTS TOO)

In order to swim, each camper must demonstrate evidence of swimming ability through testing by qualified examiners. Let us know if any of your Webelos are unable to swim. Adults that would like to participate with their Webelos in the canoes on Saturday will need to take this test as well. Bring a swimsuit and be prepared to take the BSA swimmers test on Friday. All Webelos (and adults who will help with canoeing) must be categorized into swimming ability at Camp Raymond, 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 campers should have their swimwear attire on or with them, along with a change of clothes on Friday. For our female swimmers, please wear modest swimsuits, no bikinis. Please do not take your campers back to the campsite to change before and after swimming, as there is limited time to get all of the requirements completed and they will miss out. Separate adult and Webelos changing stations are available at the pool.

## T-SHIRTS

A Webelos Weekend T-shirt will be provided to each participant, youth and 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 one size larger. Please double check on t-shirt sizes with your campers to avoid size issues at camp. All attendees must wear the shirt, this includes all attending adults. 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. Having the correct size when registering will help avoid any problems when you arrive at camp.

## 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 Webelos 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 Webelos 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 participants come dressed casually, and not in uniform, to facilitate changing into the camp t-shirt. No Field 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 all participants are 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.

## X-TRA CAMP POLICIES

- All Webelos Scouts must be currently registered members of the Boy Scouts of America (Scouts BSA).
- All Packs in camp must abide by two-deep leadership requirements (1 leader per 4 Cub Scouts, 2 leaders minimum).
- All adult participants must be current with Youth Protection training prior to camp.
- Smoking is not permitted at Camp Raymond, this includes chewing tobacco, e-cigarettes and vape pens.
- All campers must wear closed toe shoes while at camp.
- Campfires may be allowed at the individual sites depending on fire restrictions and the Camp Ranger. (We will let you know when you check in).
- Scheduled events will start promptly, please be on time.
- Quiet hours are 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Campers should be quiet and, in their tents.
- No alcoholic beverages or harmful drugs are allowed in Camp Raymond, EVER. 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. Same gender Webelos may tent together.
- Only battery-operated lights are to be used in tents-NO FLAMES in tents.
- Fireworks, sheath knives, and personal firearms are not permitted in camp, EVER.
- No pets at camp.
- Parents should not send their child to camp if he or she is feeling ill within three days prior to their departure to summer camp. This includes running a fever or stomach pains.

# Equipment Needed For Your Outdoor Experience

## Clothing Items

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

## Camping Gear

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

## Toiletry Kit

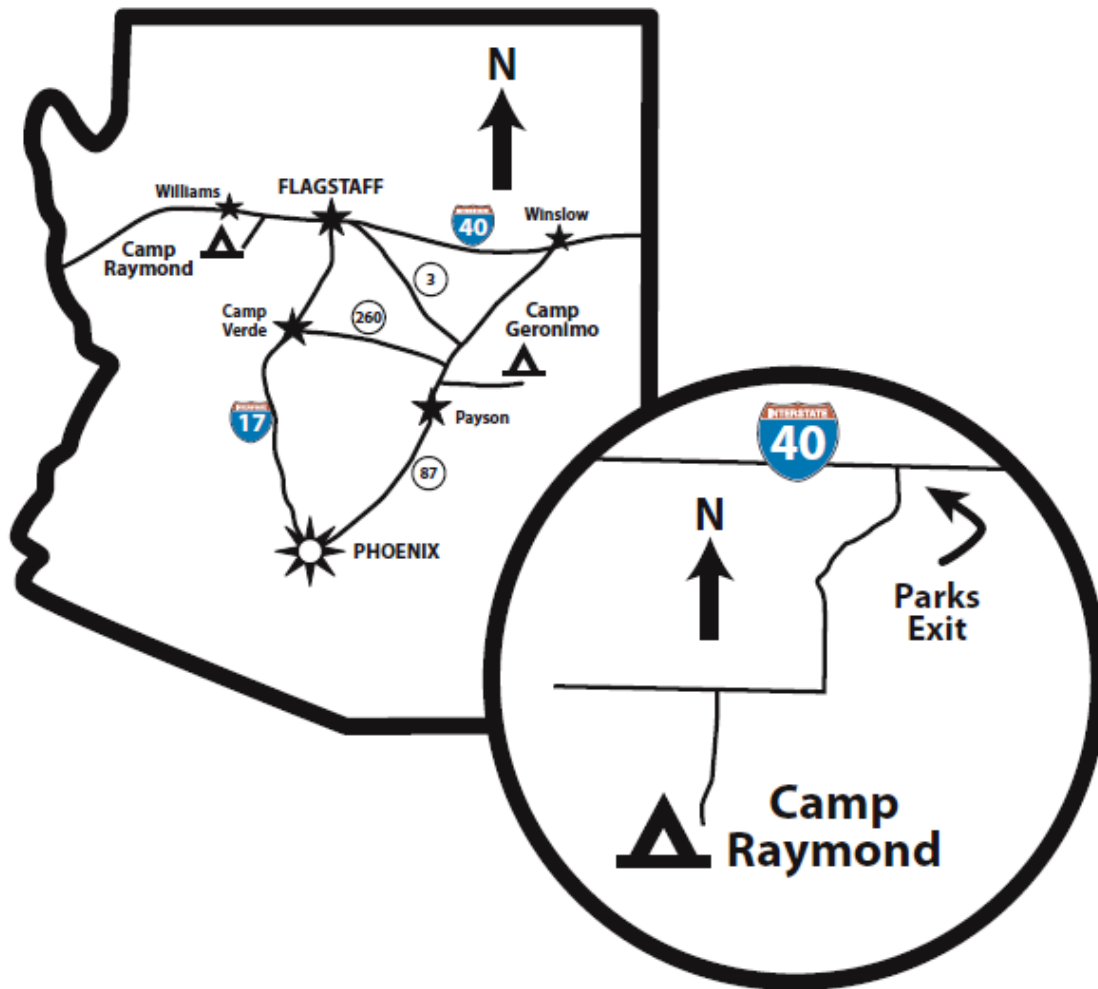
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Comb
- Bath soap & shampoo
- Bath towel and wash cloth
- Pool Towel

## 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.