



# **Troop 179**

36th Annual

## **Webelosfest & Cub Scout Field Day**

**October 20, 21, & 23, 2023**  
**Multi Lakes Conservation Club**



### **What is Webelosfest & Cub Scout Field Day?**

In 2024 we've included all Cub Scouts! Typically Troop 179 has invited Cub Scout Packs to join us at the Ottawa District Fall Camporee but there isn't one in 2024. So we invite all Cub Scouts to join us at Webelosfest

Webelosfest is an outstanding experience for area Webelos and Cub Scouts in 2024, delivered by the Scouts of Troop and Crew 179, a widely known and successful youth-led Scouts BSA Troop and Venture Crew. Webelos and Cub Scouts are exposed to Scouts and Venturers aged 11 to 21 presenting and leading small group activities that reinforce many of Scouting core skills and values. Webelosfest and Cub Scout Field Day is designed to be a fun and exciting event that we hope will inspire the Cub Scouts to continue in a Scouting and eventually join a Scouts BSA troop in their community.

### **At Webelosfest & Cub Scout Field Day . . .**

At our Webelosfest & Cub Scout Field Day all Cub Scouts (Lions to AOLs) will have a great adventure having fun with the many different Activity Areas!

**BB GUN SHOOTING!**  
**ARCHERY!**  
**SLING SHOTS!**  
**FISHING!**  
**BRANDING!**  
**LEATHERWORKING!**  
**VENTURE CHALLENGE COURSE!**



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# Troop 179 Webelosfest 2023

## WEBELOS ATTENDING WEBELOSFEST SCOUTS BSA MIDWAY

At our Tuesday Meetings (September 24 and October 1) we will get prepared for our weekend Camp. Webelos and AOLs will form a Patrol of 6 to 10 Scouts and a Troop Guide from 179 will conduct a meeting where the Webelos will choose a patrol name, elect a Patrol Leader make a patrol flag and patrol yell. Be Prepared to learn from the 179 Scouts how Scouts go Camping!



**At Camp With Your Patrol** — Each of our new Webelos and AOL Patrols will set up camp with the Scouts of Troop 179. You will be assigned both camping and cooking equipment for your patrol including a Patrol Dining Fly and Full Camp Kitchen. You will spend the weekend camping together, cooking together and participating just like all our Troop 179 Patrols do.

**Rope Work** — Tying knots has been a core Scout Skill since the start of the movement. We will demonstrate how to tie knots and their uses. Scouts will learn the Square Knot, Two-Half Hitches, and Taut-line Hitch. We will also learn to whip and fuse rope.

**Fire Building** — The Webelos and AOL Patrols will learn how to build a safe fire area, what kinds of wood are the best to burn, the difference between tinder, kindling, and fuel, and traditional Scout fire lies. Each Patrol will have the opportunity to build and start a fire to use for cooking lunch.

## AVAILABLE FOR ALL CUB SCOUTS (LIONS TO AOL CUBS)

*At our Cub Scout Field Day you will do many activities that include learning new skills.*

**Shooting Sports of all kinds** We will have BB Gun Shooting, Archery, Sling Shots and Fishing all led by our Nationally certified Shooting Sports Team. This event is sanctioned by the Michigan Crossroads Council as a District Event.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES AREAS INCLUDE

After you complete your Adventures there will be numerous games and activities to join in, they will include:

**Branding & Leather-working:** A Webelosfest original, the Cub Scouts will receive a piece of leather to make into a necklace decorating it by either using one of our 179 branding irons and/or using leather tolling punch dies.

**Camping Like A Scout:** The Cub Scouts will have the opportunity to spend time at a patrol campsite and see how a Scout campsite is laid out. Join our newest 179 Scouts and help cook desert. Cubs will get a real flavor of life around camp.

**Venturing Challenge Course:** Our oldest Scouts, the Venturers will create a custom obstetrical course at Multi Lakes meant to challenge the Scouts. Challenges there will include Rope Bridge, Rope Climbing, Atomic Carry, and many more.

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