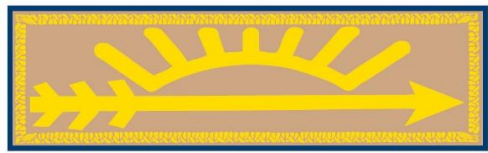


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April 12-14, 2019  
Leader Guidebook



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## SALMEN SCOUT RESERVATION

### April 12-14-2019

Welcome to the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Webelos Jamboree. Where Webelos Scouts experience the excitement of the festivities and learn about the world around them as they frolic in the outdoors.

This campout is planned for all Webelos of the Southeast Louisiana Council, Boy Scouts of America. All Webelos Scouts are encouraged to attend this annual event. We invite all leaders and parents along with Boy Scouts, Venturers, and Explorers to serve on the Webelos Jamboree staff.

This guide gives parents and Pack leaders the information needed to plan for the Webelos Jamboree. Be sure to read the entire guide as it contains new information. **SIGN-UP BETWEEN NOW AND March 17, 2019 to take advantage of the discounted fee of \$18.00 per Scout and \$7 per adult.** Information is also available at the Council Website at [www.bsa-selacouncil.org/webelosjamboree](http://www.bsa-selacouncil.org/webelosjamboree). **ALL REGISTRATION WILL BE COMPLETED ONLINE.**

The Southeast Louisiana Council Scouters look forward to providing each of you a fantastic weekend filled with FUN, ADVENTURE, and QUALITY TIME for all attendance. Life can't get any better than what this weekend will provide for your Scouts! Mark your calendars now and take time to read all the information provided in this guide. "Be Prepared" to have a great time!

**DATES:** Check in is Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> beginning at 2 pm. Camp will conclude on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.

**LOCATION:** Salmen Scout Reservation, Camp V-Bar is in southern Mississippi approximately 1 and 1/2 hours outside New Orleans. Driving directions and a map are located in the appendix of this guidebook. **Salmen Scout Reservation, Camp V-Bar, 27585 V-Bar Road, Perkinston, MS 39573**

Camp Office Phone Number: (228) 255-7336

### **DEADLINE SUMMARY:**

- **March 17<sup>th</sup>: T-shirt and meal orders**
- **March 17<sup>th</sup>: Adults: \$7.00, Scouts: \$18.00**
- **March 18<sup>th</sup> – April 7<sup>th</sup>: Adults: \$10.00, Scouts: \$25.00**
- **April 8<sup>th</sup> – camp: Adults: \$15.00, Scouts: \$30.00**

### **YOUR HELP!!!!**

Volunteer Leaders and Parents provide a CRITICAL service to all our Scout programs when you participate as a staff member. We encourage adults from each pack to assist with program on Saturday. These leaders are invited to attend the staff meeting held on Friday evening in the Training Center immediately after the leader meeting. You may be the spark that starts a career or lifelong hobby in the next generation. Please sign up as a FREE STAFF MEMBER if you are interested in volunteering.

Thank You in advance for volunteering to make 2019 Webelos Jamboree a great success!  
We depend on you for a successful program! Again, THANK YOU!!!

# 2019 Webelos Jamboree Program

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

	Group 1		Group 2
8:30 AM – 11:30 AM	<b>Webelos Hike:</b> Rotation from Climbing Tower to Family Camping and back. During the hike, Scouts will visit stations where they are able to work on Scout skills and portions of additional adventure pins. Our goal is to have our Webelos experience camp like the “big Scouts” do. They will also shoot BB Guns and archery on the hike.	Period 1 ↓	<b>Webelos Adventure Pins</b> - Choose <b>ONE</b> of these Webelos Adventure Pins: 1. Earth Rocks! (Elective) 2. Castaway (Elective) 3. Outdoor Adventurer (AOL required)
		Period 2 ↓	<b>Webelos Adventure Pins</b> - Choose <b>ONE</b> of these Webelos Adventure Pins: 1. Build It (Elective) 2. Into the Woods (Elective) 3. First Responder (Webelos required)
1:30 PM – 4:30 PM	<b>Webelos Adventure Pins</b> - Choose <b>ONE</b> of these Webelos Adventure Pins: 1. Earth Rocks! (Elective) 2. Castaway (Elective) 3. Outdoor Adventurer (AOL required)	Period 3 ↑	<b>Webelos Hike:</b> Rotation from Climbing Tower to Family Camping and back. During the hike, Scouts will visit stations where they are able to work on Scout skills and portions of additional adventure pins. Our goal is to have our Webelos experience camp like the “big Scouts” do. They will also shoot BB Guns and archery on the hike.
	<b>Webelos Adventure Pins</b> - Choose <b>ONE</b> of these Webelos Adventure Pins: 1. Build It (Elective) 2. Into the Woods (Elective) 3. First Responder (Webelos required)	Period 4 ↑	

We hope that this program will not only help your Scouts earn some rank but will excite them as to what is to come as they advance in Scouting.

- Scouts will be divided into two groups: **Group 1 and Group 2**
- Group 1:** Will start the day with the Webelos Hike, and after lunch they will work on the two Adventure Pins they choose.
- Group 2:** Will start the day work on the two Adventure Pins they choose, and after lunch they will start the afternoon with the Webelos Hike.
- During online registration:** You will choose two Adventure Pins from Period 1 AND Period 2 **OR** from Period 3 AND Period 4. This will automatically determine which part of the day your Scouts will do the Webelos Hike.

# REGISTRATION PROCESS

**REGISTRATION:** Registration will be **ONLINE ONLY** at [www.bsa-selacouncil.org/webelosjamboree](http://www.bsa-selacouncil.org/webelosjamboree). During the online registration process you will be able to go back and make adjustments if need be.

**FEES:** All fees must be paid online during the online registration process.

FEES	DEADLINE DATES
<b>Early Bird Registration Fee</b> Adults: \$7 Webelos: \$18 <b>T-Shirts &amp; Meal ticket order deadline</b>	March 17 <sup>th</sup>
<b>PAID STAFF: \$20</b> This includes an event t-shirt and meals for the weekend *Free Staff still need to register online by March 17 <sup>th</sup>	March 17 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Regular Registration Fee</b> Adults: \$11 Webelos: \$25	March 18 <sup>th</sup> – April 8 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Late Registration Fee</b> Adults: \$16 Webelos: \$30	After April 9 <sup>th</sup>

**MEAL PURCHASES:** If you are not planning to provide your own meals, you will need to purchase meal tickets for the weekend. **ALL MEALS MUST BE ORDERED AND PREPAID on or before MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>** to guarantee availability. Indicate what meals you will need during online registration. Meal Tickets will be packaged by unit and will be issued to the unit leader at check-in located in the Valero Administration Building.

## Webelos Jamboree Meals

Serving Time		Price
<b>Fri. PAID STAFF ONLY</b> 6:00pm – 6:45pm	Hot Supper, Salad, Dessert, Drink	-
Sat. Paid Staff & Campers-7:15am- 8:15am	Hot Breakfast, Milk, Coffee, Juice	\$5
Sat. 12:00pm – 12:45pm	Hot Lunch, Drink	\$5
Sat. 6:00pm – 6:45pm	Hot Supper, Salad, Dessert, Drink	\$5
Sun. 7:15am- 8:15am	Cold Breakfast, Milk, Coffee, Juice	\$5

**T-SHIRT ORDERS:** T-shirts commemorating THE Webelos Jamboree may be ordered during the online registration process. **Only those T-SHIRTS ORDERED AND PREPAID on or before MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>** are assured of having their shirts for the weekend. T-shirts will be packaged by unit and will be issued to the unit leader in the Valero Administration Building.

• Youth Small, Medium, Large	<b>\$11.00</b>
• Adult Small, Medium, Large, X Large, XX-Large, XXX-Large	<b>\$15.00</b>

**PATCH INFORMATION:** Every youth attending will receive the 2019 Webelos Jamboree Patch. Patches will be ready for the unit leader to pick up at Check-Out on Sunday morning between 7am -10am in the Valero Administration Building.

**ANNUAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RECORD FORM:** Everyone in camp must have the Annual Health and Medical Record Parts A and B on file with the unit leader. This includes Scouts, adults, and all staff members. The Annual Health and Medical Record form is included in this guide or it can be downloaded from the council website.

Each Pack is encouraged to keep their health forms in a three-ring binder. This way they are easy to locate and can be used year-round with all activities that the Pack participates in.

**REFUND POLICY:** Please refer to the council website for the council's policy concerning refunds and refund requests. <http://www.bsa-selacouncil.org/camping-outdoor-program/council-refund-policy/62964>

## Daily Schedule (Draft)

Time	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
6:00 am	Camp Closed	Reveille	Reveille	
7:00 am		Assembly	Assembly	
7:15 am		<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	
8:30 am		Program Period 1		
9:00 am			Interfaith Service	
10:00 am		Program Period 2	Checkout	
11:30 am				
12:00 pm		Camp Closed	<b>Lunch</b>	Camp Closed
1:00 pm			Program Period 3	
1:30 pm				
2:00 pm	Egg Drop			
3:00 pm			Check-In	
4:30 pm	Assembly			
5:45 pm	Assembly			
6:00 pm	<b>Staff Supper</b>		<b>Supper</b>	
7:30 pm	Jamboree Bash		Free Time	
8:00 pm	Leader Info Meeting			
8:02 pm		Campfire		
10:30 pm	Taps	Taps		

### PREPARATION FOR CAMP

1. An extremely important function of your planning is informing parents of Camp plans. Prior to camp, set a date and hold a parent's information meeting. **You will need to make copies of the guidebook and see that each parent receives a copy.** Make sure all forms are filled out correctly and completely. Turn in the forms and payment for camp to the council services office. This guide also includes all the necessary forms, a suggested list of what to bring to camp, and a map on how to get to camp. All adults and Cub Scouts should read and be familiar with the Camp Salmen policies and rules contained in this guidebook.
2. Arrange for transportation to and from camp. Have everyone who is going to camp meet at a central location and carpool to camp, if possible. Be sure every driver has a map to camp and the camp phone number. Share Pack member's cell phone numbers, in case someone becomes separated from the group.
3. Collect and load all Pack equipment and or large and heavy gear into one trailer or one designated Pack vehicle. This **ONE PACK VEHICLE** will be allowed to drive to your campsite to drop off equipment. **AT SUNSET THERE WILL BE NO VEHICLES ALLOWED TO DRIVE INTO CAMP.**
4. Have an experienced family (someone who has been to camp) mentor a new inexperienced family (someone who has never been to camp) by driving to camp together and helping to locate your assigned campsite for the weekend.
5. To help late arrivals find other members of their Pack, some leaders are setting up "Pack Number Signs" on the roads inside camp. Use real estate or political sign standards to write the Pack number on it. A light background with dark lettering shows up really well. These signs must be removed when you leave camp Sunday morning.

6. **Vehicle ID Tag:** Each vehicle coming to camp must place a sign in the front windshield with their Pack Number, District Name and Campsite Assignment. We will be directing traffic to the parking lot closest to your campsite based on this signage. A Vehicle ID Tag is included in this guide. The information on the tag will help us contact you during the campout, if needed. Anyone who does not have a sign in their window will park in the lot available, which may not be the closest to your campsite.
7. Campsite assignments, by District, will be posted on the council website one week prior to the Webelos Jamboree campout.
8. **Identification For All Children.....Please Read.** Parents and leaders should consider making nametags, to be worn by every youth. We recommend that you include the Name, Pack number, District, and Campsite assignment on the tag, and laminate the tags for longer wear. Use a safety pin to fasten to shirts or they may be worn around the neck on a lanyard. Because so many are wearing the same uniform, it is easy to lose track of your child. If you become separated from your child at any time, the nametag will provide accurate identification and campsite location information. This will expedite the relocation of "lost parents".
9. **Pack T-shirts:** Some Packs have purchased their own T-shirts, using either a standard or a custom design logo and the pack number – this helps identify your group in a large crowd.
10. A "What to Bring Checklist" is included in this guidebook. This list is meant as a guide. Use your judgment in choosing what to bring to camp.

### **WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT CAMP**

**Reminder: Every car should have a Vehicle ID tag in the front windshield with your Pack Number, District Name, and Campsite Assignment.** The Vehicle ID tag can be found at the end of this guidebook. This will help us identify the owner of a car in the parking lot in case we need to get in touch with you.

**ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEDICAL OR DISABLED PERSONS:** Anyone needing assistance because of a medical, disability or other impairment should call Council Services at (504) 889-0388. Please call two weeks prior to the campout so that we may be fully prepared to assist you. A Webelos Jamboree Campsite Parking Pass is available so that you can park your vehicle near designated handicapped area. **Vehicles may not be used to drive to program areas.**

**\*Handicapped passes will only be issued upon proof of handicapped vehicle registration (i.e. you must be in possession of a handicapped tag on your car)**

**CAMP OPENS FRIDAY 2 PM:** Please plan to arrive at camp no earlier than 2 pm on Friday. You will not be allowed to enter camp until 2PM. Arrival before 2 pm is available for staff only and requires special permission from the event advisor; make arrangements through Council Services (504-889-0388). We appreciate your observance of this policy.

### **GETTING YOUR GEAR TO CAMPSITES**

#### **Southeast Louisiana Council, BSA Parking Policy for Camp V-Bar**

Due to increasing concerns for camper safety and feedback from leaders attending events at Camp V-Bar, the council is adopting the following guidelines for parking during council events (including Webelos Jamboree and Fall Encampment) effective IMMEDIATELY.

1. NO VEHICLES are to be left in campsites.
2. ONE unit vehicle (preassigned) will be allowed to drop a unit trailer or unit gear
3. NO PARTICIPANT VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE CAMPING AREA AFTER DARK.
4. A limited number of carts will be available to assist campers in hauling personal equipment to campsites. Campers are encouraged to bring their own wagons or carts.

Failure to abide by these policies may result in vehicles being towed by Hancock County Sheriff Deputies at the vehicle owner's expense.

**Personal vehicles will not be allowed on the roads to the campsites. Once parked in the field you will transport your camping gear to your campsite. Be prepared to transport your personal camping gear to your campsite by hand. You Will Need a wagon, luggage carrier, a trash can on wheels, or something that all of your gear can be loaded into and rolled or carried to your campsite. Please be aware of the amount of gear you plan to bring.**

**CAMPSITE ASSIGNMENT:** Campsites will be assigned based on each District's registration numbers one week prior to the campout. **If a large number of people in your District register after assignments are made your campsite may be crowded, register early to avoid this problem.** Campsite assignments, by District, will be posted on the council website one week prior to the Webelos Jamboree

**PARKING:** Parking will be in the front field on your left (PARKING LOT A) and to the right (PARKING LOT B) as you enter camp. You will be assigned to a Parking Lot based on your campsite.

**SPEED LIMIT:** The speed limit in camp is **15 mph**. Please ensure compliance with this requirement for the safety of our Scouts and everyone in camp.

**NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO RIDE IN THE BED OF A PICKUP TRUCK.** This is against the Boy Scout of America National Health & Safety Policies and is also against common good judgment.

## **CHECK-IN PROCEDURE**

**Check-In Hours:** Friday: 2PM – 10PM at the front gate  
Saturday: in the Valero Administration Building  
**Camp Information:** All weekend: in the Valero Administration Building

**Pre-Registered:** **Everyone will check-in at the front gate** and be given an ID bracelet.

Please bring the following with you.... (This will speed the check-in process)

1. All youth and adult medical forms
2. A Copy of your Roster
3. Camp fee payment receipt
4. Money to settle any unpaid fees.
5. One unit leader will pick up the Pack envelope from Admin containing pre-ordered T-shirts and pre-ordered meal tickets.

**ID Bracelets:** ID bracelets will be issued to everyone and **MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES**. Anyone not wearing an ID will be stopped and brought to Registration to be registered. This is for your children's protection; please help us with this.

**FRIDAY NIGHT INFORMATION MEETING:** A meeting of all Adults, Pack Leaders and Camp Staff will be held Friday evening at 8:00 PM in the Dining Hall. It is very important that each Pack and or Den send a representative to this meeting. Items to be discussed & distributed are: Camp policies, weekend program plans and events and shower key distribution. Any specific questions or problems you have about camp will be addressed at that time.

## **CAMP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

### **GENERAL CAMP INFORMATION**

**Setting Up Your Campsite** - You will be sharing a campsite with other Packs from your district. Please be sure that you are considerate in setting up your campsite space by allowing room for others to camp alongside your Pack.

**The Outdoor Code** - All Campers are asked to live by the Outdoor Code. Please don't cut down or damage, in any way, live trees. They will become infected. Make sure any open fires are in the properly designated fire area. Please be sure that your Scouts know and understand the importance of caring for Nature as well as camp property.

#### **The Outdoor Code**

As an American, I will do my best to  
Be clean in my outdoor manners,  
Be careful with fire,  
Be considerate in the outdoors, and  
Be conservation-minded.

**A Scout is Clean:** You are expected to keep your campsite, latrine, shower facility, and washstand clean. If you need any special maintenance, please report it immediately to Camp Administration. We will see to it as soon as possible. Toilet tissue will be distributed through the Camp Quartermaster. We appreciate your cooperation.

**Conduct and Discipline:** We solicit all adults' cooperation in this area. At all times the conduct and discipline of the Scouts is the responsibility of the parents and unit leaders. The camp staff will not discipline any Scout unless it is a case of bodily injury

or property damage, and then notify the appropriate leader and or parent. The camp staff is charged with the responsibility of providing program and support services to the camp and its participants, they are not authorized to supervise your Scouts. The camp administration reserves the right to remove any person from camp who is causing a major disruption.

**Telephone:** Cellular service is extremely limited at Camp V-Bar. The Camp Office telephone is a business phone, so calls must be restricted to those of an emergency nature. Incoming calls will be accepted on the business phone, and a message will be relayed to the Pack Leader. The business/emergency phone CANNOT BE TIED UP FOR PERSONAL PHONE CALLS.

**Showers:** Each unit leader will be issued a shower key, which allows access to the two (2) shower houses on Camp. The key is ONLY to be used by adult leadership. An adult must accompany the youth to the shower house and remain with the youth until completed. Each shower is a private stall with wet and dry areas. There are two leader showers with flushing toilets. Please help keep the showers clean. If you need assistance while at Camp, contact the Camp Administration. Complete guidelines of Camp shower usage will be outlined at the Pack Leaders Meeting Friday night.

**Electronic Devices:** Camp is an outdoor experience and personal items such as stereos, radios, CD players, electronic games, etc, are not allowed in camp. A Scout is cheated out of his full outdoor experience with these types of items. Please leave these items at home.

**Lost and Found:** Until camp closes, lost and found items will be kept in the Administration Building. Any remaining item after camp is closed will be brought to the Southeast Louisiana Council Service Center. Items not claimed within 30 days will be given to a charitable organization. All personal property and clothing should be clearly marked with your name and Pack number.

**Trading Post:** Camp V-Bar maintains a well-stocked Trading Post and Concession Stand to serve you in making your stay more enjoyable. There is a full complement of snacks and Scouting items such as patches, handicraft kits, and camping gear to enhance your Scout's camp experience. Daily hours will be posted on the Trading Post front door. Please bring small bills (\$1's and \$5's) and quarters for the Trading Post.

**Ice:** Tickets for bags of ice are for sale, \$1.00 per bag, in the Administration Building. Bring your ticket(s) to the back door of the Dining Hall to pick up the ice.

**Uniforms:** Scouts and Leaders are requested to wear the complete Field Uniform (Class A) for evening meals and flag ceremonies. Scouts are encouraged to wear their Scout uniform with a Scout T-shirt. If a scout has just joined and does not have a uniform, he should wear jeans or shorts and plan on buying a scout T-shirt at camp or wear a T-shirt.

**Knives:** Scouts must have a "Whittling Chip" card to use a knife at camp. Blades are to be no longer than 4 inches and must fold. No sheath knives are permitted.

**Weather:** Camp will take place rain or shine. Camp V-Bar can experience hot and humid weather, with afternoon thunderstorms. During these times, we may adjust some of the activities due to weather conditions. Night time and early morning temperatures can be rather cold in March. Watch the weather forecast before coming to camp and plan accordingly. Bring clothes to keep warm, sweat suits, sweaters, heavy coat, and extra blankets. During hot weather it is important that the Scouts and especially the adults consume large quantities of water. Water coolers are located in all the program areas. Be sure to carry a drinking cup or water bottle with you on Saturday.

**Fishing:** Because of the large range of bank area around the lake, fishing will be allowed only under the "Buddy System" and when supervised by an adult. Salmen Scout Reservation maintains a policy of "catch and release" so all can enjoy the fishing. Scouts are encouraged to enjoy the Joe Domino Fishing Pier. Fishing is not allowed on the swimming or boat docks.

**Taps:** Taps occurs at 10pm. All campers are expected to be in their campsites by that time.

**Quiet Hours:** are 10pm – 6am, please keep voice's low and be considerate of sleeping campers, "A Scout is Courteous." Any unit activities such as night hikes, astronomy hikes, etc. must be cleared with the Encampment Chairman.

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

**THE HEALTH LODGE:** is staffed 24 hours a day by persons trained to handle minor accidents or illness. All injuries, regardless of the extent, must be reported to and treated at the Health Lodge. The use of cellular or digital telephones by adults attending camp to contact emergency services may result in delayed emergency service to a camper. If needed, more serious cases will be treated at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. If the parents of a Scout are not in camp during the weekend they must indicate, on the health form, where they can be contacted in the event of an emergency.

Every person who attends camp must have a completed Health History

**Medications at Camp** Medications should NEVER be in a Scout's possession unless for emergencies. Medications that are routinely carried on your person, such as an inhaler or emergency bee sting medication, are allowed to be carried.

**FIRE AND EMERGENCY ALARMS:** The camp has its own fire and emergency alarm system. It is a steady audible siren that transmits from the Administration Building. When the alarm is sounded, Pack Leaders and Staff will report to the Flag Poles in



front of the Administration Building. Leaders should be prepared to take roll of their Pack to ensure that everyone is accounted for. Emergency direction will be given at that time. Leaders, Scouts and Staff Members are not to assist in handling the Emergency unless directed by the Camp Administration.

The fire and emergency alarm system will be explained in detail at the meeting of unit leaders and camp staff scheduled for Friday evening.

**SHOES:** For safety reasons, all persons must wear shoes at all times. Open toe shoes are not permitted in camp. Sandals and Aqua Socks may be worn inside the showers. While walking to the showers, closed toe, hard sole shoes must be worn. There will be no exceptions.

**MOSQUITOES:** Are a fact of life in southern Mississippi. We encourage everyone to use DEET based insect repellent with DEET percentages appropriate to your age.

## ***RULES FOR SCOUTS AND ADULTS***

**FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, BOWS, ARROWS, AND WEAPONS:** Personal rifles, firearms, ammunition, bows, arrows, and other weapons are NOT ALLOWED in camp. Only those supplied by the camp are permitted, and only in the designated area.

**ALCOHOL, ILLEGAL DRUGS, AND/OR STIMULANTS:** The use of alcohol, illegal drugs, and/or stimulants on Boy Scout property has long been prohibited. This policy will be strictly enforced for all those who use our camp facility. Violators will be asked to leave the camp immediately. We will enforce all local, state, and federal laws in these matters.

**SMOKING (INCLUDING E-CIGARETTES) OR USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS IN CAMP:** National Scouting policies prohibit anyone under the age of 18 to smoke or use tobacco products. Smoking in camp is discouraged. Designated smoking areas are: behind the Dining Hall and in the Main Parking Lot at the camp entrance. Leaders who smoke must do so out-of-sight of youth. Proper "field stripping" and disposal of butts should be done in proper receptacles.

**FIREWORKS:** Fireworks are prohibited at Camp V-Bar unless done by an authorized, bonded user for arena show purposes. Personal usage is not allowed.

**PETS:** Pets are not allowed in camp. The only exceptions are for guide and search and rescue dogs.

### ***NO FLAME IN TENTS***

**The Boy Scouts of America national policy prohibits the use of open flames in tents.**

**This includes: Mosquito Coils, Catalytic Heaters, Fuel Lanterns, Stoves, Candles and Smoking Materials**

**LIQUID AND L.P. FUEL:** The use of liquid fuels (kerosene, gasoline, Coleman fuel, diesel, etc...) and liquid fuel equipment in camp is not recommended because of hazards involved in storage, handling, filling, and lighting of such equipment. Propane is the preferred fuel. Empty propane cylinders should be returned home. DO NOT bring liquid fuel cans to camp. If you are using liquid fuel equipment, fill the fuel tank in lantern and/or stove at home, this will give you enough fuel to last the weekend. Under NO circumstances is liquid fuel to be used to light a campfire. For safety reasons, Scouts must not be involved in the handling of or the lighting of all stoves and lanterns.

**COOKING FIRES:** If you use a charcoal or wood cooking fire, ALL the campfire rules listed below must be followed. You will have to share the fire area with others for cooking and campfire fellowship. You must use a charcoal chimney or Match-Light charcoal to light the charcoal. Under NO circumstances is liquid lighter fluid to be used to start the charcoal.

NO trees are to be cut down.

Use ONLY downed wood, picked up in or near your campsite for firewood.

ADULTS ONLY may use a Bow Saw when cutting downed wood.

Axes and hatchets are not allowed

Youth are not allowed to use a bow saw at any time.

**CAMPFIRES:** The following rules will be followed

- a. Only ONE campfire will be allowed in each campsite.
- b. Fires can only be built on a previous fire site
- c. Fires will be at least TEN FEET from tents, tarps, or structures.
- d. There must be a TEN foot area cleared around the campfire to prevent spread of fire.
- e. Buckets with at least 10 GALLONS of water, MUST be placed within 10 feet of the fire
- f. All fires must be SUPERVISED at all times by a designated ADULT (FIRE WATCH).
- g. Fires are to be completely EXTINGUISHED BEFORE LEAVING THE AREA.

- h. ANY fire out of control MUST be reported to a STAFF MEMBER IMMEDIATELY.
- i. The use of LIQUID FUELS in a campfire is STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

ANY FIRE DETERMINED TO BE UNSAFE OR IN VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE RULES BY THE COUNCIL STAFF OR CAMPMASTER WILL BE EXTINGUISHED UPON REQUEST.

**BUDDY SYSTEM:** BSA and Camp policy requires all campers to travel in pairs (Buddy System), when they leave the campsite for any reason. Please make sure your Scouts tell you where they are going and when you can expect them to be back. Do not allow them to leave your campsite area after dark, unless accompanied by your “two deep” leadership. At times, children have been separated from their parents during the day or at the end of the arena show. Make sure you have reviewed what to do in case you are separated from one another.

**OFF LIMIT AREAS:** Please pay attention to the areas at camp that are marked OFF LIMITS for everyone. These areas can be dangerous with or without supervision. Orange plastic mess fencing or yellow caution tape will post these areas.

**KITCHEN:** The kitchen area is off limits for all except Dining Hall personnel. If anything is needed from the kitchen, please ask the Camp Administration.

### **THE RISK ZONE**

“The Risk Zone” is a state of physical and mental fatigue that is a major cause of highway crash fatalities. As a leader it is your challenge to do all that you can to keep Scouts safe, both at Camp and while traveling to and from Salmen Scout Reservation. Take the Driver’s Pledge and get a good night’s sleep the night before you come to Camp and on your last night at Camp. The Driver’s Pledge is a commitment to plan ahead and avoid killer fatigue.

<p><i>Camp V-Bar     Driver’s Pledge</i></p> <p><b>I WILL NOT DRIVE WHEN I FEEL FATIGUED. I realize that when I am fatigued, I process information slower and less accurately, and this impairs my ability to react in time to avoid accidents.</b></p> <p><b>I WILL GET A GOOD NIGHT’S SLEEP before I drive to camp — and my last night at camp.</b></p> <p><b>I WILL MAKE TRAVEL PLANS that take into account my personal biological clock and I will only drive while alert.</b></p>
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### **CAMP CHECKOUT PROCEDURE**

Vehicles may be brought into the campsites Sunday morning for loading gear only. They are not to be driven around camp. If you are planning to leave earlier than Sunday morning, the regular checkout time, please check out with both your unit leader and at the information desk in the Dining Hall. This will help us to know who is in camp.

Reminder, **cars are not allowed in camp until 8AM Sunday morning**. Be prepared to transport your camping gear to the parking lot by hand if you plan on leaving before Sunday. Please fill out an Evaluation Form so we may better serve you and others in the future. Please pick up your Webelos Jamboree Patches and check the Lost and Found before departing.

The campsite breakdown is complete when:

1. All gear is packed, grounds clean of all trash
2. Do not throw food scraps into the woods. It will attract the *WILD CRITTERS* into your campsite. Put all food trash into plastic garbage bags.
3. Campsite latrines are cleaned and all trash picked up.
4. Remove all trash bags from your campsite and place them in the dumpster

### **DO NOT LEAVE TRASH BAGS BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD**

Remember “Leave No Trace” - A Scout Always Leaves Camp Cleaner Than He Found It.

## What to Bring Checklist

- All participants should make arrangements to provide their own tents and bedding.
- All youth members are encouraged to wear their full Cub Scout uniform. If a Scout has just joined and does not have a uniform, he should wear jeans or shorts and plan to buy and wear a Scout t-shirt.
- Shoes: wear canvas or boots. Flip flops, sandals, or aqua socks can only be worn at the waterfront or in the showers.
- A wagon or luggage carrier is necessary to carry your gear from the parking lot to campsite.
- MARK ALL GEAR with your name and Pack number.
- This list is meant to serve as a guide. Use your judgment in choosing what to bring to camp.

### Camping Gear

- \_\_\_\_\_ Tent, Tent poles, rope, tent pegs, hammer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dining Fly (Tarp) poles, rope, pegs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cooking Gear (stove, pans, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lantern
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ice Chest
- \_\_\_\_\_ Water Cooler
- \_\_\_\_\_ Eating and cooking utensils
- \_\_\_\_\_ Food (if not buying meal tickets)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Trash Bags (large)

### Personal Gear

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Health History Form for all campers and adults (signed)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sleeping Bag or Blankets
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pillow
- \_\_\_\_\_ Full Scout Uniform
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hat
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shorts, Long Pants
- \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jacket
- \_\_\_\_\_ Socks – one pair per day
- \_\_\_\_\_ Underwear – one per day
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pajamas or sleeping clothes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tennis shoes or Hiking Boots (two pairs)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shower shoes, “flop-flops”  
for use in showers only
- \_\_\_\_\_ **No Open Toe Shoes in Camp**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Toiletry Kit: toothbrush, toothpaste  
bath towel, wash cloth,  
shampoo, comb, brush  
soap in a container
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sunscreen
- \_\_\_\_\_ Insect Repellent- non-aerosol only
- \_\_\_\_\_ Day Pack or Fanny Pack  
(to carry the below items with you during the day)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Drinking cup/water bottle
- \_\_\_\_\_ Personal First Aid Kit
- \_\_\_\_\_ Flashlight and fresh batteries
- \_\_\_\_\_ Raincoat or poncho

### Optional

- \_\_\_\_\_ Folding Table
- \_\_\_\_\_ Folding Chair
- \_\_\_\_\_ Small bills & quarters for the Trading Post
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sunglasses
- \_\_\_\_\_ Camera
- \_\_\_\_\_ fishing gear
- \_\_\_\_\_ Religious or other reading materials
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rake
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shovel
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bow Saw

### ITEMS NOT ALLOWED IN CAMP

- Sheath Knives
- Axes, Hatchets
- Radios, Tape Players, CD Players, TV
- Handheld Electronic Games
- Alcoholic Beverages
- Firearms, Archery equipment
- Fireworks
- Illegal drugs
- Pets

## Directions to Salmen Scout Reservation (Camp V-bar)

These directions assume that you are traveling from New Orleans.

Travel East on Interstate 10 from Slidell approximately 20.2 miles from the intersection of I-10 and I-59 and exit at Mississippi Exit # 13. Then proceed North on Mississippi Highway 603 approximately 14.6 miles. This will place you 1.0 mile past the Victory Baptist Church where you will turn right onto Standard Dedeaux Rd. You will see a Salmen Scout Reservation Sign. From this turn "when going to Camp - Stay Left" you will proceed approximately 2.1 miles passing the "Halfway Grocery" and come to a fork in the road with a Brick house near this fork. Turn Left and proceed approximately 1.7 miles to a 3 way stop sign again stay left and proceed 0.5 miles to the Entrance of Salmen Scout Reservation which will be on your left.

