

WEBELOS ACTIVITY BADGE MIDWAY AND HAUNTED TRAIL

OCTOBER 28-29, 2011

CARY CAMP, STATE ROAD 26, LAFAYETTE, IN

What is an Activity- Badge Midway?

An Activity Badge Midway is a forum where Webelos can attend sessions exposing them to the subject matter involved in up to three activity badges. Individuals who are knowledgeable in the subject area will lead the sessions. These sessions do not guarantee earning of the badge--this is dependent upon the Scout absorbing the information presented and showing that he has learned it.

Why go to an Activity Badge Midway?

The Midway allows the Scouts to receive instruction in various badges in an outdoor forum. It also presents an ideal opportunity for the Webelos den to camp out (since this is a council-sanctioned event held on council property, two-deep leadership is acceptable, as opposed to one adult for every Scout).

How much will it cost for us to attend?

Fees for the 2011 Activity Badge Midway are: \$16.00 for Scouts and \$14.00 for adults if pre-registered and paid by October 3, 2011. \$18.00 for youth and \$16.00 for adults at the door. Fees are used to cover camp usage, three meals (Saturday breakfast, lunch, and dinner), and assorted paperwork and supplies. Scouts may choose to camp Friday and/or Saturday evening or attend Saturday only; however, there is no prorating of fees based on the duration of your stay. Dinner on Friday and/or breakfast on Sunday are not provided by the Midway. All persons on camp must be a registered Webelos Scout or an adult 18 or older and all must pay the attendance fee. No siblings or pets allowed.

Haunted Trail will be held Saturday evening from 7 – 10 PM. Cost for Haunted Trail is \$5 per person (all families are welcome to attend this part of the event and separate wristbands will be provided)

Additional Information

Each pack is responsible for having appropriate health history or medical form for all participants to be kept by pack leaders at the event. Each pack should be prepared to present a skit or song at the campfire Saturday night. We suggest that if you come on Friday night that you eat supper prior to arriving or bring a "sack meal" to eat. You should not plan on cooking a meal on Friday night, as it will be dark when you arrive, and this does not make for a good experience for the boys. If your den/pack wishes to prepare a meal, we suggest Sunday breakfast, as it is not provided. No ground fires will be permitted. You must have a raised fire pit. Only charcoal fires will be permitted. **No wood fires will be allowed.** Dry conditions may prohibit any fires, please ask when you arrive. Please be sure to check in **by pack** at the Midway office as soon as you arrive at camp.

No one will be allowed to set up camp until someone from your pack checks in for the event.

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BSA Policy Statements

Smoking:

Smoking is not allowed on BSA property.

Two-deep leadership:

Two-deep leadership means that there are two adults (at least one of whom is registered with BSA) available to the boys at all times. Adults need not accompany every boy to every activity badge. Make sure your scouts know where you are and use the buddy system.

Separate Accommodations:

BSA policy states that a tent may not be shared by adult members of the opposite sex unless the couple is married. BSA policy also states that no boy may sleep in a tent with any adult other than his own parent(s).

Severe Weather:

In the event of severe weather, all scouts should report to the dining hall for further instructions.

Registration Timetable:

Send registrations and payment to:
Midway Registration
c/o Sagamore Council BSA
P. O. Box 865
Kokomo, IN 46903-0865

Registrations must be received in the Kokomo office by Monday, October 3rd to ensure adequate food and activity supplies and receive the discounted price. Registrations received after Wednesday, October 19th, may not be scheduled until the day of the event.

No units will be scheduled without full payment. Those who pay at the event will be scheduled at the event. Classes are scheduled in the order in which they are received. If you do not register early, your Scouts may not be able to attend the classes they desire as classes do fill quickly. Please choose six activities for every boy to allow us substitutions as classes fill. We will do our best to get your Scout into as many of his first three choices as possible.

Refund Policy: Full refunds will be given if the request is received in writing prior to October 14, 2011. 50% will be refunded if requested in writing no later than October 21, 2011. NO refunds will be issued after October 21st unless extenuating circumstances exist. All refund requests must be made in writing and sent to: Midway Registration, c/o Sagamore Council BSA, P.O. Box 865, Kokomo, Indiana 46903-0865.

*****PLEASE NOTE:*** *Some activity badges will not have all necessary requirements presented. Because of this, please check the listing to see what requirements will need to be completed elsewhere. Thank you!*

Activity Badges to be Presented

Artist	All needed requirements will be presented.
Citizen	We will present 1-7 and 9-17. Only 1&2 of requirement 8 will be presented. SCOUTS WILL NEED A SERVICE PROJECT TO COMPLETE THIS BADGE.
Communicator	All needed requirements will be presented.
Engineer	All needed requirements will be presented.
Forester	All needed requirements will be presented.
Handyman	
Naturalist	All needed requirements will be presented.
Outdoorsman	All needed requirements will be presented -- if the scout stays one night and participates in the campfire program. Boys will prepare and cook their lunch. Food will be provided by the Midway. <i>*This badge takes more time than the others... covering the morning class session plus all of lunch and the first afternoon session.</i> Boys may then take one other class during the last afternoon session.
Readyman	All needed requirements will be presented.
Scientist	All needed requirements will be presented.

Boy Scout Preview - For those boys who have completed all or most of the offered badges. This will offer instruction in skills needed by the new Boy Scout to attain early ranks. Boys will only want to register for ONE Boy Scout Preview as all three sessions are essentially the same.

Conservation Project- For boys working on the National Conservation Award. This will only be available during the morning class session in conjunction with:

Leave No Trace Awareness Award Project-For boys working on this award, the project will be done in conjunction with the conservation project, and is only available during the morning class session.

Note to Webelos Leaders:

Most activity badges offer options to complete the badge. Those options considered feasible to be presented at this forum will be offered. Once again, we will be presenting the subject matter to the boys, but *we do not award badges*. It is the responsibility of the Webelos Leader to verify that the boy has learned the subject matter and to award the badge. Each boy attending an activity badge session will receive a "Gold Slip" listing those requirements addressed in the session. Please use this guide to quiz the boy and determine his level of understanding.

ALL Webelos should bring their Webelos handbooks, a pen or pencil, and paper or notebook. Everyone should also wear their Class A uniforms. Dress appropriately for weather as Midway runs rain or shine.

Tentative Schedule

Friday, October 28

5:00 -8:00PM	Check-in (please do not arrive early as no one will be allowed to set up before check-in)
8:00PM	Snack in Dining Hall
9:30PM	Lights Out

Saturday: October 29

7:30- 8:00AM	Check-in and Breakfast for Volunteers
8:00-9:00AM	Check-in for new arrivals and Breakfast for all participants
9:00-9:20AM	Opening Flag Ceremony*
9:30-11:30AM	Activity Class #1
11:40AM-12:20PM	Lunch A / Skit Practice Time B
12:20-1:00PM	Lunch B / Skit Practice Time A
1:10-3:10PM	Activity Class #2
3:20-5:20PM	Activity Class #3
5:30-5:45PM	Closing Flag Ceremony*
5:45-6:45PM	Dinner
7:00 – 9:00PM	Haunted Trail (optional for Midway participants – see Haunted Trail registration for more information)
9:00-10:00PM	Campfire
10:30PM	Lights Out

Sunday: October 30

Breakfast on your own. Break camp and check out by 10:00AM.

Suggested equipment for campers to bring:

For each scout:

Webelos Book
Notebook and pen or pencil
Camping gear (tent, bedroll)
Toiletries (towel, washcloth, soap, toothpaste, etc.)
No showers will be available
Change of clothes, socks & shoes
Flashlight and extra batteries
Rain gear
Mess kit and cup (optional)

For the Pack (or den): all optional

Dining fly
Cook kit and stove.
Pack or den flag
Charcoal (no ground fires will be allowed, but a grill with a lid may be used if conditions permit)
Food and equipment for Sunday breakfast

* There will be two flag ceremony opportunities. This fulfills a Webelos Badge requirement. If your den/pack would like to participate, please contact us at/with registration. Ceremonies will be awarded on a first come-first served basis.

**Webelos Activity Badge Midway AND Haunted Trail
Registration Form (front)**

Mail to: Midway Registration
c/o Sagamore Council BSA
P.O. Box 865
Kokomo, IN 46903

Pack _____ Key Leader Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone number (evening) _____ (daytime) _____

Fee Schedule: \$16 for youth / \$14 for adults if pre-registered by October 3, 2011
\$18 for youth / \$16 for adults at the door
\$5 per person for Haunted Trail

All persons in camp must be either a registered Webelos scout or an adult 18 or older, and all must pay the attendance fee.

Number of Scouts _____ @ \$16 each = \$ _____

Number of Adults _____ @ \$14 each = \$ _____

Number of Scouts/Adults/Family for Haunted Trail _____ @\$5 each = \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Number camping on Friday night _____ Number camping on Saturday night _____

Number attending Saturday Dinner _____

Number of people attending Haunted Trail _____

Adults attending Midway:

1. Name _____ Total amount due: \$ _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

2. Name _____ Total amount due: \$ _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

3. Name _____ Total amount due: \$ _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

4. Name _____ Total amount due: \$ _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Please attach additional sheets as needed.

Note: This is a 2 page form and you must return both the front and back portions to be scheduled.

_____ Groups are encouraged to volunteer to present a flag ceremony -this is part of the Webelos badge.
Check here if you would like to participate in a flag ceremony (scheduled on a first come basis).

Midway Registration Form (back)

Pack _____ Webelos Scouts attending

1. Name _____ Total amount due: \$ _____

Badge Choices: 1. _____ 4. _____
 2. _____ 5. _____
 3. _____ 6. _____

2. Name _____ Total amount due: \$ _____

Badge Choices: 1. _____ 4. _____
 2. _____ 5. _____
 3. _____ 6. _____

3. Name _____ Total amount due: \$ _____

Badge Choices: 1. _____ 4. _____
 2. _____ 5. _____
 3. _____ 6. _____

4. Name _____ Total amount due: \$ _____

Badge Choices: 1. _____ 4. _____
 2. _____ 5. _____
 3. _____ 6. _____

5. Name _____ Total amount due: \$ _____

Badge Choices: 1. _____ 4. _____
 2. _____ 5. _____
 3. _____ 6. _____

6. Name _____ Total amount due: \$ _____

Badge Choices: 1. _____ 4. _____
 2. _____ 5. _____
 3. _____ 6. _____

7. Name _____ Total amount due: \$ _____

Badge Choices: 1. _____ 4. _____
 2. _____ 5. _____
 3. _____ 6. _____

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