Long Beach Area Council presents:

WEBELOS WEEKEND

at Camp Tahquitz, August 16th to Sunday, August 18th, 2013

- ✓ **Swimming**
- ✓ **Lake Activities**
- ✓ **Horses**
- ✓ **Archery**
- ✓ **BB Guns Shooting**
- ✓ **Hiking**
- ✓ **Campfire**
- ✓ **Outdoorsman**
- ✓ **Naturalist**
- ✓ **Aquatics**
- ✓ **Climbing Wall****
- ✓ **Tent Camping*****
- ✓ **Crafts**

***You must provide your own tents
** Climbing Wall is for Webelos 2 Only
Den Leaders and Parents: **Webelos Outdoor Leadership Training**

<u>Space is Limited Please Register Early</u>

Cost:
$50 per Scout **$50 per Parent**

Wear Field "Class A" Uniform while traveling to and from Camp Tahquitz.
Check in at Camp Tahquitz between 4:00 and 6:30 P.M., Friday, August 16th. Check out Sunday August 18th by 1:30 P.M.

(Fee charged includes Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner on Saturday and Breakfast & Trial Lunch on Sunday.)
Let us know if you have special dietary requirements.

The WEBELOS WEEKEND at CAMP TAHQUITZ is different in that it is designed to provide an opportunity for Webelos Scouts**,** along with their adult partner, to enjoy increasing camping challenges offered through the Boy Scout outdoor program. Our goal is to provide a quality experience of sharing and bonding between the Webelos Scout and his partner in the wilds of Camp Tahquitz. ***Because of the increased attention and vigilance required of adults by younger children in a wilderness setting, siblings should*** *not* ***be brought along on this outing.***

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Event Chairman: Michael Devine (310) 594-3611 goodguy58@yahoo.com

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SCHEDULE

(Events are subject to change based on staffing, weather or safety conditions)

Friday

4:00 – 6:30	Check-in and Campsite Assignments	Commissary Area
7;30	Assembly and Welcome	
8;00	Cracker Barrel	
9:00-10:00	Quiet Time and finish camp set up	
10:00	Lights Out	

Saturday

7:30 – 8;30	Breakfast (shifts)	Commissary Area
8;45	Flag Ceremony and instructions	
9:00 -12:30	Morning Program	
12:30-1:15	Lunch	
1:30-4:30	Afternoon Program	
4:30-5:30	Free Time	
5:30-6:45	Dinner	
6;45-7:45	Free Time and Campfire Prep	
8:00-9:00	Campfire	
9:00-9:30	Cracker Barrel	
10:00	Lights Out	

Sunday

7:15 am	Scouts Own	A non-denominational religious service
7:30 – 8:30	Webelos Breakfast	Shifts
9:00-12:00	Morning Program	Select Activities will be available
12:00 – 1:30p	Trail Lunch and Check Out	Clean your campsite; have it inspected by Staff, Check out.

Tahquitz Campfire

Campfires are great friendship, fellowship, and Scout spirit builders. Rare is the Scout that hasn't felt some special moment as he sat round the fire with his friends entranced in some special thought, thrilled with recognition, amused at a skit, awestruck by a ceremony, or happy to be joined in the bonds of friendship. Campfires can and do help build character. Please feel free to work on a skit, song or joke four Webelos Weekend.

- Skits form the body of a campfire program. A couple well-rehearsed and acted out comedy skits are talked about for weeks afterward. Scout skits tend to be gross or slapstick but there's no reason a good thought provoking one couldn't be thrown in.

- Cub scout songs keep boys interested. Songs are great entertainment in the outdoors when there are no electronic gizmos around. Just like a campfire is the camper's TV, campfire songs are the camper's radio.

- Clean funny jokes make a campfire more bearable and time together more entertaining. Boys love really funny clean jokes whether they are silly, gross, or dumb.

So work on a skit or a song. Remember that they have to be reviewed and approved by Staff **when you check in on Friday.** Let's have some fun!

BEAR AWARE

What Attracts Bears?
Bears have an acute sense of smell. The smell of food or any other odor, except human, may attract bears, which are curious by nature. Bears usually search for food at night so make sure there is no food of any kind in your campsite. All foods must be consumed in the dining area near the Commissary.

- **Keep your campsite clean** – Bears are attracted by food, grease, etc., so be sure no food, candy, sodas, juice boxes or wrappers are left in your campsite area, tents, or sleeping bags.

- **When sleeping** – store one set of clothing in your sleeping bag to wear at night when you go to sleep. Clothing worn during the day should be stored away from the tent area. Especially if you spilled food or drink on them!

- **Keep in mind your personal sanitation** – Using scented soaps, lotions, shampoos, deodorants, colognes, perfumes, etc., may attract the attention of bears. Wash early in the day so that residual smells will dissipate before you go to bed. Avoid all smells that bears might find interesting.

<u>What should you do if you encounter a bear?</u>
- **Never provoke a bear** – Do **NOT** take flash pictures, try to get a closer look or throw things at it. Give adult bears and cubs a wide berth.
- **Make a lot of noise** – *If* the bear approaches your campsite and is still at least 100 yards away. If the bear is closer than 100 yards, leave the area. **Do not run!** Do not try to save your gear…it can be replaced. You can not.
- **Start talking in a calm voice** – if you awaken to a bear around you or your tent. Do not play dead or try to hit the bear. If the bear is far enough away and you can move, slowly back away. **Do not run!**
- **Remember** – Private firearms are not permitted at Camp Tahquitz. Bears are legally protected animals and can't be harmed or killed without a permit.

Although these are not guarantees, the recommendations are based on the best knowledge available and are designed to minimize bear – human encounters. With proper safety precautions, bears can be enjoyed as part of the outdoor experience. We are only visitors here; they live here year round. Above all, remember that if a bear is seen, treat it with respect and

CHECK OFF LIST OF WHAT TO BRING

AND NOT TO BRING!

Helpful Notes

Pool Area	The Pool Area has a boy changing area and an adult changing area. Adults are not allowed in the changing area. Please make sure your son has a towel and clothes to change into.
Food	**No food of any kind is allowed in the campsites**. If you bring a cooler- it will be stored at the commissary.
Parking	All cars must be parked facing out. Keys must be in drivers pockets at all times.
Bear Box	Each campsite will have a Bear Box. Store cosmetics, dirty clothes and anything that might smell like food.

What to bring to Camp Tahquitz:

- ☐ Daypack with swim suit, towel, sunscreen and two full bottles of drinking water (Dehydration headaches are common problem at this altitude)
- ☐ Scout Spirit
- ☐ Sneakers or hiking boots. Open toed shoes or sandals are not acceptable due to the terrain
- ☐ Pack T-Shirts are OK for activities
- ☐ Broad brimmed hat for sun protection
- ☐ Den Skit or Song for Campfire
- ☐ **Pocket Knife with Whittling Chip for Craft activity**

For camping you should have:

- ☐ Tent
- ☐ Sleeping bag, pad, air mattress, or cot & pillow
- ☐ Sleep Wear
- ☐ Flashlight & spare batteries
- ☐ Webelos Uniform for travel to & from Camp, at dinner and at the Campfire
- ☐ Complete change of spare clothes
- ☐ Long Pants for evening and cool mornings
- ☐ Sweater and/or warm jacket
- ☐ Rain gear
- ☐ Personal medications & prescriptions
- ☐ Scout knife (Whittling Chip card must be in your possession. No card –No knife)
- ☐ Camp chairs (Foam garden keeling pads can be carried in your daypack to sit on)
- ☐ 25 ft nylon cord and clothes pins for drying your clothes
- ☐ Incidental money for snacks and trinkets both at Camp and on the way home.

For the items below we recommend products without fragrance if possible.
All items below must be stored in a bear box overnight.

- ☐ Toiletries – No shaving lotion or perfume
- ☐ Toothbrush & tooth paste
- ☐ Sun block – minimum SPF 15
- ☐ Chapstick
- ☐ Soap & hand towel

What NOT to bring to Camp Tahquitz

Alcoholic beverages, camp stoves – (No cooking in the campsites), any type of liquid fueled device (White gas, Kerosene, etc.), radios, play or real weapons, firearms, archery equipment, sheath knives, slingshots, etc, saws, axes, hatchets, fireworks or pyrotechnics of any sort.

Directions to Camp Tahquitz

(From the 605 Fwy at Del Amo St. to Camp Tahquitz is 96 miles.)

Directions:

Take the 605 Fwy north to the 10 Fwy east. Continue on the 10 east until you come to the Orange St / Downtown / Hwy 38 and exit. Do not turn right at the first street at the bottom of the exit. Continue driving straight, one block, to the traffic light at Orange St. Turn left and drive about ½ mile to Lugonia Ave / Hwy 38. Turn right. Approximately two miles down the road you will come to Wabash St. There is a Circle K station on the corner and a small shopping center with a McDonalds and a donut shop. This is a good place to stop, stretch, regroup and take a restroom break before starting up the mountain.

Now…Re-set your odometer to zero and get back on to Hwy 38 heading towards the hills. At 5.7 miles you will pass Mill Creek Ranger Station, at 12.1 miles you'll see Valley of the Falls Drive (stay on the curve going to the left). You'll reach Angeles Oaks at 17.1 miles. At 23 miles you'll get to Jenks Lake road…you have a ½ mile to go. You'll first come to a big stone gate on your left that says "Camp Tahquitz" This was put there to confuse you. *Your* destination is the other stone gateway 300 yards further ahead on your right. Go through the gateway, stay to the right and head up hill 0.2 miles to the parking area.

WAYPOINTS

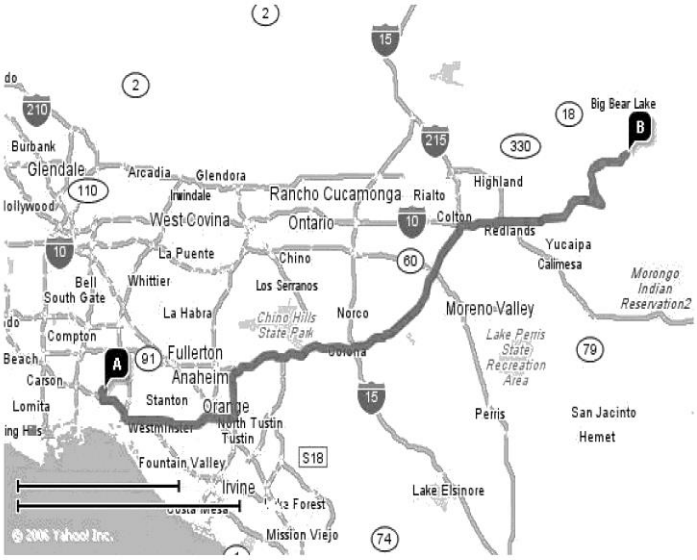
From 605 Fwy @Del Amo to:	(You have gone)	(you have left to go)
10 fwy – east	61.5 miles	34.5 miles to go
Orange St. exit	68.6 miles	27.4 miles to go
Orange St. Stoplight	68.9 miles	27.1 miles to go
Lugonia St/Hwy 38	69.6 miles	26.4 miles to go
Wabash St/Rest Stop	72.1 miles	23.9 miles to go
Mill Creek Ranger Station	77.8 miles	18.2 miles to go
Valley of the Fall Drive	84.2 miles	11.8 miles to go
Angelus Oaks	89.2 miles	6.8 miles to go
Jenks Lake Road	95 miles	1 mile to go
Tahquitz Gateway on the left	95.8 miles	0.2 miles to go
Tahquitz Gateway on the right	96 miles	WELCOME and come up the path to the Commissary

GPS Address (For You Hard Core Mom's and Dad's) Camp Tahquitz
41700 State Highway 38
Angelus Oaks, Ca 92305

Note: Seat belts must be worn on all Scout outings. On the way home, downshift and use your engine to keep your speed down - Don't heat up your brakes!

Camp Tahquitz

Camp Tahquitz consists of 640 acres near the Barton Flats area of the San Bernardino Mountains. It is utilized as a long term summer camp and winter weekend facility. Facilities include a swimming pool, commissary building, warehouse, Ranger's house, health lodge, director's cabins, 16 campsites, 8 winter cabins, a three acre lake, and a multipurpose lodge built and maintained by the Kiwanis Club of Long Beach.



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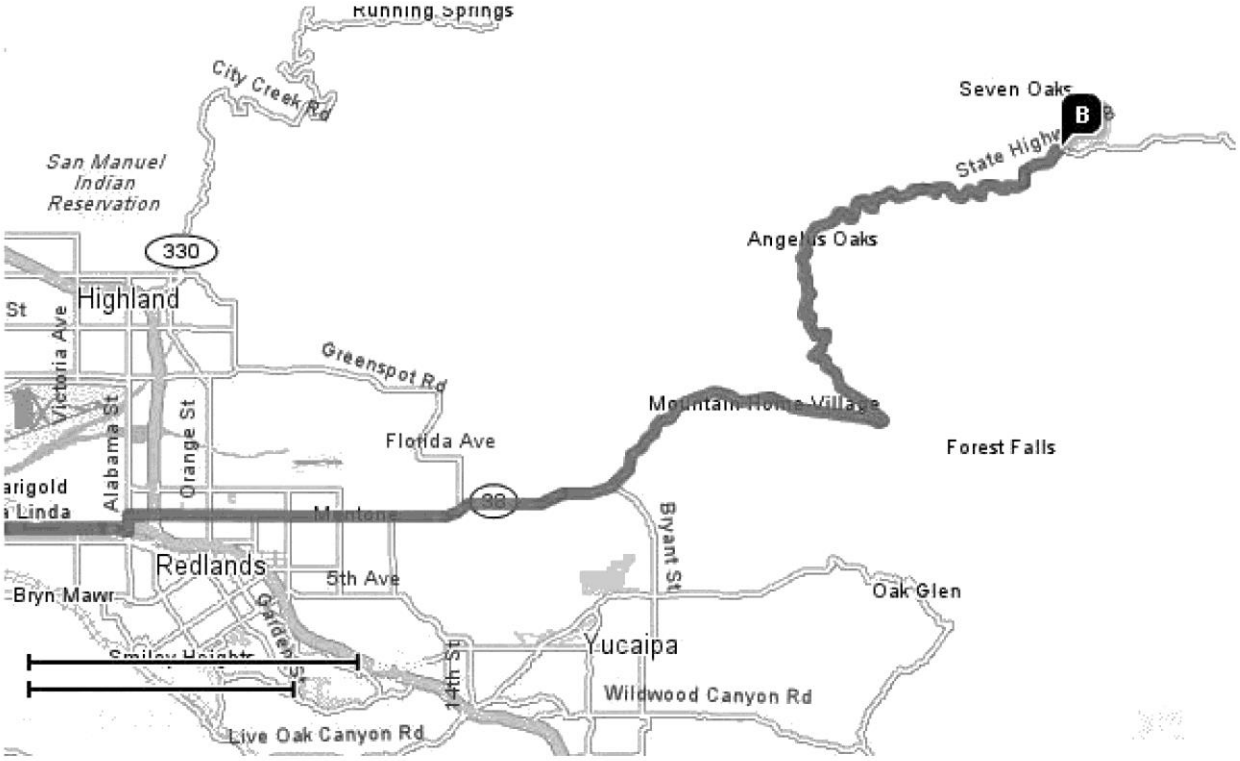
Ranger's House: (909) 794-2926
Summer Camp Office: (909) 794-2932



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Registration Form

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at Camp Tahquitz

Friday August 16th - Sunday August 18th 2012

Cost: $50.00 per Scout $50.00 per adult.
Make checks out to: Long Beach Area Council BSA
Register online at www.longbeachbsa.org or return this Registration Form to Council office.
PO Box 7338 401 E. 37th Long Beach CA. 90807
Note: Space is limited so register early!

Name of Webelos:			Pack Number
Webelos II ☐	Webelos I ☐ (Choose One)	First time attending? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
Parent /Guardians Name:			
Email Address:			
Street Address:		Zip Code:	
City:	Phone: ( )		

It is very important to provide an email address. Additional event details will be emailed to you

Number of Scouts attending from your family:		@ $ 50 =	
Number of Adults attending from your family:		@ $ 50 =	
Event T-Shirt and Hat (available for both youth AND adults)		@ $18 =	
Event T-Shirt only (available for both youth AND adults)		@ $12 =	
Please indicate size of T-Shirt YM YL AM AL AXL			
		Total Paid $	

For Parents:

☐ I give my permission (this is optional based on parents permission only) to allow my son to participate in the BB Guns / Archery Range.

Parent Signature: _____

Note:

California Penal Code Section 12552 prohibits furnishing firearms to minors under 18 without express or implied permission of the Parent/Guardian of the minor. Understanding this, I give my permission for my son (name stated above) to participate in the BB gun and Archery shooting at Webelos Weekend

☐ **I've read and understand the rules about "Bear Aware", Safety & what to bring and not bring /use.**

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