



Fall 2001 Information Packet

Webelos Edition

Flying High With The Scouts
Metro Lakes & Lake Minnetonka District
September 21-23, 2001
Faribault Airport
Faribault, MN

Since the beginning of history humans have longed to fly. Powered flight is undoubtedly one of the greatest technical accomplishments of the past century. Ever since the Wright Brothers' first short flight in 1903 people have been devoting their lives to aviation. Join us for this weekend high-flying fun to explore careers and hobbies throughout the world of aviation.

The Webelos Scouts of Metro Lakes and Lake Minnetonka Districts are invited to join us for the day's activities on Saturday, September 22.

Location

The 2001 Fall Camporee will be held at the Faribault Municipal Airport in Faribault, Minnesota

- Take Interstate 35 south to the Highway 21. Take 21 west. Follow the signs to the Camporee Check-in area.

General Information

EVENT RULES

Scout Oath and Scout Laws. Because of the nature and location of this event, there will be some very specific safety guidelines for campers such as off limits areas and inappropriate actions. These will be reviewed at the Camporee. Any Scout or Scouter not adhering to these guidelines will be asked to leave the Camporee.

CHECK-IN

Saturday morning at the entrance to the camping area. See schedule. **ALL DENS MUST BE PREREGISTERED!!!** If your Den has not preregistered by September 6th you will not be allowed to attend. No exceptions. If you have a different number of people in attendance than what was preregistered, this will be taken care of at check-in. PLEASE have your Den's roster ready at check-in. To help speed up check-in, we request that the person checking in be someone other than a driver.

PARKING

Parking is very limited. **Please bring as few vehicles as possible!** Vehicles will be allowed to unload Scouts and will park off-site. Drivers will be ferried between the camping area and the parking area.

UNIFORMS

Uniforms will be worn at all times. The Boy Scouts of America is a uniformed organization. Considering the size of this event and the number of other uniformed groups present (National Guard, Civil Air Patrol, etc.) it is important that all Scouts are in uniform. The Scout uniform for this event will consist of, but is not limited to, an official BSA shirt (buttoned and tucked in) with unit numbers properly attached. If you have any questions, please see the Scout Handbook or BSA Insignia Guide.

LUNCH

Lunch will be provided

WEATHER

If we have rain for this event, many of the displays and programs will not be able to fly in or take place. If it is raining we will also have very limited space for events. Unfortunately, because of this, if the weather looks bad, we will not be able to accommodate Webelos for the day. Should this happen, your Den will receive a credit from Viking Council for the full amount of registration. Please check the weather forecast before you leave home.

Garbage	ALL garbage must go in designated garbage cans!
Latrines	Portable Toilets available on site.
Water	Water will be available.
Headquarters	See map when you check in.
1st Aid	Please check at Headquarters for first aid care.
Fees	See pre-registration section. Please note that Lunch is provided and included in this cost.
Scout behavior	Scouts will be expected to follow the rules and regulations, and listen to leaders and staff. Anyone not heeding these instructions will be asked to leave the Camporee. Remember, Scouting is a safe haven!

Schedule of events

Saturday

8:00-9:00	Webelos Check-in
9:00	Flagraising
9:15-9:30	<i>Staff Briefing and Event Setup</i>
9:30-11:30	Events/Displays/Merit Badge/ Flights
11:30-1:00	Lunch and Free Time
1:00-4:30	Events/Displays/Merit Badge/ Flights

Special Events

The following events and exhibits will be available for participants

- Confederate Air Force Warbirds
- Unique aircraft on static display
- Glider demonstrations
- Aviation games and activities
- Aircraft fly-bys and demonstrations
- Civil Air Patrol exhibits and information
- Aviation career and hobby expo
- Air National Guard exhibits and static displays
- Flight training simulators
- Talk with many professional and recreational aviators

Trading Post

There will be a Camporee trading post with refreshments and aviation memorabilia open throughout Saturday. (Possibly other times as well. They will be posted.) Pop, candy, model airplanes and more will be available for sale at the trading post. Scouts will also have the opportunity to buy a professional picture of themselves in an F-4 Phantom cockpit. **Please Note:** Although pictures and items from the trading post will cost money, the majority of the activities planned for the weekend will cost nothing more than the camporee registration fee. Scouts need money only if they plan on spending it at the trading post or for a photo. Photos will be under \$5.00. All food items in the trading post will be under \$1.00. Aircraft models will be under \$10.00.

Maps

Site maps will be available at the Camporee.

Pilots and Aviators...

If you are a pilot or aviator and would like help with this event, or would like to fly in to the Camporee, please contact Ted McLaughlin or Steve Fuchs.

Safety & Security Volunteers

Because this will be a fully operational airport with planes (and propellers) moving about, safety and security will be of the utmost importance. We are asking participating units to do a few things to help with this. We ask that each unit have one adult per every five scouts in attendance. If your unit will have trouble with this please contact Steve Fuchs or Ted McLaughlin.

References

- This packet is available online at www.vikingbsa.org/districts/lakeminnetonka/
 - Questions or concerns please contact Ted McLaughlin at 763-503-1133 or Steve Fuchs at 763-591-9049
 - At Viking Council, contact Mike McCarthy, Kirk Heimstead, or Sarah Amberg at 763-545-4550
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Metro Lakes and Lake Minnetonka District 2001 Fall Camporee Evaluation

Please have the Scouts and Den leader fill out and return to HQ when you leave. Each evaluation will be read and considered in the planning of future Camporees. (Keep in mind that we had nothing to do with the weather, good or bad. Comments concerning weather will not help us improve our programs.)

1. What did you like best about the Camporee and why?

2. What did you like least and why?

3. What could have been done differently to improve this Camporee?

4. Were the events able to include all of your scouts? If not, which events presented problems and what were they?

5. Did you feel that the staff was knowledgeable and organized? Need to improve? How?

6. Did the information packet include all of the information you needed? If not, what should have been included?

Comments:

We are always looking for willing volunteers to help out on Camporee staff. If anyone in your unit (youth or adult) is interested in staffing future Camporees, please write their name and a way to contact them below.

Metro Lakes & Lake Minnetonka Districts, BSA 2001 Fall Camporee Webelos Pre-Registration Form

Pack _____
Unit Leader (At event) _____

Youth Attending: _____ X \$10.00 = \$ _____
Adults Attending: _____ X \$10.00 = \$ _____ (1 adult per 5 youth)

After 8/24/01: Please add \$3.00 per person.
No. in attendance X \$3.00 = _____

Total: \$ _____

Pre-Registrations will be accepted at District Roundtables and the Viking Council office through September 6th. Any unit not pre-registered by that point will not be allowed to attend.

Please remember to have a completed roster of people in attendance ready when you check in at the Camporee. Please make sure you have permission slips and medical forms available for each person in attendance.

Make checks payable to: **Viking Council BSA**

Send registration to: **Metro Lakes District Fall Camporee
Viking Council BSA
5300 Glenwood Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55422**

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