



**Troop 398
Webelos
Outdoors Skills Day
Camp Kilworth
Feb. 4, 2012**



WEBELOS come out to Camp Kilworth on **February 4th, 2012** for Troop 398 Outdoor Skills day. Meet the Boy Scouts from Troop 398. You can enjoy Fire Building, Orienteering, Lashings, First Aid, Cooking, Camping, Plant/Tree ID, Knots and Ropes.

Let us barbeque lunch for you. The Troop will supply lunch for all of our adult and Scout guests.

Scouts, please wear your Cub Scout or Webelos uniform. Feel free to bring friends and family. This event is open to Bears, Webelos I and Webelos II... and boys that are eligible for any of the three!

Troop 398 is based in Dash Point, meets at Marine View Presbyterian Church and is a true "Boy Run" Troop. The adult leaders are committed to help the Scouts learn and grow into young men. Troop 398 is very proud of the number of boys that have reached the rank of Eagle Scout from the Troop.

Troop 398 has a very involved Pedro program to get incoming Webelos Scouts on the Path to Eagle. The Pedros are trained in basic camping and outdoor skills, while forming the trail to their First Class rank.

Times & Check in: Registration opens at 8:30 AM and the events will start promptly at 9:30 AM. The event will end about 3:00 PM. Please Check-in at the Rotary Lodge. Park your car at the upper parking lot as you drive in and enjoy the nice walk down the lower driveway to the lodge.

INFO: Parents are more than welcome to attend. In fact, it is preferred that you attend the event and ask questions about the Troop, and Scouting in general. For Cub Scout groups, two adults must accompany groups of 3 or more Scouts. More information on Troop 398 can be found at our website <http://www.troop398.org>, or by contacting Jerry Montiel, Troop 398 Scoutmaster at 253-209-6190.

Location & Directions: Camp Kilworth is located at 13220 50th Ave E, Federal Way, WA 98023-

1930. Take 320th Street Exit off of I-5 in Federal Way and continue straight until you come to 47th Street, turn right and then left on Dash Point Road. Turn right on 50th street less than 1/10 mile after the turn and enter the gate and park in the parking lot.

Come join in an exciting day for your Cub Scouts to find out what being a Boy Scout is all about. It is no secret that Scouting loses most of its youth in the transition between Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. This is an event where your boys will learn about the fun things Boy Scouts get to do, including participating in the Patrol unit, Fire Building, Knots and Lashings, Orienteering (Map & Compass), First Aid, adventurous outings, and much more.

Who is invited?

Troop 398 Outdoor Skills Day is for all Webelos, either year 1 or 2, who are interested in finding out more about Boy Scouting. Bear Cubs are also invited to attend.

What will my son learn? Troop 398 Outdoor Skills Day is about teaching Cub Scouts how to become Boy Scouts. We will teach basic scout skills—like knots, lashings, fire building—in a way that will get Cubs excited to become Boy Scouts. This is not designed to teach them every scout knot, or every way to build a fire; that will take years of being in the outdoors, but we will give them the opportunity to find things they enjoy doing.

What to expect

The day is designed to help your Webelos learn about the exciting opportunities available to them in Boy Scouts. It will also be a chance for you to network with the Troop's adult leadership to determine if Troop 398 may be a good fit for your family and schedule. However, everything will be focused on the Scouts, so plan on a good amount of time to talk with the other parents in your boys' patrol.

What will I learn?

There will be a parent meeting for all parents who would like to learn more about their roles in Boy Scouting. You will find out about the opportunities available to you and ways for you to help your son continue on in Scouting. Troops operate very differently from Packs, and where there may not have been a place for you to help in many Pack events there will be several places in Troops for you to lend a hand. Even if you are familiar with Boy Scouting already we encourage you to attend. You may learn something new, or you may be able to help answer questions. Not only will be a good chance for some adult time, it will give the Scouts time to themselves to learn how to work together without mom and dad.

Who will be running the event?

Troop 398 Outdoor Skills Day was started years back by a former Scoutmaster of Troop 398. Today, Troop 398's adult leaders as well as the Troop's Scout leadership plan and stage the event. This will be a chance to get to know what Boy Scouts are like, and get to know the people in the Troop.

How much does it cost? The cost of the event is sponsored by Troop 398 as a community service to its youth.

How can I sign up?

Registration will be the day of the event. We would like to ask that the Den leader or parent send in a count of the boys from each Den attending so that we can ensure we have enough food and materials for all the youth participating. Be advised that this event is open to both individual Scouts or groups, i.e. you need not attend as a Den.

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