

2017

Thunderbird Games

25th Anniversary Event

Oct 13-15, 2017
Croton Point Park

Food Venders
Maze & Fun House
Webelos-Ree

Plus more events then can be done in a day
And of course Fireworks



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Registration Information:

Preregistration-

- Register **by pack** [online](#).
- **ALL** packs camping overnight **MUST** be registered by Oct. 8th.
- Campsites are assigned based on number of participants.
- Any unit camping overnight that is not pre-registered will be placed in overflow camping

Tickets-

- Wristbands will be sent in the mail to packs who have pre-registered.
- Each person must have their own Wristband.
- Walk-ins are welcome! Please go to registration booth to purchase Wristbands the day of the event.

Fees-

- The fee for **all day** participants is \$12 per person
- The fee for **all camping** participants is \$20 per person.
- All fees are due to council by Tuesday, October 10th.
- Please make all payments as a pack.

Schedule:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14th

8:00 - 10:30 am

Units arrive who are sleeping over
All units must be pre-registered

9:30 - 10:00 am

Webelos-ree check-in

10:00 am

Webelos-ree events begin

10:30 - 11:30 am

Units arrive who are not sleeping over

11:30 am

Assemble in games field

11:45 am

Opening ceremony

12:00 pm

Games begin

4:00 pm

Games end

8:00 pm

Evening program at the stage near camping area. Please arrive on time.

10:00 pm

Lights out

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15th

7:00 am

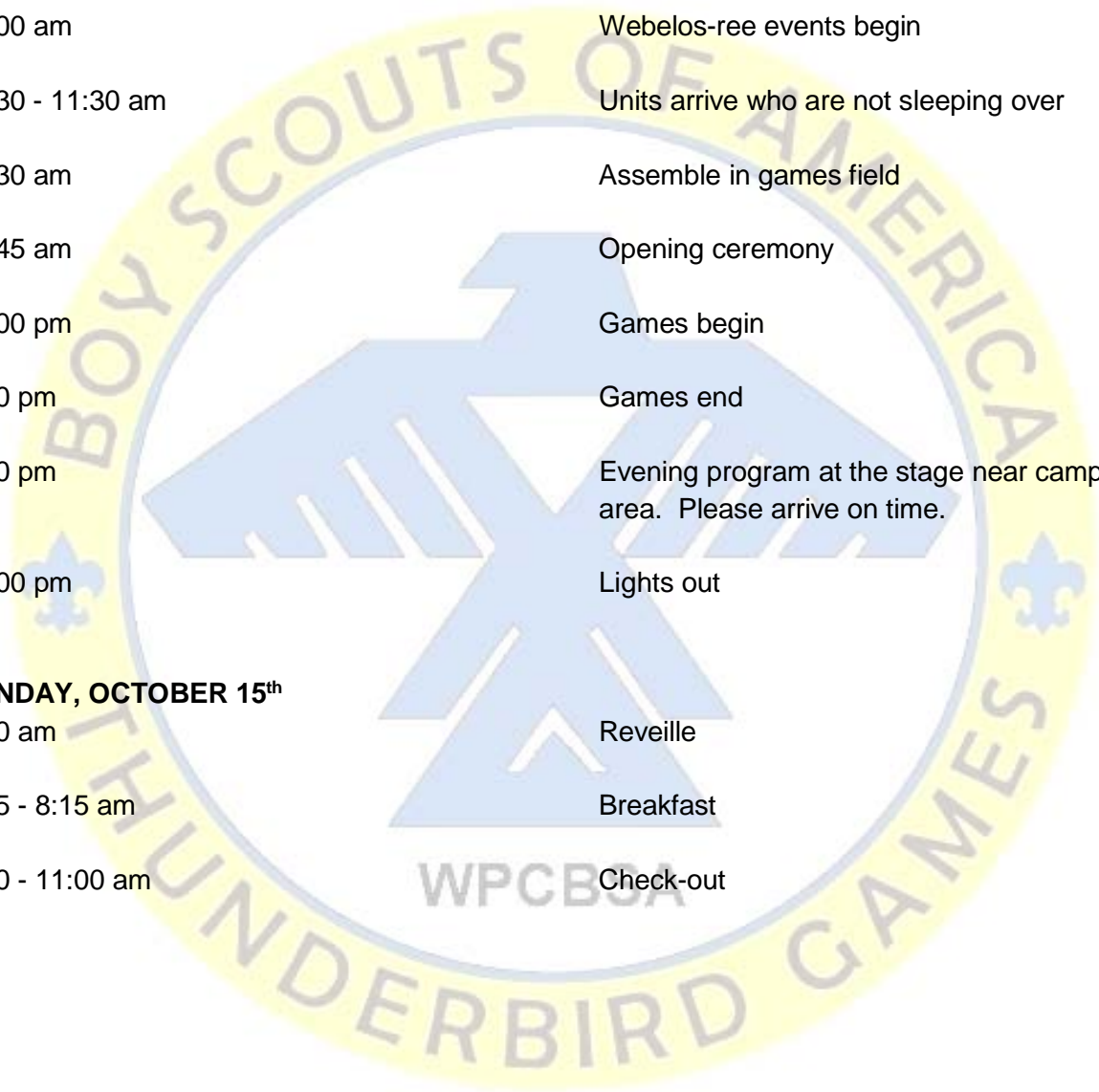
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7:15 - 8:15 am

Breakfast

8:00 - 11:00 am

Check-out



Arrival and Check-in

Arrival for units camping overnight

- **NO PERSONAL VEHICLES ALLOWED IN THE CAMPING AREA**
- Event staff will transport all gear that cannot be carried to the camping area
- Please have the **entire unit** arrive together if possible. This will help in the transportation of gear and making sure nothing gets misplaced.
- Label all gear and camping materials with Pack town and number
- All gear transported by the event staff will be placed in the unit's assigned campsite

Check-in for everyone

- Upon arrival, all participants must have or obtain a wristband from registration.
- If you do not have a wristband, one can be purchased at the registration table the day of the event.
- Wristbands must be worn at all times by everyone in order to participate in the games and to camp overnight.

Program/Games/Rules

Program/Games/Contests

- There will be a wide variety of games on Saturday for Tigers, Cubs and Webelos
- The 25th Anniversary theme will be incorporated throughout the day and events
- **New Maze!!**
- **New Build It! Competition** - Please see page 7 for judging criteria
- All new contests are optional. However we believe that they will enrich the day and are encouraging as much participation as possible. It is not necessary to compete in all events in order to be considered for an award.

Rules:

- Please keep children away from the Games area until the Games begin
- In order to maximize fairness no adults will be able to stand/wait on a line for his/her child. You may also not save places for other scouts
- Please observe proper codes of conduct while waiting and throughout the day

Webelos-Ree!

- A program just for Webelos!
- Activities include...
 - Webelos knots and lashings
 - Leatherworking
 - First aid
 - Fire building
 - Cooking demos
 - Teambuilding games
 - Two-man saw
- Check in starts at 9:30 with program beginning at 10.
- Events ends by 1:00 so Webelos can still enjoy the other games and activities
- All participants **must** be registered in advance- NO walk-ins

Overnight

Fires and fire protection

- **NO ground fires are permitted**
- **NO OUTSIDE WOOD can be brought in to the Park.**
- Cooking may be done in approved raised containers, propane stoves or liquid fuel stoves
- Liquid fuel **MUST** be supervised by an adult
- All leftover wood and ashes must be transported home by units
- Each pack should bring at least 1 ABC class fire extinguisher

Safety

- All units must have a minimum of two adults on site with them, at least one adult over 21 years of age and one over 18 years of age
- Cub camping is done on a maximum of 1:4 adult to Cub ratio and Tigers are permitted to do pack family camping

Facilities

- Campsites will be assigned to each Pack that is pre-registered
- Water for cooking and drinking is available from spigots in the overnight camping area
- There are ample toilet facilities, including designated women's restrooms
- If you have any members in your unit with special needs, please let us know ahead of time
- NO generators or TVs will be allowed in the camping area

Medical

- Qualified medical personnel will be on the property all weekend
- All medical incidents are to be reported immediately to the nearest first aid station
- In case of an emergency, please contact a staff member who will notify the appropriate services
- All units and visitors are covered by the Westchester Putnam Council Accident and Sickness insurance policy

Conduct

- **There will be zero tolerance for alcohol, drugs or firearms at this event. If you are in possession of any of these items, you will be asked to leave/escorted from the site. Unit leaders- please ensure all adults in your unit understand these rules.**
- Participants should conduct themselves in strict adherence to the Cub Scout Promise and Law.
- Cubs **must** be supervised at all times

Checkout

- Council Commissioners and staff will be handling check-out
- The **entire unit** must have gear packed and the site clean before they can be checked out
- If you would like to leave earlier than your unit, you must carry your gear to your car
- Once you are ready, a staff member will inspect your site and you will receive a form indicating your unit is ready to be trucked out
- Please proceed to the pavilion on the field to be included in the trucking line
- Gear can only be trucked **after** your unit has been checked out
- **No personal vehicles may be used to collect/remove gear from the campgrounds**

Helpful Hints and Miscellaneous Information

- This event is rain or shine (unless conditions are potentially dangerous), be sure to pack appropriate clothing
- In case of severe weather, call the Council Services Center at (914) 773-1135 or visit wpcbsa.org for more information
- Lost and Found is located at the stage in the games area Saturday afternoon and at the First Aid Station for camping overnight.
- Be sure to check for ticks before going to bed.
- Be on the lookout for poison ivy
- When packing, make sure to put your name on all gear
- Each pack is responsible for their own food/cooking.
- Ron's Cafe and Taco Tuesday will sell concessions during the afternoon program, however they will not be open in the evening for overnight camping. Ron's Cafe sells hot dogs, hamburgers, candy, coffee, etc and Taco Tuesday will sell tacos, empanadas and churros - but will not sell ice, charcoal or propane.
- There will be some coffee and donuts available for sale Sunday morning
- A trading post will be set up next to Ron's Cafe where scouting supplies will be sold.
- We are encouraging all packs staying overnight to be as low impact as possible. Please bring only what you absolutely will need for the night.

Contact Information

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Build It! Criteria

It's all about your favorite building blocks and creativity! Enter your ORIGINAL building block design into our Master Builder Contest-can be a family or pack creation but CANNOT be a pre-made model set. Winners will be crowned Master Builders of our Games!

Build It! Contest Categories

Individual Entries – Lions & Tigers, Wolves & Bears, Webelos, Boy Scout

Team (Den/Patrol or Troop/Pack) – Lions & Tigers, Wolves & Bears, Webelos, Boy Scout

Criteria for Judging Build It! Contest

Creativity - Was the entry made creatively, colorfully and does it show personality?

Originality - Does the entry stand out from the rest?

Effort - Did the entry take time and effort?

Authenticity - How accurate and thorough is the recreation?

Craftsmanship - This category includes attention to detail, decorating skills, etc

Map

