



Mega Scout Expo

Save the date April 21-23

Dear Scouter Enthusiasts,

I am excited to see you all at the upcoming 2017 Scout Expo, April 21-23 at Floyd Lamb Park.

Our committee of dedicated volunteers is hard at work preparing lots of fun & cool activities and events, from merit badges to sword fighting and camping in between! Plus the Mega Mudder!!!

Our Friday evening opening ceremonies will be new and exciting. The Merit Badge Midway will again offer an "independent" table for those scouts that have completed the requirements and need only to turn in work. The Webelos Walk will offer new activities and requirements. It's gonna be awesome!

Climbing wall, panning for gold, obstacle course, gaga ball and buffalo burgers for all to enjoy. Car show, scout booths – lots of them - and firefighters to visit...don't forget about snow cones!!

I hope that you will take time and join us. Come out on Saturday if you can't make Friday.

See our scouts in action!

YIS,
Jim Ness
2017 Scout Expo Chairman

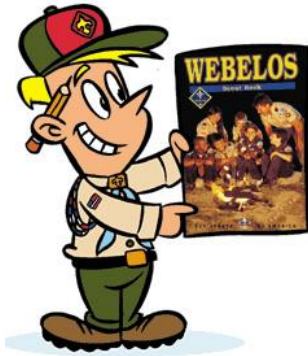
Important Dates

February 22: Expo kickoff at 6 pm at Donald Resource Center

March 27: Webelos Walk and Merit Badge Midway early registration ends. Registration doubles March 28.

April 14: Webelos Walk registration ends, no walk in allowed.

Webelos Walk



Welcome to a new year of Webelos Walk. As always, I am so excited to invite all Webelos to participate in classes to help them earn their Webelos Pins. We will offer at least 12 different pins for you to choose from.

We will have classes from starting at 9:00am and 1:00pm on Saturday and 9:00am on Sunday. You can start registering for classes on December 1st by logging into Doubleknot.

Registration will close April 15th, and there will be NO registration at the door. Once again, I will need a lot of help running the classes for the Scouts. For every 5 boys you sign up for Webelos Walk, I will need 1 parent or leader to help me with the event. If you tell me early what you want to teach, I can get you the information about your class early so you can prepare. I will have all the supplies you need.

If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Conner 702-672-9237 or csrachelnsm@gmail.com. TEXT's are the best way to contact me.

Registration for Webelos Walk and Merit Badge Midway is online at Ivacbsa.org.

Please complete all prerequisites before classes begin in April.

Merit Badge Midway

NEED SOME MERIT BADGES? WANT TO CHECK OUT A COOL CAREER? ON THE PATH TO EAGLE?

Come join us at Merit Badge Midway at Expo on April 22 and 23rd.

Merit Badge Midway is gearing up for another fabulous year of Expo 2017. This year we are offering over 100 classes on Saturday and 50 classes on Sunday. Fees per class will be \$7.50 for 2 hours, \$10.00 for 3 hours and \$15.00 for 4 hours for signups from Dec 1 to Mar 27. Classes signed up beginning Mar 28 will cost \$15.00 for 2 hours, \$20.00 for 3 hours and \$30.00 for 4 hours up to April 14 (when online registration is no longer available). On site, April 21-23 walk ups will cost \$30.00 for 2 hours, \$30.00 for 3 hours and \$45.00 for 4 hours per class. Some classes require more materials and are priced accordingly. Please sign up early to avoid late fees.

Once again we will have 13 Independent merit badges that scouts can work on their own and then show the work to a counselor at Expo for completion.

Online registration begins on December 1, make sure to check prerequisites for classes. Scouts are encouraged to read the merit badge book before attending the classes.

Please tell all your troops at Roundtable or other events to encourage everyone to sign up before April.



We need Merit badge counselors, please contact Tessa Beach at 702-630-0570 or celtictessa@gmail.com if you would like to teach a class.

Camp Cards

Same great price of \$5 with more vendors on the back. Units still get 50% commission on all cards sold before May 31st. Pick up cards at Kick Off on February 22 at 6 pm at the Donald Resource Center.

Mega Mudder

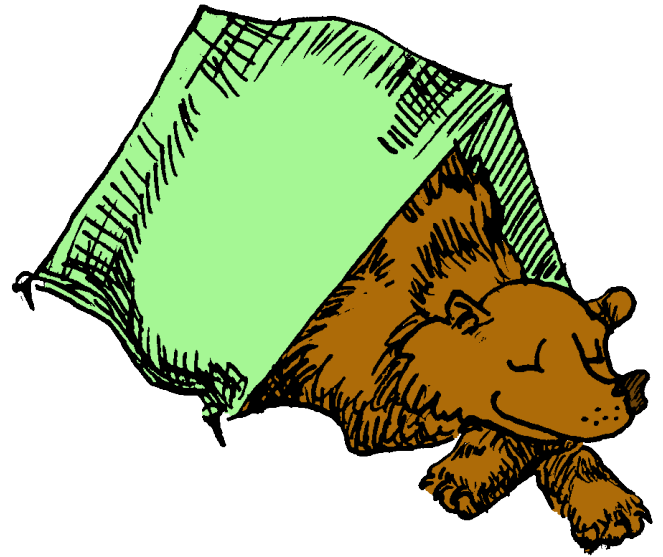
The Mega Mudder is BACK!! Be prepared for an exciting, team building adventure on Saturday, April 22, 2017 at Floyd Lamb Park!

This year we have developed an obstacle course for those Scouts 11 years and under. The 12 years and older Scouts, Scout Leaders, siblings and adults will experience a 5 mile obstacle course like no other. If you would like to volunteer, contact John Skaw at jsskawboyz@aol.com or Sheri Davis at sheridnlv@gmail.com. Look for more information on the Mega Mudder in the next Scout Expo Newsletters and Website.



Camping

All units are encouraged to bring the scouts camping for the weekend. Registration is online and discounts are given for units that have a booth at Expo.



Booths

We need booths for the scouts to visit and earn ranks or advancements. Please register for booths online. Contact Kathy Guerrero at kathyguerrero120@embarqmail.com or Sharis Kam at sstkam@gmail.com.

Geocache

Last year we introduced everyone to our Geocaching Event. We will have Geocaching once again. We will have new spots for you to discover to earn your prize. Come visit our booth to find where the first Geocache is. You can come with your GPS or we can show you how to download one on your smartphone out at the booth. Contact Richard Conner at rconner3@icloud.com.