



Troop 175 Event Report

Webelos Weekend

When: October 23-24
Where: Boulder Creek

Boy Scouts

Patrick H, Adam Y, Matt B, Zach M, Sam W, Dane H, Ryan S, Ryan O, Christo B, Brian H

Webelos Scouts

Christopher H, Christopher E, Jason P, David L, John B

Adults

Mr and Mrs. Hedstrom, Mr Wood, Mr O'Donnell, Mr Hamilton, Mr Bazanella, Mr. Lee
Mr and Mrs. Pallas, Mrs. Ecker, Mr Berring

Location

Boulder Creek Scout Reservation

Trip Summary

This was our annual Webelos Weekend, a chance for Webelos scouts to experience a Boy Scout camping trip. The highlight of this trip is always the zip line, a 150-foot trip starting about 30 feet above Bear Creek. Last year the trip was cancelled twice because of rain—this year we were determined to make it happen.

Mr Hamilton and Mr. Lee went down early to setup the zip line. It was then that they discovered that the usual route was unusable because a 100 foot tree had fallen across the landing area in the last two years. It was on to Plan B, which was a shorter and lower trip across the creek, Mr Lee found out how much lower when he tested it and got dunked in the creek.

It started raining mid-afternoon just as the scouts were starting their service project and didn't end until about 2 am. But this did not stop everyone from having a great time. Hobo Pouch dinners cooked on an open fire with Dutch oven peach cobbler for dessert.

Sunday morning's breakfast was boil in a bag omelets and boy were they good. We had flag ceremony, followed by about two hours of zip line. Christo, Zach, and Mrs. Pallas all got a little wet, but everyone else stayed dry.

We hope that the Webelos from Pack 447 had a great time, because we sure did!



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The Webelos discover the importance of being prepared.



Mat B and the others bombard the stream with rocks



The "zip-line" was daring fun



Dinner - Hobo Packets



Cooking Hobo Packets