

**Troop 16 November Campout Plan  
 Quest for the Holy Grail, The Druids Curse  
 November 6-8 2009  
 Part I (Communications Plan)**

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## **Summary**

This month's campout will feature a family dinner and the latest installment of the Troop 16 Adventure Race. This year's race is The Quest For The Holy Grail, The Druid's Curse. The campout will be held at Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch outside of Elbert, CO. Family members are invited to attend a medieval feast on Saturday afternoon and are welcome to spend the night.

**Where:** We will be camping both nights at Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch. The campsites are fairly well developed with restroom facilities, and water supplies close by. Potable water and restroom facilities may not be directly in the campsite, but will be within walking distance.

**When:** November 6-8 2009  
Sign-up ends on November 1st at midnight.  
Camp prep night will be Tues November 3rd with camp fees due then.

**Who's In Charge:** Mr. Joe Kjar & Mr. Doug Carlson

### **Cost:**

The fee for the campout will be the standard camp fee of \$18.00

Cost includes camp fee and all 4 meals (Saturday B, L, D and Sunday B).

Payment is due no later than November 3rd, with checks payable to Troop 16.

### **What to Expect:**

As is our standard practice, Boy Scouts will meet at the PUMC parking lot at 4:00 pm on November 6th to load the trailer and depart for camp.

We will be camping near Elbert CO. This is our annual family dinner; all families of scouts are invited as are Webelos. The weekend's activities include the annual troop adventure race followed by the family feast.

### **Cooking:**

Mr. Brainard and Mr. Jimerson (along with others) will be heading up the cooking for the weekend. Their will be chuck wagon style breakfast served on Saturday and Sunday mornings, a trail lunch will be provided for Saturday. The family feast will be on Saturday at 4 pm.

Dinner on Friday will be Bring Your Own.

### **Activities Schedule:**

On Friday once arriving at camp we will setup camp.

After an early 6 AM wake up call on Saturday breakfast will be served.

The Quest For The Holy Grail adventure race will run from 8 am until 1 pm.

The race must end on time in order to assure that all preparation for the family feast can be completed.

The feast will start at 4 pm.

There will be an awards campfire around 7 pm.

Sunday 7 am wake up call and breakfast will be served.

Takedown and clean up.

**Other Notes:**

November can be a time of mixed weather in Colorado so plan accordingly. It is not uncommon for November to include both warm weather in the 60's, as well as rain, snow, and cold temperatures. Although the forecast is for mid 50's this weekend, come prepared for any kind or weather conditions.

Proper clothing layers for morning, evening, sporting activities, and night are required. Day packs with water bottles, waterproof rain gear, and sporting gear are must-haves. Please bring appropriate foot wear.

**Webelos:**

Webelos are guests of Troop 16, but are not the responsibility of Troop 16. As such, each Pack sending Webelos will be responsible for arranging their own travel, Tour Permits, driver insurance records, etc. Each Webelos participant and parents will be responsible for providing the Troop a Class I Medical Forms with their payment. The Webelos participants and parents will be responsible for bringing all of their own gear (tents, sleeping bags, pads, hydration systems, clothing and boots).

**Please read this camp plan (both parts) in its entirety for full information on the camp and other requirements.**

**Campout Summary Table: Single Developed Scout Camp**

<b>November 6-8 2009</b>		
<b>Location</b>	Base camp: Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch	A well developed campground managed by Denver Area Council. This is a BSA managed campground which includes parking, campsites, and facilities centered for scout camping.
<b>Camp Type</b>	Car Camping	Scouts will need their camp gear packed in a backpack or duffel bag. A separate day pack is suggested with gear necessary for outdoor sporting activities to limit scouts returning to their tents between activities. A good showing with day packs also sets a good example for our visiting Webelos.
<b>Latrines</b>	Full restroom facilities within walking distance	There are full restroom facilities at the campground. Although, they may not be directly at the campsite, they are within walking distance.
<b>Water</b>	Troop to bring, but central water is available.	Bring sufficient 5 gallon blue water containers for each patrol (1 suggested per patrol) for ease of use. Potable water is available nearby and the containers will need to be filled and ferried to the campsite.
<b>Food Prep</b>		
- <b>Friday Dinner</b>	n/a	Scouts provide their own meal on the trip up.
- <b>Sat Breakfast</b>	Provided	Chuck wagon style breakfast.
- <b>Sat Lunch</b>	Trail lunch provided	A trail lunch will be provided to each team.
- <b>Sat Dinner</b>	Family Feast provided	A family feast will take place at 4 pm with scouts helping to prepare food items after the adventure race.
- <b>Sun Breakfast</b>	Provided	Chuck wagon style breakfast.
<b>Travel</b>	Cars	Meet 16:00 at PUMC on Friday November 6 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Campfire</b>	Limited	Awards campfire Saturday at 7 pm.

## Work Breakdown

## Communications Plan

### ***Planning***

Planning will be coordinated through Joe Kjar and Doug Carlson (Campout Hosts) Webelos will be coordinated through Brian Hardy. Incremental and final plans will be distributed and made available through the 'BSA16.org' secure website, Campout Section, November Campout subsection. This is a monitored group site requiring membership approval. You can sign-up at <http://www.bsa16.org>.

### ***Sign-up***

T16 scouts will sign-up through the troop website ([www.BSA16.org](http://www.BSA16.org)). There will be no manual sign-up sheets at the troop meetings. Sign-up deadline will be November 1, 2009, and payment deadline will be November 3, 2009.

Webelos and their parents will sign-up by email response to Brian Hardy at [bhardy.t16@comcast.net](mailto:bhardy.t16@comcast.net). Mr. Hardy will confirm reservations by response email. Payment and necessary Class I Medical Forms will be due to Mr. Hardy no later than camp prep night September 09, 2008. Upon receipt of payment and necessary paperwork, a confirmation email will be sent to all Webelos participants.

### **Campout Plan**

This is a **trailer camp** trip. We have a single camp location which we will setup Friday night and teardown Sunday morning.

## Maps and directions are located in Part II document.

### **Webelos:**

**Please note that Webelos are responsible for their own car transportation to and from the event, and will not be allowed to ride with the Troop in Troop vehicles, due to Tour Permit restrictions/BSA policy. However, it is important that all Webelos and Parents check in and out with the Camp Hosts, Joe Kjar and Doug Carlson, day or night, if they are leaving outside of the normal times, so that all campers are accounted for on the trip from camp.**

### ***Return/Emergency***

In the event of an emergency, Michele Kjar will be notified and will contact necessary parties.

Michele Kjar will be notified of exact return information by 11:00am on Sunday and can be contacted by parents about pickup times at 303-840-4806.

### ***Emergency Plan***

Radios will be issued to key adult leaders, acting SPL, and group scout leaders. In the event an evacuation becomes necessary, PUMC will be the rendezvous point for all, unless an alternate site is designated by the Camp Host on Evacuation Orders. Roll call will be taken to ensure the safe return of all boys.

### **Food Plan**

Scouts will need to provide their own dinners for Friday night. They will eat in the cars on the way up.

Food for Saturday B, L, D, and Sunday B will be provided.

## Water Plan

Water is available on-site from nearby water spigots. Troop 16 will provide large 5-gallon water containers to meet the water requirements of the scouts and will fill water bottles as water is available. **Scouts should bring a minimum of two 1-litre bottles full of water. Adults should also plan to carry at least 2 water bottles. The activities planned for Saturday may be quite exhausting and the physical activities with temperatures will require all scouts stay hydrated.**

## Latrine Plan

We will be utilizing toilet facilities provided at the campsite.

## Campfire Plan

There is a community campfire which may be available for any campfire activities.

## Schedules/Activities Plan

### Schedule

<b>Friday</b>	16:00	Meet at PUMC
	16:30-17:30	Drive to camp
	17:30-20:00	Set up camp and help Webelos into patrols
	22:00	Lights Out
<b>Saturday</b>	06:00 – 06:30	Wakeup
		Flag Ceremony, Morning Roll Call
	06:30 – 07:30	Breakfast and cleanup
	08:00 – 1:00	Quest For the Holy Grail Adventure Race (Trail lunch)
	1:00 – 4:00	Family feast prep
	4:00 – 5:30	Family feast
	5:30 –7:00	Clean up
	7:00 – 8:30	Campfire awards ceremony
	10:00	Lights out
<b>Sunday</b>	07:00	Wakeup
	07:30 – 10:00	Breakfast / camp cleanup
	10:30 – 11:30	Return to Church

## Gear Requirements Plan

This is a Trailer Camp trip. We will have the full canopies, patrol boxes, and trailers at the camp. Scouts should pack in a duffel bag or backpack if possible. Day packs are recommended in order to keep essentials handy. , temperatures will be expected to drop significantly from home. Take extra clothes, a jacket, hat, gloves, boots, and raingear with you. Water will be available at all times at our central camp cooking area.

### Troop 16 Scouts

Scouts are responsible for their personal gear including boots, day packs, tents, clothing, etc. Refer to the troops gear lists for recommendations. Warm clothing in layers and warm sleeping clothes should be considered depending on weather predicted.

Scouts without tents will be partnered with scouts who have tents.

Scouts need to leave the church and return to the church in Class A uniforms.

Warm clothes, jackets, boots, and raingear are a must for the camp.

Water bottles as the camp activity may take scouts back and forth from camp to get wood for the activities.

Scouts with a Totem Chip may (and should) carry their pocket knife. Knife safety is a must, and scouts are reminded that Webelos will be in camp, so extra diligence is required.

We will not have access to camp showers, so please do not plan on this.

### ***Webelos Scouts and Parents***

Every Webelos Scout spending the night must have a Parent with them - no exceptions. Webelos will sleep in tents with their parents, which they bring. They may not sleep alone or with another scout. Webelos and Parents are responsible for their personal gear including boots, day packs, tents, clothing, etc. Refer to the troops gear lists for recommendations. We are camping at 6,500 feet. Warm clothing in layers and warm sleeping clothing are musts.

Webelos Scouts may join Troop 16 at Parker United Methodist Church (Parker Road ¼ mile south of Hilltop) and may follow the Troop up to Peaceful Valley, or may meet us at Camp. We expect to arrive at camp around 5:30 pm. It is Troop tradition to travel in Class A uniforms.

Webelos Scouts have not earned their Totem Chip and may NOT carry their pocket knife at camp. Webelos will not have a need for pocket knives at camp.

### ***Patrol Gear***

#### ***Troop Gear***

- 1 Large Troop Medical Kit
- 6 Potable Water buckets
- Bow Saws
- Hatchets
- Large Trailer
- Small Trailer
- Patrol Boxes
- Tables
- Canopies
- Camp stoves
- Fun Bag
- Dutch Ovens
- Propane
- Lanterns
- Charcoal
- Half Barrels / Pans for Dutch Oven Cooking

Additional information is contained in part 2 of this document, which can be found on the troop website, November Campout section.