

**2008 BLACK SWAMP AREA COUNCIL
WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMP PROGRAM**

FACT SHEET

The Black Swamp Area Council's Webelos Resident Camp is open to all scouts heading into their 1st or 2nd year of the Webelos Scout program, their Den Leaders and Den Chiefs registered with Cub Scout Packs chartered by the Boy Scouts of America. Two-Deep leadership and a ratio of one adult for every 6 youth is required. This value-based program allows for each Webelos Scout to experience the great outdoors and to learn and/or develop Scouting ideals through an inspiring theme – *Defying Gravity*.

Webelos Resident Camp kicks off with its first session on Sunday, June 15th, at Camp Berry in Findlay, Ohio. There are four (4) consecutive sessions of camp from which to choose. Sessions 1 and 3 will begin with check in on Sunday afternoon and will run through Wednesday morning with Sessions 2 and 4 commencing with check in on Wednesday afternoon and continuing through Saturday morning. Check in will be from 1:00 – 3:00 PM. Check out will be no later than 10:00 AM.

The cost of this year's camp is \$80.00 per Webelos Scout and \$30.00 per Adult Leader and/or Den Chief. A 50% deposit is required with the Pack's Unit Registration form before May 15, 2008. The total amount of the Pack's camp fee must be received by the Black Swamp Area Council – with the individual camper's health form(s) – and full payment for T-Shirts (if ordered) ten (10) days prior to attending camp.

Adjustments can be made upon arrival should your Pack bring additional campers. (Due to the available number of campers per session, additional campers must be approved by the council prior to check in.) Please note, refunds for paid campers who are unable to attend Webelos Resident Camp will be offered only for that amount paid above the initial 50% deposit. All refund requests must be presented by the cubmaster to the Black Swamp Area Council **NO LATER THAN** August 1, 2008, and must be presented on the B.S.A.C. Webelos Resident Camp Refund Request Form. All refunds granted to in-council packs will be credited to the unit account.

Included in the camp fee is 4 days / 3 nights of camping at Camp Berry (Two-man tents w/ platforms and cots); all meals and scheduled refreshments; all Activity Pins and Belt Loop sessions offered at W.R.C.; program supplies; and the commemorative 2008 Webelos Resident Camp theme-related program patch. All campers attending will receive also a limited edition C.S.P. denoting involvement in the inaugural season of W.R.C. Please note, Activity Pins and Belt Loops will not be supplied, nor awarded, by the camp.

All W.R.C. activities will take place in areas specially designated for the Webelos Scouts with the exception of the tour of Camp Berry, aquatic and climbing activities, visits to the Camp Berry Trading Post and any Camp Berry/Boy Scout hosted event.

Unit reservations will be accepted in the order they are received (with paid deposits) at the Lima Service Center beginning March 12, 2008. Leaders Packets and Leaders Guides will be available soon. For further information, please contact the B.S.A.C. Program Department at (419) 422-4356 or (800) 686-4220 [Ext 150].