## Troop 179 36th Annual Cub Scout Field Day

#### October 4, 5, & 6, 2024 Multi Lakes Conservation Club Commerce, Michigan



#### What is Cub Scout Field Day?

For 35 years Troop 179 has hosted Webelosfest, an outstanding experience for area Webelos. With the introduction of the new Cub Scout Program in 2024 we've included all Cub Scouts! Cub Scout Field Day is delivered by the Scouts of Troop and Crew 179, a widely known and successful youth-led Scouts BSA Troop and Venture Crew. Cub Scouts are exposed to Scouts and Venturers aged 11 to 21 presenting and leading small group activities that reinforce many of Scouting core skills and values. Cub Scout Field Day is designed to be a fun and exciting event that we hope will inspire the Cub Scouts to continue in Scouting and eventually join a Scouts BSA troop in their community.

#### At Cub Scout Field Day . . .

At Cub Scout Field Day all Cub Scouts (Lions to AOLs) will have a great adventure having fun with the many different Activity Areas!

BB GUN SHOOTING! ARCHERY! SLING SHOTS! FISHING! BRANDING! LEATHERWORKING! VENTURE CHALLENGE COURSE!

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## AVAILABLE FOR ALL AOL CUB SCOUTS

At our Tuesday Meetings (September 24 and October 1) we will prepare for our weekend Camp. AOLs will form a Patrol of 6 to 10 Scouts and a Troop Guide from 179 will conduct a meeting where the AOLs will choose a patrol name, elect a Patrol Leader, make a patrol flag, patrol yell and complete all Bobcat requirements. We will also work on the Outdoor Adventure. Be Prepared to learn from the 179 Scouts how Scouts go Camping!



At Camp With Your Patrol — Each of our new AOL Patrol will set up camp with the Scouts of Troop 179. You will be assigned both camping and cooking equipment for your patrol including a Patrol Dining Fly and Full Camp Kitchen. You will spend the weekend camping together, cooking together and participating just like all our Troop 179 Patrols do.

**Rope Work** — Tying knots has been a core Scout Skill since the start of the movement. We will demonstrate how to tie knots and their uses. Scouts will learn the Square Knot, Two-Half Hitches, and Taut-line Hitch. We will also learn to whip and fuse rope.

**Fire Building** — Your AOL Patrol will learn how to build a safe fire area, what kinds of wood are the best to burn, the difference between tinder, kindling, and fuel, and how to build traditional Scout fires. Each Patrol will have the opportunity to build and start a fire to use for cooking lunch.

## **AVAILABLE FOR ALL WEBELOS CUB SCOUTS**

**Webelos Walkabout Adventure** During the morning, Webelos will work on the Webelos Walkabout Adventure. We will prepare and plan a 2-mile hike. You will learn some First Aid for hiking related injuries and finish by taking your hike.

#### AVAILABLE FOR ALL CUB SCOUTS (LIONS TO AOL CUBS)

# At Cub Scout Field Day you will participate in activities that include learning new skills.

**Shooting Sports of all kinds** We will have BB Gun Shooting, Archery, and Sling Shots all led by our Nationally certified Shooting Sports Team. This event is sanctioned by the Michigan Cross-roads Council as a District Event.

**Fishing will also be available** at the Cub Scout Field Day. Fishing and Shooting Sports can earn an adventure belt loop as well. Den Leaders be sure to look over the requirements so that you can mentor your Scouts with help from our Staff.

**Branding & Leather-working:** A Troop 179 original, the Cub Scouts will receive a piece of leather to make into a necklace decorating it by either using one of our 179 branding irons and/or using leather tolling punch dies.

**Camping Like A Scout:** The Cub Scouts will have the opportunity to spend time at a patrol campsite and see how a Scout campsite is laid out. Join our newest 179 Scouts and help cook desert. Cubs will get a real flavor of life around camp.

**Venturing Challenge Course:** Our oldest Scouts, the Venturers, will create a custom obstetrical course at Multi Lakes meant to challenge the Scouts. Challenges there will include Rope Bridge, Rope Climbing, Atomic Carry, and many more.

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