

## Troop 37 Invites ALL WeBeLoS to our Open House Campout!

If you would like to attend Troop 37's outing please contact me asap. You can come for any part of the day or evening (I suggest coming for the whole day so you get the whole experience) and we'd also encourage you to stay the night. We've reserved the K-Lodge at Big Timber and you may sleep inside or join the Troop in sleeping in tents (let me know if you need a tent and we'll arrange for a troop tent - Troop 37 recently purchased new tents). It is Sat Nov 12<sup>th</sup> starting at 11 AM, there will be lunch, then a program starting at 1 PM running thru aprox 5 PM where the WeBeLoS will learn from the Boy Scouts and participate in scouting skills/demonstrations/games. We will be serving a full thanksgiving dinner (remember parents are invited and encouraged to stay throughout but you don't want to miss this dinner), turkey/ham/scalloped potatoes/candied yams/string bean casserole/baked beans and much much more including Dutch oven baked deserts. After dinner we will be having a show at the fire bowl that will include a brief Court of Honor (this is a ceremony held a couple times a year where Scouts are recognized for their achievements - rank advancements, merit badges, etc.) and skits. On Sunday we will be retiring the flags, serving breakfast and breaking camp (yes, I know it sounds exciting but it's part of the experience as it happens every campout).

Troop 37 camps EVERY month of the year and does multiple High Adventure trips each summer. High Adventure trips in recent years have included Philmont Scout Ranch (backpacking trip in the Rocky Mountains in northern New Mexico), Seabase (snorkeling/scuba/other water sports in the Florida Keys), Lake Michigan Sailing (weeklong trip sailing Lake Michigan stopping at ports in 3-4 states), Boundary Waters Canoe Area (Canoeing in the BWCA in northern Minnesota along the border with Canada), Bicycling to Niagara Falls (exactly what it sounds like, from Geneva to Niagara Falls and returning via train), The Redwoods in California (more backpacking), more trips but I'm afraid you not be reading this still so...☺ This summer we are going to be having some other shorter trips for some of the younger kids (still in the planning stages).

Troop 37 will also be having a WeBeLoS Troop night invite for Tuesday January 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the basement at the Geneva Lutheran Church (301 S Third St) and we'll be sending a reminder as we get closer to that date.

Please call or email me if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours in scouting,

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