

WEBELOS TRANSITION TO BOY SCOUTING - TIMELINE FOR SUCCESS

"SUCCESS" - is measured by how many Fifth Grade Webelos join a Boy Scout Troop and are still members one year later.

MARCH: Webelos leadership positions are filled with leaders who are trained for their **(4th Gr.)** positions and committed to their Webelos until they are transitioned in Feb, Obtain and review the **Webelos Leader Guide** and **Program helps**, available at Scout Shop or on-line.

Review the booklet, **"Welcome to the Adventures of Boy Scouting"** to help understand the differences between Cub Scouting and Boy Scouting.

Obtain a copy for every Webelos Parent if they do not have a copy.

Attend a Partner Troop Meeting or Committee Meeting.

APRIL: Hold a Webelos Parents Meeting to inform them of the Program and Schedule. Invite Partner Troop Leaders to provide information and tell about the Troop. Request Troop to provide "Leader appointed" Den Chief(s) that are, or close to, First Class rank who will **set a good example for Scouting**.

(Suggestion: Troop invites Webelos to attend Troop meeting with parents at which Troop members host an activity badge session while parents attend a Troop information meeting.)

Recruit a team of Webelos Parents to help with specific activities.

Fourth Grade (Web. I) Dens attend Webelos Woods.

Schedule days to attend Webelos Adventure Days and/or Navajo Camp.

MAY- JUL.: Have a **PLANNED PROGRAM** for the summer and through February. Plan and coordinate with each other and the Partner Troop.

AUGUST: Attend District Program Kickoff.

Coordinate plans with Partner Troop to attend joint activities and Fall Camporee or another Troop week-end camp.

OCTOBER 15: Hold Pack/Troop Key Leader Meeting - Plan and schedule dates for: **(5th Gr.)** orientation/camp promotion, troop meeting visits & pack graduation/transition.

NOVEMBER 15: Have Parent Orientation Meeting with Partner Troop Leaders to familiarize Webelos Parents with Troop plans, activity schedule and operation.

FEBRUARY: Blue and Gold Banquet. Partner Troop leaders and members attend and participate in Webelos Transition. Webelos receive Arrow of Light. Ideally, one or more Webelos Leaders transition to Troop to provide continuity of leadership during at least part of the first year.

**ANNUAL WEBELOS TRANSITION PROCESS
PACK AND TROOP LEADERS ROLES**

DATE	<u>4th/5th GRADE WEBELOS LEADER</u>	<u>ASST. SCOUTMASTER/ TRP. WEBELOS COORD.</u>	<u>UNIT COMMISSIONER</u>
FEBRUARY	Den Leader talks to Webelos about Boy Scouts		
MARCH	Review WEBELOS LEADER GUIDE and WEB. PROGRAM HELPS. Plan basic Den program and special activities for year	Obtain name & phone no. of <u>Partner</u> Pack 4th Gr. Web. Ldr. & number of Webelos. Make contact, plan April parent's meeting.	Provide basic Partner Unit information to Web. Leader and Troop Web. Coordinator. Include no. of youth members, meeting location and dates.
APRIL	Have parents meeting: inform of Den activities & schedule, obtain "team" of parent leaders.	Attend parents meeting: distribute " <u>Welcome to The Adventures of Boy Scouting</u> " to all parents,	Provide information on Webelos Woods, WOLF Training, Web. Adventure Days, Navajo Camp. Help Web.Ldr. schedule attend.
MAY	<u>Attend Webelos Woods, WOLF Training.</u>	Provide Den Leader(s), assistance and equipment for Webelos Woods	Maintain contact with Den and Troop, provide assistance and information where needed.
JUNE & JULY	Den Family Picnic &/or Campout. Den attends Adventure Days &/or Navajo Camp.	Invite Webelos Den Families to Troop activities, Court of Honor, etc.	Maintain contact with Den and Troop Leaders, assist where needed.
AUGUST	Complete Webelos list. Attend program kickoff: Give list of Webelos to Partner Troop(s) Plan w/Troop(s) for Webelos to attend Fall Camporee.	Invite Webelos Den to attend Fall Camporee with Troop.	Follow up on exchange of information and plans for Den to attend Camporee.
SEPT.	Webelos attend Fall Camporee w/Troop(s) Request Webelos Den Chief(s). Plan Key Leader Meeting w/Troop.	Invite Webelos to participate in Troop activities: Ct.of Honor, hike, service project, etc. Plan Key Leader Meeting w/Pack; invite Webelos and Parents.	Help plan Key Leader Meeting.
OCT. 15	Hold Key Leader Meeting Plan and schedule dates for: Orientation/Camp Promotion. Troop Meeting visit. Pack Graduation/Transition.	Attend Key Leader Meeting Plan and schedule dates for: Orientation/Camp Promotion. Troop Meeting Visit. Pack graduation/Transition.	Attend Key Leader Meeting

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NOV. 15	Attend Orientation meeting with Webelos and Parents.	Hold Orientation meeting/Summer camp promotion. Webelos complete applications.	Attend Orientation Meeting.
NOV.	Webelos and parents visit Troop Meeting	Introduce Webelos Families to Scouting concepts and goals. Webelos complete Boy Scout applications, make plans to attend summer camp.	
FEBRUARY	Blue and Gold Banquet and Arrow of Light/Transition Ceremony. Invite Partner Troop to attend and participate. Webelos attend Troop meetings.	Troop registers Transitioned Webelos.	Help coordinate activities and registration.