



Webelos-to-Scout One Year Plan

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Purpose

- ❖ To Give Every Webelos Scout a Sampling of the True Troop Program:
 - Introduction to the Patrol Method
 - Leadership Opportunities
 - Advancement Opportunities
 - Outdoor Adventure
 - Knowing That He Is Wanted by the Troop
 - Having fun!



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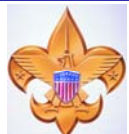
- ❖ Its back to school, now the Webelos II should be attending weekly Troop meetings.
- ❖ New Webelos Patrol is treated just like any other Troop patrol, working on rank during patrol breakout sessions during the Troop meeting.



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September (Cont'd)

- ❖ They should be included in many if not all Troop activities.
- ❖ Webelos Patrol is assigned a youth guide and an assistant scoutmaster from the Troop to help den leader/parents
- ❖ Webelos still attend Pack meetings, and should do so and report on their Troop activities to the pack!



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October

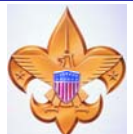
- ❖ Pick a BSA patrol name, put the patch on sleeve
- ❖ Elect a Patrol Leader
- ❖ Make a patrol flag – cool!
- ❖ Do the opening ceremony for the Troop



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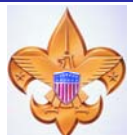
- ❖ Plan a menu for a campout
- ❖ Go over a what to bring camping list
- ❖ Go on a really neat campout! Hiking, biking, light backpacking, eating on the trail with stove, easy Dutch oven cooking with an older scout



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November – February

- ❖ Make sure Webelos earn their Arrow of Light requirements
- ❖ Continue camping, involving their parents is important!
- ❖ Webelos should attend Troop Court of Honor



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March

- ❖ Troop PLC and Scoutmaster attend Webelos crossover
- ❖ Parents meeting this month
- ❖ Hand out Troop calendar with events listed
- ❖ Summer Camp!!
 - Talk it up! Show pictures or slides at meeting
- ❖ Give Troop applications to Webelos and their parents and submit with charter



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Webelos Parents Meeting

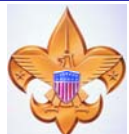
- ❖ Introduce Troop leaders
- ❖ Talk about the crossover- epilates, neckerchiefs, etc.
- ❖ Troop Uniform requirements
- ❖ Dues
- ❖ Summer Camp, physicals, camping lists, costs, answer all questions
- ❖ Explain importance of all new scouts attending summer camp



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Webelos Parents Meeting (Cont'd)

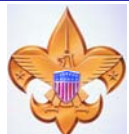
- ❖ Patrol method – Senior Patrol Leader and Patrol Leaders Council
- ❖ Advancement differences between Troop and Den
- ❖ Campouts, times and money, permissions slips, etc.
- ❖ Parental responsibilities
- ❖ Invite them to attend your events!!



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Helpful Hints

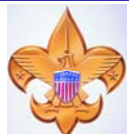
- ❖ Communication!! Between all parties (leaders)
- ❖ First joint activity- Make it fun and successful
- ❖ Parent meeting in the spring (before crossover)



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Helpful Hints (Cont'd)

- ❖ Promote Summer Camp!
- ❖ Advancement Process
- ❖ New scouts should advance to first class within their first year
- ❖ Keep Webelos together in their Patrols the first year



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Final Thoughts

- ❖ If we believe that Scouting really does teach character, citizenship and fitness in young people, we owe it to ourselves and them to do all we can to:

“Deliver the Promise”

The GTC Webelos to Scout Plan
can help us to do that!



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