



## Graduate Webelos Scouts Into a Troop

The year-round growth plan is designed to facilitate Scout recruitment and pack-troop relations. To carry out the plan, the troop membership chair will need to remember some important guidelines:

1. Work closely with a nearby Cub Scout pack.
2. Prepare an effective Webelos-to-Scout plan.
3. Make new Scouts and their parents feel welcome.

At the beginning of the recruitment process, the troop should align with a Cub Scout pack in the community. If more than one troop draws its new Boy Scouts from this pack, contact the leadership of the other troops and design a plan to work together with the pack. Offer the use of your troop's equipment and expertise to the Cubmaster and the Webelos den leaders, and work with them to develop an effective Webelos-to-Scout plan, following the year-round calendar provided in this brochure.

Use the Second-Year Webelos Scout Tracking form in this brochure to collect information on each second-year Webelos Scout. The information will be invaluable as the year-round plan is implemented. The form helps track the Webelos Scouts' progress toward becoming Boy Scouts.

Lastly, ensure that the Scouts and their parents have a smooth transition from the Webelos den to the Boy Scout troop. Make the Scouts and their parents feel welcome and at ease in the new troop environment, and recruit parents of the new Boy Scouts to become assistant Scoutmasters and troop committee members.

The activities recommended in this plan will help stimulate youth interest in the Boy Scout program. Implementing the plan involves the active involvement of adult and youth leaders of the Boy Scout troop as well as the leadership of the Cub Scout pack.

## Webelos-to-Scout Plan

### Key:

CM-Cubmaster  
PLC-Patrol leaders' council

SM-Scoutmaster  
SPL-Senior patrol leader

TCC-Troop committee chair  
TG-Troop guide

TMC-Troop membership chair  
WDL-Webelos den leader



### August

- 1 Get names, addresses, and telephone numbers of second-year Webelos Scouts. Record the information on the Webelos Scout Tracking form.
- 2 Plan a joint Boy Scout troop-Webelos den camping trip for October.
- 3 Plan a program of upcoming events to present at a Webelos den meeting visit in November.
- 4 Select a den chief for each Webelos den.

**Person Responsible**  
TMC, WDL, CM

SM, PLC, CM, WDL  
TMC

SM, SPL, CM



### September

- 1 Mail a letter of introduction from the Boy Scout troop to second-year Webelos Scouts to introduce them to the troop.
- 2 Put second-year Webelos Scouts on the mailing list to receive the troop newsletter.
- 3 Continue planning the joint camping trip for October.

**Person Responsible**  
TMC, SM

TMC

SM, PLC, CM, WDL



### October

- 1 Conduct the joint camping trip with the Webelos den.

**Person Responsible**  
SM, TMC, SPL, CM



## November

- 1 Attend a Webelos den meeting to teach the Webelos Scouts how the Boy Scout troop works.
- 2 Have den chiefs attend a local council or district training course.

Person  
Responsible  
SM, TMC,  
SPL  
SM



## December

- 1 Set a date for Webelos Scouts and their parents to visit a Boy Scout troop meeting in January.
- 2 If desired, send a small holiday gift to each Webelos Scout.

Person  
Responsible  
SM, WDL  
SM, TMC



## January

- 1 Host Webelos Scouts and their parents at a Boy Scout troop meeting.
- 2 Plan a bridging ceremony for the blue and gold banquet in February to welcome graduating Webelos Scouts to their new troop.
- 3 Attend a meeting of first-year Webelos Scouts to introduce them to Boy Scouting.

Person  
Responsible  
SM, SPL  
SM, CM,  
TMC, SPL

SM, TMC,  
CM



## February

- 1 Hold the bridging ceremony at the blue and gold banquet.
- 2 Get new Scouts actively involved with the troop through troop activities.
- 3 Recruit parents of new Scouts to become assistant Scoutmasters or troop committee members.

Person  
Responsible  
SM, CM,  
SPL, TMC  
TMC, SM,  
CM  
TCC, SM



## March

- 1 Plan a troop activity for new Scouts to get them involved with their new troop.

Person  
Responsible  
PLC, SM,  
TMC, TG



## April

- 1 Conduct summer camp orientation to encourage troop involvement.
- 2 Attend a meeting of Bear Cub Scouts to introduce them to Boy Scouting.
- 3 Sponsor a troop activity for the new Scouts.

Person  
Responsible  
SM

SM, TMC,  
CM  
SM, TMC,  
TG, PLC



## May

- 1 Work closely with new Scouts and parents during their transition to the Boy Scout troop, ensuring their needs are met and that their move has been natural and fun.
- 2 Work on rank advancement with new Scouts.

Person  
Responsible  
TMC

SM, SPL,  
TG



## June

- 1 Ensure that all new Scouts attend summer camp.

Person  
Responsible  
TMC, SM



## July

- 1 Work closely with new Scouts and parents during their transition to the Boy Scout troop, ensuring their needs are met and that their move has been natural and fun.
- 2 Work on rank advancement with new Scouts.

Person  
Responsible  
TMC

SM, SPL,  
TG