



WEBELOS TO BOY SCOUT TRANSITION

"A critical step in the journey of Scouting"

PLANNING

- PREPARATION

- PERFORMANCE

- SUCCESS

You must plan ahead for what you are going to do to recruit Webelos Scouts into your Troop or (from a Webelos Leader's point of view) what you are going to do to get the Webelos bridged on to a Boy Scout Troop. Prepare for this transition with activities built along this plan. You must complete all of these activities, not just part of them, in order to help the boys achieve success.

The Webelos Den Leader Role

- ◆ Most influential in the boys' preparation
- ◆ Should have the Webelos function as a patrol
- ◆ Ensure the boys attend camp
- ◆ Verify the presence of the necessary Scout Skills
- ◆ Attend Roundtables and get to know Scoutmasters
- ◆ Attend troop meeting and recruit a Den Chief
- ◆ Plan the graduation/bridging ceremony and promote Troop summer activities
- ◆ Verify the transfer of documents (the boys' records)
- ◆ Encourage boys to visit several troops – Join the one that is the best "fit" for the Scout and his family

The Scoutmaster's Role

- ◆ Include the Webelos in summer camp reservations
- ◆ Discuss camp and troop activity costs with the Webelos' parents
- ◆ Have Webelos and their parents attend troop meetings
- ◆ Become part of the Pack graduation ceremony
- ◆ Assist in finding Den Chiefs for Webelos Dens
- ◆ Ensure all forms are completed
- ◆ Invite the Webelos Den Leader to become part of the troop
- ◆ Hold a pre-summer camp orientation for Scout skills
- ◆ Reach out to local Webelos dens and encourage them to attend a troop outing
- ◆ Offer a time for new Webelos parents to meet with troop leaders