



Webelos to Scouts



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.

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	SM-Scoutmaster	TCC-Troop committee chair	TMC-Troop membership chair
PLC-Patrol leaders' council	SPL-Senior patrol leader	TG-Troop guide	WDL-Webelos den leader

Now!		Person Responsible
	1 Get names, addresses, and telephone numbers of second-year Webelos Scouts. Record the information on the Webelos Scout Tracking form.	TMC, SM, CM
	2 Mail a letter of introduction from the Boy Scout troop to second-year Webelos Scouts to introduce them to the troop.	TMC, SM
	3 Put second-year Webelos Scouts on the mailing list to receive the troop newsletter.	TMC
	4 Make sure there's a den chief for each Webelos den	SM, CM
October		Person Responsible
	1 Plan & conduct a joint Boy Scout troop/Webelos den camping trip for October.	SM, TMC, PLC, CM, WDL
	2 Plan a program of upcoming events to present at a Webelos den meeting visit in November.	TMC
November		Person Responsible
	1 Attend a Webelos den meeting to teach the Webelos Scouts how the Boy Scout troop works.	SM, TMC, SPL
	2 Have den chiefs attend a Council or District training course.	SM
December		Person Responsible
	1 Set a date for Webelos Scouts and their parents to visit a Boy Scout troop meeting in January.	SM, WDL
	2 If desired, send a small holiday gift to each Webelos Scout.	SM, TMC



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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

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- 2 Work on rank advancement with new Scouts.

Person Responsible
TMC

SM, SPL, TG

GOAL: 100% CROSSOVER