



WEBELOS

Boys and Girls in Fourth or Fifth Grade or 9-10 Years Old

Welcome to the Cub Scouts! Being a Webelos Scout is the beginning of what we hope will become a lasting relationship between your Scout and Scouting! Webelos comes from “**WE**’ll **BE** **LO**yal **S**couts.”

The Webelos program is designed to involve your Scout in a group of kids their own age where they can earn status and recognition. It will also provide your Scout with a variety of new experiences that will help them assume responsibilities and gain maturity, knowledge and skills. This is a transitional program that shifts the emphasis from home-centered Cub Scout activities to group-centered activities found in Scouts BSA Troops.

Your Scout is a Member of a Webelos Den...

- The Webelos den is made up of no more than eight boys or girls who are in fourth or fifth grade or are nine to ten years old. If there are enough Scouts, the den is often divided into a fourth grade Webelos den and a fifth grade Arrow of Light den.
- The den meets two to three times a month. One den meeting each month is a field trip, a visit to a local Scouts BSA Troop or an overnight camping trip.
- Parents and guardians of Webelos are encouraged to attend meetings and assist the den leader.



Your Scout is a Member of a Cub Scout Pack...

- A Pack consists of several dens with boys and girls from different age groups. All dens meet once a month for a Pack meeting.
- Some months, the Pack meeting will have special themes, such as a Pinewood Derby, Blue & Gold Banquet or guest speakers. Other months may be devoted to recognizing Scouts for the projects they have completed by the presentation of belt loops and activity pins or rank advancements.



A Path to a Scouts BSA Troop...

Scouting offers a continuous program that becomes progressively more challenging.

Cub Scouting takes place largely in the family. The Scouts BSA program is designed for boys and girls ages 11 through 17, who are old enough to be on their own, in the outdoors. While adults serve as key leaders, Scouts hold leadership positions and plan the troop's program.

A Webelos Scout who has earned the Arrow of Light rank has now completed all the requirements for the Scout badge and may join a Scout troop.

Bay-Lakes Council offers several resources to Cub Scouts Packs and families to help them navigate the transition from Cub Scouts to Scouts BSA. Once your Webelos Scout reaches this stage in their Cub Scout journey more information will be available.

For more information, visit Scouting.org.

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WEBELOS UNIFORM



- **Shirt:** The official tan uniform shirt is available with long or short sleeves and has button-flap pockets.
- **Pants:** The official green shorts, long pants, skorts, and roll up pants..
- **Neckerchief:** Webelos plaid triangular neckerchief with Webelos logo. Official BSA neckerchiefs are the only neckerchiefs that are part of the uniform.
- **Neckerchief slide:** Official gold-tone metal slide with Webelos emblem. Cub Scouts may wear handmade neckerchief slides.
- **Webelos Colors:** The Webelos Colors is an optional uniform piece that is worn on the right sleeve to display the Webelos Adventure Pins that have been earned. If the Webelos Colors are not used, Webelos Adventure Pins may be worn on the Webelos hat.



WEBELOS ADVANCEMENT

In Scouting, advancement is the process by which a member meets certain requirements and earns recognition. Boys and girls in Cub Scouting completed advancement activities with their families and at den meetings.

Much of your Scout's activities as a Webelos will take place through activities centered around adventures focused on specific subjects such as physical skills, mental skills, community, technology and the outdoors.

WEBELOS REQUIRED & ELECTIVE ADVENTURES...

Once a Scout has completed the Bobcat badge, they will work on completing the requirements for earning the Webelos badge.

To earn the Webelos badge, a Scout must: be an active member of a Webelos den for three months, complete five Webelos Adventures, such as Cast Iron Chef and First Responder, complete two Webelos Elective Adventures.



WEBELOS ARROW OF LIGHT AWARD...

Once a Webelos has earned their Webelos badge, they begin working towards their Arrow of Light Award. The Arrow of Light Award is the highest rank honor a Cub Scout can earn. It is often the final step before a Webelos Scout crosses over to a Scouts BSA Troop.

To earn the Arrow of Light Award a Webelos must: be an active member of a Webelos den for at least six months since completing fourth grade or since turning 10 years old, complete four required Adventures that include Building a Better World and Scouting Adventure, complete three Webelos Elective Adventures, earn the Cyber Chip Award.

The Arrow of Light Award is the only badge that stays on a Scout's uniform when they join a Troop.

