

Your ultimate succession helping boys get into Scouting is getting your Webelos to join a Boy Scout Troop in February. Your efforts through the Webelos program have made a major contribution towards the Scouting trail for all boys in your den/patrol. You are the key to a smooth transition for your Webelos.

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WEBELOS TO SCOUT TRANSITION
5TH GRADE (SECOND YEAR) WEBELOS LEADER'S ROLE

TARGET DATE TASK

SEPT./OCT.

Have your den select a Scout patrol name, get patrol patches to wear, make a patrol Flag, and elect a patrol leader. (Check the Scout Handbook for ideas)

OCTOBER

Complete and return your Webelos roster (tracking sheet) to your Unit Commissioner Or pack committee chairman by October 30th. This is very important so that troops can send you Webelos information and invite them to orientation and camp promotion meetings.

Meet with the local Scoutmaster(s) for transition planning

OCT./NOV

Take your Webelos and their parents to visit a troop meeting. A new Scout-Parent informational meeting at the troop should include summer camp plans.

Ask the Troop to appoint a Webelos Den Chief. This will aid the new Scouts with their transition into the Troop.

DECEMBER

Encourage your Webelos to make the final decision on joining a Troop

Assist the Cubmaster in planning a top-notch, personalized graduation for the February pack meeting.

FEBRUARY

Graduate your Webelos into Boy Scouts. Have them complete a Scout application and register with the Troop. New Scouts should have the Scout Handbook at this time.

Webelos should attend Winter Camporee/Klondike Derby with their new troop.

FEB./MAR.

Be sure the new Scouts have a schedule and begin attending Troop activities. Encourage parents to get involved with the Troop Committee.

Talk to the Scoutmaster about continuing to work with the new Scouts as a patrol advisor. This will help boys become comfortable in the new troop.

Help as needed with any final details for summer camp preparedness.

Follow up with any of your Webelos as to why they did not yet join a Troop.

Note: Get the name of the nearest Scoutmaster(s) from your Unit Commissioner or District Executive.

Knowing that 70% of all boys who join boy Scouts were Webelos first, it makes good sense to “go after” those Webelos. New members have *vitality, new ideas, and add new parents* to the troop! You can play a critical role in recruiting new Scouts to your Troop through the Webelos Transition Plan.

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Scoutmaster's Role

TARGET DATE TASK

October	<p>Choose and make reservations for your Troop's long-term, summer camp.</p> <p>Meet with your Unit Commissioner and let him/her know your desires for increasing the troop size.</p> <p>Appoint good scouts to be Webelos Den Chiefs to help get Webelos in nearby Packs interested in joining your troop.</p> <p>Identify a Webelos Resource Chairman for the troop to help with nearby packs.</p>
November	<p>Invite Webelos to visit a troop meeting.</p> <p>Hold a Webelos parents' night to promote the troop's summer camp plans and get Webelos ready to participate. Give them an information sheet with schedule, fees and general camp information.</p>
December	<p>Plan to be a part of the pack's February meeting and Webelos' graduation.</p>
February	<p>Attend the pack meeting in February and help conduct the graduation ceremony.</p> <p>Webelos should register as scouts with your troop</p>
Mar./Apr May	<p>Invite the Webelos Leader(s) to be the new Scout's patrol advisor. This will help the new boys get adjusted and provides an excellent prospect for a new Assistant or committee person for the troop.</p> <p>Be sure all new Scouts have the troop schedule so that they can begin participating in troop activities</p>

WEBELOS ➡ TO ➡ SCOUT TRANSITION

Scoutmaster's Role Continued

Hold a spring campout for the troop emphasizing basic Scout skills for new boys (e.g. cooking, camping, and patrol methods). This will build confidence in new Scouts and help prepare them for summer camp.

Have a troop parent's meeting for final details on summer camp.

Encourage new parents to join the troop committee.

NOTE:

For information on packs in your area to recruit new boys from, ask your Unit Commissioner or District Executive.

A list of Webelos leaders and/or Cubmasters, and/or Pack Committee Chairman can be provided to you.

ALSO: You should receive a list of eligible Webelos in November/December to invite to your troop. If you do not, contact your Unit Commissioner or District Executive.

Your pack has given your Webelos a good beginning on the Scouting trail. The Webelos program is to prepare and help boys become Boy Scouts. You are a key to the process of Webelos transition for your pack.

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Transition Plan

The Pack's Role

TARGET DATE	TASK
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Oct./Nov.	Encourage your second year Webelos leaders to complete and return their Den/patrol roster (tracking list) to the District Executive or the Unit Commissioner, via you. Encourage your Webelos leader(s) to meet with Scoutmasters in the area.
December	Plan for a top-notch Webelos graduation and the February pack meeting. (See <i>Den and Pack Ceremonies</i> , page 144) Note: February is the preferred month of graduation so that new Scouts can attend March to May troop meetings to get acquainted and prepare for summer camp. Invite Scoutmaster(s) to your <i>Blue and Gold Banquet</i> as an honored guest. Have him/her sit with the Webelos den/patrol, and assist with the graduation ceremony.
February	Webelos graduation at your pack meeting. Assist with the ceremony. Ensure Webelos complete a Boy Scout application and register with a troop.
March	Assist the Webelos leader(s) in follow-up with any of your Webelos as to why they did not join a troop.

Our best resource of interested boys is our Webelos. In fact, 70% of all Boy Scouts were Webelos. So, it makes good sense to be sure every interested Webelos and his parents are invited, oriented and welcomed into a Boy Scout Troop. You are the key to this whole process!

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WEBELOS TO SCOUT TRANSITION

Graduation plan

Unit Commissioner's role

TARGET DATE TASK

Oct./Nov.

Ensure that Webelos leaders complete and return their 5th grade Webelos To Scout Transition Tracking List to you, or the District Executive, no later than the November Roundtable. Please forward the list if given to you.

Determine if your troop(s) can accommodate more Scouts. Some troops feel they are big enough. If not, contact your Dist. Exec. Immediately and help Webelos parents form a new troop to start activities in February.

Arrange a phone contact or meeting between Webelos leaders and Scoutmasters to work the plan.

Assist in planning a Webelos visit to a quality troop meeting, including camp promotion information for new parents. You should attend this troop meeting, and ensure that invitations are telephoned to the parents beforehand.

Dec./Jan.

Help plan a top-notch graduation for Webelos at their February pack meeting.

February

Attend graduation. Be sure new Scouts complete a Boy Scout application and know the troop's program and meeting schedule.

Assist the troop to turn in applications and ant Webelos graduation report to the scout service center.

March

Begin to follow up with boys who have not joined. Get them invited to visit another troop.

We can only instill the values of Boy Scouting into the lives of Boys who become Boy Scouts.