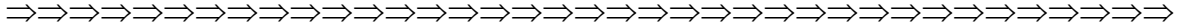


**WEBELOS ⇒ TO ⇒ SCOUT  
GRADUATION**



**WEBELOS LEADER'S**

**Disappearing**

**PACKET**

(For leaders of fifth-grade boys.)

Your mission: make this packet disappear into the right hands.



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# WEBELOS ⇔ TO ⇔ SCOUT

## Graduation Plan

### The Scoutmaster's Role

It has been proven that 87% of all boys who join Boy Scouts were Webelos first. For your troop to survive, it needs Webelos. You are a key to the process of Webelos joining your troop. New members have vitality, new ideas and resources, and add new parents to the troop!

A Webelos leader (named below) has given you this form to help you understand YOUR part in their graduation to Boy Scouts. Act responsibly and follow this checklist carefully. Be sure your tasks are done on or before the target date.

Webelos Leaders Name \_\_\_\_\_ Pack # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Target Date

### Task

**October**

- Be sure your troop has plans and reservations for a week-long summer camp, hopefully at Camp Cornhusker.
- Let your unit commissioner know your desires for increasing the troop size.

**November**

- Appoint *good Scouts* (at least First Class rank) to be Webelos Den Chiefs to help get first year Webelos in nearby packs interested in *your* troop.
- Identify a troop Webelos Resource Coordinator as a liaison to schedule visits to the troop and provide information to Webelos leaders about your activities.
- Invite Webelos to visit the troop. Have a Webelos parent night to promote the troop and pass on information about fees and upcoming activities.

**December**

- Contact cubmasters for dates of February pack meetings so that you will be available to participate in Webelos graduations at the pack meetings.
- Identify and train Boy Scouts as "Troop Guides" to assist new members.

**February**

- Attend and participate in Webelos graduations at pack meetings.
- Ensure Webelos complete a Boy Scout application and register them promptly so they may begin to earn ranks and receive "Boys Life" magazine.

**March**

- Assign Troop Guides to new patrols. Invite Webelos leaders and interested parents to be patrol advisors or join the troop committee. Sign up new boys for summer camp.

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**NOTE: If you need names of Webelos and pack leaders nearby, contact your unit commissioner, or your District Director/Executive at 402-488-6020.**

# WEBELOS ⇔ TO ⇔ SCOUT

## Graduation Plan

### The Cubmaster's Role

Your pack has given your Webelos a good beginning on the Scouting trail by preparing them to become Boy Scouts. Now you are a key to the process of Webelos graduation for your pack.

Your Webelos leader(s) has given you this form to help you understand YOUR part in their graduation. This is perhaps the most important thing you will do for them as a Cubmaster. Act responsibly and follow this checklist carefully. Be sure your tasks are done on or before the target date.

#### Target Date

#### Task

#### October

- Encourage your fifth grade Webelos leaders to complete and return their patrol roster (tracking list) to the Outdoor Education Center or by the November roundtable. They should have this form.
- Encourage your Webelos patrols to visit at least two troops in the area. If possible, combine patrols from your pack for the visits.

#### December

- Plan for a special Webelos graduation at the February/March pack meeting. (See Den and Pack Ceremonies, page 144.) Note: February is the preferred month of graduation so that new Scouts can attend March-May troop meetings to get acquainted and prepare for summer camp.
- Invite the Scoutmasters to your Blue and Gold celebration as an honored guest. Have him/her sit with the Webelos patrol and assist with the graduation ceremony.

#### February

- Webelos graduation at your pack meeting.
- Ensure Webelos complete a Boy Scout application and register with a troop.

#### March

- Mail the district executive a list of boys who continued into Boy Scouts and which troop they joined. Assist the Webelos leaders in follow up with any of your Webelos as to why they did not yet join a troop.

# WEBELOS ⇨ TO ⇨ SCOUT

## Graduation Plan

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Webelos Leader's Role

Your ultimate success in helping boys in Scouting is getting your Webelos to join a Boy Scout troop. You are the key to a smooth transition for your Webelos. This is perhaps the most important thing you will do for them as a leader.

This checklist describes YOUR part in their graduation. Distribute the other pages of this packet appropriately. Copy pages as necessary. Act responsibly and follow this checklist carefully. Be sure your tasks are done on or before the target date.

<u>Target Date</u>	<u>Task</u>
<b>September</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Have your den select a Scout patrol name, wear patrol patches, make a patrol flag and elect a patrol leader. (Check the Leader Book for ideas.) Ensure your boys are eligible for the Arrow of Light award.
<b>October</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete and return your patrol roster (tracking list) form in this packet to the Outdoor Education Center . Mail it, or fax it to 402-488-6072. This allows troops to contact YOU.
<b>Oct./Nov.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with parents to explain the transition process, and what they will need to do to prepare for graduation in February/March. Invite the Cubmaster to attend, or encourage him/her to organize this meeting for several patrols in the pack.  <input type="checkbox"/> Take your Webelos and their parents to visit at least two troops in the area. Invite other patrols in your pack to join you.
<b>December</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Help the Cubmaster plan a special Webelos graduation at the February/March pack meeting. (See <u>Den and Pack Ceremonies</u> , page 144.)  <input type="checkbox"/> Encourage your boys to make a final decision on joining a troop. Ensure Webelos complete a Boy Scout application and register with a troop.
<b>February</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Webelos graduate into Boy Scouts. They should receive a Scout Handbook.  <input type="checkbox"/> Boys should attend winter camp for the day with their new troop.  <input type="checkbox"/> Be sure the Scouts have a troop activity/meeting schedule. Encourage parents to get involved.  <input type="checkbox"/> Talk to the Scoutmaster about continuing to work with the boys as an advisor, and helping them to prepare for summer camp. This helps the boys transition smoothly.
<b>March</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Follow up with any of your Webelos as to why they did not yet join a troop. Mail the district executive a list of boys who continued into Boy Scouts and which troop they joined.

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**Important Note: If you need names of local Scoutmasters, or have questions about the graduation plan, contact your District Director/Executive at 402-488-6020.**





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## **ANNOUNCEMENT!**



The Cornhusker Council is proud to announce a new recognition certificate for Webelos leaders who graduate most of their Webelos den into the Boy Scout program.

### **HOW DO I QUALIFY?**

Graduate 80% of the active Webelos in your den into a Boy Scout Troop during the Webelos-to-Scout graduation period. Graduation will be verified by receipt of a Boy Scout application at the Outdoor Education Center.

### **HOW WILL I BE RECOGNIZED?**

Your District Webelos-to-Scout Graduation Coordinator will present your certificate at the March or April Roundtables.

### **QUESTIONS?**

Contact your District Director/Executive 488-6020 at the Council Service Center.



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*Congratulations*



*To*

*For graduating 80% of their active  
Webelos den into the Boy Scout program*

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*Council Webelos-To-Scout  
Graduation Chairperson*

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*District Webelos-To-Scout  
Graduation Chairperson*

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*Date*