

# WEBELOS

CUB SCOUT HANDBOOK



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## Boys and Girls in 4th & 5th Grade or 10 Years Old

Welcome to the Boy Scouts of America! Webelos is the beginning of what we hope will become a lasting relationship between your Scout and the Boy Scouts of America. Webelos comes from "WE'll BE LOyal Scouts."

The Webelos program is designed to involve your Scout in a group of boys or girls 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 Scout Troops.

This form is designed to give you a closer glimpse into the Webelos program and handbook. For more information, visit [www.cubscouts.org](http://www.cubscouts.org).

### 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 the fourth or fifth grade or ten years old. If there are enough Scouts, they are often divided into a fourth grade Webelos den and a fifth grade Webelos den.
- The den meets two to three times a month. One of the den meetings each month should be a field trip, visit to a Scout troop or an overnight campout.
- A parent or guardian of the Webelos are encouraged to attend meetings and assist the den leader.
- The Webelos den has a den leader and an assistant den leader.



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

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

### Webelos Uniform

- Blue or Tan Cub Scout Uniform
- Red & Green Checkered Webelos neckerchief
- Uniforms can be purchased at any council Scout Shop. Visit [www.grcbsa.org/scout-shop](http://www.grcbsa.org/scout-shop) for location and store hours.

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# WEBELOS ADVANCEMENT

In Scouting, advancement is the process by which a member meets certain requirements and earns recognition. Much of your Scout's activities as a Webelos will take place through activities centered around adventures focusing on a different subject in the areas of physical skills, mental skills, community, technology and the outdoors. Your Scout will earn the Webelos badge and the Arrow of Light award, both having its own set of requirements.

## Cub Scouts Must Complete the Bobcat Badge...

The first step of Cub Scout advancement is for the Scout to earn their Bobcat badge before they complete any requirements for adventures.

1. Learn and say the Scout Oath, with help if needed.
2. Learn and say the Scout Law, with help if needed.
3. Show the Cub Scout sign. Tell what it means.
4. Show the Cub Scout handshake. Tell what it means.
5. Say the Cub Scout motto.
6. With a parent or guardian, complete the exercises in the pamphlet *How to Protect Your Child from Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide - Bobcat Requirements*.



## Webelos Earn the Arrow of Light Award...

After earning the Webelos badge, Scouts can continue completing adventures and earn the Arrow of Light Award.

## Your Scout Will Work on the Webelos Badge...

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

1. Be an active member of your Webelos den for three months.
2. Complete each of the following Webelos required adventures with your den or family:
  - a. Cast Iron Chef
  - b. Duty to God and You
  - c. First Responder
  - d. Stronger, Faster Higher
  - e. Webelos Walkabout
3. Complete two Webelos elective adventures (from the list in the handbook).
4. With your parent or guardian, complete the exercises in the pamphlet *How to Protect Your Child From Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide* and earn the Cyber Chip award for your age.

1. Be an active member of your Webelos den for at least six months since completing the fourth grade or for at least six months since becoming 10 years old.
2. Complete each of the following Arrow of Light required adventures with your den or family:
  - a. Building a Better World
  - b. Camper
  - c. Duty to God in Action
  - d. Scouting Adventure
3. Complete three Webelos elective adventures (from the list in the handbook).
4. With your parent or guardian, complete the exercises in the pamphlet *How to Protect Your Children From Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide* and earn the Cyber Chip award for your age.

