



4th Grade Webelos Scouts



Fourth-Grade Webelos Den Meeting #16

Enjoy a trip to an ice cream shop to reward yearlong good behavior.

- Collect permission slips as boys arrive.
- Collect Athlete progress charts from boys.

Webelos Scouts who have participated in den meeting #13 and turned in the Athlete progress chart should now have earned the Athlete activity badge. It should be presented to qualifying Webelos Scouts at the next pack meeting.

The Webelos Scouts may now have earned the first compass point by earning four additional activity badges—Scholar, Outdoorsman, Forester, and Athlete. The compass point should be presented to qualifying Webelos Scouts at the next pack meeting.

Next Up:

During the summer between the fourth and fifth grade:

- Distribute the Family Member activity badge chart (below) at least two months before den meeting #1. Set a due date for completion.
- Participate in pack summertime activities to earn the National Summertime Pack Award.
- It is recommended that the den plan an activity or outing at least once a month during the summer so that the den will qualify for the National Den Award. (The National Den Award requirements and application can be found at www.scouting.org/CubScouts/CubScoutingForms/forms and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu.)
- You may choose to use the Scout Oath and Scout Law as part of your opening, to allow the boys to learn them for the Arrow of Light Award requirements. Create a poster or purchase BSA item #34880B.
- If any new boys have joined your den, make certain they complete the Bobcat badge requirements before beginning other advancement.
- Distribute the Family Talent Survey Sheet to the parents of new boys, asking them to complete and return it to you at the next meeting. (The Family Talent Survey Sheet can be found at www.scouting.org/CubScouts/CubScoutingForms/forms and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu).

- Plan the next den meeting at the end of the summer, just before the beginning of the school year. Families of any nonswimmers should take swimming lessons over the summer to prepare for the Aquanaut activity badge at the end of the summer.
- At least one month in advance, make arrangements with an outdoor or indoor pool. Ask a lifeguard or water safety instructor to work with the boys. Give the Aquanaut activity badge and Swimming belt loop requirements to the lifeguard at least a week in advance.
- Arrange to have personal flotation devices available, as well as equipment for reaching and throwing rescues.
- Submit a Local Tour Permit Application to your council service center two weeks before this activity. (The Local Tour Permit Application can be found at www.scouting.org/CubScouts/CubScoutingForms/forms and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu)
- A minimum of one adult leader must complete Safe Swim Defense online training at the BSA Online Learning Center. Sign into the Online Learning Center through the MyScouting portal (www.scouting.org/applications/myscouting).

