



4th Grade Webelos Scouts



Fourth-Grade Webelos Den Meeting #3

Geologist activity badge (partial)

Preparation and materials needed:

- Make arrangements for a field trip to a landscaping contractor, stone quarry, concrete plant, geological site, geological laboratory, rock show, or rock shop. Arrange for drivers.
- Submit a Local Tour Permit Application to your council service center two weeks before the field trip. (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.)
- Bring plastic zipper bags, labeled with each boy's name, for each to collect his geological specimens.

Gathering:

- Collect permission slips as boys arrive.
- Collect den dues; record attendance.

Opening ceremony:

- A Webelos Scout should plan and lead the flag ceremony (Webelos badge requirement 6).
- Recite the Pledge of Allegiance, the Cub Scout Promise, Law of the Pack, Scout Oath, and/or Scout Law.

Advancement:

Geologist activity badge requirements:

1. Collect five geologic specimens that have important uses.
2. Rocks and minerals are used in metals, glass, jewelry, road-building products, and fertilizer. Give examples of minerals used in these products.
8. Take a field trip to a geological site, geological laboratory, or rock show. Discuss what you learned at your next Webelos den meeting.

In the boys' *Webelos Handbooks*, sign the requirements met.

Closing:

- Retire the colors.
- Thank the field trip host for your visit.
- Remind the Webelos Scout who will plan and lead the next meeting's flag ceremony.
- Hand out family information letter. (A sample family information letter can be found at www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu. Also see the boxed text for suggested wording.)

Family Information Letter

The Webelos den will be working on the Geologist activity badge at the next meeting. If family members have any experience with fossils, mountain formations, or geologic materials, we would appreciate you sharing your knowledge at the next meeting.

Next Up:

- For den meeting #4, bring a U.S. flag and the den flag.
- Bring paper, markers, and pictures (or actual samples) of fossils found in your area.
- Read the Geologist chapter in the *Webelos Handbook*, pages 280–298.