



4th Grade Webelos Scouts



Fourth-Grade Webelos Den Meeting #4

Geologist activity badge (completion)

Preparation and materials needed:

- 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*.

Gathering:

- 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:

4. List some of the geologic materials used in building your home.
5. Make a drawing that shows the cause of a volcano, a geyser, or an earthquake (*Webelos Handbook* page 293).
6. Explain one way in which mountains are formed.
7. Describe what a fossil is. How is it used to tell how old a formation is? Find two examples of fossils in your area.

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

Closing:

- Clean up.
- Remind one boy that he is in charge of the flag ceremony at the next den meeting.
- Retire the colors.

- 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 work on the Forester and Fitness activity badges at the next meeting. If family members have any experience with tree growth or health and fitness, we would appreciate your sharing your knowledge at the next meeting.

Webelos Scouts who have participated in den meetings #3 and #4 should now have earned the Geologist activity badge. This should be presented to qualifying Webelos Scouts at the next pack meeting.

Next Up:

- For den meeting #5, bring a U.S. flag and the den flag.
- Bring poster board, colored pencils or markers, and a slice of a tree trunk showing growth rings.
- Read the Forester chapter in the *Webelos Handbook*.