



4th Grade Webelos Scouts



Fourth-Grade Webelos Den Meeting #6

Webelos badge (partial), Citizen activity badge (partial), Citizenship belt loop (partial), Fitness activity badge (completion)

Preparation and materials needed:

- Bring a U.S. flag and the den flag.
- Bring poster board, markers, glue, scissors, and *Boys' Life* magazines.
- Read the Webelos badge requirements in the *Webelos Handbook*.
- Prepare permission slips for the field trip at den meeting #7.

Gathering:

- Collect den dues; record attendance.
- Collect from each Webelos Scout his record of meals and snacks for a week, indicating if he has been eating foods that were good for him. Verify completion of Fitness activity badge requirements 2–7.
- Collect canned and nonperishable food items for completion of requirement 3 for the Citizenship belt loop.

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:

Fitness activity badge requirement:

3. Have each boy share what he thinks are the best kinds of meals and why.

Webelos badge requirements:

3. Know and explain the meaning of the Webelos badge.
4. Point out the three special parts of the Webelos Scout uniform. Tell when to wear the uniform and when not to wear it.
7. Show that you know and understand the requirements to be a Boy Scout.
 - a. Demonstrate the Scout salute, Scout sign, and Scout handshake. Explain when you would use them.

- b. Explain the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Scout motto, and Scout slogan.
- c. Explain and agree to follow the Outdoor Code.

Citizen activity badge requirement:

- 8. As a Webelos Scout, earn the Cub Scout Academics belt loop for Citizenship.
 - Citizenship belt loop requirement 1: Develop a list of jobs you can do around the home. Chart your progress for one week. (Discuss this requirement with your Webelos Scouts. They are to complete this requirement at home before the next meeting.)
 - Citizenship belt loop requirement 2: Make a poster showing things that you can do to be a good citizen.

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

Closing:

- Ask boys to complete Webelos badge and Citizenship belt loop requirements at home as assigned in the family information letter.
- Remind the Webelos Scout who will plan and lead the next meeting's flag ceremony.
- 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.)
- Hand out permission slips for the field trip at den meeting #7.

Family Information Letter

Please help your Webelos Scout complete the following Citizen activity badge requirement before our next meeting:

- 8. Citizenship belt loop requirement 1: Develop a list of jobs you can do around the home. Chart your progress for one week. (Your Webelos Scout should return his completed job chart at our next meeting.)

Please help your Webelos Scout complete the following Webelos badge requirements (*Webelos Handbook* pages 50–51):

- 8e. For at least a month, pray or meditate reverently each day as taught by your family and by your church, temple, mosque, synagogue, or religious group.
- 8e. List at least two ways you believe you have lived according to your religious beliefs.
- 8. Complete the Faith Character Connection:
 - a. **Know:** Tell what you have learned about faith.
 - b. **Commit:** Tell how these faith experiences help you live your duty to God. Name one faith practice that you will continue to do in the future.
 - c. **Practice:** After doing these requirements (above), tell what you have learned about your beliefs.

Webelos Scouts who have participated in den meeting #5 and completed the assigned Fitness activity badge requirements at home should now have earned the Fitness activity badge. This should be presented to qualifying Webelos Scouts at the next pack meeting.

Next Up:

- For den meeting #7, bring a U.S. flag and the den flag.
- Make arrangements with a community leader to visit that person's place of work and learn about the job or office.
- 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.)