



5th Grade Webelos Scouts



Fifth-Grade Webelos Den Meeting #10

Arrow of Light Award preparations

Preparation and materials needed:

- Have a plain wooden arrow with blue and yellow fletching (feathers) for each boy, colored electrical tape, and colored markers, each color symbolizing a different Cub Scout rank, badge, and achievement. A variety of colored tapes can be obtained from sign shops or auto supply shops.
- Bring records of all advancement and awards for each boy.
- Prepare permission slips for the visit to an ice cream shop at den meeting #11.

Gathering:

- Snack.
- Collect den dues.
- Record attendance.
- Check for completion of individual Sports belt loop requirements (Sportsman activity badge requirement 3).
- Check for completion of Arrow of Light Award requirement 7.

Opening ceremony:

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

Activity:

Webelos Scouts decorate their arrows for the Arrow of Light Award ceremony. Based on a record of what each boy has completed during his years in Cub Scouting, have him work from one end of the arrow to the other, applying stripes to symbolize his accomplishments. Use electrical tape and markers to make the stripes.

Closing:

- Clean up.
- 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.)

- Hand out permission slips for the visit to an ice cream shop at den meeting #11.

Next Up:

- For den meeting #11, take a trip to an ice cream shop to reward yearlong good behavior.
- 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.)