



5th Grade Webelos Scouts



Fifth-Grade Webelos Den Meeting #3

Sportsman activity badge (partial), Soccer belt loop, Handyman activity badge (partial)

Preparation and materials needed:

- Bring a soccer ball, a U.S. flag, and the den flag.
- Research the rules of soccer. Check your local library and youth soccer leagues in your area for information and resources. Also see the U.S. Soccer Federation (www.us-soccer.com) and American Youth Soccer Organization (www.soccer.org) Web sites.
- Prepare permission slips for a visit to a mechanic's shop at den meeting #4.

Gathering:

- Snack.
- Collect den dues.
- Record attendance.

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.

Advancement:

Sportsman activity badge requirement:

4. Earn a Cub Scout Sports belt loop for soccer (a second team sport).
 - Explain the rules of soccer.
 - Practice soccer for 30 minutes.
 - Play a game of soccer.

Handyman activity badge requirement:

- 1c. The boys are to do a household task in their home for two weeks.

Closing:

- Retire the colors.
- Hand out family information letter, informing parents that boys are to do a household task in their home for two weeks. (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 a visit to a mechanic's shop at den meeting #4.

Next Up:

- For den meeting #4, make arrangements to go to a mechanic's shop (or someone's home) to complete the Handyman activity badge requirements. This could be the leader's home or the denner's home.
- Have equipment ready to wash a car and to check the tire pressure on a car; have oil for a bicycle chain, a pump to inflate bicycle tires, and tools for making a repair on a bicycle (check the bicycle to be sure to have appropriate wrenches available); have a light bulb and a light fixture.
- Bring a U.S. flag, the den flag, and a thank-you card to be given to your host.
- Prepare permission slips for the science field trip at den meeting #5.

REMINDER: Schedule a visit to a Boy Scout troop meeting or a Boy Scout-oriented outdoor activity (Arrow of Light Award requirement 4). After visiting at least one Boy Scout troop meeting and one Boy Scout-oriented outdoor activity, each Webelos Scout should identify a Boy Scout troop that he thinks he might like to join, visit it with his parent or guardian, and have a conference with the Scoutmaster (Arrow of Light Award requirement 6).