



5th Grade Webelos Scouts



Fifth-Grade Webelos Den Meeting #6

Scientist activity badge (completion), Arrow of Light Award requirements 2 and 5

Preparation and materials needed:

- Identify a suitable trail for a day hike with the Webelos den.
- Submit a Local Tour Permit Application to your council service center two weeks before the day hike. (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 a U.S. flag and the den flag.
- Bring rope for tying the joining knot (Arrow of Light Award requirement 2).
- Prepare permission slips for a trip to the library at den meeting #7.

Gathering:

- Collect permission slips for the day hike as boys arrive.
- Collect den dues.
- Record attendance.
- Have boys report on crystal growth to complete the Scientist activity badge.

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:

Arrow of Light Award requirements:

5. Take a day hike with the Webelos den. (Stop midway for a snack and water.)
2. While hiking, give each Webelos Scout the opportunity to demonstrate various requirements to become a Boy Scout. During a rest stop, have each Webelos Scout demonstrate tying the joining knot.

Closing:

- Retire the colors.
- Hand out family information letter. Before the next den meeting, if possible, Webelos Scouts should complete Communicator activity badge requirement 11: Use a personal computer to write a letter. Boys should bring a copy of that letter to the next

den meeting. (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 trip to the library at den meeting #7.
- For boys who wish to complete the Sportsman activity badge, ask family members to choose an individual Sports belt loop to complete outside the den (other than Marbles, which will be completed as a den). Options include badminton, bicycling, bowling, fishing, golf, gymnastics, physical fitness, ice skating, roller skating, snow ski and board sports, swimming, table tennis, or tennis. Requirements for each may be found in the *Cub Scout Academics and Sports Program Guide*.

Next Up:

- For den meeting #7, make arrangements to visit a community or school library. Check on the availability of computers.
- Submit a Local Tour Permit Application to your council service center two weeks before the field trip.
- Prepare handouts about sign language.
- Bring a U.S. flag and the den flag.
- Prepare permission slips for a first aid field trip at den meeting #8.

Webelos Scouts who participated in den meeting #5 and reported on crystal growth should now have earned the Scientist activity badge and Science belt loop. These should be presented to qualifying Webelos Scouts at the next pack meeting.

Webelos Scouts who have earned the Aquanaut, Family Member, Handyman, and Scientist activity badges have now earned a second compass point. It should be presented to them at the next pack meeting.

REMINDER: By now you should have completed or scheduled a visit to a Boy Scout troop meeting or 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).