



WEBELOS & ARROW OF LIGHT REQUIRED ADVENTURES PREPARATION FOR BOY SCOUTS



Effective 6/1/2015

REQUIRED ADVENTURES	Requirements include:
Webelos Rank (4th grade)	4 core adventures + Duty to God + 2 elective adventures
Cast Iron Chef	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire building & safety • Nutrition goals & food journal • Menu planning & shopping • Cooking methods (choose 1) – camp stove, Dutch oven, box oven, solar oven, open campfire or charcoal • Food safety practices 
First Responder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hurry cases • Choking, shock, typical first aid encountered on campout • Home first aid kit • Emergency readiness plan for home or den meeting 
Stronger. Faster, Higher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warming up, cooling down • 20-yard dash, vertical jump, push-up, curls, + • Exercise plan and progress record 
Webelos Walkabout	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning for and taking 3-mile hike • Hiking first aid kit • Plant identification • Outdoor Code & Leave No Trace for Kids • Service project on or near hike location 
Arrow of Light Rank (5th grade)	3 core adventures + Duty to God + 3 elective adventures
Building a Better World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flag history, ceremonies, etiquette • Rights & duties of citizen • Meet with government leader • Family budget • Energy use & recycling 
Camper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment & site selection • Weather awareness • Campfire program planning • Bowline knot • Geocaching • Outdoor Code & Leave No Trace for Kids 
Scouting Adventure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will be comparable to new Scout rank requirements (effective 1/1/16). See next page. 

Examples of elective adventures include:

- Aquanaut – swimming & aquatics safety; learn 2 of 4 strokes; attempt BSA swimmer test
- Castaway – lighting fire without matches; cooking without utensils; personal survival kit
- Into the Wild – insect, amphibian, bird, wildlife observation and identification; ecosystems
- Into the Woods – tree and plant identification; importance to wildlife



ARROW OF LIGHT REQUIRED ADVENTURE: "SCOUTING ADVENTURE"



Effective June 1, 2015

"Scouting Adventure" requirements are comparable to Scout **rank** requirements effective 1/1/16 (replaces current Scout "joining" badge). Boys joining a troop on or after 1/1/16 will need to demonstrate knowledge of these requirements learned in Cub Scouting to the Scoutmaster or Scoutmaster's designee.

1. Prepare yourself to become a Boy Scout by completing all of the items below:
 - a. Repeat from memory the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Scout motto, and Scout slogan. In your own words, explain the meaning of each to your den leader, parent, or guardian.
 - b. Explain what Scout spirit is. Describe for your den leader, parent, or guardian some ways you have shown Scout spirit by practicing the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Scout motto, and Scout slogan.
 - c. Give the Boy Scout sign, salute, and handshake. Explain when they should be used.
 - d. Describe the First Class Scout badge, and tell what each part stands for. Explain the significance of the First Class Scout badge.
 - e. Repeat from memory the Outdoor Code. In your own words, explain what the Outdoor Code means to you.
2. Visit a Boy Scout troop meeting with your den members, leaders, and parent or guardian. After the meeting, do the following:
 - a. Describe how the Scouts in the troop provide its leadership.
 - b. Describe the four steps of Boy Scout advancement.
 - c. Describe ranks in Boy Scouting and how they are earned.
 - d. Describe what merit badges are and how they are earned.
3. Practice the patrol method in your den for one month by doing the following:
 - a. Explain the patrol method. Describe the types of patrols that might be part of a Boy Scout troop.
 - b. Hold an election to choose the patrol leader.
 - c. Develop a patrol name and emblem (if your den does not already have one), as well as a patrol flag and yell. Explain how a patrol name, emblem, flag, and yell create patrol spirit.
 - d. As a patrol, make plans with a troop to participate in a Boy Scout troop's campout or other outdoor activity.
4. With your Webelos den leader, parent, or guardian, participate in a Boy Scout troop's campout or other outdoor activity. Use the patrol method while on the outing.
5. Do the following:
 - a. Show how to tie a square knot, two half hitches, and a taut-line hitch. Explain how each knot is used.
 - b. Show the proper care of a rope by learning how to whip and fuse the ends of different kinds of rope.
6. Demonstrate your knowledge of the pocketknife safety rules and the pocketknife pledge. Earn your Whittling Chip card if you have not already done so.



Scouting Adventure



Scout rank