



Webelos-to-Scout Transition for Packs Timeline and Next Steps

OBJECTIVES:

- Complete Webelos Badge and Arrow of Light requirements by February (Blue and Gold dinner).
- Hold Webelos-to-Scouts BSA bridging ceremony in February (at Blue and Gold dinner) or in March.

NEXT STEPS:

- Review Arrow of Light and Scout joining requirements with Webelos, including:
 - Demonstrate Scout sign, salute and handshake.
 - Demonstrate tying a square knot.
 - Understand and agree to live by the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Scout Motto, Scout Slogan and Outdoor Code.
 - Describe the Scout badge.
 - Visit a Scouts BSA troop meeting and outdoor activity.
 - Participate in a scoutmaster conference.
- Transform the Webelos den to a Webelos patrol
 - Have the den select a Scouts BSA patrol name, get patrol patches to wear on brown shirts, make a patrol flag and elect a patrol leader.
 - Contact local troops for Webelos den chiefs.
- Contact local troop(s) for Webelos/troop camping dates.
- Encourage Webelos to visit local Scouts BSA troop(s).
 - Visit as a Webelos den or individually, with parents.
 - Plan to visit the pack's associated troop plus one of two other local troops.