



Webelos-to-Scout Transition for Scouts BSA Troops Timeline and Next Steps

OBJECTIVES:

- Assist with Webelos-to-Scouts BSA bridging ceremony in February (at Blue and Gold dinner) or March.
- Merge transitioned Scouts into new Scouts BSA patrol or existing patrols.

NEXT STEPS:

- Contact associated pack:
 - Introduce Scouts to pack.
 - Assess and assist with pack's den chief needs.
 - Assist Arrow of Light Scouts with completing Arrow of Light and Scouts BSA joining requirements, 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.
- Contact associated pack to coordinate:
 - Webelos/troop camping date.
 - Troop visitation date(s).
- Help transform Webelos den to a Webelos patrol
 - Explain the Patrol Method to Webelos and their parents.
 - Invite Webelos to troop meetings or have the Scouts and scoutmaster attend Webelos den meetings.