



## 4th Grade Webelos Scouts



**Have you added new members to your Webelos den?** If any new boys join your den this year, make certain they complete the requirements to earn their Bobcat badge. Tell the parents they must complete at home Bobcat Requirement 8, using “How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent’s Guide,” in the front of the *Webelos Handbook*.

### Helpful Hints for Den Leaders

The tone you set at the first meeting will determine, to a large extent, the success of your year. Wear your adult uniform to all meetings and remind boys to wear their uniforms. Be completely organized before the start of the meeting. Explain clearly to the boys the behavioral expectations. You may wish to use the “good conduct candle” approach (*Cub Scout Leader How-To Book*). Be friendly but firm with the boys.

Ask your assistant den leader (or parent helper) to arrive at least 15 minutes before the starting time of the meeting. He or she can help you with final preparations before the boys arrive.

During the summer between the third and fourth grade, the boys should be encouraged to earn Cub Scout Academics and Sports belt loops and pins. Many of their summer activities will fulfill requirements for these. By participating in pack summer activities, boys may earn the National Summertime Pack Award pin.

These meeting plans include many suggested field trips. Depending on your circumstances, you may not be able to plan or have access to all of these field-trip opportunities. Webelos activity badges can be earned in your regular den meeting location as long as the requirements are met. Inviting an expert in a chosen field to assist at your den meeting could be a great way to complete requirements.

At least two weeks before any field trip, a local tour permit should be filed with the council service center. A permission slip (informed consent agreement) should also be secured from the parent or guardian of each Webelos Scout.

In order for all of the boys to complete Webelos badge requirement 6 (plan and lead a flag ceremony in your den that includes the U.S. flag), each boy should be assigned a meeting for which he can plan and lead a flag ceremony. At the end of each meeting, remind the boy who will be planning the next meeting’s ceremony so he can prepare. A flag ceremony can be as simple as reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and reciting the Cub Scout Promise. Wolf Achievement 2b in the *Wolf Handbook* offers examples of simple flag ceremonies.

A snack at den meetings is optional. Set the example with healthy, nutritious snacks. Be aware of any food allergies of den members and communicate these to parents who may be assisting with the snacks.

Distribute the Family Talent Survey Sheet prior to or at the first den meeting. (The Family Talent Survey Sheet can be found at [www.scouting.org/CubScouts/CubScoutingForms/forms](http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts/CubScoutingForms/forms) and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu). Ask for it to be returned to you within a week. It will be a helpful tool for you to identify parent resources within your den.

You may wish to distribute a family information letter at the conclusion of each den meeting. (A sample family information letter can be found at [www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources](http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources) and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu). The letter tells parents what was completed at each meeting and provides information on upcoming den and pack meetings and activities.

Encourage the boys to earn the religious emblem of their faith. Talk about earning the National Summertime Pack Award pin, the Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award, the Cub Scout World Conservation Award (if not already earned as a Cub Scout), and Cub Scouting's Leave No Trace Awareness Award during the year. Distribute and review the Leave No Trace frontcountry guidelines before any field trip to a park or playground. (The guidelines can be found at [www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources/leavenotrace](http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources/leavenotrace) and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu.)

Open each den meeting by saluting the U.S. flag and reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. While showing the Cub Scout sign, recite the Cub Scout Promise and Law of the Pack. Optionally, you may choose to also show the Boy Scout sign and recite the Scout Oath and Scout Law. See *Cub Scout Ceremonies for Dens and Packs* for detailed guidelines and ceremony examples.

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America  
And to the republic for which it stands,  
One nation under God, indivisible,  
With liberty and justice for all.

### **Cub Scout Promise**

I, *(name)*, promise to do my best  
To do my duty to God and my country,  
To help other people, and  
To obey the Law of the Pack.

### **Law of the Pack**

The Cub Scout follows Akela.

The Cub Scout helps the pack go.  
The pack helps the Cub Scout grow.  
The Cub Scout gives goodwill.

### **Scout Oath**

On my honor I will do my best  
To do my duty to God and my country  
and to obey the Scout Law;  
To help other people at all times;  
To keep myself physically strong,  
mentally awake, and morally straight.

### **Scout Law**

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

### **Outdoor Code**

*As an American, I will do my best to—*

*Be clean in my outdoor manners.* I will treat the outdoors as a heritage. I will take care of it for myself and others. I will keep my trash and garbage out of lakes, streams, fields, woods, and roadways.

*Be careful with fire.* I will prevent wildfire. I will build my fires only when and where they are permitted and appropriate. When I have finished using fire, I will make sure it is cold-out. I will leave a clean fire ring, or remove all evidence of my fire.

*Be considerate in the outdoors.* I will treat public and private property with respect. I will follow the principles of Leave No Trace for all outdoors activities.

*Be conservation-minded.* I will learn about and practice good conservation of soil, waters, forests, minerals, grasslands, wildlife, and energy. I will urge others to do the same.



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## Fourth-Grade Webelos Den Meeting #1

*Traveler activity badge (partial), Naturalist activity badge (partial)*

### Preparation and materials needed:

- Have a road map of your area with a map legend; have a map or timetable from a railroad, bus line, airline, subway, or light rail service. The line should serve the place where you live or near where you live.
- Read the Naturalist chapter in the *Webelos Handbook*.
- Research Naturalist requirement 7. Learn to identify poisonous plants and venomous reptiles found in your area (suggested resources: the Internet and the library).
- Prepare permission slips for the field trip at den meeting #2.

### Gathering:

- Collect den dues.
- Record attendance.

### Opening ceremony:

- Lead a flag ceremony. Recite the Pledge of Allegiance, the Cub Scout Promise, the Law of the Pack, the Scout Oath, and/or the Scout Law.

### Advancement:

Traveler activity badge requirements:

1. Get a map or timetable from a railroad, bus line, airline, subway, or light rail. The line should serve the place where you live or near where you live. Look up some places it goes.
2. Use a timetable to plan a trip from your home to a city in another state by railroad, bus, airline, or ferry.
10. On a road map of your area, find a place of interest and draw two different routes between it and your home. Use the map legend to determine which route is shorter in miles. (The “place of interest” may be your field-trip destination for den meeting #2.)

Naturalist activity badge requirements:

6. Learn about the bird flyways closest to your home. Find out which birds use these flyways.
7. Learn to identify poisonous plants and venomous reptiles found in your area.
9. Give examples of
  - A producer, a consumer, and a decomposer in the food chain of an ecosystem
  - One way humans have changed the balance of nature
  - How you can help protect the balance of nature
10. Identify a plant, bird, or wild animal that is found only in your area of the country. Tell why it survives only in your area.

In the boys' *Webelos Handbooks*, sign the requirements met.

### Closing:

- Remind the Webelos Scout who will plan and lead the next meeting's flag ceremony.
- Retire the colors.
- Hand out family information letter. (A sample family information letter can be found at [www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources](http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources) and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu. Also see the boxed text for suggested wording.)
- Hand out permission slips for the field trip at den meeting #2.

### Family Information Letter

- Please complete the following Webelos badge requirement before our next den meeting: Have an adult member of the family read the Webelos Scout Parent Guide and sign here (the "approved by" line following this requirement on page 49 of the *Webelos Handbook*).
- At the next meeting, the Webelos den will visit a museum of natural history, nature center, or zoo. Volunteer drivers are always welcome. Parent or guardian participation is required for completion of Traveler requirement 4.
- Traveler requirement 3: Help your Webelos Scout use the Internet to map directions to the location of the next den meeting. Bring these printed directions to the next den meeting.
- Please return the permission slip for the field trip.

### Next Up:

- For den meeting #2, plan for the den and den parents or guardians to visit a museum of natural history, nature center, or zoo.
- Submit a Local Tour Permit Application to your council service center two weeks before the field trip. (The Local Tour Permit Application can be found at [www.scouting.org/CubScouts/CubScoutingForms/forms](http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts/CubScoutingForms/forms) and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu.)
- Prepare permission slips for the geology field trip at den meeting #3.



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## Fourth-Grade Webelos Den Meeting #2

*Naturalist activity badge (completion), Traveler activity badge (completion)*

### Preparation and materials needed:

- Make arrangements for the den and den parents or guardians to visit a museum of natural history, nature center, or zoo. Submit a Local Tour Permit Application to your council service center two weeks before the field trip. (The Local Tour Permit Application can be found at [www.scouting.org/CubScouts/CubScoutingForms/forms](http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts/CubScoutingForms/forms) and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu.)
- Prepare permission slips for the geology field trip at den meeting #3.

### Gathering:

- Collect permission slips for this field trip as boys arrive.
- Collect den dues; record attendance.

### Opening ceremony:

- A Webelos Scout should plan and lead the flag ceremony (Webelos badge requirement 6).
- Recite the Pledge of Allegiance, the Cub Scout Promise, Law of the Pack, Scout Oath, and/or Scout Law.

### Advancement:

Naturalist activity badge requirements:

1. With your parent, guardian, or Webelos den leader, complete the Respect Character Connection.
  - a. **Know:** Tell what interested you most when completing the requirements for this activity badge. Tell what you learned about how you can show appreciation and respect for wildlife.
  - b. **Commit:** Tell things that some people have done that show a lack of respect for wildlife. Name ways that you will show respect for and protect wildlife.
  - c. **Practice:** Explain how completing the requirements for this activity badge gives you the opportunity to show respect.

4. Visit a museum of natural history, a nature center, or a zoo with your family, Webelos den, or pack. Tell what you saw.

Traveler activity badge requirements:

3. With the help of your parent, guardian, teacher, or librarian, use a map site on the Internet to plan a trip from your home to a nearby place of interest. Download and/or print the directions and a street map showing how to go from your home to the place you chose.
4. With your parent or guardian, take a trip to a place that interests you. Go by car, bus, boat, train, or plane.

In the boys' *Webelos Handbooks*, sign the requirements met.

#### Closing:

- Thank the field trip host for your visit.
- Remind the Webelos Scout who will plan and lead the next meeting's flag ceremony.
- Hand out family information letter. (A sample family information letter can be found at [www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources](http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources) and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu. Also see the boxed text for suggested wording.)
- Hand out permission slips for the geology field trip at den meeting #3.

#### Family Information Letter

- The next Webelos den meeting will be a field trip to a landscaping contractor, stone quarry, concrete plant, geological site, geological laboratory, rock show, or rock shop.
- Volunteer drivers are needed.
- Please return the permission slip for the field trip.

**Webelos Scouts who have participated in den meetings #1 and #2 should now have earned the Traveler and Naturalist activity badges. These should be presented to qualifying Webelos Scouts at the next pack meeting.**

#### Next Up:

- For den meeting #3, make arrangements for a field trip to a landscaping contractor, stone quarry, concrete plant, geological site, geological laboratory, rock show, or rock shop. Arrange for drivers.
- Submit a Local Tour Permit Application to your council service center two weeks before the field trip.
- Bring plastic zipper bags, labeled with each boy's name, for each to collect his geological specimens.
- field trip at den meeting #3.



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### Fourth-Grade Webelos Den Meeting #3

*Geologist activity badge (partial)*

#### **Preparation and materials needed:**

- Make arrangements for a field trip to a landscaping contractor, stone quarry, concrete plant, geological site, geological laboratory, rock show, or rock shop. Arrange for drivers.
- Submit a Local Tour Permit Application to your council service center two weeks before the field trip. (The Local Tour Permit Application can be found at [www.scouting.org/CubScouts/CubScoutingForms/forms](http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts/CubScoutingForms/forms) and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu.)
- Bring plastic zipper bags, labeled with each boy's name, for each to collect his geological specimens.

#### **Gathering:**

- Collect permission slips as boys arrive.
- Collect den dues; record attendance.

#### **Opening ceremony:**

- A Webelos Scout should plan and lead the flag ceremony (Webelos badge requirement 6).
- Recite the Pledge of Allegiance, the Cub Scout Promise, Law of the Pack, Scout Oath, and/or Scout Law.

#### **Advancement:**

Geologist activity badge requirements:

1. Collect five geologic specimens that have important uses.
2. Rocks and minerals are used in metals, glass, jewelry, road-building products, and fertilizer. Give examples of minerals used in these products.
8. Take a field trip to a geological site, geological laboratory, or rock show. Discuss what you learned at your next Webelos den meeting.

In the boys' *Webelos Handbooks*, sign the requirements met.

#### **Closing:**

- Retire the colors.
- Thank the field trip host for your visit.
- Remind the Webelos Scout who will plan and lead the next meeting's flag ceremony.
- Hand out family information letter. (A sample family information letter can be found at [www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources](http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources) and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu. Also see the boxed text for suggested wording.)

### **Family Information Letter**

The Webelos den will be working on the Geologist activity badge at the next meeting. If family members have any experience with fossils, mountain formations, or geologic materials, we would appreciate you sharing your knowledge at the next meeting.

### **Next Up:**

- For den meeting #4, bring a U.S. flag and the den flag.
- Bring paper, markers, and pictures (or actual samples) of fossils found in your area.
- Read the Geologist chapter in the *Webelos Handbook*, pages 280–298.



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## Fourth-Grade Webelos Den Meeting #4

*Geologist activity badge (completion)*

### **Preparation and materials needed:**

- Bring a U.S. flag and the den flag.
- Bring paper, markers, and pictures (or actual samples) of fossils found in your area.
- Read the Geologist chapter in the *Webelos Handbook*.

### **Gathering:**

- Collect den dues.
- Record attendance.

### **Opening ceremony:**

- A Webelos Scout should plan and lead the flag ceremony (Webelos badge requirement 6).
- Recite the Pledge of Allegiance, the Cub Scout Promise, Law of the Pack, Scout Oath, and/or Scout Law.

### **Advancement:**

Geologist activity badge requirements:

4. List some of the geologic materials used in building your home.
5. Make a drawing that shows the cause of a volcano, a geyser, or an earthquake (*Webelos Handbook* page 293).
6. Explain one way in which mountains are formed.
7. Describe what a fossil is. How is it used to tell how old a formation is? Find two examples of fossils in your area.

In the boys' *Webelos Handbooks*, sign the requirements met.

### **Closing:**

- Clean up.
- Remind one boy that he is in charge of the flag ceremony at the next den meeting.
- Retire the colors.

- Hand out family information letter. (A sample family information letter can be found at [www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources](http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources) and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu. Also see the boxed text for suggested wording.)

### **Family Information Letter**

The Webelos den will work on the Forester and Fitness activity badges at the next meeting. If family members have any experience with tree growth or health and fitness, we would appreciate your sharing your knowledge at the next meeting.

**Webelos Scouts who have participated in den meetings #3 and #4 should now have earned the Geologist activity badge. This should be presented to qualifying Webelos Scouts at the next pack meeting.**

### **Next Up:**

- For den meeting #5, bring a U.S. flag and the den flag.
- Bring poster board, colored pencils or markers, and a slice of a tree trunk showing growth rings.
- Read the Forester chapter in the *Webelos Handbook*.



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## Fourth-Grade Webelos Den Meeting #5

*Forester activity badge (partial), Fitness activity badge (partial), Citizen activity badge (partial)*

### Preparation and materials needed:

- Bring a U.S. flag and the den flag.
- Bring poster board, colored pencils or markers, and a slice of a tree trunk showing growth rings.
- Read the Forester chapter in the *Webelos Handbook*.

### Gathering:

- Collect den dues.
- Record attendance.

### Opening ceremony:

- A Webelos Scout should plan and lead the flag ceremony (Webelos badge requirement 6).
- Recite the Pledge of Allegiance, the Cub Scout Promise, Law of the Pack, Scout Oath, and/or Scout Law.

### Advancement:

Forester activity badge requirements:

5. Draw a picture showing
  - How water and minerals in the soil help a tree grow
  - How the tree uses sunlight to help it grow
6. Make a poster showing a tree's growth rings or examine the growth rings of a tree stump. Explain how the rings tell its life history. (Show your slice of a tree trunk showing growth rings.)

Fitness activity badge requirement:

1. With your parent, guardian, or Webelos den leader, complete the Health and Fitness Character Connection.
  - a. **Know:** Tell why it is important to be healthy, clean, and fit.
  - b. **Commit:** Tell when it is difficult for you to stick with good health habits. Tell where you can go to be with others who encourage you to be healthy, clean, and fit.

- c. **Practice:** Practice good health habits while doing the requirements for this activity badge.

Citizen activity badge requirement:

8. As a Webelos Scout, earn the Cub Scout Academics belt loop for Citizenship.
- Citizenship belt loop requirement 3: Participate in a family, den, or school service project. (Discuss with the Webelos Scouts the service project you will be conducting. Ask them to bring canned and nonperishable food items to the next den meeting.)

In the boys' *Webelos Handbooks*, sign the requirements met.

### Closing:

- Ask boys to complete Fitness activity badge requirements 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 at home with their parents/guardians, who should sign the boy's handbook upon completion. Bring safety notebook (requirement 2) and record of meals (requirement 4) to the next den meeting. The Webelos Scout should be prepared to tell about what kinds of meals are best and why (requirement 3).
- Remind the Webelos Scout who will plan and lead the next meeting's flag ceremony.
- Retire the colors.
- Hand out family information letter. (A sample family information letter can be found at [www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources](http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources) and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu. Also see the boxed text for suggested wording.)

### Family Information Letter

The Webelos den is working on the Fitness activity badge. Please have the Webelos Scouts complete all these requirements at home and return items 2, 3, and 4 to the next den meeting.

2. With a parent or other adult family member, complete a safety notebook, which is discussed in the booklet "How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse" that is in your *Webelos Handbook*.
3. Read the meal planning information in the Fitness activity badge chapter. With a parent or other family member, plan a week of meals. Explain what kinds of meals are best for you and why.
4. Keep a record of your daily meals and snacks for a week. Decide whether you have been eating foods that are good for you.
5. Tell an adult member of your family about the bad effects smoking or chewing tobacco would have on your body.
6. Tell an adult member of your family four reasons why you should not use alcohol and how it could affect you.
7. Tell an adult member of your family what drugs could do to your body and how they would affect your ability to think clearly.

The Webelos den is also working on the Citizen activity badge. Please help your Webelos Scout

complete the following Citizen activity badge requirement before our next meeting:

8. Citizenship belt loop requirement 3: Participate in a family, den, or school service project. For our Webelos den service project, we are collecting nonperishable food items to donate to a local food bank. Please have your Webelos Scout bring canned or nonperishable packaged food items to our next meeting.

**Next Up:**

- For den meeting #6, bring a U.S. flag and the den flag.
- Bring poster board, markers, glue, scissors, and *Boys' Life* magazines.
- Read the Webelos badge requirements in the *Webelos Handbook*.
- Prepare permission slips for the field trip at den meeting #7.



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## Fourth-Grade Webelos Den Meeting #6

*Webelos badge (partial), Citizen activity badge (partial), Citizenship belt loop (partial), Fitness activity badge (completion)*

### Preparation and materials needed:

- Bring a U.S. flag and the den flag.
- Bring poster board, markers, glue, scissors, and *Boys' Life* magazines.
- Read the Webelos badge requirements in the *Webelos Handbook*.
- Prepare permission slips for the field trip at den meeting #7.

### Gathering:

- Collect den dues; record attendance.
- Collect from each Webelos Scout his record of meals and snacks for a week, indicating if he has been eating foods that were good for him. Verify completion of Fitness activity badge requirements 2–7.
- Collect canned and nonperishable food items for completion of requirement 3 for the Citizenship belt loop.

### Opening ceremony:

- A Webelos Scout should plan and lead the flag ceremony (Webelos badge requirement 6).
- Recite the Pledge of Allegiance, the Cub Scout Promise, Law of the Pack, Scout Oath, and/or Scout Law.

### Advancement:

Fitness activity badge requirement:

3. Have each boy share what he thinks are the best kinds of meals and why.

Webelos badge requirements:

3. Know and explain the meaning of the Webelos badge.
4. Point out the three special parts of the Webelos Scout uniform. Tell when to wear the uniform and when not to wear it.
7. Show that you know and understand the requirements to be a Boy Scout.
  - a. Demonstrate the Scout salute, Scout sign, and Scout handshake. Explain when you would use them.

- b. Explain the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Scout motto, and Scout slogan.
- c. Explain and agree to follow the Outdoor Code.

Citizen activity badge requirement:

- 8. As a Webelos Scout, earn the Cub Scout Academics belt loop for Citizenship.
  - Citizenship belt loop requirement 1: Develop a list of jobs you can do around the home. Chart your progress for one week. (Discuss this requirement with your Webelos Scouts. They are to complete this requirement at home before the next meeting.)
  - Citizenship belt loop requirement 2: Make a poster showing things that you can do to be a good citizen.

In the boys' *Webelos Handbooks*, sign the requirements met.

**Closing:**

- Ask boys to complete Webelos badge and Citizenship belt loop requirements at home as assigned in the family information letter.
- Remind the Webelos Scout who will plan and lead the next meeting's flag ceremony.
- Retire the colors.
- Hand out family information letter. (A sample family information letter can be found at [www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources](http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources) and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu. Also see the boxed text for suggested wording.)
- Hand out permission slips for the field trip at den meeting #7.

**Family Information Letter**

Please help your Webelos Scout complete the following Citizen activity badge requirement before our next meeting:

- 8. Citizenship belt loop requirement 1: Develop a list of jobs you can do around the home. Chart your progress for one week. (Your Webelos Scout should return his completed job chart at our next meeting.)

Please help your Webelos Scout complete the following Webelos badge requirements (*Webelos Handbook* pages 50–51):

- 8e. For at least a month, pray or meditate reverently each day as taught by your family and by your church, temple, mosque, synagogue, or religious group.
- 8e. List at least two ways you believe you have lived according to your religious beliefs.
- 8. Complete the Faith Character Connection:
  - a. **Know:** Tell what you have learned about faith.
  - b. **Commit:** Tell how these faith experiences help you live your duty to God. Name one faith practice that you will continue to do in the future.
  - c. **Practice:** After doing these requirements (above), tell what you have learned about your beliefs.

**Webelos Scouts who have participated in den meeting #5 and completed the assigned Fitness activity badge requirements at home should now have earned the Fitness activity badge. This should be presented to qualifying Webelos Scouts at the next pack meeting.**

**Next Up:**

- For den meeting #7, bring a U.S. flag and the den flag.
- Make arrangements with a community leader to visit that person's place of work and learn about the job or office.
- Submit a Local Tour Permit Application to your council service center two weeks before the field trip. (The Local Tour Permit Application can be found at [www.scouting.org/CubScouts/CubScoutingForms/forms](http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts/CubScoutingForms/forms) and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu.)



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## Fourth-Grade Webelos Den Meeting #7

*Citizen activity badge (partial), Citizenship belt loop (completion)*

### Preparation and materials needed:

- Bring a U.S. flag and the den flag.
- Make arrangements with a community leader to visit that person's place of work and learn about the job or office.
- Submit a Local Tour Permit Application to your council service center two weeks before the field trip. (The Local Tour Permit Application can be found at [www.scouting.org/CubScouts/CubScoutingForms/forms](http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts/CubScoutingForms/forms) and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu.)

### Gathering:

- Collect permission slips as boys arrive.
- Collect den dues; record attendance.
- Collect job progress charts (Citizenship belt loop requirement 1).

### Opening ceremony:

- A Webelos Scout should plan and lead the flag ceremony (Webelos badge requirement 6).
- Recite the Pledge of Allegiance, the Cub Scout Promise, Law of the Pack, Scout Oath, and/or Scout Law.

### Advancement:

Citizen activity badge requirement:

10. With your Webelos den or your family, visit a community leader. (Visit the community leader at his or her place of work.) Learn about the duties of the job or office and tell what you have learned.

In the boys' *Webelos Handbooks*, sign the requirements met.

### Closing:

- Thank your field trip host for your visit.
- Remind the Webelos Scout who will plan and lead the next meeting's flag ceremony.
- Retire the colors.

- Hand out family information letter. (A sample family information letter can be found at [www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources](http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources) and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu. Also see the boxed text for suggested wording.)

### **Family Information Letter**

The Webelos den will work on the Citizen activity badge at our next meeting. If a family member has experience in the naturalization process, U.S. history, or flag etiquette, we would appreciate you sharing your knowledge at the next meeting.

### **Next Up:**

- For den meeting #8, plan to meet in a place where you will be able to hoist and lower the flag.
- Bring a U.S. flag.
- Read the Citizen chapter in the *Webelos Handbook*.
- Be prepared to teach the boys to hoist, lower, and fold the flag.



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## Fourth-Grade Webelos Den Meeting #8

*Citizen activity badge (completion)*

### Preparation and materials needed:

- Have a U.S. flag and a place to hoist and lower the flag.
- Read the Citizen chapter in the *Webelos Handbook*. Be prepared to teach the boys to hoist, lower, and fold the flag.

### Gathering:

- Collect den dues.
- Record attendance.

### Opening ceremony:

- A Webelos Scout should plan and lead the flag ceremony (Webelos badge requirement 6).
- Recite the Pledge of Allegiance, the Cub Scout Promise, Law of the Pack, Scout Oath, and/or Scout Law.

### Advancement:

Citizen activity badge requirements:

1. With your parent, guardian, or Webelos den leader, complete the Citizenship Character Connection.
  - a. **Know:** List some of your rights as a citizen of the United States of America. Tell ways you can show respect for the rights of others.
  - b. **Commit:** Name some ways a boy your age can be a good citizen. Tell how you plan to be a good citizen and how you plan to influence others to be good citizens.
  - c. **Practice:** Choose one of the requirements for this activity badge that helps you be a good citizen. Complete the requirement and tell why completing it helped you be a good citizen.
2. Know the names of the president and vice president of the United States, elected governor of your state, and the head of your local government.
3. Describe the flag of the United States and give a short history of it. With another Webelos Scout helping you, show how to hoist and lower the flag, how to hang it

horizontally and vertically on a wall, and how to fold it. Tell how to retire a worn or tattered flag properly.

4. Explain why you should respect your country's flag. Tell some of the special days we fly it. Tell when to salute the flag and show how to do it.
5. Repeat the Pledge of Allegiance from memory. Explain its meaning in your own words.
6. Tell how our national anthem was written.
7. Explain the rights and duties of a citizen of the United States. Explain what a citizen should do to save our natural resources.
9. Tell about two things you can do that will help law enforcement agencies.

In the boys' *Webelos Handbooks*, sign the requirements met.

#### Closing:

- Remind the Webelos Scout who will plan and lead the next meeting's flag ceremony.
- Retire the colors.
- Hand out family information letter. (A sample family information letter can be found at [www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources](http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources) and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu. Also see the boxed text for suggested wording.)

#### Family Information Letter

The Webelos den will work on the Artist activity badge at the next meeting. If a family member has experience in art, drawing, painting, or sculpting, we would appreciate you sharing your knowledge at the next meeting.

#### Next Up:

- For den meeting #9, invite an artist to attend. An "artist" may be an art teacher or anyone who has talent in drawing, painting, sculpting, etc.
- Gather red, yellow, and blue paints; paper; paintbrushes; air-drying modeling material or clay; flag-sized fabric; and towels, soap, and water for cleanup.
- Bring a U.S. flag.
- Read the Artist chapter in the *Webelos Handbook*.

**Webelos Scouts who have participated in den meetings #5, #6, #7, and #8 should now have earned the Citizen activity badge and the Citizenship belt loop. These should be presented to qualifying Webelos Scouts at the next pack meeting.**

**Webelos Scouts who have earned Citizen, Fitness, and one additional activity badge and completed necessary home assignments have earned the Webelos badge. This should be presented to qualifying Webelos Scouts at the next pack meeting.**



# 4th Grade Webelos Scouts



## Fourth-Grade Webelos Den Meeting #9

*Artist activity badge (partial)*

### Preparation and materials needed:

- Bring a U.S. flag; red, yellow, and blue paints; paper; paintbrushes; air-drying modeling material or clay; flag-sized fabric; and towels, soap, and water for cleanup.
- Invite an artist to this den meeting. An “artist” may be an art teacher or anyone who has talent in drawing, painting, sculpture, etc.
- Read the Artist chapter in the *Webelos Handbook*.

### Gathering:

- Collect den dues.
- Record attendance.

### Opening ceremony:

- A Webelos Scout should plan and lead the flag ceremony (Webelos badge requirement 6).
- Recite the Pledge of Allegiance, the Cub Scout Promise, Law of the Pack, Scout Oath, and/or Scout Law.

### Advancement:

Artist activity badge requirements:

1. Talk to an artist in your area or to your art teacher about the different occupations in the art field. Make a list of them.
4. List the primary and secondary colors. Explain what happens when you combine colors. (Boys can use the color mixing experiment in the *Webelos Handbook*.)
7. Use clay to sculpt a simple subject.
9. Make an art construction, using your choice of materials.

In the boys' *Webelos Handbooks*, sign the requirements met.

### Closing:

- Clean up.
- Retire the colors.

- Hand out family information letter. (A sample family information letter can be found at [www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources](http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources) and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu. Also see the boxed text for suggested wording.)

### **Family Information Letter**

The Webelos den is working on the Artist activity badge. One member from each Scout's family needs to stay for the first part of our next den meeting to help your Webelos Scout complete requirement 6 (draw a profile of a member of your family).

### **Next Up:**

- For den meeting #10, bring a U.S. flag and the den flag.
- Bring items to create a scrapbook (may be as simple as construction paper stapled together in book form with space for gluing boys' artwork), paper, pencils, lamp, tape, construction paper cut to bookmark size, assorted magazines, and assorted objects to make mobiles.



# 4th Grade Webelos Scouts



## Fourth-Grade Webelos Den Meeting #10

*Artist activity badge (completion)*

### **Preparation and materials needed:**

- Bring a U.S. flag and the den flag.
- Bring items to create a scrapbook (may be as simple as construction paper stapled together in book form with space for gluing boys' artwork), paper, pencils, lamp, tape, construction paper cut to bookmark size, assorted magazines, and assorted objects to make mobiles.

### **Gathering:**

- Collect den dues.
- Record attendance.

### **Opening ceremony:**

- A Webelos Scout should plan and lead the flag ceremony (Webelos badge requirement 6).
- Recite the Pledge of Allegiance, the Cub Scout Promise, Law of the Pack, Scout Oath, and/or Scout Law.

### **Advancement:**

Artist activity badge requirements:

2. Create a scrapbook (portfolio) of your Artist activity badge projects and show it to your den leader.
6. Draw a profile of a member of your family.
8. Make a mobile, using your choice of materials.
10. Create a collage that expresses something about you. (For example, cut pictures from magazines to arrange on the bookmark.)

In the boys' *Webelos Handbooks*, sign the requirements met.

### **Closing:**

- Thank parents for participating.
- Clean up.
- Retire the colors.

- Hand out family information letter. (A sample family information letter can be found at [www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources](http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources) and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu. Also see the boxed text for suggested wording.)

### **Family Information Letter**

- We will work on the Engineer activity badge at the next meeting. If a family member has experience in electrical wiring, we would appreciate your sharing your knowledge at the next meeting.
- Please help your Webelos Scout complete this requirement at home, and return it at the next meeting:
  2. Draw a floor plan of your home. Include doors, windows, and stairways.  
(Refer to the *Webelos Handbook* for help.)

**Webelos Scouts who participated in den meetings #9 and #10 should now have earned the Artist activity badge. This should be presented to qualifying Webelos Scouts at the next pack meeting.**

#### **Next Up:**

- For den meeting #11, bring pieces of wood, “D” sized flashlight batteries, small bulbs and bulb holders, on/off switches, wire, screws, screwdrivers, awls, and a cordless drill.
- Bring a U.S. flag and the den flag.
- Read the Engineer chapter in the *Webelos Handbook*.
- Prepare permission slips for a visit to a construction site at den meeting #12.



# 4th Grade Webelos Scouts



## Fourth-Grade Webelos Den Meeting #11

*Engineer activity badge (partial)*

### **Preparation and materials needed:**

- Bring a U.S. flag and the den flag, pieces of wood, “D” sized flashlight batteries, small bulbs and bulb holders, on/off switches, wire, screws, screwdrivers, awls, and a cordless drill.
- Read the Engineer chapter in the *Webelos Handbook*.
- Prepare permission slips for a visit to a construction site at den meeting #12.

### **Gathering:**

- Collect den dues.
- Record attendance.

### **Opening ceremony:**

- A Webelos Scout should plan and lead the flag ceremony (Webelos badge requirement 6).
- Recite the Pledge of Allegiance, the Cub Scout Promise, Law of the Pack, Scout Oath, and/or Scout Law.

### **Advancement:**

Engineer activity badge requirements:

2. (Have each Webelos Scout share his floor plan showing his home.)
5. Tell about how electricity is generated and then gets to your home.
6. Construct a simple working electrical circuit using a flashlight battery, a switch, and a light.

In the boys' *Webelos Handbooks*, sign the requirements met.

### **Closing:**

- Clean up.
- Retire the colors.
- Hand out family information letter. (A sample family information letter can be found at [www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources](http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources) and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu. Also see the boxed text for suggested wording.)

- Hand out permission slips for a visit to a construction site at den meeting #12.

### **Family Information Letter**

The next Webelos den meeting will be a field trip to a construction site. Volunteer drivers are always appreciated. Please return the permission slip for the field trip.

#### **Next Up:**

- For den meeting #12, make arrangements to visit a construction site with an engineer or architect to fulfill Engineer activity badge requirements 1, 3, and 4. Ask him or her to be prepared to discuss occupations in engineering, to explain how property lines are determined and how to measure the length of a property line, and to have a set of plans for the project available. Obtain hardhats if necessary.
- Submit a Local Tour Permit Application to your council service center two weeks before this field trip. (The Local Tour Permit Application can be found at [www.scouting.org/CubScouts/CubScoutingForms/forms](http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts/CubScoutingForms/forms) and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu.)



## 4th Grade Webelos Scouts



### Fourth-Grade Webelos Den Meeting #12

*Engineer activity badge (completion)*

#### **Preparation and materials needed:**

- Make arrangements to visit a construction site with an engineer or architect. Ask him or her to be prepared to discuss occupations in engineering, to explain how property lines are determined and how to measure the length of a property line, and to have a set of plans for the project available. Obtain hardhats if necessary.
- Submit a Local Tour Permit Application to your council service center two weeks before this field trip. (The Local Tour Permit Application can be found at [www.scouting.org/CubScouts/CubScoutingForms/forms](http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts/CubScoutingForms/forms) and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu.)

#### **Gathering:**

- Collect permission slips as boys arrive.
- Collect den dues.
- Record attendance.

#### **Opening ceremony:**

- A Webelos Scout should plan and lead the flag ceremony (Webelos badge requirement 6).
- Recite the Pledge of Allegiance, the Cub Scout Promise, Law of the Pack, Scout Oath, and/or Scout Law.

#### **Advancement:**

Engineer activity badge requirements:

1. Talk to an engineer, surveyor, or architect in your area about the different occupations in engineering. Create a list that tells what they do.
3. Visit a construction site. Look at a set of plans used to build the facility or product. Tell your Webelos den leader about these. (Get permission before you visit.)
4. Visit a civil engineer or surveyor to learn how to measure the length of a property line. Explain how property lines are determined.

In the boys' *Webelos Handbooks*, sign the requirements met.

**Closing:**

- Thank your field trip host and guest expert.
- Retire the colors.
- Hand out family information letter. (A sample family information letter can be found at [www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources](http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources) and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu. Also see the boxed text for suggested wording.)

**Family Information Letter**

The Webelos den will work on the Athlete activity badge at the next meeting.

**Next Up:**

- For den meeting #13, plan to meet in an area that has plenty of room for running and jumping, and access to a pull-up bar.
- Print a copy of the Athlete progress chart for each boy. (See Fourth-Grade Webelos Den Meeting #13.)
- Bring pencils, a U.S. flag, and the den flag.
- Read the Athlete chapter in the *Webelos Handbook*.

**Webelos Scouts who have participated in den meetings #11 and #12 should now have earned the Engineer activity badge. This should be presented to qualifying Webelos Scouts at the next pack meeting.**

**The Webelos Scouts may now have earned the compass points emblem by earning four activity badges beyond those required for the Webelos badge—Naturalist, Traveler, Artist, and Engineer. The compass points emblem should be presented to qualifying Webelos Scouts at the next pack meeting.**



# 4th Grade Webelos Scouts



## Fourth-Grade Webelos Den Meeting #13

*Athlete activity badge (partial)*

### Preparation and materials needed:

- Plan to meet in an area that has plenty of room for running and jumping, and access to a pull-up bar.
- Bring a U.S. flag, the den flag, and pencils.
- Print a copy of the Athlete progress chart (below) for each boy.
- Read the Athlete chapter in the *Webelos Handbook*, pages 123–141.

### Gathering:

- Collect den dues.
- Record attendance.

### Opening ceremony:

- A Webelos Scout should plan and lead the flag ceremony (Webelos badge requirement 6).
- Recite the Pledge of Allegiance, the Cub Scout Promise, Law of the Pack, Scout Oath, and/or Scout Law.

### Advancement:

Athlete activity badge requirements:

1. With your parent, guardian, or Webelos den leader, complete the Perseverance Character Connection.
  - a. **Know:** Review the requirements and decide which ones might be more difficult for you to do. Make a plan to complete one of the harder requirements.
  - b. **Commit:** When doing the harder requirement, did you ever feel frustrated or angry? What did perseverance have to do with that? Name another type of task for which you will need to persevere.
  - c. **Practice:** Practice perseverance by following your plan to do that requirement for the Athlete activity badge.
2. Explain what it means to be physically and mentally healthy.
3. Explain what you as a Webelos Scout can do to stay physically and mentally healthy.

4. Every time you work on requirement 5 below, start with at least 5 minutes of stretching warm-up activities.
5. Do as many as you can of the following and record your results. Show improvement in all of the activities after 30 days.
  - a. Have another person hold your feet down while you do as many curl-ups as you can.
  - b. Do as many pull-ups from a bar as you can.
  - c. Do as many push-ups from the ground or floor as you can.
  - d. Do a standing long jump as far as you can.
  - e. Do a quarter-mile run or walk.
6. Do a vertical jump and improve your reach in 30 days.
7. Do a 50-yard dash as fast as you can, and show a decrease in time over a 30-day period.

For requirement 5, record boys' initial results on the Athlete progress chart.

In the boys' *Webelos Handbooks*, sign the requirements met.

### Closing:

- Clean up.
- Ask boys to take home their Athlete progress chart. Remind boys to practice regularly and return the chart at den meeting #16.
- Retire the colors.
- Hand out family information letter. (A sample family information letter can be found at [www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources](http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources) and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu. Also see the boxed text for suggested wording.)

### Family Information Letter

- Today the Webelos den began working on the Athlete activity badge requirements. Please encourage your Webelos Scout to update the Athlete activity badge progress record every week, record his results on his chart, and return his completed chart at our last den meeting.
- The Webelos den will work on the Scholar activity badge at the next meeting. Please help your Webelos Scout complete the following Scholar activity badge requirements:
  11. Ask a parent and five other grown-ups these questions:
    - What do you think are the best things about my school?
    - What could be done to improve it?
 Tell what you think were the best answers and why. (Your Webelos Scout should be prepared to share the responses with his den at our next meeting.)
  12. List and explain some of the full-time positions in the field of education.
- If a family member has experience with teaching or the school system, we would

appreciate your sharing your knowledge at the next meeting.

**Next Up:**

- For den meeting #14, bring paper, pencils, a U.S. flag, and the den flag.
- Read the Scholar chapter in the *Webelos Handbook*.
- Prepare permission slips for the outdoor activity at den meeting #15.

## Webelos Scouts

### Athlete Activity Badge Progress Record: Requirements 4–9

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Week	1	2	3	4	5
Minutes of stretching/warm-up activities					
Curl-ups (number)					
Pull-ups (number)					
Push-ups (number)					
Standing long jump (distance)					
Quarter-mile walk or run (time)					
Vertical jump (height)					
50-yard dash (time)					
1-mile bike ride (time)					
Quarter-mile swim (time)					



# 4th Grade Webelos Scouts



## Fourth-Grade Webelos Den Meeting #14

*Scholar activity badge (complete)*

### Preparation and materials needed:

- Bring paper, pencils, a U.S. flag, and the den flag.
- Read the Scholar chapter in the *Webelos Handbook*.
- Prepare permission slips for the outdoor activity at den meeting #15.

### Gathering:

- Collect den dues.
- Record attendance.

### Opening ceremony:

- A Webelos Scout should plan and lead the flag ceremony (Webelos badge requirement 6).
- Recite the Pledge of Allegiance, the Cub Scout Promise, Law of the Pack, Scout Oath, and/or Scout Law.

### Advancement:

Scholar activity badge requirements:

1. With your parent, guardian, or Webelos den leader, complete the Positive Attitude Character Connection.
  - a. **Know:** Discuss with your parent or guardian, or your Webelos den leader, what it means to have a positive attitude and the “BEST” steps you can take to have a positive attitude. (**B**elieve it can happen, **E**xpect success, **S**et your mind, and **T**ry, try, try.)
  - b. **Commit:** Plan with your parent or guardian, or your Webelos den leader, how you will apply the “BEST” steps for a positive attitude in doing your schoolwork and in other areas of your life.
  - c. **Practice:** “Do your BEST” to have a cheerful and positive attitude while doing the requirements for this activity badge.
2. Have a good record in attendance, behavior, and grades at school.
3. Take an active part in a school activity or service.
5. List in writing some important things you can do now because of what you’ve learned in school.

10. Make a chart showing how your school system is run.
11. (Home assignment from den meeting #13:) Ask a parent and five other grown-ups these questions:
  - What do you think are the best things about my school?
  - What could be done to improve it?Tell what you think were the best answers and why. (Have boys share the responses with their den members.)
12. Ask each boy to list and explain some of the full-time positions in the field of education that he learned about from his home assignment.

In the boys' *Webelos Handbooks*, sign the requirements met.

### Closing:

- Clean up.
- Remind boys to continue working on their Athlete progress charts and to return their charts at den meeting #16.
- Retire the colors.
- Hand out family information letter. (A sample family information letter can be found at [www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources](http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources) and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu. Also see the boxed text for suggested wording.)
- Hand out permission slips for the outdoor activity at den meeting #15.

### Family Information Letter

- The Webelos den will work on the Outdoorsman and Forester activity badges at the next meeting/outing. If a family member has experience with camping, campfires, knot tying, or forest trees or plants, we would appreciate your sharing your knowledge at the next meeting.
- Please encourage your Webelos Scout to continue working on his Athlete progress chart.

**Webelos Scouts who have participated in den meeting #14 and completed the home assignments should now have earned the Scholar activity badge. This should be presented to qualifying Webelos Scouts at the next pack meeting.**

### Next Up:

- Plan to hold den meeting #15 at a nature preserve, park, or wooded area (site of campout or evening campfire activity).
- If you choose to complete Outdoorsman activity badge requirement 3: Reserve the campsite many months in advance. It is recommended that the den leader complete Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders before the campout. Follow Youth Protection guidelines. Submit a Local Tour Permit Application to your council service center two weeks before the event. (The Local Tour Permit Application can

be found at [www.scouting.org/CubScouts/CubScoutingForms/forms](http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts/CubScoutingForms/forms) and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu.) Arrange transportation. See the Outdoorsman activity badge pages in the *Webelos Handbook* for packing lists. Borrow tents from Webelos Scout families or your Boy Scout troop. Plan meal menus; shop for food. Pack cooking equipment; firewood and matches; synthetic and cotton rope for fusing, whipping, and knot tying; a first aid kit; a U.S. flag; and the den flag. Be prepared to teach Outdoorsman knots.

- If you choose to complete Outdoorsman activity badge requirement 2: Choose the site for an evening activity. (Be sure campfires are permitted.) Make reservations in advance, if necessary. Submit a Local Tour Permit Application. Plan a menu, shop for food, and pack cooking equipment, firewood, and matches.
- Read the Forester and Outdoorsman chapters in the *Webelos Handbook*. Be prepared to teach the Outdoorsman knots.
- Prepare permission slips for the outing to an ice cream shop at den meeting #16.



## 4th Grade Webelos Scouts



### Fourth-Grade Webelos Den Meeting #15

*Outdoorsman activity badge (complete); Forester activity badge (completion)*

#### **Preparation and materials needed:**

- Plan to hold this den meeting at a nature preserve, park, or wooded area (site of campout or evening campfire activity).
- If you choose to complete Outdoorsman activity badge requirement 3: Reserve the campsite many months in advance. It is recommended that the den leader complete Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders before the campout. Follow Youth Protection guidelines. Submit a Local Tour Permit Application to your council service center two weeks before the event. (The Local Tour Permit Application can be found at [www.scouting.org/CubScouts/CubScoutingForms/forms](http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts/CubScoutingForms/forms) and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu.) Arrange transportation. See the Outdoorsman activity badge pages in the *Webelos Handbook* for packing lists. Borrow tents from Webelos Scout families or your Boy Scout troop. Plan meal menus; shop for food. Pack cooking equipment; firewood and matches; synthetic and cotton rope for fusing, whipping, and knot tying; a first aid kit; a U.S. flag; and the den flag. Be prepared to teach Outdoorsman knots.
- If you choose to complete Outdoorsman activity badge requirement 2: Choose the site for an evening activity. (Be sure campfires are permitted.) Make reservations in advance, if necessary. Submit a Local Tour Permit Application. Plan a menu, shop for food, and pack cooking equipment, firewood, and matches.
- Read the Forester and Outdoorsman chapters in the *Webelos Handbook*. Be prepared to teach the Outdoorsman knots.
- Prepare permission slips for the outing to an ice cream shop at den meeting #16.

#### **Gathering:**

- Collect permission slips as boys arrive for this outdoor activity.
- 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:**

Outdoorsman activity badge requirements (note that you may choose either requirement 2 *or* requirement 3):

1. Present yourself to your Webelos den leader, properly dressed, as you would be for an overnight campout. Show the camping gear you will use. Show the right way to pack and carry it.
2. With your family or Webelos den, help plan and take part in an evening outdoor activity that includes a campfire; **OR**
3. With your parent or guardian, take part in a Webelos den overnight campout or a family campout. Sleep in a tent that you have helped pitch.
5. During a Webelos den meeting, discuss how to follow the Leave No Trace frontcountry guidelines during outdoor activities. (See the *Webelos Handbook*; the guidelines can also be found at [www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources/leavenotrace](http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources/leavenotrace) and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu.)
7. Discuss with your Webelos den leader the rules of outdoor fire safety. Using these rules, show how to build a safe fire and put it out.
8. With your accompanying adult on a campout or outdoor activity, assist in preparing, cooking, and cleanup for one of your den's meals. Tell why it is important for each den member to share in meal preparation and cleanup, and explain the importance of eating together.
10. Demonstrate how to whip and fuse the ends of a rope.
11. Demonstrate setting up a tent or dining fly using two half hitches and a taut-line hitch. Show how to tie a square knot and explain how it is used.

Forester activity badge requirements:

3. Identify six forest trees common to the area where you live. Tell how both wildlife and humans use them. (If you don't live in a region that has forests, read about one type of forest and name six of its trees and their uses.)
4. Identify six forest plants (other than trees) that are useful to wildlife. Tell which animals use them and for what purposes.
9. Describe both the benefits and the harm wildfires can caused in a forest ecosystem. Tell how you can help prevent wildfire.

In the boys' *Webelos Handbooks*, sign the requirements met.

### **Closing:**

- Clean up.
- Remind boys to continue working on their Athlete progress chart and to return the chart at den meeting #16.
- Have boys recite the Outdoor Code.
- Retire the colors.

- Hand out family information letter. (A sample family information letter can be found at [www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources](http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources) and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu. Also see the boxed text for suggested wording.)
- Hand out permission slips for the outing to an ice cream shop at den meeting #16.

### **Family Information Letter**

It has been a pleasure to work with your Webelos Scouts this year. Our next meeting is the last one—a fun trip to an ice cream shop. If you are interested in being a den leader, an assistant den leader, or an involved parent helper, or in getting more training to help with your son's Scouting program next year, we can talk about it at the ice cream shop!

Please have your boys complete their Athlete progress charts and return them at the next meeting.

**Webelos Scouts who have participated in den meetings #5 and #15 should now have earned the Forester and Outdoorsman activity badges. These should be presented to qualifying Webelos Scouts at the next pack meeting.**

#### **Next Up:**

- For den meeting #16, take a trip to an ice cream shop to reward yearlong good behavior.
- Prepare a family information letter outlining the Webelos activities planned for the summer. (A sample family information letter can be found at [www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources](http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources) and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu.)
- Submit a Local Tour Permit Application to your council service center two weeks before the field trip to the ice cream shop.



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### Fourth-Grade Webelos Den Meeting #16

Enjoy a trip to an ice cream shop to reward yearlong good behavior.

- Collect permission slips as boys arrive.
- Collect Athlete progress charts from boys.

**Webelos Scouts who have participated in den meeting #13 and turned in the Athlete progress chart should now have earned the Athlete activity badge. It should be presented to qualifying Webelos Scouts at the next pack meeting.**

**The Webelos Scouts may now have earned the first compass point by earning four additional activity badges—Scholar, Outdoorsman, Forester, and Athlete. The compass point should be presented to qualifying Webelos Scouts at the next pack meeting.**

#### Next Up:

During the summer between the fourth and fifth grade:

- Distribute the Family Member activity badge chart (below) at least two months before den meeting #1. Set a due date for completion.
- Participate in pack summertime activities to earn the National Summertime Pack Award.
- It is recommended that the den plan an activity or outing at least once a month during the summer so that the den will qualify for the National Den Award. (The National Den Award requirements and application can be found at [www.scouting.org/CubScouts/CubScoutingForms/forms](http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts/CubScoutingForms/forms) and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu.)
- You may choose to use the Scout Oath and Scout Law as part of your opening, to allow the boys to learn them for the Arrow of Light Award requirements. Create a poster or purchase BSA item #34880B.
- If any new boys have joined your den, make certain they complete the Bobcat badge requirements before beginning other advancement.
- Distribute the Family Talent Survey Sheet to the parents of new boys, asking them to complete and return it to you at the next meeting. (The Family Talent Survey Sheet can be found at [www.scouting.org/CubScouts/CubScoutingForms/forms](http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts/CubScoutingForms/forms) and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu).

- Plan the next den meeting at the end of the summer, just before the beginning of the school year. Families of any nonswimmers should take swimming lessons over the summer to prepare for the Aquanaut activity badge at the end of the summer.
- At least one month in advance, make arrangements with an outdoor or indoor pool. Ask a lifeguard or water safety instructor to work with the boys. Give the Aquanaut activity badge and Swimming belt loop requirements to the lifeguard at least a week in advance.
- Arrange to have personal flotation devices available, as well as equipment for reaching and throwing rescues.
- Submit a Local Tour Permit Application to your council service center two weeks before this activity. (The Local Tour Permit Application can be found at [www.scouting.org/CubScouts/CubScoutingForms/forms](http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts/CubScoutingForms/forms) and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu)
- A minimum of one adult leader must complete Safe Swim Defense online training at the BSA Online Learning Center. Sign into the Online Learning Center through the MyScouting portal ([www.scouting.org/applications/myscouting](http://www.scouting.org/applications/myscouting)).

