



Webelos Den Meeting Plans

Den meeting plans are developed around a Scouting program year that is presumed to begin in early September and continue through May, at which time Cub Scouts would become involved in summertime Scouting activities. Two types of den meeting plans are offered for the den leader's use:

- ▶ Numbered plans: Programming for the program/school year (September through May), including rank advancement requirements for dens meeting twice a month

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Meeting Date	Den Meeting Plan No.	Achievements to Complete the Webelos Badge	Rank Requirements and Electives Covered
	1	Fitness and Athlete	Do: Fitness 1 <i>and six</i> from 2–8 Athlete 1–7 Bobcat Review HA*: Complete Fitness 2–7. Complete Athlete 4–7. Review Forester and Naturalist chapters.
	2	Forester and Naturalist	Verify: Fitness 2–7 (complete) Do: Naturalist 1, 4, 8, and 10 Forester 3, 4, 9 HA: Review Forester and Naturalist chapters.
	3	Forester and Naturalist	Do: Forester 5 and 6 Naturalist 6, 7, and 9 HA: Review Traveler chapter.
	4	Traveler and Athlete	Verify: Athlete 4–7 Do: Traveler 1, 9–12 (Geography belt loop) HA: Athlete 4–7. Webelos 8, review Citizen chapter.
	5	Citizen	Do: Citizen 1, 3, 8 (Citizenship belt loop) HA: Citizenship belt loop 1 and 3. Review Citizen chapter.
	6	Citizen	Verify: Citizenship belt loop 1 Do: Citizen 10, 8 (Citizenship belt loop 3) Webelos Review 3, 4, 7. Review Citizen chapter.
	7	Citizen	Do: Citizen 2–7 & 9 HA: Webelos Requirement 8. Review Artist chapter.
	8	Citizen and Artist	Verify: Citizen 8 (Citizenship belt loop 3), Webelos 1–8 Do: Citizen (make up) Webelos Review (make up) Artist 1, 4, 7, 9 HA: Review Geologist chapter.
	9	Geologist	Do: Geologist 1, 2, 8 HA: Review Geologist chapter.
	10	Geologist	Do: Geologist 4, 5, 6 HA: Review Engineer chapter.

Webelos Achievements:

- Webelos badge
- Compass points emblem and compass points
- Arrow of Light



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	11	Engineer	Do: Engineer 2, 5, 6 HA: Review Engineer chapter.
	12	Engineer	Do: Engineer 1, 3, 4 HA: Review Craftsman chapter.
	13	Craftsman	Do: Craftsman 1, 2 HA: Review Craftsman, Scholar, and Artist chapters.
	14	Craftsman	Do: Craftsman 3, 4 HA: Scholar 11. Review Scholar and Artist chapters.
	15	Scholar	Do: Scholar 1, 5, 11, 12 Artist 2, 8, 10
	16	Showman (Puppetry)	Do: Showman 2–5, 7, 11, 17, 20
	17	Showman (Music)	Do: Showman 6, 8–15
	18	Showman (Drama)	Do: Showman 3, 11, 16–18, 20–23

Webelos Rank Requirements

There are three types of Webelos-level achievements, and they overlap each other and the two years of the Webelos program:

- ▶ The Webelos badge
- ▶ The compass points emblem and compass points
- ▶ The Arrow of Light

The Webelos badge is the focus of the first year of Webelos Scouting and requires the completion of three activity badges. The goal for many boys, and the focus of Webelos second year, is the Arrow of Light (which requires five more activity badges, plus other requirements). A Scout can also earn the compass points emblem by completing additional activity badges and the Webelos Super Achiever badge by doing earning all 20 activity badges.

The chart on the previous page shows the advancement plan covered by the den meeting plans in the *Den & Pack Meeting Resource Guide*. It is recommended that these den meeting plans be conducted in sequential order. However, the den leader may choose to alter the order to achieve the following:

- A. Deal with schedules of your Scouts and their other extracurricular activities.
- B. Follow your pack activities (for example, covering Outdoorsman elements before or at a pack campout).
- C. Line up with special guest volunteers who can come in to cover a topic that lines up with their occupation, hobby, or interest.
- D. Aligns with the den leader, assistant den leader, and parent’s interests and skills as it relates to optional activity badges.

If you make changes, be sure that the order and content of your meetings keeps you on track to complete your Webelos rank by the blue and gold banquet, which is likely to be held in February (check with your pack for scheduling) and that the necessary requirements for the badge of rank will be met.

- ▶ Note that while there are some fixed requirements and required activity badges (See the following page and pages 49–50 of the *Webelos Handbook*.), there is more than one way to do the achievements and earn the badge—you get to pick the rest of the activity badges that work for you.
- ▶ You should use the way that is the most fun for the Scouts, and easy to accomplish for you (the leader), especially by using other parent and community resources! **Keep It Simple, Make It Fun.**

Certain activities are **primarily done at home and signed off in the handbook by the parent** or adult family member after the boy has completed each task (the parent is sometimes referred to as “Akela” in the handbook and the achievement tasks). The handbook is later shown to the den leader or assistant, who records the progress and also signs the boy’s book



Webelos Rank Requirements

Achievements	Den Meeting Number
Webelos Badge	
1. Have an adult member of your family read the Webelos Scout Parent Guide (pages 1–22) and sign here.	Webelos Meeting 8
2. Be an active member of your Webelos den for three months. (<i>Active means having good attendance, paying your den dues, and working on den projects.</i>)	Webelos Meeting 8
3. Know and explain the meaning of the Webelos badge.	Webelos Meetings 6 and 8
4. Point out the three special parts of the Webelos Scout uniform. Tell when to wear the uniform and when not to wear it.	Webelos Meetings 6 and 8
5. Earn the Fitness and Citizen activity badges and one other activity badge from a different activity group.	Webelos Meeting 8
6. Plan and lead a flag ceremony in your den that includes the U.S. flag.	Webelos Meeting 8
7. Show that you know and understand the requirements to be a Boy Scout: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate the Scout salute, Scout sign, and Scout handshake. Explain when you would use them. Explain the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Scout motto, and Scout slogan. Explain and agree to follow the Outdoor Code. 	Webelos Meetings 6 and 8
8. Faith After completing the rest of requirement 8, do these (a, b, and c): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Know: Tell what you have learned about faith. 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. Practice: After doing these requirements, tell what you have learned about your beliefs. And do one of these (d OR e): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Earn the religious emblem of your faith. * Do two of these: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend the mosque, church, synagogue, temple, or other religious organization of your choice; talk with your religious leader about your beliefs. Tell your family and your Webelos den leader what you learned Discuss with your family and your Webelos den leader how your religious beliefs fit in with the Scout Oath and Scout Law and what character-building traits your religious beliefs have in common with the Scout Oath and Scout Law. With your religious leader, discuss and make a plan to do two things you think will help you draw nearer to God. Do these things for a month. 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. Under the direction of your religious leader, do an act of service for someone else. Talk about your service with your family and your Webelos den leader. Tell them how it made you feel. List at least two ways you believe you have lived according to your religious beliefs. 	Webelos Meetings 4, 7, and 8

Webelos Rank Requirements

Activity Badge Requirements		Den Meeting Number
Fitness (Physical Skills)		1-4
Citizen (Community)		5-8
One More From Different Activity Group		
Mental Skills	Artist	8 and 15
	Traveler	4
	Scholar	15
Technology	Craftsman	13-14
	Engineer	11-12
Outdoor	Forester	2-3
	Naturalist	2-3
	Geologist	4-10

