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TH 5 GRADE (SECOND YEAR) WEBELOS LEADER'S ROLE

Your ultimate success in helping boys get into Scouting is getting your Webelos to join a Boy Scout Troop in February. Your efforts through the Webelos program have made a major contribution towards the Scouting trail for all boys in your den/patrol. You are the key to a smooth transition for your Webelos.

- Sept/Oct** → Have your den select a Scout patrol name, get patrol patches to wear, make a patrol Flag, and elect a patrol leader. (Check the Scout Handbook for ideas.)
→ Identify a Webelos Transition to Scouts chair for your Committee.
- October** → Complete (by October 30th) and return your Webelos roster tracking sheet to your Unit Commissioner or Pack Committee Chairman. This is very important so that troops can send your Webelos information and personally invite them to orientation, attend joint activities, and camp promotion meetings.
→ Meet with the local Scoutmaster(s) for transition planning.
- Oct/Nov** → Take your Webelos and their parents to visit a troop meeting. A new Scout-Parent informational meeting at the troop should include summer camp plans.
→ Ask the Troop to appoint a Webelos Den Chief. This will aid the new Scouts with their transition into the Troop.
- December** → Encourage your Webelos to make the final decision on joining a Troop.
→ Assist the Cubmaster in planning a top-notch, personalized graduation for the February pack meeting.
- February** → Graduate your Webelos into Boy Scouts. Have them complete a Scout application and register with the Troop. New Scouts should have the Scout Handbook at this time.
→ Webelos should attend the Spring Camporee with their new troop.
- Feb/Mar** → Be sure the new Scouts have a schedule and begin attending Troop activities. Encourage parents to get involved with the Troop Committee. Then follow-up!
→ Talk to the Scoutmaster about continuing to work with the new Scouts as a patrol advisor. This will help boys become comfortable in the new troop.
→ Help as needed with any final details for summer camp preparedness.
→ Follow up with any of your Webelos as to why they did not yet join a Troop.

Note: **Get the names of the nearest Scoutmaster(s) from your Unit Commissioner, District Executive, or District Transition Chair.**