Graduate Webelos Scouts Into a Troop

The year-round growth plan is designed to facilitate Scout recruitment and pack-troop relations. To carry out the plan, the troop membership chair will need to remember some important guidelines:

- 1. Work closely with a nearby Cub Scout pack.
- 2. Prepare an effective Webelos-to-Scout plan.
- 3. Make new Scouts and their parents feel welcome.

At the beginning of the recruitment process, the troop should align with a Cub Scout pack in the community. If more than one troop draws its new Boy Scouts from this pack, contact the leadership of the other troops and design a plan to work together with the pack. Offer the use of your troop's equipment and expertise to the Cubmaster and the Webelos den leaders, and work with them to develop an effective Webelos-to-Scout plan, following the year-round calendar provided in this brochure.

Use the Second-Year Webelos Scout Tracking form in this brochure to collect information on each second-year Webelos Scout. The information will be invaluable as the year-round plan is implemented. The form helps track the Webelos Scouts' progress toward becoming Boy Scouts.

Lastly, ensure that the Scouts and their parents have a smooth transition from the Webelos den to the Boy Scout troop. Make the Scouts and their parents feel welcome and at ease in the new troop environment, and recruit parents of the new Boy Scouts to become assistant Scoutmasters and troop committee members.

The activities recommended in this plan will help stimulate youth interest in the Boy Scout program. Implementing the plan involves the active involvement of adult and youth leaders of the Boy Scout troop as well as the leadership of the Cub Scout pack.

Webelos-to-Scout Plan

Key:

CM-Cubmaster PLC-Patrol leaders' council SM-Scoutmaster SPL-Senior patrol leader TCC-Troop committee chair TG-Troop guide

TMC-Troop membership chair

WDL-Webelos den leader Person



August

Responsible

1 Get names, addresses, and telephone numbers of second-year TMC, WDL,

Webelos Scouts.

CM

Webelos Scouts.
Record the information on the Webelos Scout Tracking form.

2Plan a joint Boy Scout troop-Webelos den camping trip for October.

3Plan a program of upcoming events to present at a Webelos den meeting visit in November.

4Select a den chief for each Webelos den.

SM, SPL,
CM
Person
Responsible
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TMC, SM



September

1Mail a letter of introduction from the Boy Scout troop to second-year Webelos Scouts to introduce them to the troop.

2Put second-year Webelos Scouts on the mailing list to receive the troop newsletter.

3Continue planning the joint camping trip for October.

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October

1 Conduct the joint camping trip with the Webelos den.

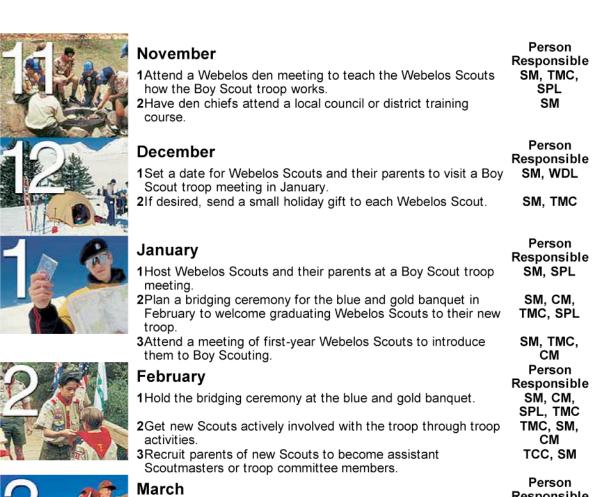
SM, PLC, CM, WDL Person Responsible SM, TMC, SPL, CM

TMC

SM, PLC, CM, WDL

TMC







Responsible 1Plan a troop activity for new Scouts to get them involved with PLC, SM, their new troop. TMC, TG

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April	Responsible
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2Attend a meeting of Bear Cub Scouts to introduce them to Boy

3Sponsor a troop activity for the new Scouts.

SM, TMC, TG, PLC Person May Responsible 1Work closely with new Scouts and parents during their TMC

transition to the Boy Scout troop, ensuring their needs are met and that their move has been natural and fun.

2Work on rank advancement with new Scouts.

TG Person June Responsible TMC, SM

1Ensure that all new Scouts attend summer camp.



Person July Responsible 1 Work closely with new Scouts and parents during their TMC

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