

# WEBELOS TO SCOUTS

Crossing over into the Boy Scouts from Webelos Scouts is an exciting time for your sons.

It is an opportunity for them to learn and grow.

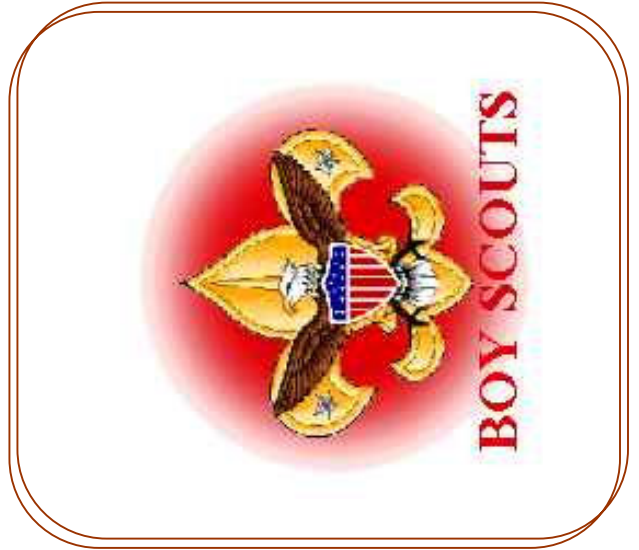
The Boy Scout Program will offer many new challenges for those entering young adulthood.

From camping, advancements, and community service; Scouting will give boys all of the life-skills needed to play an important role in your community.

Scouting will challenge.

Scouting will encourage.

Scouting will teach.



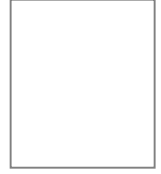
# WEBELOS TO SCOUT TRANSITION

Voyageur District  
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Keith Westergaard- Webelos to Scout Transition Chairman

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**WEBELOS SCOUT'S NAME**  
[STREET ADDRESS]  
[ADDRESS 2]  
[CITY, ST ZIP CODE]



# THE TRANSITION

The transition from Webelos Scout to Boy Scout should be a smooth process where the Scout feels welcomed from the very start.

This process is similar to a student transferring from grade school to middle school or junior high school. It begins with a visitation to a Boy Scout troop where the leaders will talk about the Boy Scout program and all that it will offer to your sons.

It is a time for Webelos to become familiar with the next challenges Scouting has to offer on a higher level.

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## WHAT SCOUTING WILL DO FOR YOUR SON

84% of Men who were in the scout program believe that the values learned as Scouts continue to be important to them  
45% of Men who were in scouting 5 or more years are college graduates as opposed to 16% men that were never in Scouts.  
75% of all inductees in the Who's Who in America were once Scouts.  
89% of those in Scouting take better care of the environment.  
87% of those in scouting set goals for themselves.  
86% of those in scouting care for and respect others.

Taken from **L. Harris and Assoc. survey on Scouting.**

# GOING INTO BOYSCOUTS

How do I get my Webelos Scout to join a Troop?

The process of crossing over is simple.

1. Visit some troop meeting with your Webelos Den.
2. Revisit the troop again and sit down with the Scoutmaster for a question and answer session.
3. Don't leave any questions unasked.
4. Obtain a listing of the Scout Leaders' names and addresses for future reference.
5. Let your Cubmaster know which troop your son will be joining so they can make arrangements with that unit to be present at your son's crossover ceremony.

When your son joins Boy Scouts, he will be following millions of Scouts that have made that transition before him. The path to Scouting is the same as it was from the very beginning.

Joining Boy Scouts will deliver the promise of fun, adventure, community service and many opportunities for your son to learn and grow.

When crossing into Boys Scouts, the scouting process doesn't end but is simply a continuous building process of learning that lasts a lifetime.

## Sample Questions to Ask a Scoutmaster...

- When can I sign up?
- How do I sign up?
- How often does the troop meet?
- How much does the program cost?
- How many times does the troop go camping?
- How does a Scout advance?
- Can my son go to a different unit if he doesn't fit in?
- What does the troop do for fundraisers?
- What is escrow and how does it apply to my son?
- Explain about the differences between a den unit and a patrol?
- What does the troop expect of my son and me as a parent?

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