

# Webelos I (4<sup>th</sup> Grade) Cub Scouts

**Summer between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade:** The boys went on a weekend campout with their dads. See meeting #1, below. At least one adult must be BALOO trained for this event. The boys should also be encouraged to complete Sports and Academics Belt Loops and Pins during the summer. Many of their summer activities will fulfill requirements for these. Participate in pack summer activities. Boys may earn Summertime Pack Award. If any new boys have joined your den, make certain they complete the Bobcat Badge before beginning other advancement. Distribute the Parent and Family Talent Survey (in resource folder on this CD) to the parents of new boys, asking them to complete and return it to you at the next meeting.

**A snack at den meetings is optional, depending on the time of your meeting. Den dues may be collected at each meeting or at the beginning of the year. You may wish to distribute a parent information letter (samples in resource folder on this CD) at the conclusion of each den meeting. The letter informs parents what was completed at each meeting and provides information on upcoming den and pack meetings and activities.**

## 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.

## 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.

## Meeting #1 *Outdoorsman Activity Badge and Fitness Activity Badge (partial)*

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

Reserve campsite many months in advance. One adult must be BALOO trained. Follow Youth Protection Guidelines. Submit Local Tour Permit to your council two weeks prior to event. (See the Resource Folder on this CD to find a Local Tour Permit.) Arrange transportation. See the Outdoorsman Activity Badge pages in the Webelos handbook for packing lists. Borrow tents from Webelos 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, first aid kit, American flag, den flag. Be prepared to teach Outdoorsman knots.

### **Advancement:**

*Outdoorsman Activity Badge*, requirements 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, and 11. *Fitness Activity Badge*, requirement 1 was completed on the weekend campout. Ask parents to complete

*Fitness Activity Badge* with their sons. Ask boys to bring *Fitness* requirements 2, 3, and 4 to the first den meeting of the school year.

**Meeting #2** *Fitness Badge (completion), Forester Badge*

**Preparation and materials needed:**

Remind boys to bring *Fitness* requirements 2, 3, and 4 to this meeting. Bring paper, markers, and a slice from a tree trunk showing growth rings. Make arrangements for a field trip to a nature preserve, park, or wooded area. Submit a Local Tour Permit to your council two weeks prior to the field trip.

**Gathering:**

Eat snack en route to nature preserve, park, or wooded area.

Collect den dues

Record attendance

Collect *Fitness* requirements 2, 3, and 4

**Opening ceremony:**

Recite the Pledge of Allegiance, using the flag on the denner's uniform. Recite the Cub Scout Promise.

**Advancement:**

*Forester Activity Badge*, requirements 2, 3, 4, 6, and 8. We took a hike in the nature preserve to complete requirements 3 and 4.

**Closing:**

Hand out parent information letter

**Meeting #3** *Athlete Activity Badge (partial)*

**Preparation and materials needed:**

American flag, den flag, athlete progress chart (below) for each boy, access to a pull-up bar and space where requirements 4-7 can be completed, pencils

**Gathering:**

Discuss the Perseverance Character Connection while eating snack.

Collect den dues

Record attendance

**Opening ceremony:**

Flag ceremony

**Advancement:**

*Athlete Activity Badge*, requirements 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (Make initial recording on athlete progress chart.), 6, and 7.

**Closing:**

Retire the Colors

Clean up

Hand out parent information letter

Send athlete progress chart home with each boy. Remind boys to practice regularly and bring the chart back to meeting #6.

## Webelos Cub Scouts Athlete Activity Badge Record

Name \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Athlete Progress Record for Requirements 4-9</b>					
Name _____					
Pack _____	Medical Checkup date _____				
Week	1	2	3	4	5
Date					
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 bicycle ride (time)					
Quarter-mile swim (time)					

**Meeting #4** *Citizen Activity Badge (partial), Artist Activity Badge*

**Preparation and materials needed:**

American flag, den flag, large sheets of construction paper or poster board, Boy's Life and sports or other special interest magazines with lots of photos, scissors, glue sticks

**Gathering:**

Discuss the Citizenship Character Connection while eating snack (requirement 1)

Collect den dues

Record attendance

**Opening ceremony:**

Flag ceremony

**Advancement:**

*Citizen Activity Badge*, requirements 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 9

*Artist Activity Badge*, requirement 10: Create a collage that expresses something about you. The boys cut out pictures from Boy's Life and other magazines and used them to create a collage. Requirements 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, and 9 are completed in school art class.

**Closing:**

Retire the Colors

Clean up

Hand out parent information letter

Remind boys to continue working on Athlete Progress Chart

**Meeting #5** *Citizen Activity Badge (completion)*

**Preparation and materials needed:**

Make arrangements with a community leader to visit that person and learn about the job or office. Submit Local Tour Permit to your council two weeks prior to the field trip.

**Gathering:**

Eat snack en route to visit the community leader.

Collect den dues

Record attendance

**Opening ceremony:**

Using the flag in the community leader's place of work, recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ask the community leader to join you. Recite the Cub Scout Promise.

**Advancement:**

*Citizen Activity Badge*, requirement 10: With your Webelos den or family, visit a community leader. Learn about the duties of the job or office and tell what you have learned. We visited our city hall and met with our mayor.

**Closing:**

Hand out parent information letter

Remind boys to continue working on Athlete Progress Chart

**The boys have now earned their Webelos Badge. It should be presented to them at the next pack meeting.**

**Meeting #6** *Athlete Activity Badge (completion)*

**Preparation and materials needed:**

Make arrangements for a field trip to a fitness center. Submit Local Tour Permit to your council two weeks prior to the field trip.

**Gathering:**

Eat snack en route to fitness center

Collect Athlete Progress Chart from boys

Collect den dues

Record attendance

**Opening ceremony:**

Using a flag at the fitness center or the one on your denner's uniform, recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Recite the Cub Scout Promise

**Advancement:**

*Athlete Activity Badge, requirement 10:* Field trip to local fitness center to earn the Cub Scout Sports Physical Fitness pin.

**Closing:**

Hand out parent information letter

**Meeting #7** *Craftsman Activity Badge (partial)*

**Preparation and materials needed:**

Purchase BSA kits to make wood book racks. Bring American flag, den flag, book rack kits, hammers, nails, safety glasses

**Gathering:**

Snack

Collect den dues

Record attendance

**Opening ceremony:**

Flag ceremony

**Advancement:**

*Craftsman Activity Badge, requirement 2:* project #1: We made book racks.

**Closing:**

Retire the Colors

Clean up

Hand out parent information letter

**Meeting #8** *Naturalist Activity Badge and Geologist Activity Badge (partial)*

**Preparation and materials needed:**

American flag, den flag, pictures of poisonous plants <http://poisonivy.aesir.com/>, paper, crayons or colored pencils

**Gathering:**

Snack

Collect den dues

Record attendance

**Opening ceremony:**

Flag ceremony

**Advancement:**

*Naturalist Activity Badge*, requirements 1, 6, 7, 9, 10. They have completed requirement 4 with their family and/or on a school field trip.

*Geologist Activity Badge*, requirement 5: Make a drawing that shows the cause of a volcano, a geyser, or an earthquake.

**Closing:**

Retire the Colors

Clean up

Hand out parent information letter

**Compass Points Emblem has now been earned and is to be presented at next pack meeting.**

**Meeting #9** *Scholar Activity Badge, Traveler Activity Badge (partial)*

**Preparation and materials needed:**

Make arrangements for your den to meet with your school principal or a teacher several weeks in advance. Bring: American flag and den flag, railroad, airline, bus, or ferry timetable, local road map

**Gathering:**

Snack

Collect den dues

Record attendance

**Opening ceremony:**

Flag ceremony. Ask your school principal or teacher to join you for this.

**Advancement:**

*Scholar Activity Badge*, requirements 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 12. Ask the school principal or teacher to assist with requirements 1, 4, 9, 10, 12.

*Traveler Activity Badge*, requirements 1, 2, 9, 10

**Closing:**

Retire the Colors

Clean up

Hand out parent information letter

**Meeting #10** *Traveler Activity Badge (completion)*

**Preparation and materials needed:**

Using the timetable from meeting #9, plan a trip with your den and the den parents.

Make reservations. Make arrangements for what you will do at your destination. Submit a Local Tour Permit to your council two weeks prior to your trip.

**Gathering:**

Meet at station or departure point at least 30 minutes prior to departure.

Remind boys of behavioral expectations

Record attendance

**Advancement:**

*Traveler Activity Badge*, requirement 4: With a parent or guardian, take a trip by car, bus, boat, train, or plane.

**Closing:**

Thank parents for participating

Hand out parent information letter

Ask boys to draw a floor plan of their home for meeting #11

**Meeting #11 *Engineer Activity Badge (partial)*****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 and to have a set of plans for the project available. Obtain hardhats, if necessary. Remind the boys to bring the floor plan of their home to the meeting. Submit a Local Tour Permit to your council two weeks prior to this field trip.

**Gathering:**

Eat snack en route to construction site.

Collect den dues

Record attendance

**Opening ceremony:**

Using the flag on your denner's uniform, recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Advancement:**

*Engineer Activity Badge*, requirements 1, 2, and 3: Field trip to a construction site, look at project plans, discuss occupations in engineering. Have boys share floor plan of their home with den members.

**Closing ceremony:**

Thank engineer or architect for hosting the den

Hand out parent information letter

**Meeting #12 *Engineer Activity Badge (completion)*****Preparation and materials needed:**

Make arrangements for a civil engineer to visit your den meeting. Ask him or her to be prepared to teach the boys how to measure the length of a property line, to tell how electricity is generated and gets to the home, and to assist the boys in constructing a single electrical circuit. Materials for each boy to construct a single electrical circuit: a piece of wood for the base, a "D" size flashlight battery, a holder for a small light bulb and a bulb that fits the holder, an on/off switch, wire to connect circuit, necessary screws, screwdriver, awl or cordless drill.

**Gathering:**

Snack

Collect den dues

Record attendance

**Opening ceremony:**

Flag ceremony

**Advancement:**

*Engineer Activity Badge*, requirements 4, 5, and 6. We had a visit by a civil engineer to discuss jobs in engineering and complete all other requirements. We built electrical circuits. If you are unable to find a civil engineer for requirement 4, complete a different requirement.

**Closing ceremony:**

Thank engineer for attending your meeting.

Retire the Colors

Hand out parent information letter

**Meeting #13 *Geologist Activity Badge (completion)*****Preparation and materials needed:**

Make arrangements for a field trip to a landscaping contractor, stone quarry, concrete plant, or rock shop. Bring plastic zipper bags, labeled with each boy's name, for each to collect his geologic specimens. Submit a Local Tour Permit to your council two weeks prior to field trip.

**Gathering:**

Eat snack en route to field trip

Collect den dues

Record attendance

**Opening ceremony:**

Using a flag on site or the flag on your denner's uniform, recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recite the Cub Scout Promise.

**Advancement:**

*Geologist Activity Badge*, requirements 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, and 8. We visited a concrete plant in our area and met with the foreman there. Bring zip-lock bags labeled with each boy's name to collect his rock specimens. Requirement 5 was completed at meeting #8.

**Closing ceremony:**

Thank field trip host for your visit.

Hand our parent information letter.

**The east compass point for the Compass Points Emblem has now been earned and is to be presented at the next pack meeting.**

**Meeting #14 *Craftsman Activity Badge, requirement 4, useful item #1*****Preparation and materials needed:**

Purchase leather coin purse kits from BSA.

**Gathering:**

Snack

Collect den dues

Record attendance

**Opening ceremony:**

Flag ceremony

**Advancement:**

*Craftsman Activity Badge*, requirement 4: (useful item #1) We made leather coin purses, using the BSA coin purse kits.

**Closing:**

Retire the Colors

Hand out parent information letter

**Meeting #15**

Annual treat at an ice cream shop for year-long good behavior.