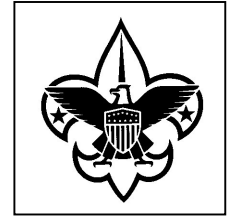


**WEBELOS ⇨ TO ⇨ SCOUT
GRADUATION PLAN
SCOUTMASTER'S ROLE**



Knowing that 70% of all boys who join Boy Scouts were Webelos first, it makes good sense to "go after" those Webelos. New members have vitality, new ideas, and add new parents to the troop! You can play a critical role in recruiting new Scouts to your troop through the *Webelos Graduation Plan*.

Target Date	Task
September	<input type="checkbox"/> Choose and make reservations for your troop's summer long-term camp, if you have not already done so.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your unit commissioner and let him/her know your desires for increasing the troop size.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Appoint <i>good Scouts</i> to be Webelos den chiefs to help get Webelos in nearby pack(s) interested in joining your troop.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Identify a Webelos resource chairman for the troop to help as liaison with nearby packs and unit commissioner. This is a great job for an assistant Scoutmaster.
October	<input type="checkbox"/> Invite Webelos to visit a troop meeting.
November	<input type="checkbox"/> Have a Webelos parents' night to promote the troop's summer camp plans - and get Webelos ready to participate. Give them an information sheet with schedule, fees, and general camp information.
December	<input type="checkbox"/> Plan to be a part of the pack's February meeting and Webelos Graduation.
February	<input type="checkbox"/> Attend the pack meeting in February and help conduct the graduation ceremony.
Feb./March/ April	<input type="checkbox"/> Invite Webelos leader(s) to be the new Scout's patrol advisor. This will help the new boys get adjusted and provides an excellent prospect for a new assistant or committee person in the troop.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Be sure all new Scouts have the troop schedule so that they can begin participating in troop activities and share summer camp information with their parents.