

CHECKLIST FOR WEBELOS' SCOUT TROOP VISIT

Call the Scoutmaster before the visit:

- How many Webelos and parents are coming?
 - Will need a joining application for each boy
- What is the evening's program/theme?
 - Will the Webelos fit in?
 - Would another meeting be a better time?
- Who is the ASM for Webelos transition and will he address the Questions listed below to the parents?

Prepare the Webelos and the parents:

- Parents' attendance is as important as the boys'
- Meetings are not as controlled as den meetings (boy vs parent run!)
- This is a snapshot of one troop-long term perspective may be different

Things to Look For:

- Boy Leadership**--from Patrol Leader through Senior Patrol Leader
- Program for the meeting--is it planned, is the SPL following the program?
- Uniforms--especially on the older boys (they set the example)
- Boys' attitude towards Scouting, each other, visitors
- Boy - Adult relationship
- Other parents participating in the program
 - Advancement
 - Mentoring new boy patrol
 - Boards of Review
 - Helping administer the outdoor program

Questions to Ask:

- Troop's Long Range plan?
- Camping/Outdoor Program?
- Summer camp plans?
- Fund raising program?
- Troop's Junior Leaders trained? (Council JLT and/or troop JLT?)
- Troop's Adult Leaders trained? (Boy Scout Leader Basic and/or Wood Badge?)
- New boy patrol or spread new boys among patrols?
- Joining fees?
- Minimum equipment to join?
 - Any camping equipment for loan?
- Published by-laws?
- Opportunities for parents to participate?