



## Arrow of Light

### Requirements:

1. Be active in your Webelos den for **at least six months** since completing the fourth grade or for at least six months since becoming 10 years old.
2. Complete each of the following Arrow of Light required adventures with your den or family
  - a. Building a Better World
  - b. Outdoor Adventure
  - c. Duty to God in Action
  - d. Scouting Adventure
3. Complete one Webelos/Arrow of Light elective adventure of your den or family's choosing.
4. With your parent or adult partner, complete the exercises in the pamphlet How to Protect Your Children From Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide, and earn Cyber Chip Award-  
<https://cubscoutideas.com/2854/bsas-cyber-chip-kids-internet-safety/> for your age.\*

\*If your family does not have Internet access at home AND you do not have ready Internet access at school or another public place or via a mobile device, the Cyber Chip portion of this requirement may be waived by your parent or adult partner.

**Leaders Guide:** <https://pigeonpost.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Webelos-LeaderGuide.pdf>

**Into Video:** <https://www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/den-meeting-resources/den-leadertips-tricks-video-series/#video-gallery-d5791a3-14>

## November Week 1 (Building a Better World- Continued)

- Can we do a virtual flag ceremony? Find out who is willing to and how the Den can connect. (Yes people/organizations still want this)
- Discuss public service (with a buddy, the den, the pack, up to you) Bullet points to present it to family or den.
  - o Why public service? Who can benefit?
  - o How does it make you feel? (with a buddy, the den, the pack, up to you) Bullet points to present it to family or den.
  - o What can we do a project as a unit and how?
  - o Due week 3
- Discuss your number 6 (some ideas below)
- Where is Scouting in the world? How do we all connect?
- Energy usage in your home and/or community (or the bulk of energy comes from?)
  - o What kind? Is it efficient? Why or why not?
- Who can we invite as a public speaker?
  - o Due week 3
- Sock baseball in the backyard (even if it is more like dodgeball)



## **Duty To God In Action**

### **RATIONALE FOR ADVENTURE**

Scouts are reverent. They are faithful in their religious/spiritual/energetic duties and respect the beliefs of others.

### **TAKE AWAY FOR CUB SCOUTS**

- The BSA Statement of Religious Principle “maintains that no member can grow into the best kind of citizen without recognizing an obligation to God.” Which also translates into recognizing that which is larger and connected with them. (Energy, Nature, etc. included)
- This adventure provides Webelos Scouts an opportunity to learn about and practice their faith however they choose.
- A Scout is kind. This can be the weeks requirements and lesson. It could be spread out and just given to families, but a connection could be made by families by allowing some additional Cub discussion or video of what they connect to and shared.

### **AOL Duty to God In Action Requirements**

Complete requirements 1 and 2 and at least two others.

1. Discuss with your parent, guardian, den leader, or other caring adult what it means to do your duty to God. Tell how you do your duty to God in your daily life.
2. Under the direction of your parent, guardian, or religious or spiritual leader, do an act of service for someone in your family, neighborhood, or community. Talk about your service with your family. Tell your family how it related to doing your duty to God.
3. Earn the religious emblem of your faith that is appropriate for your age, if you have not done so already.
4. With your parent, guardian, or religious or spiritual leader, discuss and make a plan to do two things you think will help you better do your duty to God. Do these things for a month.
5. Discuss with your family how the Scout Oath and Scout Law relate to your beliefs about duty to God.

\*signifies preferred Scouting from Home option

6. For at least a month, pray or reverently meditate each day as taught by your family or faith community.

## **November Week 2**

### NOTES TO DEN LEADER AND PARENTS

Webelos Scouts will fulfill the requirements for this adventure primarily at home and with the support of their family and spiritual leaders. Several Duty to God in Action requirements are reflective in nature. Invite Webelos to share faith-building experiences during the opening or closing parts of the den meeting. Upon completion of the Duty to God in Action adventure, your Webelos Scouts will have earned the adventure pin shown here. Make sure they are recognized for their completion by presenting the adventure pins, to be worn on their uniforms, as soon as possible according to your pack's tradition.

## **November Week 3**

### RECOGNITION

- Acknowledge in a Pack/Den meeting all the requirements That have been met and by who. Talk about the amazing steps they have taken and how it reflects on them (or better yet have them talk about it either about themselves or to each other.)
- Public Speaker (via internet) Who and when?
- Public service where/how and when?



## **Outdoor Adventurer**

### **November Week 4**

#### **RATIONALE FOR ADVENTURE**

In this Arrow of Light adventure, Scouts will go on campouts or other outdoor adventures where they can gain and develop new outdoor skills.

#### **TAKE AWAY FOR CUB SCOUTS**

- Building on and improving outdoor skills
- Preparing for weather emergencies
- Tying bowline knots
- Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace Principles for Kids
- A Scout is helpful, trustworthy, thrifty

#### **AOL Outdoor Adventurer Requirements**

Complete **Option A** or Option B.

##### **Option A:**

1. With the help of your den leader or family, plan and participate in a campout.
2. On arrival at the campout, with your den and den leader or family, determine where to set up your tent. Demonstrate knowledge of what makes a good tent site and what makes a bad one. Set up your tent without help from an adult.
3. Once your tents are set up, discuss with your den or family what actions you should take in the case of the following extreme weather events:
  - A. Severe rainstorm causing flooding
  - B. Severe thunderstorm with lightning or tornadoes

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C. Fire, earthquake, or other disaster that will require evacuation. Discuss what you have done to minimize as much danger as possible.

4. Show how to tie a bowline. Explain when this knot should be used and why. Teach it to another Scout who is not a Webelos Scout.

5. Recite the Outdoor Code and the Leave No Trace Principles for Kids from memory. Talk about how you can demonstrate them while you are working on your Arrow of Light. After one outing, list the things you did to follow the Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace.

### **Option B:**

1. With the help of your den leader or family, plan and participate in an outdoor activity.

2. Discuss with your den or family what actions you should take in the case of the following extreme weather events:

A. Severe rainstorm causing flooding

B. Severe thunderstorm with lightning or tornadoes

C. Fire, earthquake, or other disaster that will require evacuation. Discuss what you have done to minimize as much danger as possible.

3. Show how to tie a bowline. Explain when this knot should be used and why. Teach it to another Scout who is not a Webelos Scout.

4. Recite the Outdoor Code and the Leave No Trace Principles for Kids from memory. Talk about how you can demonstrate them while you are working on your Arrow of Light. After one outing, list the things you did to follow the Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace.

### **Supporting Video Resource for Option A & B:**

<https://www.scouting.org/programs/cubscouts/den-meeting-resources/den-leader-tips-tricks-video-series/#video-galleryb91a48b-1>

### **Webelos Handbook, page 140 COMPASS CHARACTER 90 ARROW OF LIGHT NOTES TO DEN LEADER:**

#### **For now:**

A campout is an option for this adventure. The den meeting plans are written to prepare the den to participate in a campout. These meeting plans can be adjusted to meet the other option of an outdoor activity. This adventure may require the assistance of expert volunteers for the Leave No Trace (LNT) training activities. At this time Leave no trace is easily done at home together or in small group or buddy system.

#### **Below is VERY important when we are released to the final stage of Covid.**

The council or district can provide outdoor ethics training and other outdoor skills information; see if they host any special events to aid Webelos Scouts in this adventure. Confirm plans for the

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pack campout with families, including transportation, all the necessary clothing, and any additional items they need to bring. Make sure activity consent forms are distributed, signed, and collected. See the appendix for optional den meeting activities, including openings, gatherings, and closings. Webelos den overnight campouts are parent-child events, under the direction of the Webelos den leader. It is required that at least one leader be trained in Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO), which is in addition to basic training. At the den overnight campout, the Webelos den leader may be assisted by the assistant Webelos den leader and the Webelos den chief. Sometimes, additional leadership from a troop may join you. In most cases, Webelos Scouts are under the supervision of their own parent or guardian. If a parent or guardian cannot attend, the Scout's family should make arrangements for one of the other parents or another adult relative or friend to be a substitute at the campout. It's essential that each Webelos Scout is under the supervision of an adult and that every adult has a share of the responsibility for the campout. Follow all Youth Protection guidelines, including tenting policies and bathroom/shower policies. Webelos dens are encouraged to participate in joint overnight campouts with a troop that the den members plan on joining. However, a parent or guardian of each Webelos Scout should still attend. More details on planning Webelos den campouts may be found in the appendix to the Webelos Den Leader Guide and in the Cub Scout Leader Book.

**Begin these requirements/this week's agenda:**

- As a den Plan a campout or outdoor activity. You can meet briefly online and then break into smaller groups or families alone to brainstorm. Come back and share within the week or even the "meeting time."
- Who is looking up Leave No Trace and presenting? In buddies? Families? Different sections/parts of the code?
  - o Due next Den meeting.