



University of Scouting Pow-Wow Webelos Activity Badges

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Webelos Program

- There are 20 Separate Badges
- Divided into 5 Groups
- 3 Required to Earn Webelos Rank Badge
- 8 Required for Arrow of Light Award
- Compass Points Emblem
- Super Achiever Emblem
- Resources



* REQUIREMENT

DEARNS 20

Webelos Activity Badges

- Aquanaut
- Artist
- Athlete
- Citizen
- Communicator
- Craftsman
- Engineer
- Family Member
- Fitness
- Forester
- Geologist
- Handyman
- Naturalist
- Outdoorsman
- Readyman
- Scholar
- Scientist
- Showman
- Sportsman
- Traveler

Activity Badge Groupings

| Physical Skills | Mental Skills | Community | Technology | Outdoor |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| Aquanaut | Artist | Citizen* | Craftsman | Forester |
| Athlete | Scholar | Communicator | Engineer | Geologist |
| Fitness* | Showman | Family Member | Handyman | Naturalist |
| Sportsman | Traveler | Readyman** | Scientist | Outdoorsman** |

*Webelos Rank Badge Requirement + 1 = 3
** Arrow of Light Award Requirement + *(3) + 3 = 8

Webelos Rank Badge Requirements

- Earn Citizen Activity Badge
 - Part of Community Group
- Earn Fitness Activity Badge
 - Part of Physical Skills Group
- One Other Badge from a Different Activity Group
 - Mental Skills
 - Technology
 - Outdoor



Arrow of Light Award Requirements

- Earn 5 More Activity Badges in Addition to the 3 Earned for the Webelos Rank Badge
- These MUST include:
 - Fitness (already earned for rank badge)
 - Citizen (already earned for rank badge)
 - Readyman
 - Outdoorsman
 - One from Mental Skills Group
 - One from Technology Group
 - One more of Scout's Choice



Compass Points Emblem



- Awarded after the Webelos rank badge
- A total of 7 activity badges MUST be achieved (3 for rank badge + 4 more)
- Worn on the button of the right pocket of the uniform
- After the emblem is awarded, the scout receives a metal compass point for each additional 4 activity badges he earns
- Maximum of 3 metal compass points can be earned

Super Achiever Emblem



- MUST earn all 20 activity badges
- BEFORE Arrow of Light ceremony
- It is a council-specific award and NOT an official advancement award

Where to Start?????

- Connect with Boy Scout Troops
 - Can find link to Troops' URLs on council web site: <http://pacsky.org/Links> (scroll down to bottom of page)
 - Many hold Webelos-specific activities
 - For BOTH 1st and 2nd years
 - Open to Webelos from any pack
 - Some will offer to help YOUR specific pack with whatever YOU need
 - Troops typically help with requirements for:
 - Outdoorsman
 - Readyman
- Attend Summer Camp
 - Camp Ta-Ki-Ma Day Camp
 - Webelos Residence Camp
- Attend Webelos Extreme
 - Will be held in Sept. at Coyote Point (09/22/12)
 - Another good way to connect with Troops



~~SHOWCASE OF TROOPS~~
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Cub Scout Academics & Sports Program

- Some activity badge requirements can be met by earning a belt loop or pin
- Belt loop or pin MUST be earned while the scout is a Webelos
 - Belt loops and pins earned during previous scouting years do NOT fulfill activity badge requirements
- 14 badges provide the choice of earning or require that a belt loop or pin be earned



Activity Badges with Belt Loop or Pin Requirements


| Activity Badge | Belt Loop/Pin |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Art | Art |
| Athlete | Physical Fitness Pin |
| Aquanaut | Swimming |
| Citizen | Citizenship Required |
| Communicator | Communicating Computers |
| Engineer | Mathematics |
| Family Member | Heritages |

Activity Badges with Belt Loop or Pin Requirements

| Activity Badge | Belt Loop/Pin |
|----------------|---|
| Geologist | Geology |
| Naturalist | Wildlife Conservation |
| Scholar | Chess Languages & Culture Math |
| Scientist | Astronomy Weather |
| Showman | Music |
| Sportsman | 2 Individual sports belt loops and 2 team sports belt loops |
| Traveler | Geography Map & Compass |


* NOTE: BELT LOOP/PIN HELP BUT DON'T ALWAYS COMPLETE ALL ACTIVITY BADGE REQUIREMENTS

Badge Specific Resources


- Aquanaut 
 - Attend a camp with an aquatics program
 - Resident camp at Cutter
 - Camp Ta-Ki-Ma day camp in Palo Alto
 - Hire a swim instructor/life guard for an aquatic den meeting
 - Shoreline Park in Mt. View for canoe, kayak, paddle boat and sail boat rentals
<http://www.shorelinelake.com/aquatic/aquatic.htm>

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Badge Specific Resources

- Artist 
 - What are they doing at school?
 - Contact local artists/art teachers
 - Be aware of what hobbies, classes or camps your scouts attend
 - When asked to create a collage or poster use magazine pictures or photographs

Badge Specific Resources

- Athlete 
 - Use a worksheet to record and track progress
 - Plan a "Go see it" to a local gym. Have a professional trainer speak to your den.
 - Invite a professional (track) coach to lead a den meeting
 - Be sure that the scouts are doing the warm-ups and exercises correctly to avoid injury
 - Remember to reference the requirements for the Physical Fitness pin


Badge Specific Resources

- Citizen 
 - Divide into citizenship and flag etiquette
 - **Must earn the citizenship belt loop**
 - Chore chart available online and in Meeting Resource Guide
 - Use magazine photos to help facilitate completing poster requirement
 - Plan to use Scouting for Food to fulfill service project requirement
 - * - Create flash cards of important leaders and history/evolution of the US flag
 - Emphasis on knowing difference between a duty and a right
 - Plan a flag ceremony
 - Can use fire circle at Palo Alto service center. There is a flag pole and fire pit. Soon, council will provide flag retirement kits.


SCOUTING FOR FOOD?

CITY/COUNCIL


Badge Specific Resources

- Communicator 
 - What are they doing at school/home?
 - Start to learn more about various computer programs such as Word or Powerpoint
 - Establish e-mail address
 - Begin to use Internet for research. Learn to use search engines.
 - Facilitates earning Computers belt loop
 - Fourth and fifth grades start to give class presentations lasting 3-5 minutes
 - Also start to learn and do more writing in various formats such as newspaper articles
 - Play Charades at a den meeting to introduce the concept of communicating through body language

Badge Specific Resources

- Craftsman 
 - Make a toolbox to store the tools you will need for this activity badge
 - Tools can be purchased at the Dollar store
 - Fulfills Handyman requirement #17 too
 - DIY or...
 - Home Depot: FREE Kids' Workshops first Saturday of each month between 9 am and 12 pm
<http://www.homeimproverclub.com/kidsworkshops.aspx>
 - Lowe's: Build and Grow clinics Saturdays at 10am
<http://www.lowesbuildandgrow.com/>
 - Michaels
 - Camp: Annual day camp program includes meeting requirements 1, 2 partially (one wood project), 3 (photo frame) and 4 partially (at least 2 useful objects per summer)

Badge Specific Resources

- Engineer 
 - Lots of good models and kits available
 - Electrical circuits
 - Bridges
 - Block and Tackle
 - Catapult
 - Can focus on Mathematics belt loop but can't "double dip" if used in OTHER BADGE

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Badge Specific Resources

- Fitness 
 - Have a D.A.R.E. presentation
<http://www.dare.com/home/default.asp>
 - Many local police departments have D.A.R.E. trained officers
 - *Take a Stand Against Drugs* booklet is available at service center
 - Piggyback on Red Ribbon Week
 - Get parents involved


Badge Specific Resources

- Forester 
 - San Mateo County Parks www.SMCoParks.org : Look up volunteer activities that sometimes include tree seedling plantings
 - For help in plant and tree identification:
<http://www.parksupport.org/index.php/the-park/nature-and-science>
 - Mid-peninsula Regional Open Space District outdoor service project link:
http://www.openspace.org/volunteer/outdoor_service_projects.asp
 - Friends of...
 - Possibility to earn Cub Scout Conservation Good Turn and/or World Conservation Award
 - Earning the Forester Badge is a requirement for the World Conservation Award

Badge Specific Resources

- Geologist 
 - Santa Clara Gem and Mineral Society
<http://www.scvgms.org/>
 - Annual show allows scout to earn belt loop, pin and activity badge. Advance registration required. (April 20-22, 2012, Santa Clara County Fair Grounds)
 - Opportunities to hike at geological sites
 - Los Trancos Earthquake Hike
http://www.openspace.org/preserves/pr_los_trancos.asp
 - Point Reyes Earthquake Trail

Badge Specific Resources


- Naturalist 
 - Sequoia Audubon Society <http://www.sequoia-audubon.org/>
 - Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge
 - Webelos Naturalist Badge Program
http://www.fws.gov/desfbay/Tideline/Descriptions/Webelos_Aviso.htm
 - Friends of Bedwell Bayfront Park, Menlo Park
 - Monthly birding opportunities
<http://friendsofbedwellbayfrontpark.org/calendar.htm>
 - Earning the Naturalist Badge is a requirement for the World Conservation Award

Badge Specific Resources

- Outdoorsman 
 - Camping Resources:
 - Attend Webelos Resident Camp
 - Can have den camp out at Council scout reserves (Cutter or Boulder Creek)
 - Trail Center - <http://www.trailcenter.org/guides/camping/camping-04a.htm>
 - Hiking Resources:
 - Take A Hike San Mateo County Parks www.SMCoParks.org/TAKEAHIKE
 - Recommended Hike: Wunderlich Park Salamander Flat Loop
 - » Use the information found here <http://www.parksupport.org/index.php/the-park/nature-and-science> to complete some Forester requirements too
 - Mid-peninsula Regional Open Space District <http://www.openspace.org/>
 - Recommended Hike: Los Trancos Earthquake Hike
http://www.openspace.org/preserves/pr_los_trancos.asp
 - » Can also use opportunity to fulfill Geologist requirements 6 and 8
 - Earning the Outdoorsman Badge is a requirement for the World Conservation Award

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Badge Specific Resources

- Readyman 
 - Sign up for American Red Cross Youth Courses. Office located in Palo Alto. http://www.siliconvalley-redcross.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=83&Itemid=170
 - Basic Aid Training
 - First Aid Basics and Disaster Preparedness
 - Will often be covered at camp (At least some requirements)
 - Boy Scout Troops will often have first aid demonstration or Readyman events
 - Invite medical professional to den meeting (Doctor, Nurse or EMT)
 - Earn Emergency Preparedness pin too

Badge Specific Resources

- Scientist 
 - Model Engine Powered Rockets
 - Free for scouts, monthly launch (weather permitting) at Moffet Field in Mt. View hosted by LUNAR <http://lunar.org/>
 - Water Rockets
 - Many designs available online using recycled materials including launcher or order online at www.pitsco.com
 - National Weather Service www.weather.gov/sanfrancisco
 - Astronomy: Many local planetariums have weekly programs. Some have free evenings.
 - Chabot Observatory www.chabot.space.org
 - College of San Mateo <http://collegeofsanmateo.edu/astronomy/planetarium.asp>
 - Foothill College Observatory www.foothill.edu/ast/index.htm
 - Fujitsu Planetarium www.deanza.edu/planetarium

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Useful Websites

- US Scouting Service Project <http://www.usscouts.org/advance/cubscout/webbadges.asp>
- Boy Scout Trail http://www.boysscouttrail.com/webelos/webelos_activity_badge_requirements.asp
- Merit Badge.org http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Webelos_Activity_Badge_Worksheets

- SCOUT UNIFORM Δ - OPTIONAL
 - UP TO DEN LEADERS/PARENTS.

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