



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>

PLACEBETTA TED!
IN PALO ALTO.


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/GOV 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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• GET FROM REI MONTHLY

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.boyscouttrail.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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