

**Webelos-to-Scout Transition – Troop Visitation Checklist**

To get some answers, you may have to ask the Scoutmasters, Committee Chair, or other adults within the troop. When filling out this checklist, all of the following are signs of a good troop: any "yes" answers, a boy-led program with multiple patrols for a boy's experience level, active adults, multiple summer camping opportunities, participating in events outside of the troop, boys advancing in rank, an organized program, a diverse set of monthly campouts.

Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Visit \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Length of Visit \_\_\_\_\_

Is the Troop a Quality Centennial Award recipient for the previous year? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Troop website address \_\_\_\_\_

Chartering Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Chartering Organization Representative Name and Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

How many years has Troop been with this Chartering Organization? \_\_\_\_\_

Scoutmaster's Name and Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Chair's Name and Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Troop Meeting Place \_\_\_\_\_

Troop Meeting Dates \_\_\_\_\_ Troop Meeting Time \_\_\_\_\_

Troop meeting was run by (check one) \_\_\_\_ Boys \_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_ Mixed

About how many minutes of the meeting was run by \_\_\_\_ Boys \_\_\_\_ Adults

Did the meeting seem organized? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Comments on things you noticed \_\_\_\_\_

Does the troop use a written plan for meetings? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, ask the troop to view a copy. If no written plan, ask why not.

Does the troop use the Troop Program Features to guide their program? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

How many boys are registered in the Troop? \_\_\_\_ How many are active? \_\_\_\_

Are the ages of the boys mixed? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

How many registered adults are in the Troop? \_\_\_\_ How many are active? \_\_\_\_

How many unregistered adults in the troop are actively participating? \_\_\_\_

If there are adults that are unregistered and are actively participating, why are they not registered?  
\_\_\_\_\_

How Many Patrols are in the Troop? \_\_\_\_

Does the Troop place new Scouts into a "New Scout Patrol" or into an existing Patrol?

\_\_\_\_ New Scout Patrol \_\_\_\_ Existing Patrol

Does the Troop have an "older boy" program? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

How are the boys divided into patrols? \_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_ Experience \_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_ Other

(please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Were the Scouts in Uniform? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No Were the Adults in Uniform? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Troop Uniform Requirements? (check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_ Scout Shirt \_\_\_\_ Scout Pants/Shorts \_\_\_\_ Neckerchief/Slide \_\_\_\_ Cap \_\_\_\_ Scout Belt \_\_\_\_ Scout

Socks \_\_\_\_ Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

What equipment does the Scout need to provide upon joining? \_\_\_\_\_

What equipment does the Scout need to provide within the first year? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the Troop provide any equipment?  Yes  No

If the troop does provide equipment, what does it provide \_\_\_\_\_

Does the Troop have an active Patrol Leader's Council (PLC)?  Yes  No

How often does the PLC meet? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the Troop have an active Troop Committee?  Yes  No

How often does the Troop Committee meet? \_\_\_\_\_

When and where does the Troop Committee meet? \_\_\_\_\_

Who leads the Troop Committee meeting? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the Troop publish an annual calendar?  Yes  No

If yes, ask for a copy. If no the troop doesn't publish one, find out why not.

Does the Troop have a local troop policy manual?  Yes  No

If yes, ask for a copy. If no the troop doesn't have one, find out why not.

How does the Troop handle discipline issues? \_\_\_\_\_

How often does the troop go camping?  Monthly  Every other month  Once a quarter

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

What types of camping does the troop do?  Summer camp  District/Council camporees

Backpacking  Hiking  Canoeing  High Adventure

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Are there multiple summer camp choices for the boys based on the boys experience level or do all the boys go to the same camp?  Yes, multiple camp choices for experience level camping  No, same camp regardless of experience

Does the Troop have special places that they go?  Yes  No

What special places do they go? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any costs in joining the Troop?  Yes  No If yes, how much? \_\_\_\_\_

How much should my son expect to pay within his first year including all activities and camps? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the troop do any fundraisers to help offset the cost?  Yes  No

If so, what types of fundraisers does the troop do? \_\_\_\_\_

Outside of fundraising, does the troop have funds to help families in need?  Yes  No

Does the Troop participate in District and Council Events?  Yes  No

Does the Troop participate in other events?  Scouting for Food  Popcorn Sales  Webelos Woods

Friends of Scouting  Roundtables  Training

What does the Troop do to help a Scout get to 1st Class Rank? \_\_\_\_\_

Outside of Eagle Courts of Honor, how many times a year does the Troop hold Courts of Honor?

1  2  3  4  5+

Does the Troop participate in The Order of the Arrow?  Yes  No

How many boys are actively participating in The Order of the Arrow programs by attending chapter and lodge meetings and chapter and lodge events after joining The Order of the Arrow? \_\_\_\_\_

How many adults are actively participating in The Order of the Arrow programs by attending chapter and lodge meetings and chapter and lodge events after joining The Order of the Arrow? \_\_\_\_\_