



WEBELOS TRANSITION

Troop Visit Questionnaire – For Webelos & Their Parents

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ADULT TROOP VISIT CHECKLIST

Troop Number: _____ Date of Visit: _____ Quality Unit: YES _____ NO _____

Sponsored by: _____ How Long: _____

Scoutmaster's Name: _____

Meeting Place: _____ Time: _____

Meeting Run By: Youth _____ Adults _____ Mixed _____

Was the meeting organized: YES _____ NO _____

Does the troop have an active boy leadership corps: YES _____ NO _____

How often do they meet: _____ How many boys in the leadership corps: _____

How is the boy leadership decided: Elected by the boys _____ Appointed by the adults _____

How often does the troop hold elections: _____

Does the troop produce a calendar of events: _____

How often does the troop camp: _____

What type of camping does the troop do? (check all that apply)

- _____ Summer Camp _____ In Council _____ Out of Council
- _____ Winter Camp
- _____ Camporees
- _____ High Adventure
- _____ Backpacking
- _____ Canoeing
- _____ Alternate _____ Frequency _____ Where: _____

Do all the boys get to go on all of the outings: _____

Are there any age or rank requirements: _____

Does the program schedule change from year to year or are the events the same: _____

Do campouts have a theme, merit badge or rank requirement focus: _____

What type of special events does the troop participate in (i.e. Scouting for Food, Scout Show, etc.): _____

What re the uniform requirements of the troop: _____

How many uniforms will each boy need: _____

Were the Scouts in uniform: YES _____ NO _____

Were the adults in uniform: YES _____ NO _____

Are there any additional costs to join the troop: _____

Other Notes: _____



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GENERAL QUESTIONS TO ASK AT TROOP VISITS

1. How often has your troop achieve Quality Unit status in the last 5 years?
2. How are new scouts handled? Are they mixed in with existing patrols or put into a new patrol?
3. How many registered leaders are there? What is their attendance history at regular meetings and on outings?
4. What is the boy-to-adult leader ratio at meetings and on outings?
5. Do you have an active outdoor program? How many days / year are spent camping? Where? What are the plans for summer camp?
6. What is your philosophy on uniforms?
7. How are new Scouts going to learn what to do as Boy Scouts (camping skills, patrol activities, advancement, etc.)? Will they have an experienced adult leader working with them?
8. What is a typical Troop meeting like? Do you work on merit badges? Do you play a lot of games?
9. What is your philosophy regarding advancement (at what pace are the ranks earned)?
10. What kind of program do you have for older Scouts? Are there any High Adventure activities?
11. What kind of fundraising do you have?
12. What are the financial obligations for each Scout?
 - a. At sign-up
 - b. Per campout
 - c. Summer camp
 - d. Dues
 - e. Other
13. Do you pay for or subsidize training for the boys (Junior Leader Training, Den Chief Training, Gray Wolf, etc.)?
14. Does your Troop have a limitation on size?
15. Do you have written policies? Are they followed?
16. Is your Troop “Boy Run” or “Adult Run”? What is your philosophy about this?
17. Are Troop meetings and activities planned...
 - a. By the boys?
 - b. For a full year?
 - c. At a Patrol Leaders’ Council?
18. What kind of equipment do you have? Is it in good shape? Do you have enough (quantity) if Webelos were to join your Troop?
19. Are your Scouts able to balance Boy Scouts with other activities such as sports, band, church, etc.?
20. How active is your Troop at District and Council events?
21. Does the Troop have a good reputation in the community, District and Council?
22. How many current leaders are trained in...
 - a. Youth Protection?
 - b. Leader Specific (i.e. Scoutmaster Fundamentals, Committee, etc.)?
 - c. Wood Badge?
23. What are the expectations/requirements of new adults/parents to this Troop – as assistant leaders, committee members, special event chairpersons, event workers, merit badge counselors?
24. Does the Troop pay for any/all adult leader registration and training?
25. How many leaders routinely attend District Roundtable Meetings?
26. How often do you feel about a Scout (and parent) visiting a meeting unannounced?