

Bridging Ceremony

Tonight we are honoring a Webelos Scout who is moving forward along the Scouting Trail.

Will _____ please come forward.

You are taking a giant step – that from Cub Scouting to Boy Scouting. We would like to think back on some of the steps you've taken along the way. Remember when you first joined cub scouts? The Cub Scout motto, Law of the Pack, and the Cub Scout Promise were new to you then.

At this stop, you worked on achievements that included knowledge about the flag, fitness, tools, safety, and feats of skill.

While working on the Bear badge you completed achievements in four areas: God, country, family, and self. You were able to choose which achievements to complete.

As a Webelos Scout, you worked on activity badges. You learned the different parts of the Webelos uniform, the Outdoor Code, and furthered your knowledge about your duty to God. You began to discover the meaning behind the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

To earn the highest award in Cub Scouting, you committed yourself to living the Scout Oath and Scout Law. You learned about the Boy Scout uniform and the parts of the Scout badge. You participated in a Webelos day hike and visited a Boy Scout troop meeting and activity.

And now you have reached the beginning of a new trail. As you cross over into Boy Scouting, we'll give you the cub scout handshake one last time.

By crossing that bridge you have begun a brand new trail, the Boy Scout trail. Just like in cub scouts, there will be plenty of new things to learn and do. This path will also be marked with achievements, like Tenderfoot, First Class, Star and Eagle. This trail is not an easy one though. Sometimes it will be rocky and hard to climb. But it will be an adventure and you'll have a lot of fun along the way. And when you reach the end of this trail you will be able to look down on your life from heights that you cannot even imagine now. So - - Welcome to Boy Scouts!