

Webelos to Scout Transition



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- Only 50% of registered Cub Scouts in the cross over into a Scouts BSA Troop.
- 10 and 11-year old boys and girls want to do what their friends are doing.
- Chartering Organizations with Cub Scout Packs and Scouts BSA units have a the potential for a symbiotic relationship.

Armadillo District Chartering Orgs with both Packs and Troops

- First Presbyterian Church
- Northwest Hill United Methodist Church
- Bryker Woods Parent Teacher Association
- First English Lutheran Church
- St Ignatius Martyr Catholic Church
- St Austin's Catholic Church
- Faith Lutheran Church
- Highland Park Baptist Church
- St Louis Home & School Association
- St Theresa's Catholic Church
- Redeemer Lutheran Church
- Covenant United Methodist Men
- Sacred Heart Catholic Church
- St Mathew's Episcopal Church
- Episcopal Church of the Resurrection

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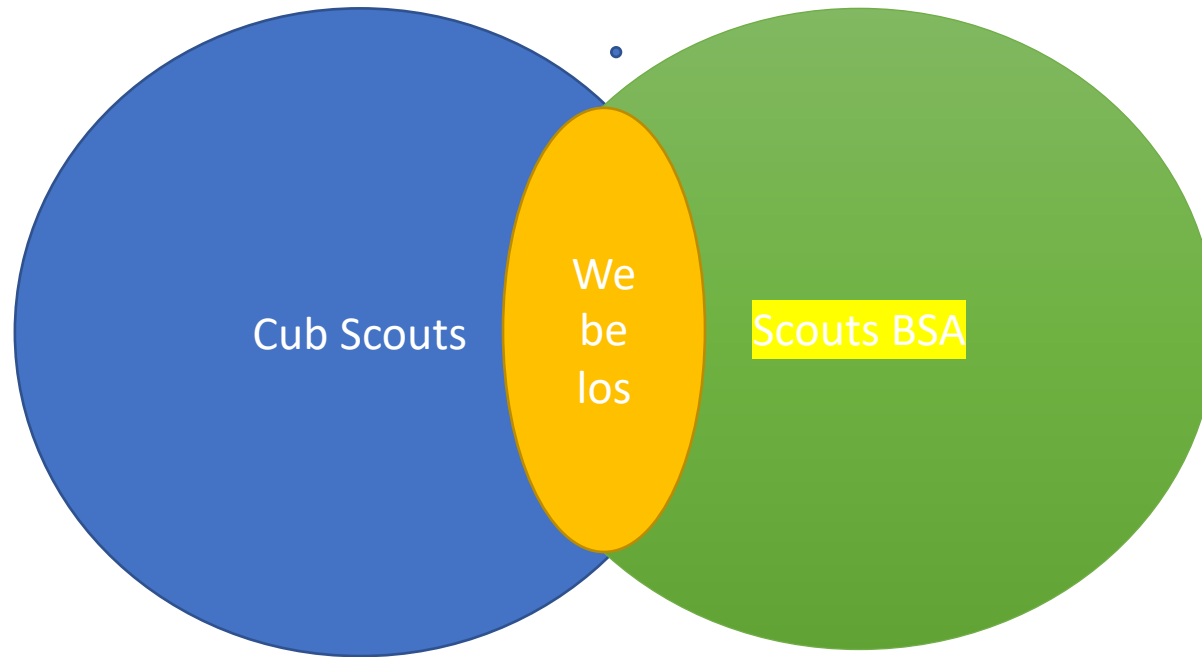


Cub Scouts



Scouts BSA

One Movement



ABR*

**Always be Recruiting*

- Transition is the coordinated effort of both Troops and Packs
- Transition is a year long effort
- Transition is critical to sustaining the Scouting Movement

What Cub Scout Packs (Webelos Dens) Can Do

- Be upfront with parents and scouts. The whole reason the Webelos program exists is to prepare Cub Scouts to become Scouts BSA.
- We'll Be Loyal Scouts
- Movement from adult lead to youth lead activities. Let the Webelos select elective activity badges.
- Emphasis outdoor activities
- Scouts transition to khaki uniform
- Welcome a Den Chief
- Visit nearby Troops

What Scouts BSA Troops Can Do

- Assign Den Chiefs to Webelos Dens. Ideally the Den Chief becomes a Troop Guide after crossover.
- Invite Webelos dens to Troop meetings
 - SPL to send a written invitation to Webelos Scouts
 - SM & CC send written welcome package to Webelos parents
- Invite Webelos to camp or hike with the Troop
- Secure commitments to attend summer camp with the Troop
- Plan impressive crossover ceremony
- Be prepared and organized to activate the new scout patrol

More Information

- <https://www.scouting.org/programs/scouts-bsa/troop-resources/recruitment-marketing/webelos-to-scouts-transition/>