



Scouting Adventure

Arrow of Light Adventure Workbook



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Webelos Scout's Name: _____ Pack No. : _____

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This adventure is required to earn the Arrow of Light Badge.

Complete the following Requirements.

- ☐ 1. Prepare yourself to join a troop by completing at least a-c below:
- ☐ a. Repeat from memory the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Scout motto, and Scout slogan.
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| ☐ Scout Oath | ☐ Scout Law |
| ☐ Scout motto | ☐ Scout Slogan |
- ☐ In your own words, explain their meanings to your den leader, parent, or guardian.

Scout Oath

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Scout Law

Scout Motto

Scout Slogan

- ☐ b. Explain what Scout spirit is.

- ☐ Describe for your den leader, parent, or guardian some ways you have shown Scout spirit by conducting yourself according to the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Scout motto, and Scout slogan.

- ☐ c. Give the Scout sign, salute, and handshake.

☐ Scout sign ☐ Scout salute ☐ Scout handshake

- ☐ Explain when to use each.

Sign

Salute

Handshake

- ☐ d. Describe the First Class Scout badge, and tell what each part stands for.

- ☐ **Explain the significance of the First Class Scout badge.**

- ☐ **e. Repeat from memory the Pledge of Allegiance.**

- ☐ **In your own words, explain its meaning**

- ☐ **2. Visit a troop meeting with your parent or guardian and, if possible, with your den members and leaders.**

After the meeting, do the following:

- ☐ **a. Describe how the Scouts in the troop provide its leadership.**

- ☐ b. Describe the four steps of Scout advancement.

- ☐ c. Describe ranks in Scouting and how they are earned.

- ☐ d. Describe what merit badges are and how they are earned.

☐ 3. Practice the patrol method in your den for one month by doing the following:

☐ a. Explain the patrol method.

☐ Describe the types of patrols that might be part of a troop.

☐ b. Hold an election to choose the patrol leader.

☐ c. Develop a patrol name and emblem (if your den does not already have one), as well as a patrol flag and yell.

- ☐ Explain how a patrol name, emblem, flag, and yell create patrol spirit.

- ☐ d. As a patrol, make plans with a troop to participate in a troop's campout or other outdoor activity.

- ☐ 4. With your Webelos den leader, parent, or guardian, participate in a Boy Scout troop's campout or other outdoor activity. Use the patrol method while on the outing.

5. Do the following:

- ☐ a, Show how to tie a square knot, two half hitches, and a taut-line hitch.

- ☐ square knot ☐ two half hitches ☐ taut-line hitch

Explain how each knot is used.

**Square
Knot**

**Two Half
Hitches**

**Taut-
Line
Hitch**

☐ b. Show the proper care of a rope by learning how to whip and fuse the ends of different kinds of rope.

☐ 6, Demonstrate your knowledge of the pocketknife safety rules and the pocketknife pledge.

☐ If you have not already done so, earn your Whittling Chip card.

When working on Cub Scout Advancements and awards, Cub Scouts, their parents, and Scouters should be aware of some vital information in the current edition of the *Guide to Advancement* (BSA publication 33088). Important excerpts from that publication can be downloaded from <http://usscouts.org/advance/docs/GTA-Excerpts-Cub.pdf>.

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