



**TROOP 175  
NILES, IL**

Dear 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Webelo Parents,

As you come into the final stretch of Cub Scouting, we need to prepare for the formal transition of your son to Boy Scouts.

Webelos that are joining Boy Scouts participate in a “bridging ceremony” at the Blue and Gold Dinner. This ceremony is different from the Arrow of Light ceremony. As part of the bridging ceremony, the boys receive a Boy Scout handbook and Troop neckerchief.

Some Cub Scouts join Boy Scouts in March. Others would like to finish activity pins or participate in other Pack activities and prefer to join later. However, we want to include all boys in the bridging ceremony who anticipate joining a Troop. Some Cub Scouts join other Troops and we would like to have all Troops receiving Webelos represented in the ceremony.

If you feel your son may need special accommodations or assistance, please discuss it with one of the leaders.

Please complete the form below so that we can appropriately prepare for your son.

If you have any questions about joining Boy Scouts, contact Margaret Carr at 847-967-5662 or your Den Leader.

Thank you,  
Troop 175 Committee

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Scout Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My son plans to join Troop 175. He plans to join in: \_\_\_\_\_ (month)

My son plans to join another Boy Scout Troop.

Troop Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My son has not yet decided to join Boy Scouts, but would like to participate in the bridging ceremony. (These Scouts will not receive a book or neckerchief until they join a Troop.)

My son is not joining Boy Scouts and does not want to participate in the bridging ceremony.