

# Webelos to Boy Scouts Crossover

## Materials:

Log or other device to hold 12 candles  
1 Candle to represent the Spirit of Scouting  
Bridge, with hardware and tools for assembly  
U.S. Flag  
Troop Flag  
Scout Handbook

## Assignments:

\_\_\_\_\_ One Scout will carry and hold the Troop Flag  
\_\_\_\_\_ One Scout will hold Scout Neckerchiefs  
\_\_\_\_\_ One Scout will hold the Spirit of Scouting candle.  
\_\_\_\_\_ One Scout will light the 12 candles  
\_\_\_\_\_ One Scout will read the 12 points of the Scout Law  
\_\_\_\_\_ An Older Scout or an adult should read the meanings of the Scout Law points.

## Set-up:

Parents, Webelos, and Webelos Den Leaders should be lined up on the far side of bridge preparing to cross over the bridge. They should be at least 12 paces away from the bridge.

**Instruct the Webelos that as each Point of the Scout Law is read, please take one step forward, getting closer and closer to the bridge, but do not cross the bridge. Let them know that their cue will be lighting of the candles on the Ceremonial Log**

The Boy Scouts will march in with the Troop Flag in a straight line.

The Scout with the Troop Flag will post at the near side of the bridge and remain stationary with the flag.

The Scout with the neckerchiefs will stand at the end of the bridge next to the flag

The Scout lighting the candles on the log will stand to the right of the log (facing audience)

The Scout reading the 12 points of the Scout Law will stand to the left of the log (facing audience)

The Scout with the Spirit of Scouting candle will stand to the right of the person lighting the candles on the log.

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### The Ceremony

*(The Boy Scouts should march in with the Troop Flag and take their positions)*

**Today we are here to witness a milestone in a Scout's advancement, the bridge crossing over, from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts.**

**Will the parents please remove the Webelos neckerchiefs. At this time will the Webelos please take a moment to thank your parents, your friends, your Webelos Leaders, and Cubmaster, for helping you to get to this point in Scouting, a new direction on the Scouting Trail.**

**In Cub Scouting you had the light from the Spirit of Scouting candle to guide you on your way *(Light the Spirit of Scouting Candle)*. In Boy Scouts, we also use the light from the Spirit of Scouting candle to guide us on our way as we strive to live by the 12 points of the Scout Law.**

**Webelos, as each Point of the Scout Law is read, please take one step forward, getting closer and closer to the bridge, but do not cross the bridge.**

**\_\_Ø A Scout is Trustworthy *(Light 1st candle)***

**A Scout tells the truth. He keeps his promises. Honesty is part of his code of conduct. People can always depend on him.**

**\_\_Ø A Scout is Loyal *(Light 2nd candle)***

**A Scout is true to his family, friends, Scout leaders, school, nation, and world community.**

**\_\_Ø A Scout is Helpful *(Light 3rd candle)***

**A Scout is concerned about other people. He willingly volunteers to help others without expecting payment or reward.**

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### Ø A Scout is Friendly (*Light 4th candle*)

**A Scout is a friend to all. He is a brother to other Scouts. He seeks to understand others. He respects those with ideas and customs that are different from his own.**

### Ø A Scout is Courteous (*Light 5th candle*)

**A Scout is polite to everyone regardless of age or position. He knows that good manners make it easier for people to get along together.**

### Ø A Scout is Kind (*Light 6th candle*)

**A Scout understands there is strength in being gentle. He treats others as he wants to be treated. He does not harm or kill anything without reason.**

### Ø A Scout is Obedient (*Light 7th candle*)

**A Scout follows the rules of his family, school, and troop. He obeys the laws of his community and country. If he thinks these rules are unfair, he tries to have them changed in an orderly manner rather than disobey them.**

### Ø A Scout is Cheerful (*Light 8th candle*)

**A Scout looks for the right side of life. He cheerfully does the tasks that come his way. He tries to make others happy.**

### Ø A Scout is Thrifty (*Light 9th candle*)

**A Scout works to pay his way and to help others. He saves for the future. He protects and conserves natural resources. He carefully uses time and property.**

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Ø A Scout is Brave (*Light 10th candle*)

**A Scout can face danger even if he is afraid. He has the courage to stand for what he thinks is right even if others laugh at him or threaten him.**

Ø A Scout is Clean (*Light 11th candle*)

**A Scout keeps his body and mind fit and clean. He chooses as friends those who believe in living by the same ideals. He helps keep his home and community clean.**

Ø A Scout is Reverent (*Light 12th candle*)

**A Scout is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties. He respects the beliefs of others.**

**Webelos, if you are prepared to live by the Scout Law, look upon the light from our Ceremonial Log and let it guide you across the bridge to join us.** (*as the Webelos come across the bridge present to them their new neckerchief, tie the neckerchief around their neck with a square knot*)

**New Scouts, you have chosen to join us in Boy Scouts. Please seal this desire by placing your left hand on the Boy Scout Flag, and with your right hand, make the Boy Scout sign, and pledge the Scout Oath.**

**On my honor I will do my best  
To do my duty to God and my country  
and to obey the Scout Law;  
To help other people at all times;  
To keep myself physically strong,  
mentally awake,  
and morally straight.**

**Gentleman, welcome to Boy Scouts.** (*congratulate them with the Scout handshake*)