

## Webelo Transition to Troop 168

1. Fill out an application to join scouts as a scout and as a scouter (parent leader).
2. Pay dues.
3. Purchase :
  - a) From Scout shop – Class A uniform one size too big. Put on appropriate patches. Also purchase zip-off scout pants, socks, belt, Scout handbook (spiral binder).
  - b) From troop – activity shirt (at least one), neckerchief, cap and hoodie (may wait till fall on hoodie)

Put names on every item that you would prefer not to become property of other scouts.
4. Gather basic camping equipment from around the house, from uncles etc. The boys do not need backpacks, boots or any new items for awhile. They will outgrow before they truly need it next fall. Try to use what you have around the house. A duffle bag and a Scooby-Doo sleeping bag will get you through the summer until such time you figure out what you want. They will lose anything that you value.
5. Do the pamphlet exercise in front of the Scout handbook and plan on a scoutmaster conference at the first campout or scout meeting on becoming a Scout.
6. Get a one-inch binder with plastic baseball card inserts. Start a scrapbook section. This is for saving advancement cards, patches, blue cards, etc. Basically it is the Scout to Eagle file for your son.

## Successful Scout

1. Attends all functions on time, in updated uniform with handbook.
2. Has a buddy in the troop.
3. Parent(s) involved in the troop.
4. Has commitment to troop similar to sports or band.
5. Has proper gear.
6. Stays aware of troop calendar.
7. Has an advancement plan for this year.

## Successful Troop

1. Has trained leaders and parents.
2. Keep commitment to calendar, meetings and activities.
3. Plans and helps.
4. Supports adult leadership.