

Bridging Ceremony

Personnel Cubmaster: _____
 Webelos Den leader _____
 Troop 325 scouts

Equipment: Bridge-Neckerchiefs-Woggles-Troop Number patch
 Scout Hand Books-Epaulets

Cubmaster _____: These boys have chosen to advance even further in their Scouting career by entering the world of Boy Scouting. They may feel some sadness perhaps, as they say "good bye" and leave Cub Scouting behind. Yet, they should also feel excitement as they look forward to the next stage in scouting-Boy Scouts. Tonight is not just an end, it is also a beginning.

Webelos Den Leader _____: Will the representatives from Troop 325 please assemble at the Bridge?

Boy Scout 1 _____: When a young man joins Boy Scout Troop 325, he is presented with the troop neckerchief. The neckerchief is two-sided, red on one side, black on the other. When he first joins, the new scout wears the neckerchief red side out to symbolize the troop's original, traditional Scout neckerchief, and to symbolize the courage it takes for a young man to join a new organization with many boys he does not know. When he has earned First Class and has mastered all of the basic skills he needs to know as a Scout, he turns the neckerchief over to the black side to call attention to the fact that he has achieved the rank of First Class.

Display neckerchief (both sides)

Boy Scout 2 _____: When a new Scout joins Troop 325, he is also presented with a traditional woggle. The woggle is a continuous strand of cord tied back on itself three times; continuous because it represents the spirit of scouting, which goes on forever, tying one generation to the next. It is tied back on itself three times to represent the three parts of the Scout Oath: duty to God, duty to others and duty to self. The woggle is white to symbolize that this is a new Scout. When he earns his Tenderfoot Badge, the first rank in Scouting, he is given a red cord, the traditional color, and learns to tie his own woggle.

Display woggle

Boy Scout 3 _____: When a new scout joins Troop 325, he is also presented with his troop number patch and with his Boy Scout Handbook. The handbook is the bible of scouting. Everything he needs to know about the basic skills of scouting and advancement are contained within this book. Keep it with you, enjoy it and record your progress as you advance in rank

Display troop number and handbook

Webelos Den leader: Troop 325, for whom do you come calling?

Boy Scouts "...we call for _____"

Webelos Den leader: Will candidate _____ and his parent please come to the bridge.

(Before the candidate crosses the bridge...)

Submaster: We now present to Troop 325, Webelos Scout _____

Webelos Den leader: Troop 325, for whom do you come calling?

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Webelos Den leader: Will candidate _____ and his parent please come to the bridge.

(Before the candidate crosses the bridge...)

Submaster: We now present to Troop 325, Webelos Scout

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Cubmaster: We now present to Troop 325, Webelos Scout

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Cubmaster: We now present to Troop 325, Webelos Scout

Cubmaster: Troop 325-thank you for your participation-you are receiving great scouts! We wish these new Boy Scouts well. We will miss you and your families-you have been great assets to the Pack. We have spent many _____ (*meeting day*) evening's together, scouts and parents and I will miss all of you. I know that you have Done Your Best and you are prepared for your new journey.

Tonight we mark two great occasions, the awarding of the Arrow of Light to the Webelos Scouts and the graduation of these Webelos scouts from our pack. We are sad to see them leave because they have been a great credit to our pack, but we are happy for them because they are going on to the great adventure of Boy Scouting. They have worked hard for this night and have advanced well. We hope you won't forget us. As leaders, we will not forget the fun you have had and the many things you have learned as Cub Scouts.
Congratulations