

Craftsman Webelos Activity Badge Workbook



The work space provided for each requirement should be used by the Webelos Scout to make notes for discussing the item with Akela, not for providing the full and complete answers. Each Webelos Scout must do each requirement.

No one may add or subtract from the official requirements found in the Webelos Handbook (Pub. 33452)

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Webelos Scout's Name: ___

Pack No. :____

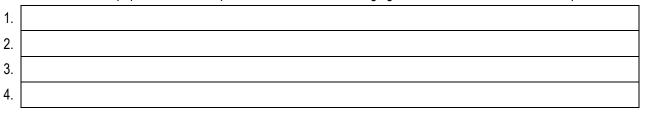
Do these:

1. Explain how to safely handle the tools that you will use for this activity badge safely.

2.	With adult supervision and using hand tools, construct two different wooden objects you and your Webelos den leader
	agree on, such as the items listed below. Use a coping saw or jigsaw for these projects. Put them together with glue,
	nails, or screws. Paint or stain them.

Book rack	Napkin holder	Shelf
Animal cutouts	Bulletin board	Garden tool rack
Weather vane	Lid holder	Tie rack
Mailbox	Letter holder	Birdhouse
Notepad holder	Desk nameplate	Toolbox
Letter, Bill. and Pencil holder	Towel rack	Bread box
Recipe holder	Key rack	Lamp stand
Measuring cup rack	Kitchen knife rack	Measuring spoon rack
Kitchen utensil rack		

- 3. Make a display stand, or box to be used to display a model or an award. Or make a frame for a photo or painting. Use suitable material.
- 4. Make four useful items using materials other than wood that you and your Webelos den leader agree on, such as clay, plastic, leather, metal, paper, rubber, or rope. These should be challenging items and must involve several operations.



Requirement resources can be found here:

http://www.meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Craftsman#Requirement resources

Important excerpts from the <u>'Guide To Advancement'</u>, No. 33088:

Effective January 1, 2012, the 'Guide to Advancement' (which replaced the publication 'Advancement Committee Policies and Procedures') is now the official Boy Scouts of America source on advancement policies and procedures.

- [Inside front cover, and 5.0.1.4] Unauthorized Changes to Advancement Program
 No council, committee, district, unit, or individual has the authority to add to, or subtract from, advancement requirements. (There are limited exceptions relating only to youth members with disabilities. For details see section 10, "Advancement for Members
 With Special Needs".)
- [Inside front cover, and 7.0.1.1] The <u>'Guide to Safe Scouting'</u> Applies Policies and procedures outlined in the 'Guide to Safe Scouting', No. 34416, apply to all BSA activities, including those related to advancement and Eagle Scout service projects. [Note: Always reference the online version, which is updated quarterly.]

• [4.1.0.3]] — Who Approves Cub Scout Advancement?

A key responsibility for den leaders is to implement the core den meeting plans as outlined in the Den & Pack Meeting Resource Guide, No. 34409. For Wolf, Bear, and Webelos advancement, den leaders take the lead in approving requirements, though their assistants, and also parents who help at meetings, may be asked to play the role of "Akela" and assist. Parents sign for requirements that, according to meeting plans and instructions in the handbooks, take place at home. For the Bobcat trail and Tiger Cub achievements, parents (or adult partners) should sign in the boy's handbook; the den leader then approves as progress is recorded in the den's advancement record.

• [4.1.0.4] — "Do Your Best"

Advancement performance in Cub Scouting is centered on its motto: "Do Your Best." When a boy has done this—his very best—then regardless of the requirements for any rank or award, it is enough; accomplishment is noted. This is why den leaders, assistants, and parents or guardians are involved in approvals. Generally they know if effort put forth is really the Cub Scout's best.

• [4.1.2.2] — Cub Scout Academics and Sports Program

More than just a recognition opportunity, this program develops new skills, improves those existing, and otherwise enriches Cub Scouting. Details can be found in the Cub Scout Academics and Sports Program Guide, No. 34299. Activities include subjects like science, video games, collecting, and chess; and sports such as baseball, skateboarding, and table tennis. Each has two levels—a belt loop and a pin. Belt loops, which can be earned more than once, are awarded when each of three requirements is met. Cub Scouts may then continue with additional requirements and earn the pin. Archery and BB gun shooting are included, but can only be conducted at a council presented activity with certified supervisors.

Additional notes of interest:

- Webelos Scouts may complete requirements in a family, den, pack, school, or community environment.
- "Akela" (Pronounced "Ah-KAY-la") Title of respect used in Cub Scouting—any good leader is Akela. Akela is also the leader and guide for Cub Scouts on the advancement trail. The name comes from Rudyard Kipling's Jungle Book. (See "Law of the Pack.")
- "Law of the Pack" The Cub Scout follows Akela.
 The Cub Scout helps the pack go.

The pack helps the Cub Scout grow. The Cub Scout gives goodwill.