



*5th Grade Webelos
Arrow of Light Recipients*
**Crossover Benefits for
the New Boy Scouts**



Recognition and Orientation Opportunities

From January through summer camp, 5th grade Webelos Scouts crossing over into Boy Scouting will be recognized on many levels. This stage in their Scouting career can be a critical time for the future enjoyment of Scouting. In most cases, the young men will be honored with the highest award of Cub Scouting, the Arrow of Light, and will experience a positive crossover ceremony through their pack and troop. If you are involved with this level of Scouting, please take the time to conduct meaningful recognition programs for these important boys and their parents.

Arrow of Light Plaques and Arrow Kit Coupon

Illini Lodge of the Order of the Arrow has created an impressive framed certificate for all Arrow of Light recipients in the Prairielands Council to be presented at the time of the award ceremony. This colorful plaque displays the name and year of the recipient recognizing their achievement in earning the highest award in Cub Scouting. As an incentive to continue their Scouting path, the Brotherhood of Honor Campers (OA) is providing an arrow kit coupon to be used this summer. The coupon will be good for a free arrow kit. These new Boy Scouts will be able to enjoy the fabulous facilities at Camp Drake.

Free Compass for New Boy Scouts at Camp Orientation

Focus on getting families to attend a camp promotions night with a troop this spring. Also encourage their participation in COMPASS Day on April 2nd, where they will receive recognition from the Council Camping Committee and Illini Lodge of the Order of the Arrow. Inform your fifth grade Webelos Scouts and parents about this special opportunity to experience a day of camp activities, take a tour of program options, start working on Boy Scout level advancement, and receive a compass. And when they attend summer camp, all COMPASS Day participants will be recognized with a special souvenir from Camp Drake.

Arrowhead Award Ceremony Recognition at First Campfire

All of the Arrow of Light recipients who attend Camp Drake this summer will be recognized at the opening campfire for this achievement. During the festive atmosphere of the welcoming camp skits, each new Boy Scout that has earned the Arrow of Light will be called on stage by members of the Illini Lodge Ceremonies Team to receive a special Arrowhead Award for their achievement. As a part of the presentation, these new Boy Scouts participate in a motivating program that encourages their attainment of the highest goal in Boy Scouting, namely the Eagle Scout rank. The ceremony is very impressive and uplifting for these newest Scouts.

