

WEBELOS TROOP VISIT CHECKLIST

Troop Number: _____ Date of Visit: _____

Meeting Place: _____ Day and Time: _____

Scoutmaster's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Senior Patrol Leader's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Number of scouts in the troop: _____ How many were at this meeting: _____

My evaluation of the troop: (circle the answers)

Notes:

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| <input type="radio"/> Are all the boys in full uniform? | YES | NO | Uniform Rule? |
| <input type="radio"/> Was the meeting organized? | YES | NO | |
| <input type="radio"/> Is the meeting run by the boys? | YES | NO | |
| <input type="radio"/> Do they have boys of all ages? | YES | NO | |
| <input type="radio"/> Did I feel welcome? | YES | NO | |
| <input type="radio"/> Did their campouts sound like fun? | YES | NO | |
| <input type="radio"/> Did their other activities sound like fun? | YES | NO | |
| <input type="radio"/> Do they have a calendar? | YES | NO | |
| <input type="radio"/> Do I already know boys in the troop? | YES | NO | |
| <input type="radio"/> Are there plenty of adult leaders involved? | YES | NO | |
| <input type="radio"/> Were the older scouts helpful? | YES | NO | |
| <input type="radio"/> Did they answer my questions? | YES | NO | |
| <input type="radio"/> Do they have a program for new scouts? | YES | NO | |
| <input type="radio"/> Is the Troop going to Summer Camp? | YES | NO | Where: |
| <input type="radio"/> Do they do High Adventure activities? | YES | NO | Any Planned: |

MORE NOTES:

ADULT TROOP VISIT CHECKLIST

Troop Number: _____ Date of Visit: _____

Sponsored by: _____ How Long: _____

Scoutmaster's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Meeting Place: _____ Day and Time: _____

Quality Unit: YES NO

Meeting Run By: Youth Adults Mixed

Was the meeting organized: YES NO

Does the troop have an active boy leadership corps: YES NO

How often do they meet: _____ How many boys in the leadership corps: _____

How is the boy leadership decided: Elected by the boys Appointed by the adults

How often does the troop hold elections: _____

Does the troop produce a calendar of events: YES NO Copy Provided: YES NO

How often does the troop camp: _____

What type of camping does the troop do? (check all that apply)

- Summer Camp In Council Out of Council
- Winter Camp
- Camporees
- High Adventure
- Backpacking
- Canoeing
- Alternate

Frequency: Where:

Do all the boys get to go on all of the outings:

Are there any age or rank requirements:

Does the program schedule change from year to year or are the events the same:

Do campouts have a theme, merit badge or rank requirement focus:

What type of special events does the troop participate in (i.e. Scouting for Food, Scout Show, etc.):

What re the uniform requirements of the troop:

Were the Scouts in full uniform: YES NO

Were the adults in full uniform: YES NO

Are there any additional costs to join the troop:

Other Notes:

GENERAL QUESTIONS TO ASK AT TROOP VISITS

1. How often has your troop achieve Quality Unit status in the last 5 years?
2. How are new scouts handled? Are they mixed in with existing patrols or put into a new patrol?
3. How many registered leaders are there? What is their attendance history at regular meetings and on outings?
4. What is the boy-to-adult leader ratio at meetings and on outings?
5. Do you have an active outdoor program? How many days per year are spent camping? Where? What are the plans for summer camp?
6. What is your philosophy on uniforms?
7. How are new Scouts going to learn what to do as Boy Scouts (camping skills, patrol activities, advancement, etc.)? Will they have an experienced adult leader and older scouts working with them?
8. What is a typical Troop meeting like? Do you work on merit badges? Do you play a lot of games?
9. What is your philosophy regarding advancement (at what pace are the ranks earned)?
10. What kind of program do you have for older Scouts? Are there any High Adventure activities?
11. What kind of fundraising do you have?
12. What are the financial obligations for each Scout?
 - a. At sign-up
 - b. Per campout
 - c. Summer camp
 - d. Dues
 - e. Other
13. Do you pay for or subsidize training for the boys (Junior Leader Training, Den Chief Training, etc.)?
14. Does your Troop have a limitation on size?
15. Do you have written policies? Are they followed?
16. Is your Troop “Boy Run” or “Adult Run”? What is your philosophy about this?
17. Are Troop meetings and activities planned...
 - a. By the boys?
 - b. For a full year?
 - c. At a Patrol Leaders’ Council?
18. What kind of equipment do you have? Is it in good shape? Do you have enough (quantity) if our Webelos were to join your Troop?
19. Are your Scouts able to balance Boy Scouts with other activities such as sports, band, church, etc.?
20. How active is your Troop at District and Council events?
21. Does the Troop have a good reputation in the community, District and Council?
22. How many current leaders are trained in...
 - a. Youth Protection?
 - b. Leader Specific (i.e. Scoutmaster Fundamentals, Committee, etc.)?
 - c. Wood Badge?
23. What are the expectations/requirements of new adults/parents to this Troop – as assistant leaders, committee members, special event chairpersons, event workers, merit badge counselors?
24. Does the Troop pay for any/all adult leader registration and training?
25. How many leaders routinely attend District Roundtable Meetings?
26. How do you feel about a Webelos Scout (and parent) visiting a troop meeting unannounced?
27. How many boys are registered in the troop? How many are active?