



# AOLS TO SCOUTS BSA TRANSITION

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# PARTNERING PACKS



If you don't already have a partnering Pack, create a relationship with one!

Offer Den Chiefs to nearby Packs

Plan multiple Pack and Troop activities throughout the year

Execute combined "bring a buddy" events

Invite the AOLS/Webelos Dens to a special event

- Kickball
- Gaga Ball
- Mobile Base Camp Day
- Meet up at Granite Base Camp
- Pizza Party/BBQ
- Skate Night
- Tubing
- Campout



Invite Webelos/AOL Parents to an Information Night  
– include refreshments!

Create a Welcome Packet

Consider a Digital Version with QR codes

The Membership & Marketing Hub and the  
BSA Brand Center have tons of resources for new  
parents/adults.

- Scout Talk Videos
- Customizable Welcome Letters
- Fee Schedule
- Applications

Include all contact info, pictures of leaders  
with names/roles

- Calendar of Events
- Fundraising information



# Tag Team Community Service!

Invite Packs to work with you during the Scouting for Food effort

Offer a fall and spring clean up for your Chartered Organization and invite Pack families.

Plan a separate service project with your partnering Pack





AT THE MEETINGS

# New Member Coordinator

If you haven't already, recruit an outgoing volunteer to be your New Member Coordinator.

This person not only helps with recruiting and retaining new Scouts but should be a “greeter” for new families





Be sure your entire Committee and all the Leaders are present when new families are attending

Wear visible name tags, include leadership position ("Welcome" name tags can be downloaded from the Hub under New Member Coordinator link)

Set up a welcome table with a few volunteers who are knowledgeable about the Troop





# Meeting Details

First few weeks: Have Den Chiefs act as Patrol Leaders for the cross overs

Be sure to plan fun games and team building activities each week

Ask the AOLs what they'd like to see at the meetings and what games they enjoy

Have Scouts and Tenderfoot Ranks walk the new Scouts through the order of the meeting and advancement process

Have a ASM assigned to crossovers. Most AOLs have a hard time adjusting to taking initiative to sign off on their advancements.

## Plan specific “Normal Friend Activities” Like...

Ice Fishing

Ice Skating

Roller Skating Night

Bowling

Movie Night

Fishing Derby

Outlaw Derby

Rain gutter Regatta

Gaga Ball Tourney





# REMINDERS!

# Camp Director's Chat

Upcoming Camp Info Sessions

All sessions begin at 7:00 pm.

February 27, 2022: Camp Director's Chat

March 27, 2022: Camp Director's Chat

April 24, 2022: Camp Director's Chat

May 22, 2022: Camp Director's Chat





# Important Membership Dates

Next Meeting:

March 24<sup>th</sup>, 7pm

Membership Plan for 2022!

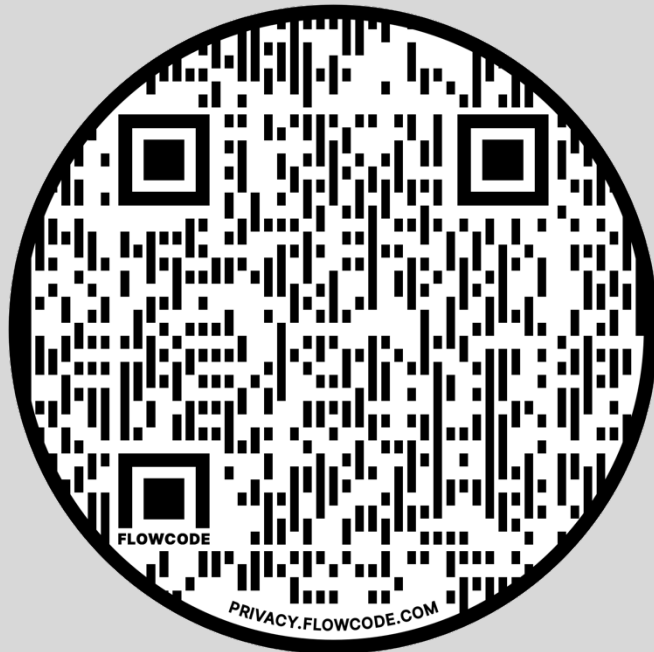
**May 20th:** Granite Base Camp Membership Kick Off! In-person leader event with recognition, membership & GBC information, tour of GBC, food and FUN!

**June 18th:** *Fishing for Adventure* event at Camp Carpenter – for ALL Units! Cubs will work towards fishing achievements and Scouts BSA will check off some Fishing Merit Badge steps during National Fishing Day! We will recognize Units who have reached Spring recruiting goals and those who achieved the President's Membership Challenge.



# RESOURCES

## Membership & Marketing Hub/Leader Resources



Sign Up Genius

Cognito

Grammarly

PosterMyWall.com

Canva