

**SCOUTS-L**

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**WEBELOS TROOP  
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**Someone recently mentioned that they were in the process of checking out troops as part of their Webelos to Scout transition. Several years ago BSA surveyed troops and determined the characteristics of "top" units. You might want to consider these items when you are surveying troops. Here they are:**

- Troop has earned Quality Unit Award.**
- Scoutmaster has completed basic training.**
- Troop follows traditional troop-meeting pattern (standard troop-meeting plan with two or more skills-training groups).**
- Troop has a high ratio of active adults to youth.**
- Leaders regularly attend roundtables.**
- Troop meetings are planned at patrol leaders' council meetings.**
- Woods Wisdom is used in planning troop program.**
- A patrol for new Scouts exists, with a troop guide and assistant Scoutmaster.**
- Troop adds at least ten Scouts each year.**
- Troop has an annual minimum of twenty-five days and nights of camping.**
- Troop attends a council long-term camp.**
- Leaders are proficient in outdoor skills.**
- Troop has at least twenty-one Scouts.**
- Troop has a program for older Scouts.**

**YIS,**

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**I used to be a beaver... (NE-CS-50, 82-67)**