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## Wearing a Patrol insignia with the Webelos uniform

With the Webelos focus on preparing boys to progress into the Boy Scout program, many Webelos Leaders are adopting the wear of a Patrol insignia instead of the Den numerals. This practice helps the boys of the Webelos Den to better understand the identity of group as a Patrol, and allows the boys to develop their own group identity, esprit and pride, which are essential in the effective use of the Patrol Method in a Boy Scout Troop.

The chart below explains one of the easiest methods of using the Webelos Colors as the means of attaching a Patrol badge to the Webelos uniform. The explanations included directly reference the 2008 printing of the *Uniform Inspection form number 34760* available on the cubsource.org website, and many other on-line sources, as well as any Scouting uniform retail location.

### *Placement of the Patrol patch insignia with the Webelos Colors*

The right sleeve of the Webelos uniform shirt with the flag of the United States of America and a unit level award. As per the Webelos uniform guidelines, a Pack and Den may elect to wear Den numerals or a Den/Patrol identity patch directly below and touching the US flag.



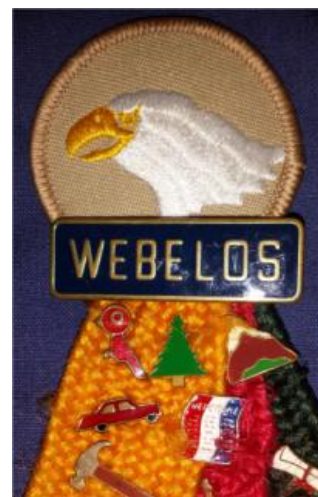
The Webelos Colors in position directly below the US Flag if no Den Numerals or Den/Patrol insignia is worn



A Patrol insignia with the Webelos Colors placed at the bottom edge of the Patrol patch just to the inside edge of the border.



A detail image showing the placement of the Webelos Colors with the pin backing placed through the Patrol patch.



A detail image showing the placement of the Webelos Colors with the pin backing placed through the Patrol patch from the back of the Patrol insignia.



The proper placement of the Patrol patch insignia with the Webelos Colors pin. Ensure that the Patrol insignia is centered immediately below the US Flag and just touching the flag.



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