

## **Recognition and Orientation Opportunities**

From January through summer camp, 5th grade Webelos Scouts crossing over into Scouts BSA will be recognized on many levels. This stage in their Scouting career can be a critical time for the future enjoyment of the program. 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 though 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**

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 there achievement in earning the highest award in Cub Scouting. As an incentive to continue their Scouting path, the Brotherhood of Honor Campers (OA) this token of achievement that is meant to honor their dedication.

## **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 Scouts BSA member 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 Scouts participate in a motivating program that encourages their attainment of the highest goal in Scouts BSA, namely the Eagle Scout rank. The ceremony is very impressive and uplifting for these newest Scouts.

