



## Lance Ness

### Outstanding Boy Scout Committee Member

This Scouter wears two hats in his Troop; as Webelos Transition Chair and as Training Chair. He's spent many hours as a liaison between the Troop and two area Cub Scout Packs, attending their meetings to get to know the Webelos Scouts and encouraging them to continue on to Boy Scouts. He invites the boys to Troop meetings, local activities and campouts; gets to know their parents, answers questions they may have, and encourages them to move onto Boy Scouts with their sons.

As Training Chair, he monitors the Troop's adult training records, ensuring all parents and Committee members have the necessary training for their positions; and every year schedules a Youth Protection night for Scouts and their parents. When the Troop plans high adventures or other events, he checks to make sure everyone has the training needed for the activity. You'll see him often at Troop meetings, and he often accompanies Scouts on campouts, from weekend outings to summer camp. For community parades, he's there with his farm tractor and hay wagon, carrying Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts to showcase Scouting in the community, and everyone has a great time! Through his guidance, dedication, and attention, there's been a marked increase in Webelos Scouts transitioning to the Troop, and an increase in the number of trained adult leaders.

Lake Minnetonka District and Mound Troop 569 are both lucky to have an Outstanding Boy Scout Committee Member like Lance Ness.