

SHOULDER EPAULETS AND LOOPS

SHOULDER SEAM

Left sleeve, position 1
Left sleeve, position 2a
Left sleeve, position 2



Lone Scout emblem

LEFT SLEEVE with pocket (OFFICIAL shirt)

Left sleeve on the sleeve pocket, position

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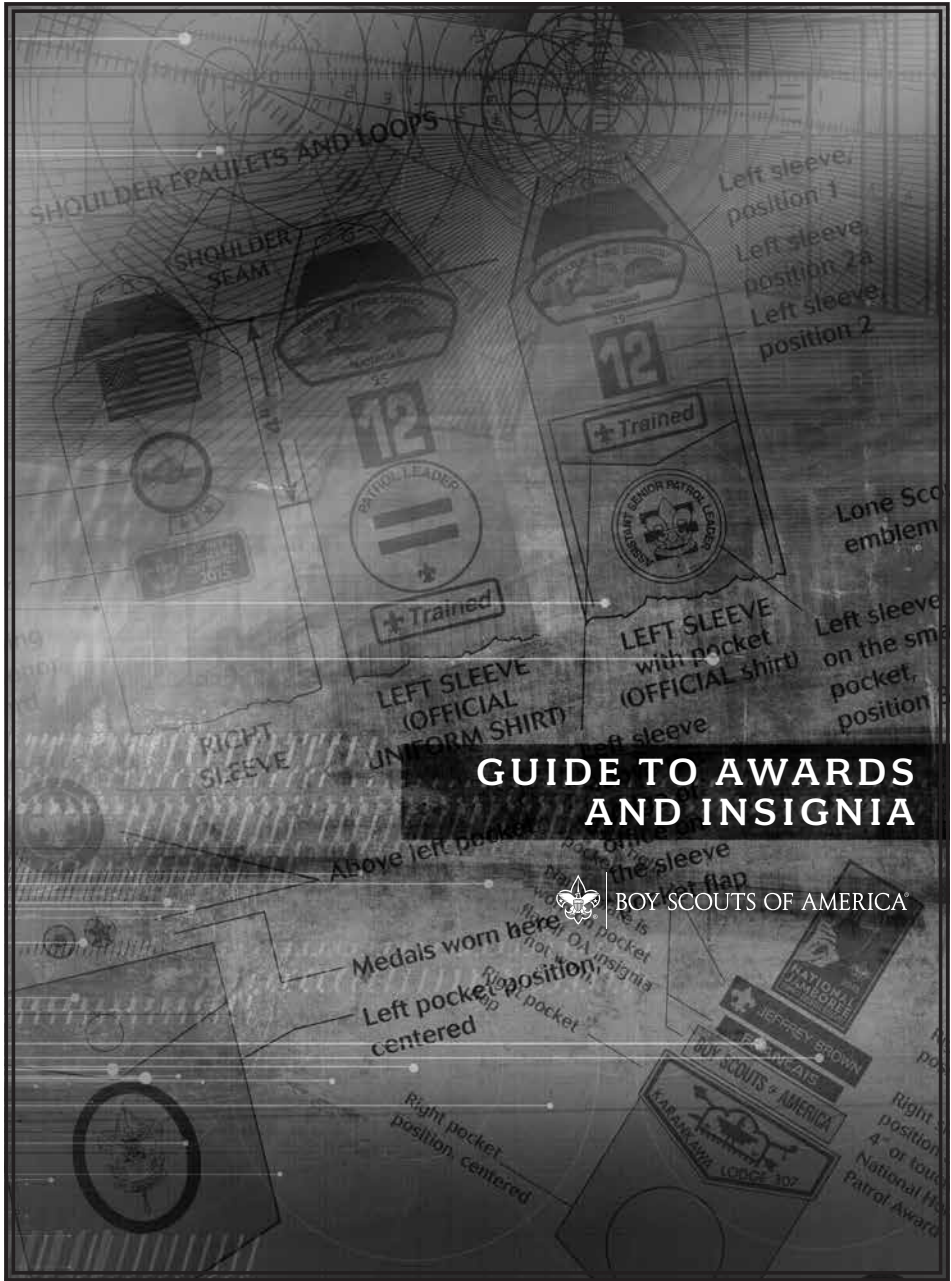
Medals worn here

Left pocket position, centered

Right pocket position, centered



Right position 4" or to National Patrol award



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OFFICIAL POLICY

The Boy Scouts of America has always been a uniformed body. Its uniforms help to create a sense of belonging. They symbolize character development, leadership, citizenship training, and personal fitness. Wearing a uniform gives youth and adult members a sense of identification and commitment.

Personal equality. The uniform represents a democratic idea of equality, bringing people of different racial, economic, religious, national, ethnic, political, and geographic backgrounds together in the Scouting tradition.

Identification. The uniform identifies youth and adult members of the Boy Scouts of America, visible as a force for good in the community. When properly and smartly worn, the uniform can build good unit spirit. When worn on the correct occasions, it can attract new members.

Achievement. The uniform shows the wearer's activity, responsibility, and achievement. What each youth or adult member has accomplished with program opportunities can be recognized by the insignia worn on the uniform.

Personal commitment. The uniform is a constant reminder to all Cub Scouts, Scouts, Venturers, Sea Scouts, and adults of their commitment to the ideals and purpose of the Boy Scouts of America. The uniform is a way of making visible members' commitment to a belief in God, loyalty to country, and helping others at all times.

While wearing the uniform is not mandatory, it is highly encouraged. The leaders of Scouting—both volunteer and professional—promote the wearing of the correct complete uniform on all suitable occasions.

The Rules and Regulations and policy. The following pages contain our uniform policy as taken from the Rules and Regulations of the Boy Scouts of America. The chapters contain applications of the regulations to each program area. Neither the Rules and Regulations of the Boy Scouts of America, the policy, nor the program applications may be added to or changed in any way unless approved by the National Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America through its Pilots and Program Development Department.

Effective Oct. 1, 2013, the official stance on the Boy Scouts of America's uniform policy is that shirts and blouses are to be worn tucked in, regardless of whether the wearer is a Cub Scout, Scout, Sea Scout, Venturer, or adult Scouter. In the past, guidelines have simply stated the uniform wearer should be neat in appearance. Neatness includes tucking in the shirt or blouse. This update will appear in related resources, such as the uniform inspection sheets, as they are revised and printed.



EXCERPTS FROM THE RULES AND REGULATIONS

The name of the Corporation is Boy Scouts of America. For convenience, in the Rules and Regulations the word “Corporation” is sometimes used instead of the official name.

II. Policies

Participation in Public Functions

Scouters must, when practicable, cooperate in connection with civic or other public gatherings of a nonpartisan and nonpolitical character in a way that gives youth members an opportunity to render service in harmony with their training instead of merely taking part in parades in their uniforms. Any such participation must be consistent with the principles of the BSA.

VII. Programs

Insignia, Uniforms, and Badges

General

The intellectual property of the Boy Scouts of America must be made available and used only in accordance with the policies and guidelines of the Boy Scouts of America.

Official Uniforms

The official uniforms authorized as evidence of official relationship to the Boy Scouts of America are those approved by the Boy Scouts of America from time to time, as illustrated and correctly described in the handbooks, catalogs, and other official guidelines of the Boy Scouts of America. The official uniforms and parts thereof may be issued only as authorized by the Boy Scouts of America and sold either directly by the National Service Center through responsible local merchants designated as local Scouting distributors or through designated local councils. Local Scouting distributors may be appointed and licensed and the licenses revoked only by the National Service Center, but chartered local

councils may make recommendations for such actions. Imitation of United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps uniforms is prohibited, in accordance with the provisions of the organization’s Congressional Charter.

Use of Uniform

The official uniforms are intended primarily for use in connection with official Scouting activities, and their use may be approved by the local council executive board for council events or activities under conditions consistent with the Rules and Regulations of the Boy Scouts of America. No alteration of, or additions to, the official uniforms, as described in the official guidelines or the Rules and Regulations covering the wearing of the uniform and the proper combinations thereof on official occasions, may be authorized by any Scouting official or local council. It is the responsibility of all leaders of the Boy Scouts of America and especially of all commissioned officers and chartered councils to cooperate with the Boy Scouts of America in preventing the use of the official uniforms by those who are not registered and in good standing.

Special Local Badges and Insignia

Local councils are authorized to adopt special badges and insignia as awards for particular purposes in harmony with national policies and to permit their use upon the official uniform in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, policies, and guidelines of the Boy Scouts of America.

Authorization

The National Council has the sole and exclusive right to authorize the use of insignia, words, phrases, designation marks, pictorial representation, and descriptive remarks relating to the program of the Boy Scouts of America on commercial products, promotional efforts, and/or sale and distribution to members of the Boy Scouts of America and/or the general public, whether through the National Supply Group or through an official licensee of the Boy Scouts of America. The use of same by local councils shall be only as authorized and approved by the National Council.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Awards From Other Scouting Associations

Scouters occasionally receive awards from Scouting associations of other nations, and it is important that they know how these awards should be worn. This does not include jamboree patches. Following are the regulations for wearing such awards:

1. They are always worn when visiting the country whose Scouting association presented the award or when attending a meeting or function attended by Scouters from that country.
2. Medals awarded by other associations are worn above the left breast pocket.

Badges of Other Organizations

The general rule is that badges awarded by organizations other than the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) may not be worn on an official uniform. This includes military medals and service ribbons.

There are, however, notable exceptions. Among them are religious emblems and those special badges approved by local councils in conjunction with the national memorandums of understanding and partnerships.

The BSA recognizes the religious emblems programs that belong to each faith group. Anyone (youth or adult) who, as a member of another youth agency (e.g., Girl Scouts of the USA, Camp Fire USA, a Sunday school class, etc.), has earned the religious emblem of their faith is eligible to wear the approved religious emblem on their respective uniform.

Individuals would also be eligible to wear the religious square knot, without any device. Female Venturers and Sea Scouts who have earned the Girl Scout Gold Award may wear the pin on their Venturing uniform shirt's left pocket flap.

Patch Trading

Scouts, Sea Scouts, and Venturers attending jamborees may trade among themselves articles and novelties of a local or regional nature. The trading of such items as badges of office, rank, distinguished service, training, performance, achievement, and distinction, however, is a violation of Article X of the Rules and Regulations of the Boy Scouts of America, forbidding the holding of these badges by any but the members who have complied with the requirements for them.

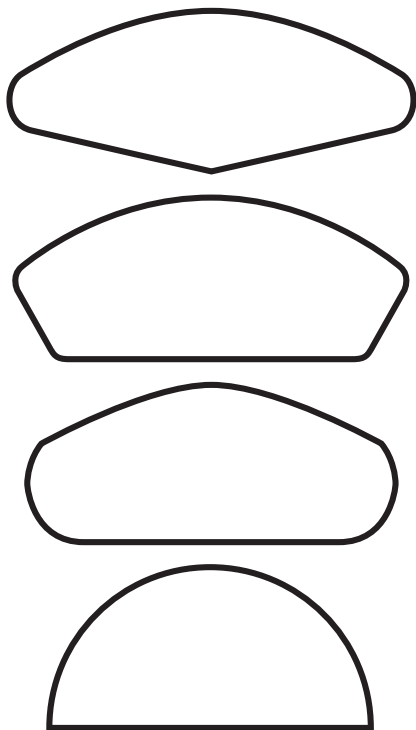
Headgear Regulations

Pins may be worn on the jamboree hat but only while at the jamboree, and Webelos adventure pins may be worn on the Webelos cap (see pages 20–21). The large standard First Class metal pin, No. 17, has been reinstated as an option to the cloth First Class rank badge. The large pin may also be worn only by youth members on the front of the campaign hat, No. 606089, and the expedition hat. Adults may wear the adult universal hat pin, No. 50150, on the campaign hat and the expedition hat. No other pins may be worn on official headgear of the BSA.

Cub Scout leader headgear is optional. If it is worn, pack leaders wear the olive visor cap.

Council Shoulder Patch

An official custom multicolor council shoulder patch (CSP) is designed for each council and embodies local tradition for all members of the council. The name of exactly one local council must appear on all CSPs. Initials may not substitute for the council name; city and state may not substitute for the council name. Special designs identifying a unit, community, or district are not permitted. Temporary designs identifying an event or activity are discouraged, to avoid detracting from the heritage of the official design. However, consistent with local council governance and policies, temporary designs may be issued. A temporary CSP should only be worn for a fixed period of time to celebrate the special purpose it represents, and under no circumstances longer than one year. All CSPs shall approximate one of the shapes shown below, and fit completely within a 5-inch x 2¼-inch area. Only CSPs may be of the defined size and shape for CSPs. Patches, emblems, and other insignia that resemble the size and shape of a CSP are not permitted.



Discontinued Uniforms and Insignia

Discontinued Boy Scouts of America uniforms and insignia may be worn in keeping with the applicable uniform and insignia guidelines as of the time of their production, so long as condition of original insignia does not detract from the neatness of the uniform.

Exact reproductions or “private issue” insignia are not authorized, and should be reported at www.licensingbsa.org.

District Insignia

Districts are the operational arms of the local council. Individuals are not identified as residents of a district, but of the local council and the BSA. For this reason, district insignia is not authorized for wear on the uniform. Where it seems desirable to identify district participation in council activities or events, district flags, banners, or temporary insignia may be authorized. They are described in the “Flags” section of this book.

Drum and Bugle Corps Uniforms

Scouts or Venturers who are members of bands, drill teams, or drum and bugle corps affiliated with a unit or a local council must wear the official uniform for their registration status. The wearing of special helmets, scarves, gloves, or unofficial leggings, and the carrying of ceremonial guns or swords by members of such organizations using the uniforms of the BSA is in violation of the Rules and Regulations of the Boy Scouts of America. The musician badge is the only special insignia that may be worn by the members of these organizations. It is worn on the right sleeve, centered just below (½ inch) the patrol medallion. See the “Scouts BSA Insignia” section.

Excess Insignia

With the exception of the Cub Scout badges of rank, members wear only the insignia that show their present status in the movement.

Members should make every effort to keep their uniforms neat and uncluttered.

Previously earned badges and insignia—not representing present status—make a fine display on a BSA red patch vest, on a trophy hide or blanket, exhibited in the home of the recipient, or at functions where such a display is invited. Scouts may wear only temporary patches (no badges of rank) on the back of the merit badge sash.

Jamboree Insignia

National jamboree emblems for Scouts, Sea Scouts, or Venturers are worn only by registered jamboree participants and staff and are centered above the Boy Scouts of America, Scouts BSA, Venturing BSA, or Sea Scouts BSA strip. No more than two jamboree patches may be worn on the shirt—one current national jamboree patch above the right pocket and one current world jamboree patch on the right pocket. If the wearer has an interpreter strip above the pocket, merely move the jamboree emblem upward sufficiently to accommodate it.

Council jamboree shoulder patches cannot have pictorial representations or descriptive remarks relating to commercial corporations or commercial products without approval by the national office through the BSA licensing team. Authorization to use these representations and remarks must be given by the commercial corporation authorized to grant such use. The national office has the sole discretion in accepting or declining any use of a pictorial representation or descriptive remark of a commercial corporation or product.

Jackets and Their Insignia

Multicolored jackets are available for optional wear by youth members and adult leaders. The universal emblem should be worn on the left

pocket or, in case of a jacket without chest pockets, in the same area. The Philmont bull emblem is especially designed for the red wool jac-shirt to be sewn on the left side above the pocket.

On all jackets, Philmont Scout Ranch, Philmont Training Center, or high-adventure base emblems may be worn centered on the right pocket or in the same relative position if there is no pocket. The Order of the Arrow has adopted the jac-shirt as its official jacket, and members may wear the 6-inch national Order of the Arrow patch centered on the back.

The large Philmont, NESAs, jamboree, National Camping School, and international participant emblems are approved to be worn on the back of the jacket. Only one such emblem may be worn at a time.

Badges of Rank Limited to Youth Members

In Scouting, **the advancement program is limited to youth members only.** Adult Scouters should neither seek awards designed for youth members nor wear them on the Scouter uniform except for square knots representing the Arrow of Light rank, Eagle Scout Award, Venturing Summit Award, Quartermaster Award, or religious emblems earned as a youth member.

Two Badges With the Same Meaning

Cloth badges and embroidered square knots are representative of metal pin-on awards and are designed for the convenience of the wearer. Generally, when a cloth badge or knot is worn, the metal one is not worn.

Temporary Insignia

Temporary insignia are issued for such events as summer camp, camporees, and Scouting shows. Order of the Arrow regional and national meetings and training activities may also provide

such insignia (the Totin' Chip patch is also temporary insignia).

Only one such patch may be worn at a time. The patch is worn centered on the right pocket and must neither exceed the dimension of the seams of the pocket nor extend higher than the lowest tip of the pocket flap. It may be either sewn or suspended from under the flap attached to the button.

Temporary insignia are not required for correct uniforming. Consider displaying temporary insignia in ways other than on the uniform. Here are some suggestions:

- Wear it on a BSA red patch vest or blanket.
- Display it on a wall plaque, on a trophy hide, or mounted in a frame.
- Make a special neckerchief slide, sectional totem pole, or flagpole insignia for display.

Scouting Identification

It is mandatory that all patches, emblems, and other products worn on the BSA uniform or created for a Scouting event or activity be obtained from official sources, such as Scout shops and www.scoutshop.org or a BSA licensee at www.licensingbsa.org.

Badges of rank, advancement, position, patrol, or numerals that are manufactured or authorized by the Boy Scouts of America as official patches do not require corporate identification.

This means that all council-approved badges for Cub Scout, Scout, and Venturing events and activities must also bear a BSA identification to help protect the BSA brand, and must be obtained from an official source authorized by the National Supply Group.

Scouter Dress Uniforms

Scouter dress uniforms may be worn by any registered adult volunteer or professional.

The women's dress uniform is composed of a women's blazer (No 612422, petite; No. 612435, regular), women's pant (No. 612370, petite; No. 612383, regular) or women's skirt (No. 612396), and women's scarf (No. 92102) and scarf ring (No. 128) or women's bow tie (No. 74145).

The men's dress uniform is composed of a blazer (No. 612463, short; No. 612475, regular; No. 612487, tall), red and gold fleur-de-lis necktie (No. 646286), and men's dress slacks (No 612448).

All dress uniforms are worn with a white shirt or blouse. The embroidered blazer emblem (No. 74144) is worn on the wearer's left pocket. With the exception of the white shirt or blouse, all dress uniform items are available from www.scoutshop.org.

The Neckerchief

Official neckerchiefs. Official neckerchiefs are triangular in shape. The Lion neckerchief, No. 646377, is gold with a dark blue border. The Tiger neckerchief, No. 620616, is orange with a dark blue border. The Wolf neckerchief, No. 802, is gold with a blue border. The Bear neckerchief, No. 801, is light blue with a dark blue border. The Cub Scout rank emblem is displayed in a central position on the downward corner of each



rank's neckerchief. Cub Scout leaders may wear the blue and gold Cub Scout leader's neckerchief, No. 64070. Webelos Scouts wear the gold, green, and red plaid neckerchief, No. 64077, with the Webelos emblem on the downward corner. A Webelos leader wears a neckerchief, No. 64078, similar to the Webelos Scout neckerchief, except that it has gold embroidered edging and is larger.

A special Lone Scout neckerchief, No. 611209, is gold with the black and red printed insignia of the Lone Scout. It is worn by both Lone Cub Scouts and Lone Scouts.

Scout neckerchiefs are optional. Troops choose their own official neckerchief. All members of a troop wear the same color. The troop decides by vote, and all members abide by the decision. If the neckerchief is not worn, then the shirt is worn with open collar. Scout and Scout leader neckerchiefs may be worn in a variety of plain colors and contrasting borders.

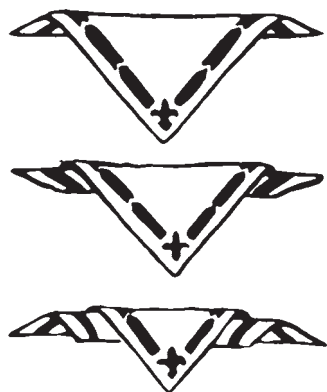
Neckerchiefs available through the Supply Group include the embroidered universal Scouting emblem if permanent press, or printed

if not. Local councils may prescribe that the specific official neckerchief be worn by Scouts and Scouters on a council or district basis. When engaged in Scouting activities, members may wear the neckerchief with appropriate nonuniform clothing to identify them as Scouts.

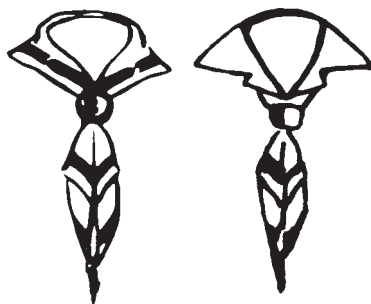
Special neckerchiefs, the same size as the official ones, may be authorized by local councils. Such neckerchiefs may include identification of the chartered organization. The standard designed neckerchief may be personalized with troop number, city, and state. By troop approval, an Eagle Scout may wear an Eagle Scout neckerchief.

Neckerchief slides. Several official slides are available from www.scoutshop.org. Handicraft slides made by youth may also be worn.

How to Wear the Neckerchief



a. Fold long edge over several flat folds to about 6 inches from tip of neckerchief. A tight fold prevents gathering around the neck and is more efficient than rolling or twirling.



b. The unit has a choice of wearing the neckerchief over the collar (with the collar tucked in) or under the collar.



c. Draw neckerchief slide over ends and adjust to fit snugly.

Shoulder Loops

Colored shoulder loops worn on the shoulder epaulets identify the wearer's current role in Scouting, and must correspond with the badge of office, when one is worn.

Cub Scouting—blue, No. 677

Scouts BSA—forest green, No. 64017

Venturing—green, No. 678

Council and district (including chartered organization representative)—silver, No. 680

National, regional, and area—gold, No. 679

Custom loops or other colors are not authorized for wear with the BSA uniform.

Belts

Cub Scouts wear the official Cub Scout navy blue web belt with metal buckle. Cub Scout adventure loops are worn only on the navy blue belt. Webelos Scouts also have the option of wearing the official Scout web belt with the metal Scout buckle.

Female adult Cub Scout leaders wearing the blue and gold uniform also wear the official Cub Scout navy blue web belt with metal buckle and Cub Scout emblem. Adult leaders wearing the tan uniform wear the official Scout web belt with the metal Scout buckle.

Leather camp, high-adventure base, or Wood Badge belts with official BSA buckles also may be worn with the youth or adult uniform. Venturers may wear a belt of their choice or the black web belt with the black Venturing buckle.



GUIDELINES FOR CUSTOM PATCHES AND EMBLEMS

The following shall serve as guidelines for review and approval of custom patch and emblem designs incorporating the Boy Scouts of America's trademark words, phrases, symbols, or mottoes. Local councils and units can work directly through the National Supply Group or through official licensees who are authorized to produce custom patches and emblems, which can be found at www.licensingbsa.org.

Please note the BSA recently amended its policies regarding commercial marks to accommodate sponsorship opportunities for local councils. All requirements for third party mark permission provisions apply and are subject to approval by the National Council through the BSA Licensing Team.

For custom patches and emblems commissioned by a council, unit, or other Scouting organization, a licensee must not produce:

- Council shoulder patches currently stocked by the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Supply Group
- Any patch in any one of the defined shapes of a council shoulder patch, which is not a local council shoulder patch
- Generic or “stock” standard patches or emblems stocked and sold by the BSA Supply Group
- Rank insignia, or patches/emblems substantially similar to rank insignia
- Patrol emblems and badges of office currently stocked and sold by the BSA Supply Group
- Merit badges or merit badge “knockoffs”
- Parody patches or emblems that the BSA, at its sole discretion, would deem as reflecting poorly on the BSA or its programs
- Patches or emblems that contain the confederate flag, except where such a design is incorporated into an existing and currently

used flag of any state within the United States of America.

- Patches depicting the World Scouting Crest
- Patches that contain the Olympic rings, or the word “Olympics” or derivatives thereof
- Patches that contain the Exploring and Learning for Life (LFL) logos and wording (Exploring and Learning for Life are separate organizations from the Boy Scouts of America and products bearing these marks will not be authorized if used in context with other BSA trademarks. The Exploring and Learning for Life trademarks can be used separately when working with a BSA licensee.)

Custom patches are also subject to the following restrictions:

- All temporary patches and emblems must contain a Boy Scouts of America corporate identifier: either “BSA” without any periods, “Boy Scouts of America,” or the BSA fleur-de-lis.
- All patches and emblems must be for a Scouting event or activity.
- No third party trademarks (including GSUSA) will be authorized without prior written authorization expressed from the trademark owner (on company letter), and written approval from the BSA Licensing Team.
- No text or designs over the BSA universal emblem, when used
- No text or designs superimposed over the American flag, nor attached to it any mark, insignia, letter, word, figure, picture, or drawing of any nature (A stationary American flag may not be used as a patch backing; however, a “waving” American flag may be used.)
- No obscene gestures or foul language

- No words or designs that the BSA would consider, at its sole discretion, to reflect poorly on the values of the BSA or that it would deem offensive to the BSA and/or its members
- Patrol emblems must be 2 inches round with a tan border/background, no letters or numbers, and a maximum of three thread colors.
- Unit, district, and council emblems must be for a specific event or activity such as a camporee or summer camp.
- There should not be any direct political reference made on patches.
- BSA patches and emblems do not require statutory markings (i.e., ®, ™, ©), except in cases where the emblem or patch is of sufficient size that these marks can be produced legibly. Typically this is a patch that is 3½ inches in diameter or larger for a round patch, or any patch that is at least 4 inches wide or tall.
- All custom CSPs must comply with the section on council shoulder patches in this guide.
- Any use of American Indian imagery must adhere to BSA American Indian guidelines.
- All JCSP's and pocket flap sets must carry a QR code produced by a BSA licensee through the Boy Scouts of America patch scan system (www.patchscan.com).
- No third party trademarks will be authorized without prior written authorization expressed from the trademark owner (on company letterhead) and written approval from the BSA Licensing Team.
- Any JCSP containing a third party trademark which could be perceived as a direct or indirect endorsement of a product or service, or commercial marks to accommodate sponsorship opportunities for local councils, will be reviewed internally by the BSA Licensing Team prior to authorization. Please allow for additional lead times in working with a licensee or the National Supply Group to present design concepts to the BSA Licensing Team for review prior to launch.
- JCSP's cannot have the city and state on them as a means to identify the local council. Designs that identify an individual unit, community, district, area, region, or event/activity must be avoided. No council initials are accepted.
- All jamboree OA lodge flaps will be subject to guidelines as established for Order of the Arrow lodge patches and emblems in this guide.

National Jamboree Patches and Emblems

- All jamboree council shoulder patches (JCSP's) should use either the words, "National Jamboree" or "National Scout Jamboree."
- Any National Scout jamboree patches currently stocked by the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Supply Group should not be reproduced.
- All JCSP's must not exceed 3 inches x 5 inches in size in their entirety. Any JCSP that does not conform to this guideline may not be authorized. Troop or crew numerals cannot be embedded in the design.

Order of the Arrow Lodge Patches and Emblems

For Order of the Arrow lodge patches and emblems:

- Order of the Arrow (OA) lodge flaps and pocket emblems with the letters "www" should not have periods between the w's.
- OA lodge pocket flap emblems must fit the exact size and shape of the uniform pocket flap.
- OA lodge flaps and pocket emblems must carry a QR code produced by a BSA licensee through the Boy Scouts of America patch scan system (www.patchscan.com).

- Any use of American Indian imagery must adhere to BSA American Indian guidelines.
- Any use of the OA arrowhead and related marks must comply with the OA brand guidelines.

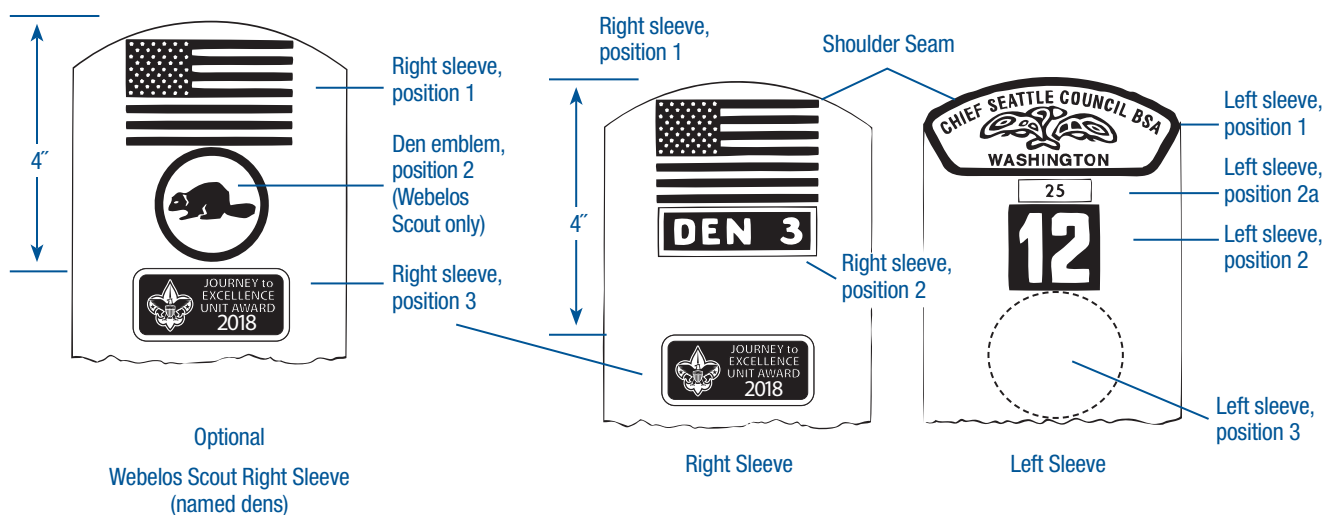
Modified Trademark Use

The BSA understands that in some cases, reproduction of certain elements of trademarks and logos in the embroidery process may be substandard due to the size and the reproduction capabilities of these elements on custom patches and emblems. If modifications are made to the BSA trademarks, they require permission from the BSA Licensing Team and are subject to design approval on a case-by-case basis. No third party can lay claim to any designs incorporating any elements of the BSA trademarks.

Custom Patch and Emblem Backing

All third party suppliers of custom embroidered patches and emblems are required to be licensed with the BSA. All officially licensed custom patches and emblems will have an “officially licensed” backing or a holographic sticker affixed to it.

CUB SCOUT INSIGNIA



Cub Scout Program Identification

U.S. flag emblem, cloth, red, white, and blue, No. 103; Cub Scout, Cub Scout leader; right sleeve, position 1. New uniforms have this emblem already sewn in the correct position. Only the BSA-issued flag may be worn. The flag orientation of the BSA uniform flag meets U.S. flag code.

Council shoulder emblem, cloth; Cub Scout and Cub Scout leader; left sleeve, position 1.

Unit number, cloth, white on red, Nos. 10400 through 10408 (last digit indicates the unit number for 0 through 8); for unit number 9, order No. 10406. Cub Scout and Cub Scout leader; left sleeve, position 2, touching council shoulder emblem if veteran unit bar is not worn. Multiple-digit numbers may be special-ordered—2-digit, No. 10409; 3-digit, No. 10410; 4-digit, No. 10411. Custom numerals cannot have any letters on them.

Founder's Bar, No. 610129; worn directly under unit number.

Lone Scout emblem, cloth, red and black on tan, No. 621122; Lone Cub Scout, left sleeve, position 2 (in place of unit number).

Veteran unit bars, cloth, Cub Scout and Cub Scout leader, left sleeve, position 2a; 25 years, No. 133; 30 years, No. 50006; 35 years, No. 50007; 40 years, No. 50008; 45 years, No. 50009; 50 years, No. 105; 55 years, No. 194; 60 years, No. 195; 65 years, No. 196; 70 years, No. 197; 75 years, No. 107; 80 years, No. 198; 85 years, No. 138; 90 years, No. 50010; 95 years, No. 50011; 100 years, No. 50012; 105 years, No. 631067.

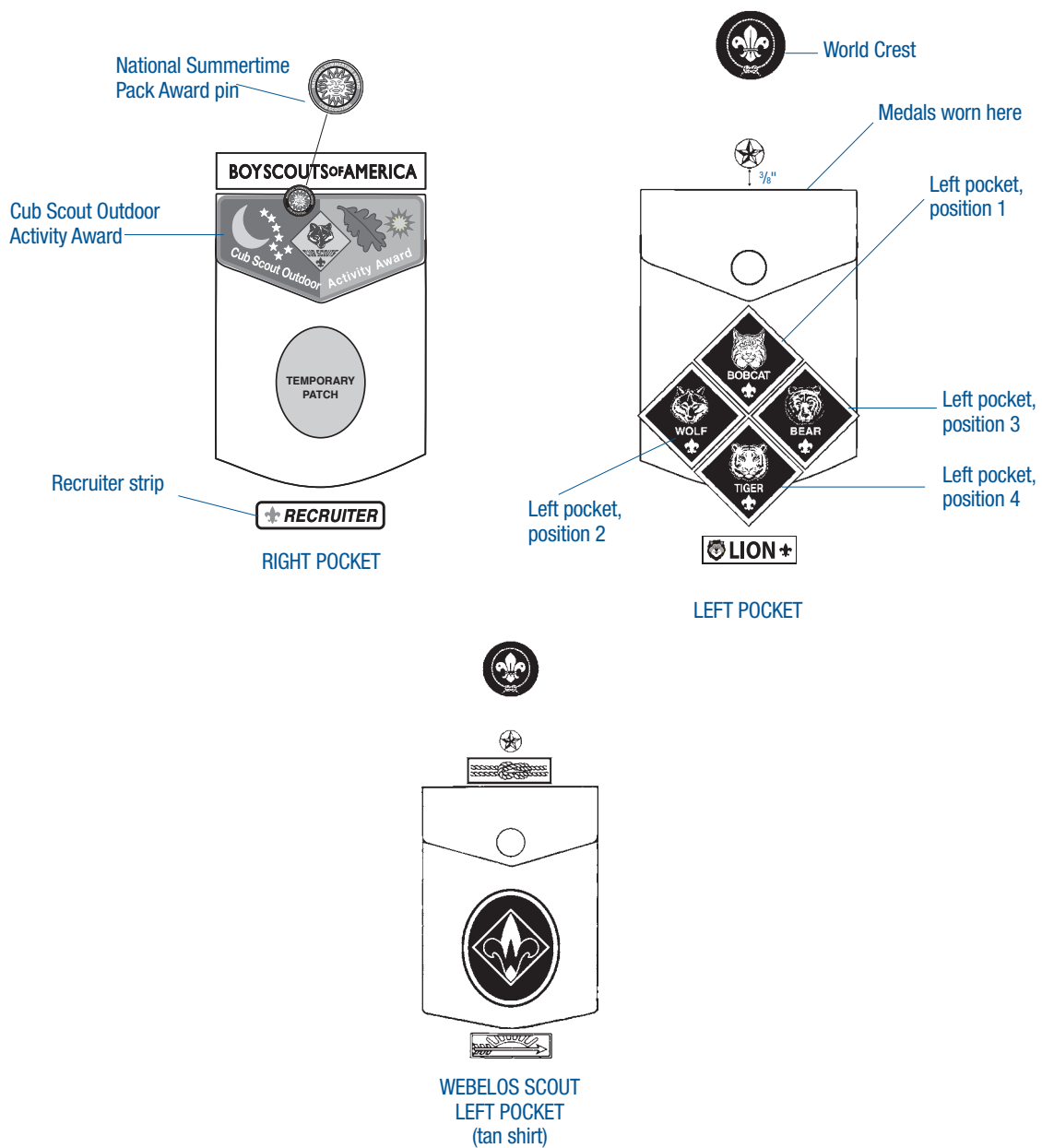
Unit number with veteran bar, cloth, unit number with veteran bar embroidered above the numerals. Special-ordered 2-digit unit number, No. 10412; 3-digit, No. 10413; 4-digit, 10414. Custom numerals cannot have any letters on them.

Den number, gold on blue, Nos. 10701 through 10724 (last two digits indicate the den number); Cub Scout, Webelos Scout, or den leader, right sleeve, position 2, immediately below and touching the U.S. flag.

Webelos den emblem, right sleeve, position 2; optional (see the “Scouts BSA Insignia” section, page 29).

Bolo tie, No. 830; Cub Scout leader, optional wear with open-collar shirt.

Not more than five medals may be worn at a time, pinned in a single row immediately above the seam of the left pocket.



Cub Scout Advancement

Note: Cub Scout advancement badges must be attached directly to the uniform.

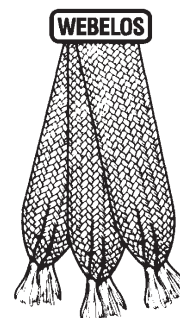


Lion badge, cloth, yellow and black, No. 646287, left pocket, position 4.



Wolf badge, cloth, red, gold, and gray, No. 371; Cub Scout, left pocket, position 2.

Webelos metal miniature pin, No. 153; parents, nonuniform wear.



Bobcat badge, cloth, blue and gold, No. 370; Cub Scout, left pocket, position 1.

Wolf metal miniature pin, No. 648442; parents, non-uniform wear.



Bear badge, cloth, blue, gold, and brown, No. 646375; Cub Scout, left pocket, position 3.

Webelos colors, red, yellow, and green tabs, No. 452; pack option for wear by Webelos Scouts, right sleeve, under and touching U.S. flag. If den number is worn, under and touching den number. With either option, colors cover Journey to Excellence insignia and den emblem. If colors are worn, adventure pins are worn on the tabs.

Bobcat metal miniature pin, No. 41; parents, non-uniform wear.



Tiger badge, cloth, orange and black, No. 620079; Cub Scout, left pocket, position 4.

Bear metal miniature pin, No. 604962; parents, non-uniform wear.



Webelos badge (oval), cloth, blue and gold on tan oval, No. 80375; Webelos Scout, left pocket, centered.



Arrow of Light badge, cloth, gold and blue on tan, No. 44; Webelos Scout, below left pocket; metal pin, No. 463; Webelos Scout, below left pocket.

Arrow of Light metal miniature pin, No. 115; parents; nonuniform wear.

Cub Scout Adventure Loops and Pins

Adventure Loops, worn on navy blue Cub Scout belt only. The blue belt may be worn with the Webelos tan uniform (see page 14).

Adventure Pins, Webelos Scout, worn on the Webelos colors or on the Webelos cap.

Lion Required Adventure Loops

Lion's Honor



No. 646403

Animal Kingdom



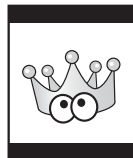
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Fun on the Run!



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King of the Jungle



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Mountain Lion



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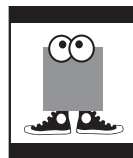
Lion Elective Adventure Loops

**Build it Up,
Knock it Down**



No. 646402

Gizmos and Gadgets



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I'll Do It Myself



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On Your Mark



No. 646393

Pick My Path



No. 646386

Ready, Set, Grow



No. 646401

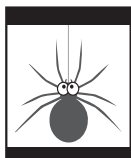
**Rumble in
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Tiger Required Adventure Loops

**My Tiger
Jungle**



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**Games
Tigers Play**



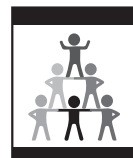
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**Tiger Circles:
Duty to God**



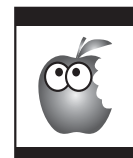
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Tiger**



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**Tigers
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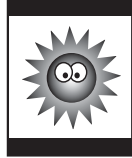
Tiger Elective Adventure Loops

**Curiosity,
Intrigue, and
Magical Mysteries**



No. 619921

**Earning
Your Stripes**



No. 619925

**Family
Stories**



No. 619922

**Floats
and Boats**



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**Good
Knights**



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**Rolling
Tigers**



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**Sky Is
the Limit**



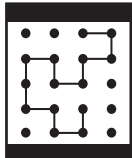
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**Stories
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Tiger-iffic!



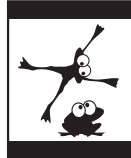
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**Tiger: Safe
and Smart**



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**Tiger
Tag**



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**Tiger
Tales**



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**Tiger
Theater**



No. 619931

Wolf Required Adventure Loops

Council Fire:

**Call of
the Wild**



No. 619932

**Duty to
Country**



No. 619933

**Duty to God
Footsteps**



No. 619937

**Howling at
the Moon**



No. 619934

**Paws on
the Path**



No. 619935

**Running
With the Pack**



No. 619936

Wolf Elective Adventure Loops

Adventures in Coins



No. 619948

Air of the Wolf



No. 619938

Code of the Wolf



No. 619939

Collections and Hobbies



No. 619940

Cubs Who Care



No. 619941

Digging in the Past



No. 619942

Finding Your Way



No. 619943

Germs Alive!



No. 619945

Grow Something



No. 619944

Hometown Heroes



No. 619947

Motor Away



No. 619950

Paws of Skill



No. 619949

Spirit of the Water



No. 619946

Bear Required Adventure Loops

Baloo the Builder



No. 619957

Bear Claws



No. 619951

Bear Necessities



No. 619952

Fellowship and Duty to God



No. 619956

Fur, Feathers, and Ferns



No. 619953

Paws for Action (Duty to Country)



No. 619955

Bear Elective Adventure Loops

A Bear Goes Fishing



No. 619961

Bear Picnic Basket



No. 619959

Beat of the Drum



No. 619958

Critter Care



No. 619965

Forensics



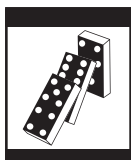
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Grin and Bear It



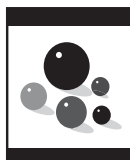
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Make It Move



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Marble Madness



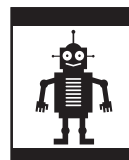
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Roaring Laughter



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Robotics



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Salmon Run



No. 619966

Super Science



No. 619969

A World of Sound



No. 619960

Webelos Required Adventure Pins

Cast Iron Chef



No. 619984

Duty to God and You



No. 619988

First Responder



No. 619985

Stronger, Faster, Higher



No. 619986

Webelos Walkabout



No. 619987

Arrow of Light Required Adventure Pins

Building a Better World



No. 619971

Outdoor Adventurer



No. 619972

Duty to God in Action



No. 619974

Scouting Adventure



No. 619973

Webelos and Arrow of Light Elective Adventure Pins

Adventures in Science



No. 619989

Aquanaut



No. 619970

Art Explosion



No. 619983

Aware and Care



No. 619990

Build It



No. 619991

Build My Own Hero



No. 619992

Castaway



No. 619994

Earth Rocks!



No. 619995

Engineer



No. 619996

Fix It



No. 619975

Game Design



No. 619981

Into the Wild



No. 619976

Into the Woods



No. 619977

Looking Back, Looking Forward



No. 619978

Maestro!



No. 619979

Moviemaking



No. 619982

Project Family



No. 619997

Sports



No. 619980

Cub Scout Pack Badges of Office

Badges of office are worn on the left sleeve, position 3, except as noted.



Pack committee chair, cloth, gold on blue, No. 18059.



Cubmaster, cloth, silver on blue, No. 383; Unit Leader Award of Merit gold star version, No. 610094.



Assistant Cubmaster, cloth, gold on blue, No. 381.



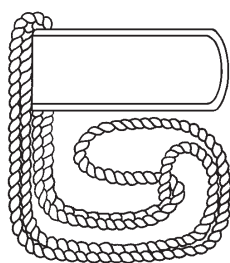
Pack committee, cloth, gold on blue, No. 379.



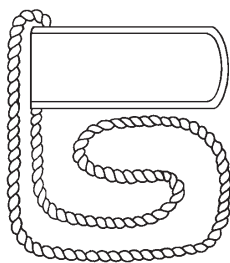
Cub Scout den leader, cloth, gold on blue, No. 376.



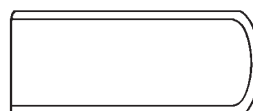
Assistant Cub Scout den leader, cloth, gold on blue, No. 375.



Denner shoulder cord, gold double-strand, No. 368; Cub Scout and Webelos Scout; over left shoulder.



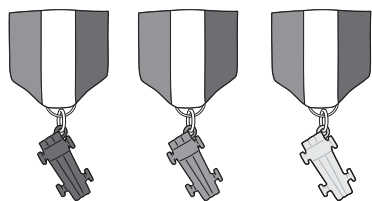
Assistant denner shoulder cord, gold single-strand, No. 385; Cub Scout and Webelos Scout; over left shoulder.



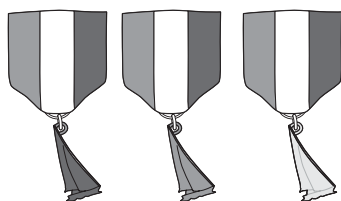
Denner shoulder tab, felt, gold, No. 369; Cub Scout and Webelos Scout former denners; on left shoulder.

Cub Scout Participation and Achievement

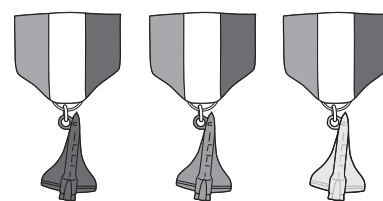
Not more than five medals may be worn at a time, pinned in a single row immediately above the seam of the left pocket.



Pinewood derby medals, with red, white, and blue ribbons; Cub Scout, above left pocket: blue, No. 610204; red, No. 610205; white, No. 610206.



Raingutter regatta medals, with red, white, and blue ribbons; Cub Scout, above left pocket: blue, No. 610207; red, No. 610208; white, No. 610209.



Space derby medals, with red, white, and blue ribbons; Cub Scout, above left pocket: blue, No. 610210; red, No. 610211; white, No. 610212.



Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award,

cloth emblem, No. 14235; worn on right pocket flap. Each successive time the award is earned, a Wolf track pin, No. 14236, may be added to the flap.



Messengers of Peace emblem,

No. 615442; youth members and adult leaders; worn around World Crest emblem.



National Summertime Award,

rank-coordinated pins: Tiger, No. 14332; Wolf, No. 14333; Bear, No. 14334; Webelos Scout, No. 14335; worn centered on right pocket flap.



Whittling Chip emblem, No. 8598;

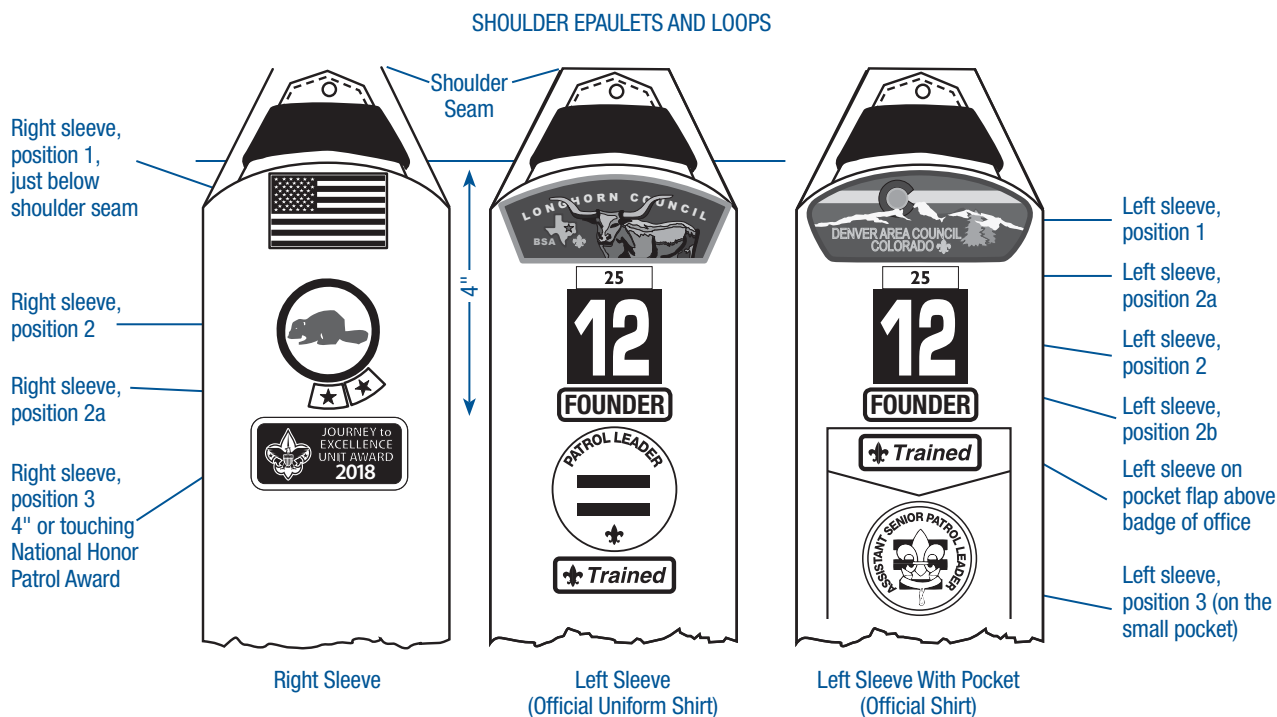
Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts; not for uniform wear.



1910 World Crest Ring emblem,

No. 619748; youth members and adult leaders; worn around World Crest emblem.

SCOUTS BSA INSIGNIA



Scouts BSA Program Identification

U.S. flag emblem, cloth, red, white, and blue, No. 103; Scout and Scout leader, right sleeve, position 1, just below shoulder seam. New uniforms have this emblem already sewn in the correct position. Only the BSA-issued flag may be worn. The flag orientation of the BSA uniform flag meets U.S. flag code.

Council shoulder emblem, cloth; Scout and Scout leader, left sleeve, position 1, just below shoulder seam.

Unit number, cloth, green on tan, Nos. 18070 through 18078 (last digit indicates the unit number for 0 through 8); for unit number 9, order No. 10406. Scout and Scout leader, left sleeve, position 2, touching council shoulder emblem if veteran unit bar is not worn. Multiple-digit numbers may be special-ordered—2-digit, No. 10409; 3-digit, No. 10410; 4-digit, No. 10411.

Lone Scout emblem, cloth, red and black on tan, No. 621122; Lone Scout, left sleeve, position 2 (in place of unit number).

Founder's bar, cloth, worn directly under unit number, left sleeve, position 2b, No. 610129.

Veteran unit bars, cloth, Scout and Scout leader, left sleeve, position 2a; 25 years, No. 133; 30 years, No. 50006; 35 years, No. 50007; 40 years, No. 50008; 45 years, No. 50009; 50 years, No. 105; 55 years, No. 194; 60 years, No. 195; 65 years, No. 196; 70 years, No. 197; 75 years, No. 107; 80 years, No. 198; 85 years, No. 138; 90 years, No. 50010; 95 years, No. 50011; 100 years, No. 50012, 105 years, No. 631067.

Unit number with veteran bar, cloth, unit number with veteran bar embroidered above the numerals. Special-ordered 2-digit unit number, No. 10412; 3-digit, No. 10413; 4-digit, No. 10414.

National Honor Patrol Award, cloth, No. 367; Scout; beneath patrol emblem of qualifying patrol, right sleeve, position 2a. Circles patrol emblem if earned more than once.



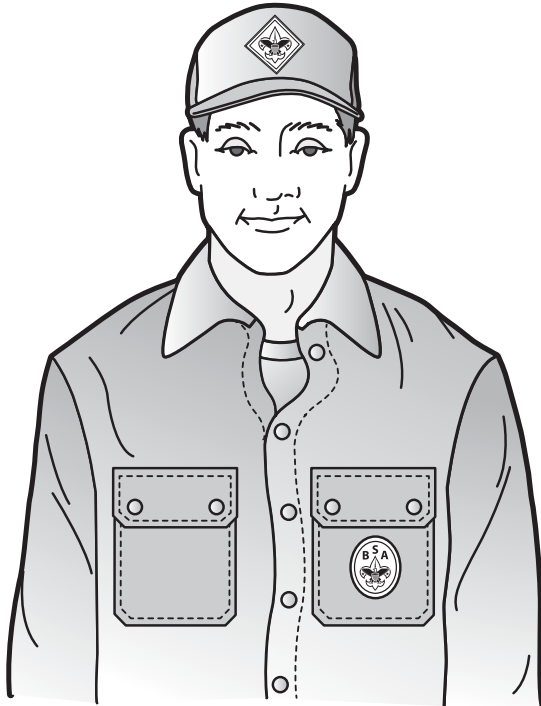
Neckerchief slide, No. 601; Scout and Scout leader, worn with troop neckerchief.

Bolo tie, No. 618; Scout and Scout leader, worn with open-collar shirt.

Order of the Arrow identification, lodge insignia fits the exact size and shape of right pocket flap and may not extend beyond this size and shape in any way. Order of the Arrow membership emblem, No. 604942, suspended from right pocket button. Appropriate OA honor sash worn over right shoulder—under epaulet of uniform shirt—diagonally across chest to left waist. The Order of the Arrow sash and the merit badge sash may not be worn at the same time. See page 32.



BSA emblem, cloth, No. 320; Scout and Scout leader, worn on left pocket of jac-shirt and over left breast of jacket.



Jac-shirt, on left pocket

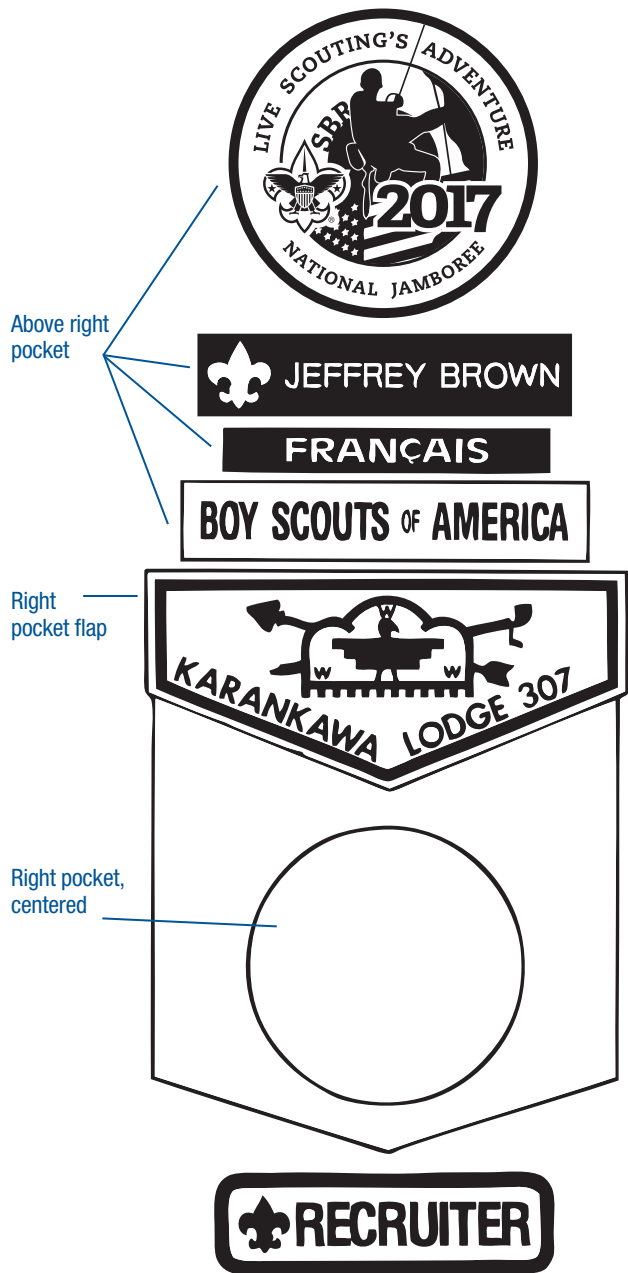


Jacket, over left breast

Patrol emblem, cloth, many different emblems including one blank to make your own design; Scout, right sleeve, position. Patrol emblems are 2-inch round emblems with tan border and background. They may not have numbers or letters and can have up to three thread colors. See specific emblem for correct number. Optional for Webelos Scouts if Webelos dens are named.

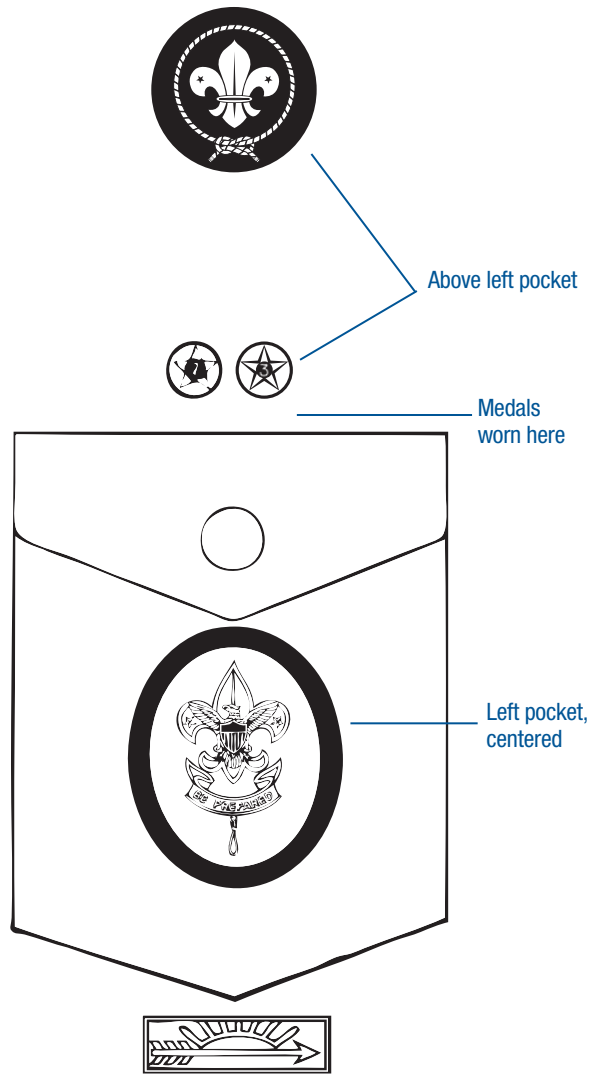
PATROL EMBLEM

<p>Alien</p>  <p>No. 618716</p>	<p>Antelope</p>  <p>No. 10202</p>	<p>Badger</p>  <p>No. 618718</p>	<p>Bat</p>  <p>No. 618719</p>	<p>Bear</p>  <p>No. 618720</p>	<p>Beaver</p>  <p>No. 10206</p>
<p>Bison</p>  <p>No. 618721</p>	<p>Black Mamba</p>  <p>No. 618722</p>	<p>Bobcat</p>  <p>No. 618723</p>	<p>Bobwhite</p>  <p>No. 10209</p>	<p>Bull</p>  <p>No. 618724</p>	<p>Bulldog</p>  <p>No. 618725</p>
<p>Cobra</p>  <p>No. 618717</p>	<p>Computer IT</p>  <p>No. 618726</p>	<p>Coyote</p>  <p>No. 618727</p>	<p>Dragon</p>  <p>No. 10211</p>	<p>Eagle</p>  <p>No. 10212</p>	<p>Falcon</p>  <p>No. 618728</p>
<p>Flaming Arrow</p>  <p>No. 10213</p>	<p>Flying Eagle</p>  <p>No. 618729</p>	<p>Fox</p>  <p>No. 10215</p>	<p>Frontiersman</p>  <p>No. 618730</p>	<p>Game Master</p>  <p>No. 618731</p>	<p>Goat</p>  <p>No. 618736</p>
<p>Hawk</p>  <p>No. 618732</p>	<p>Knight</p>  <p>No. 618733</p>	<p>Lightning</p>  <p>No. 10221</p>	<p>Native American</p>  <p>No. 618734</p>	<p>Ninja</p>  <p>No. 618735</p>	<p>Owl</p>  <p>No. 10223</p>
<p>Phoenix</p>  <p>No. 618737</p>	<p>Rattlesnake</p>  <p>No. 10230</p>	<p>Raven</p>  <p>No. 618738</p>	<p>Robot</p>  <p>No. 618739</p>	<p>Scorpion</p>  <p>No. 10233</p>	<p>Shark</p>  <p>No. 10234</p>
<p>Squirrel</p>  <p>No. 618740</p>	<p>T. rex</p>  <p>No. 618741</p>	<p>Viking</p>  <p>No. 10237</p>	<p>Wolf</p>  <p>No. 10239</p>	<p>Wolverine</p>  <p>No. 618742</p>	<p>Zombie</p>  <p>No. 618743</p>
<p>Blank</p>  <p>No. 10240</p>					



Right Pocket

Not more than five medals may be worn at a time, pinned in a single row immediately above the seam of the left pocket.

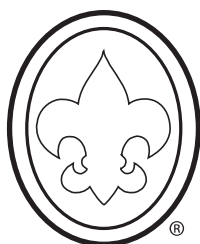


Left Pocket

Scouts BSA Advancement



Arrow of Light badge, cloth, gold on tan with blue frame, No. 44; metal pin, No. 463; Scout, below left pocket.



Scout rank, cloth, gold on tan, No. 620078; metal pin, No. 414; Scout, left pocket.

Scout metal miniature pin, No. 116; parent, nonuniform wear.



Tenderfoot rank, cloth, gold on tan, No. 416; metal pin, No. 10; Scout, left pocket.

Tenderfoot metal miniature pin, No. 604964; parent, nonuniform wear.



Second Class rank, cloth, gold on tan, No. 417; metal pin, No. 14; Scout, left pocket.

Second Class metal miniature pin, No. 120; parent, nonuniform wear.



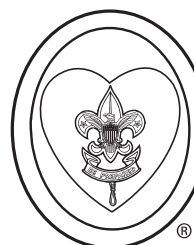
First Class rank, cloth, gold on tan, No. 418; large standard metal pin, No. 17; Scout, left pocket; center front of campaign hat and expedition hat.

First Class metal miniature pin, No. 121; parent, nonuniform wear.



Star rank, cloth, gold on tan, No. 419; metal pin, No. 647109; Scout and Venturer, left pocket.

Star metal miniature pin, No. 122; parent, nonuniform wear.

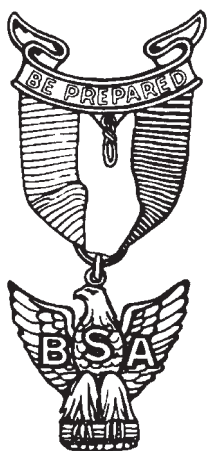


Life rank, cloth, gold and red on tan, No. 420; metal pin, No. 91; Scout and Venturer, left pocket.

Life metal miniature pin, No. 123; parent, nonuniform wear.



Eagle Scout rank, cloth, silver, white, and blue on red, No. 489; Scout and Venturer, left pocket. Adults wear square knot, No. 5011.



Eagle Scout Award, silver medal suspended from scroll, No. 135; sterling silver, No. 137; Scout, Venturer, and Sea Scout. Adults wear only on formal Eagle occasions.

Eagle Scout square knot, cloth, red, white, and blue on tan, No. 5011; Scouter, above left pocket. Scouts, Venturers, and Sea Scouts wear Eagle Scout badge, No. 489. If wearing Venturing recognition emblems or Sea Scout ranks, Venturers and Sea Scouts may also wear square knot No. 5011.



Eagle Palm, Bronze, No. 647154; Gold, No. 647155; Silver, No. 647156; Scout, Venturer, Sea Scout, and Scouter, worn on the Eagle Scout Award ribbon or square knot. Youth members may pin palms on the cloth Eagle Scout rank. Wear only the proper combination of Palms for the number of merit badges earned beyond Eagle Scout. The Bronze Palm represents five merit badges; Gold, 10; and Silver, 15. For example, if 10 merit badges and two Palms are earned, wear only the Gold Palm. If 20 merit badges and four Palms, wear a Silver and a Bronze Palm.



Eagle Scout metal miniature pin, antique finish, No. 93; sterling silver, No. 604946. Tie tack, sterling silver, No. 25; Scout, Venturer, Sea Scout, or mentor; nonuniform wear.

Eagle Mom pin, antique finish, No. 14121; sterling silver, No. 14125; nonuniform wear.

Eagle Dad pin, antique finish, No. 14122; sterling silver, No. 14126; nonuniform wear.

Eagle Mentor pin, gold tone, No. 14123; sterling silver, No. 14127. For non-parent who was instrumental in the Scout earning the rank of Eagle Scout; nonuniform wear.

Merit Badges on Required List for Eagle Scout Rank

Merit badges (required), cloth, silver border; Scout, right sleeve (long-sleeve shirt only), position 4, limited to six; merit badge sash, maximum of three per row as shown, no limit. See accompanying list of merit badges for specific number.

Scouts may wear only one merit badge sash at a time. A merit badge sash is *never* worn on the belt. Merit badge sashes are worn only by Scouts, Sea Scouts, or Venturers who are earning Scout advancement. Merit badges may be worn on the front and back of the sash.

Temporary patches may only be worn on the back of the sash. The merit badge sash and the Order of the Arrow sash may not be worn at the same time.

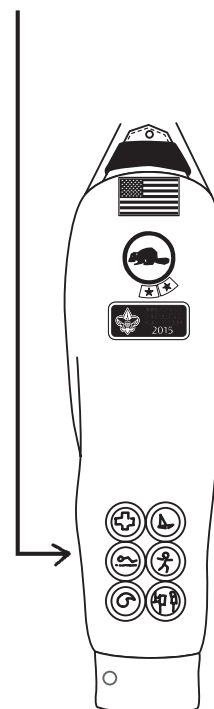


Merit badge sash pin, No. 14712; gold-colored pin; can be worn on shoulder, parallel to the epaulet, to secure merit badge sash to the epaulet.













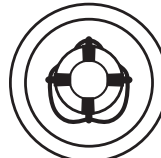
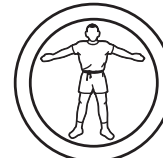



Merit badge sash, worn with Scouts BSA or Venturing uniform over right shoulder. May be worn under or over epaulet.



Right sleeve, position 4, above cuff



Merit Badges Required for the Eagle Scout Rank

<p>Camping</p>  <p>No. 10302</p>	<p>Citizenship in the Community</p>  <p>No. 10303</p>	<p>Citizenship in the Nation</p>  <p>No. 10304</p>	<p>Citizenship in the World</p>  <p>No. 10305</p>	<p>Communication</p>  <p>No. 10306</p>
<p>Cooking</p>  <p>No. 618111</p>	<p>Cycling</p>  <p>No. 10527</p>	<p>Emergency Preparedness</p>  <p>No. 10307</p>	<p>Environmental Science</p>  <p>No. 10308</p>	<p>Family Life</p>  <p>No. 10316</p>
<p>First Aid</p>  <p>No. 10309</p>	<p>Hiking</p>  <p>No. 10548</p>	<p>Lifesaving</p>  <p>No. 10310</p>	<p>Personal Fitness</p>  <p>No. 10312</p>	<p>Personal Management</p>  <p>No. 10311</p>
<p>Sustainability</p>  <p>No. 617645</p>	<p>Swimming</p>  <p>No. 10315</p>			

Optional Merit Badges

Merit badges (optional), cloth, green border; Scout, right sleeve (long-sleeve shirt only), position 4, limited to six; merit badge sash,

maximum of three per row, no limit. See accompanying list of merit badges for specific number.

<p>American Business</p>  <p>No. 10502</p>	<p>American Cultures</p>  <p>No. 10503</p>	<p>American Heritage</p>  <p>No. 10504</p>	<p>American Labor</p>  <p>No. 10554</p>	<p>Animal Science</p>  <p>No. 10505</p>
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<p>Astronomy</p>  <p>No. 10509</p>	<p>Athletics</p>  <p>No. 10510</p>	<p>Automotive Maintenance</p>  <p>No. 18115</p>	<p>Aviation</p>  <p>No. 10615</p>	<p>Backpacking</p>  <p>No. 10513</p>
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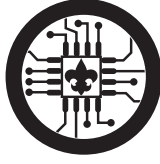
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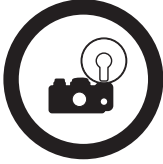
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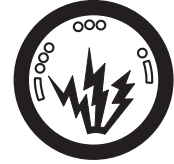
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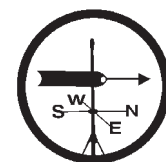
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Woodwork



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Scout Troop Badges of Office

Badges of office are worn on the left sleeve, position 3

Adult Leader Positions.



Troop committee chair, cloth, No. 18145; Scout leader.



Troop committee, cloth, No. 434; Scout leader.



Scoutmaster, cloth, No. 423; or Unit Leader Award of Merit, gold border with gold star, cloth, No. 610093.



Assistant Scoutmaster, cloth, No. 424; Scout leader.



Chaplain, cloth, No. 440 (must be ordained or appointed clergy by religious organization).



Unit Religious Emblems Coordinator, cloth, No. 618744; Scout leader.

Youth Leader Positions



Junior assistant Scoutmaster, cloth, No. 425; Scout.



Senior patrol leader, cloth, No. 426; Scout.



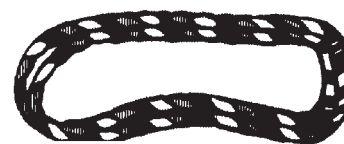
Assistant senior patrol leader, cloth, No. 427; Scout.



Patrol leader, cloth, No. 428; Scout.



Quartermaster, cloth, No. 431; Scout.



Webelos den chief shoulder cord, cloth, blue, gold, and red cords, No. 457; Scout and Venturer, over left shoulder.



Assistant patrol leader, cloth, No. 429; Scout.



Librarian, cloth, No. 432; Scout.



Troop historian, cloth, No. 450; Scout.



Chaplain aide, cloth, gold on green, No. 443; Scout and Venturer.



Bugler, cloth, No. 433; Scout.



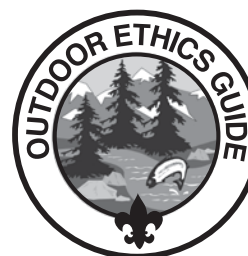
Troop guide, cloth, No. 21; Scout.



Instructor, cloth, No. 90; Scout.



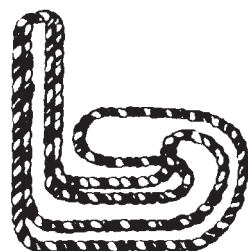
Den chief, cloth, No. 387; Scout and Venturer.



Outdoor Ethics Guide, cloth, No. 624048; Scout and Venturer.



Scribe, cloth, No. 430; Scout.



Den chief shoulder cord, cloth, blue and gold strands, No. 388; Scout and Venturer, over left shoulder.

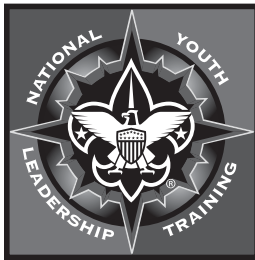


Order of the Arrow troop representative, cloth, No. 606776; Scout.



Webmaster, cloth, No. 18088; Scout.

Scout Participation and Achievement



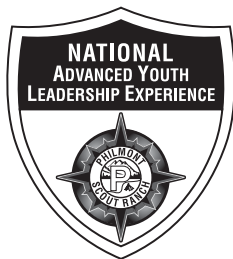
National Youth Leadership Training, cloth, No. 10003; Scout; right pocket.



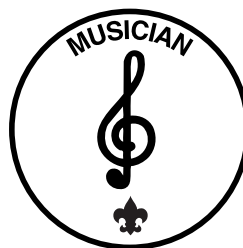
Honor Guard, cloth, No. 621029; Scout, right sleeve, position 3 or below and touching Journey to Excellence Unit Award. Worn only by members of honor guards.



Recognition medal, universal emblem surrounded by wreath suspended from red and white ribbon; Bronze, No. 937; Silver, No. 938; Gold, No. 604791; Scout, for participation or achievement in Scouting activity; above left pocket.



National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience, cloth, restricted (presented to those who attend the course at Philmont Training Center); Scout; right pocket.



Musician, cloth, No. 449; Scout, right sleeve, position 3 or below and touching Journey to Excellence Unit Award. Worn only by members of troop bands or drum corps. See “Drum and Bugle Corps Uniforms,” [page 10](#).



Totin' Chip, cloth, No. 8597; Scout; worn as a temporary patch on right pocket; not to be worn on pocket flap.

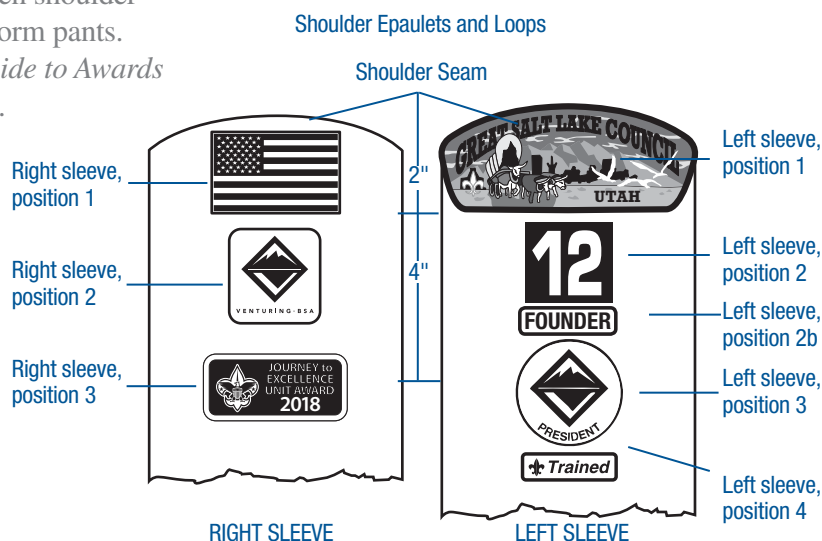


Firem'n Chit, cloth, No. 8599; Scout; worn as a temporary patch on right pocket; not to be worn on pocket flap.



VENTURING INSIGNIA

The recommended uniform is the spruce green Venturing shirt with green shoulder loops and gray Venturing uniform pants. If the uniform is worn, the *Guide to Awards and Insignia* is to be followed.



Venturing Program Identification

U.S. flag emblem, cloth, red, white, and blue, No. 103; Venturer and Venturing adult; right sleeve, position 1. New uniforms have this emblem already sewn in the correct position. Only BSA-issued uniform flags may be worn. The orientation of the BSA uniform flag meets U.S. flag code. (For guidance on flag orientation, see the “Scouts BSA Insignia” section.)



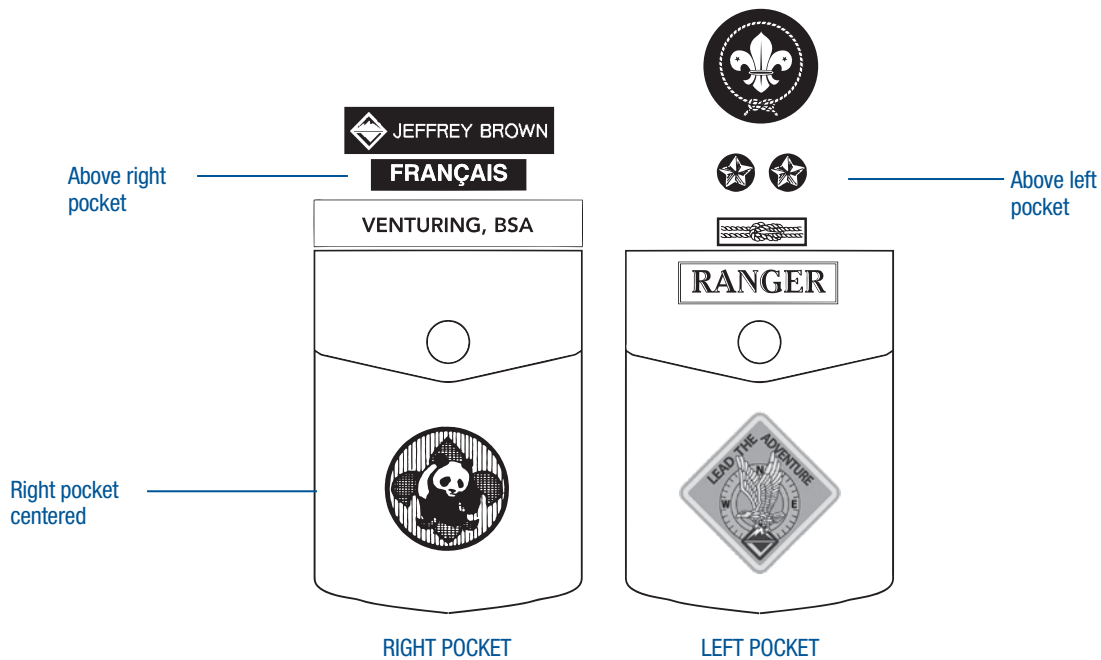
Venturing emblem, cloth, No. 4038; Venturer and Venturing adult, right sleeve, position 2 of the official uniform shirt.

Council shoulder emblem, cloth; Venturer and Venturing adult, left sleeve, position 1, just below shoulder seam.

Unit number, cloth, white on red, Nos. 10400 through 10408 (last digit indicates the unit number for 0 through 8); for unit number 9, order No. 10406. Venturer or Venturing adult wearing official uniform, left sleeve, position 2, touching council shoulder emblem. Multiple-digit numerals may be special-ordered—2-digit, No. 10409; 3-digit, No. 10410; 4-digit, No. 10411.

Founder's bar, cloth, worn directly under unit number, left sleeve, position 2b, No. 610129.

Scouts BSA advancement, earned Scout rank recognition may be worn on the Venturing uniform. See the “Scouts BSA Insignia” section for guidelines. Venturers who qualify to earn Scout advancement also wear the merit badge sash with the Venturing uniform.



Venturing Awards



Venturing Award, cloth, No. 620501; Venturer; left pocket.



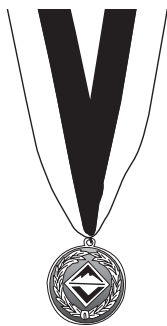
Pathfinder Award, cloth, No. 620503; Venturer; left pocket.



Discovery Award, cloth, No. 620502; Venturer; left pocket.



Summit Award, cloth, No. 620504; Venturer, left pocket; silver medal suspended from white and green cloth ribbon, No. 620565; adults wear only on formal occasions; embroidered silver knot on green and white, green to right, No. 5027, above left pocket.



Venturing Leadership Award, ribbon with pendant available at four levels—council (blue and white), No. 4220; area (gray and white), No. 614296; regional (green and white), No. 606782, national (red and white), No. 4222; gray knot on blue, red, and green, green to right, No. 14220; Venturer and adult leader.



Ranger Award, silver medal suspended from white and green cloth ribbon, No. 4184; Venturer, above left pocket; adults wear only on formal occasions; for field wear, silver bar, No. 4185, left pocket flap.



Ranger bar, silver, No. 4185; Venturer and adult leader, for field wear, left pocket flap.

Scouts BSA/Girl Scout Advancement. See page 47 for Scouts BSA advancement awards that may be worn on the Venturing uniform. A Venturer may also wear the Arrow of Light rank if earned as a Webelos Scout. A female Venturer or adult leader may wear the Girl Scout Gold Award if earned in Girl Scouting. The award should be worn centered on the location of the right pocket flap.



Quest Award, gold medal suspended from green cloth ribbon, No. 4266; Venturer, above left pocket. Adults wear only on formal occasions.



TRUST Award, silver medal suspended from solid purple ribbon, No. 14268; Venturer, above left pocket. Adults wear only on formal occasions.



Kodiak Leadership Skills Course, pocket medal; silver metal with button loop, No. 643293, Venturer and adult leader, right pocket.

Venturing Crew Badges of Office

Badges of office are worn on the left sleeve, position 3, except as noted.

Adult Leader Positions



Crew committee chair, cloth, No. 4231; Venturing adult.



Crew committee, cloth, No. 4232; Venturing adult.



Advisor, cloth, No. 4040; Venturing adult. Also available: Unit Leader Award of Merit Venturing Advisor with gold border and gold star, No. 610095.



Associate Advisor, cloth, No. 4042; Venturing adult.

Youth Leader Positions



President, cloth, No. 4215; Venturer.



Vice president, cloth, No. 4216; Venturer.



Secretary, cloth, No. 4217; Venturer.



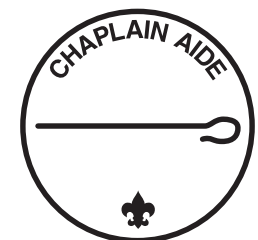
Treasurer, cloth, No. 4218; Venturer.



Guide, cloth, No. 4233; Venturer.



Historian, cloth, No. 4234; Venturer.



Chaplain aide, cloth, gold on green, No. 443; Scout and Venturer.



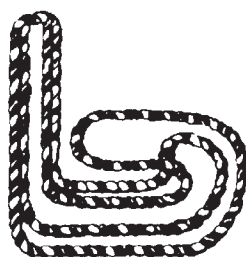
Quartermaster, cloth, No. 4235; Venturer.



Outdoor Ethics Guide, cloth, No. 624048; Scout and Venturer.



Den chief, cloth, No. 387; Scout and Venturer.



Den chief shoulder cord, cloth, blue and gold strands, No. 388; Scout and Venturer; over left shoulder.



Webelos den chief shoulder cord, cloth, blue, gold, and red cords, No. 457; Scout and Venturer; over left shoulder.

National and Regional Youth Badges of Office



National Venturing Cabinet, No. 618560; Venturer and adult leader; right sleeve, position 2.



Regional Venturing Officers Association, No. 618557; Venturer and adult leader; right sleeve, position 2.



National Venturing president, No. 614964; Venturer.

National Advisor, No. 614962; Venturer.



National Venturing vice president, No. 641313; Venturer.



Regional Venturing president, No. 614962; Venturer.

Regional Venturing vice president, No. 614950; Venturer.

Regional Advisor, No. 614953; Venturer.

Regional VOA member, No. 614951; Venturer and adult leader.



Area Venturing Officers Association, No. 618558; Venturer and adult leader; right sleeve, position 2.



Council Venturing Officers Association, No. 618559; Venturer and adult leader; right sleeve, position 2.



District Venturing President, No. 18016; Venturer.



Area Venturing president, No 614963; Venturer.

Area Venturing vice president, No. 614949; Venturer.

Area Advisor, No. 614947; adult leader.

Area VOA member, No. 614948; Venturer and adult leader.



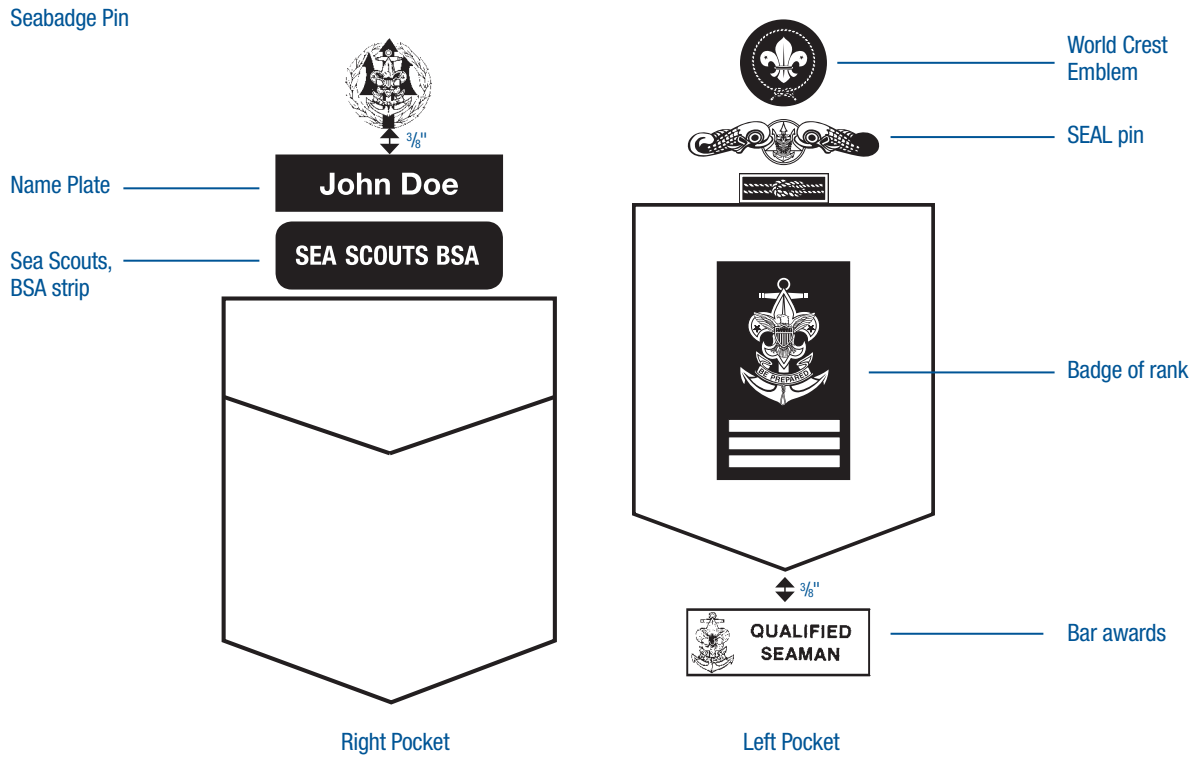
Council Venturing President, No. 613246; Venturer.

Venturing Participation and Achievement



Venturing Shooting Sports Outstanding Achievement Award, Venturer; adults wear only on formal occasions; above left pocket; available from national Youth Development office.

SEA SCOUT INSIGNIA



Sea Scout Program Identification

U.S. flag emblem, cloth, red, white, and blue, No. 103; Sea Scout and adult leader, right sleeve, position 1, just below shoulder seam.



Universal Sea Scout emblem, black cloth, No. 641601; Sea Scout and adult leader, right sleeve, position 2. A custom embroidered ship emblem may be substituted.

Council shoulder emblem, cloth, Sea Scout and adult leader, left sleeve, position 1, just below shoulder seam.

Unit number, cloth; white on black, Nos. 614604 through 614612; Sea Scout and adult leader, left sleeve, position 2, touching shoulder emblem if veteran unit bar is not worn.



Skipper's Key, Blue ribbon and pendant, No. 616990, restricted, above wearer's left pocket; embroidered square knot, green and white on tan, No. 5006, with Sea Scout device, No 931.



Seabadge pin, No. 4097, restricted, presented by the National Council, centered above right pocket, above the Sea Scouts, BSA strip and nameplate.

Sea Scout Leadership Award, ribbon with pendant available at four levels: council (blue and white), area (gray and white), regional (green and white), and national (red and white); gray knot on blue, red, and green, green to wearer's right, No. 14220 with Sea Scout device, No 931.

SEA SCOUTS BSA

Sea Scouts, BSA, black cloth, No. 641602; Sea Scout and adult leader, above right pocket.



Sea Scout cap button, silver, small, No. 4156; worn on Sea Scout leader's cap.

Sea Scout leader hatband, No. 4154.



Sea Scout leader hat pin, No. 4134; Sea Scout leader, placed on the front of the hatband.

Sea Scout metal miniature pin, lapel pin, No. 4135; Sea Scout and leader, nonuniform wear.

Sea Scout Trained Strip, black cloth, No. 639675; Sea Scout and adult leader.

Sea Scout Youth Badges of Office

Badges of office are worn on the left sleeve, position 3.



Boatswain, blue cloth,
No. 621904; Sea Scout.



Assistant Crew Leader, blue cloth,
No. 621902; Sea Scout.



Purser, blue cloth,
No. 621912; Sea Scout.



Storekeeper, blue
cloth, No. 621917;
Sea Scout.



Boatswain's Mate,
blue cloth, No. 621903;
Sea Scout.



Chaplain aide, blue
cloth, No. 639092;
Sea Scout.



Media Specialist,
blue cloth, No. 621910;
Sea Scout.



Boatswain, blue
cloth, council, No.
621905; area/flotilla,
No. 633343; regional,
No. 633347; national,
No. 633340, restricted;
Sea Scout.



Crew Leader, blue
cloth, No. 621908;
Sea Scout.



Yeoman, blue
cloth, No. 621901;
Sea Scout.



Specialist, blue
cloth, No. 621916;
Sea Scout.

Sea Scout Leader Insignia



Skipper, blue cloth,
No. 621915; or Unit
Leader Award of Merit,
gold border with
gold star, blue cloth,
No. 635892;
adult leader.



Mate, blue cloth,
No. 621909; adult leader.



Ship Committee,
blue cloth, No. 621914;
adult leader.



Council Committee,
blue cloth, No. 621906;
council director, No
633349; adult leader.



**Chartered Organization
Representative**, blue cloth,
No. 639091; adult leader.



**Ship Committee
Chair**, blue cloth,
No. 621913; adult leader.



Council Commodore,
blue cloth, No. 621907;
adult leader.



**Additional badges
of office** for adult
leaders are available at
www.scoutshop.org.

Sea Scout Advancement and Awards



Apprentice badge of rank, black cloth, No. 641603; Sea Scout, left pocket.



Ordinary badge of rank, black cloth, No. 648583; Sea Scout, left pocket.



Able badge of rank, black cloth, No. 648584; Sea Scout, left pocket.



Quartermaster badge of rank, cloth, No. 616989, restricted; Sea Scout, left pocket. Adults wear square knot.



Small-boat handler bar, metal, No. 4052; Sea Scout, worn centered $\frac{3}{8}$ of an inch below left pocket.



Qualified seaman bar, metal, No. 4053; Sea Scout, worn centered $\frac{3}{8}$ of an inch below left pocket.



SEAL double-dolphin pin, metal, Sea Scout, $\frac{3}{8}$ of an inch above left pocket. If medals or knots are worn, the SEAL insignia is worn above them; restricted.

Notes: Knots may be worn on the Sea Scout uniform, limited to six in two rows of three. Female Sea Scouts and leaders may wear the Gold Award earned in Girls Scouts on the wearer's left pocket flap. Embroidered representations of metal pins may be worn. Restricted items may be obtained through the local Scout shop or the office of the national Sea Scout director.

The Sea Scout uniform is traditionally worn with limited insignia. However, other insignia, not illustrated here, may be worn as depicted elsewhere in this guide—including but not limited to national jamboree emblem, veteran unit bar, founder bar, Nova and Supernova awards, temporary insignia, service stars, attendance pin, den chief cord, Order of the Arrow insignia, Wood Badge beads, and Powder Horn.



Quartermaster Award, ribbon and pendant, No. 14119, restricted, Sea Scout, above left pocket seam; embroidered knot, white on black, restricted; Scout, Venturer, Scouter, above left pocket; miniature lapel pin, No. 4051, nonuniform wear.



Long Cruise badge, No. 648391; Sea Scout and adult leader; left sleeve, position 5, or wearer's right pocket if there isn't enough room on the sleeve.

Long Cruise arc, red cloth, No. 4137; left sleeve over Long Cruise badge. On the New Century Universal Uniform, arcs are worn encircling the Long Cruise badge.

TRAINING AWARDS



Trained Leader emblem, For shirts with pocket sleeves, the emblem is worn on the sleeve pocket flap above the badge of office. For shirts without pocket sleeves, the emblem is worn on the left sleeve immediately below and touching the emblem of office for which it was earned; red, No. 18120, Cub Scout and Venturing leaders, district and council Leaders; forest green, No. 18064, Scout leaders; black, No. 639675, Sea Scouts and Sea Scout leaders.

Scout youth leaders who have completed Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST), den chiefs (Scouts, Sea Scouts, or Venturers) who have completed Den Chief Training, and Venturing youth leaders who have completed the Crew Officers Orientation or Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews (ILSC) may wear the Trained Leader emblem with their badge of office.

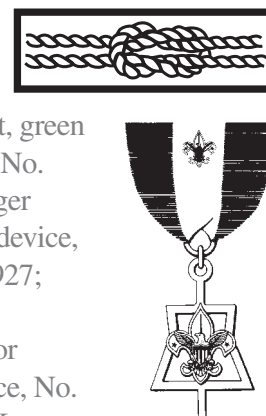


NYLT Trained Strip, worn in place of the trained leader emblem by youth leaders who have completed National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT). For shirts with pocket sleeves, the emblem is worn on the sleeve pocket flap above the badge of office. For shirts without pocket sleeves, the emblem is worn on the left sleeve immediately below and touching the emblem of office. Forest green, No. 622630; youth leaders.

Arrowhead Honor, cloth, No. 604940; commissioner only and worn only with a commissioner badge of office, left sleeve on long-sleeved shirt. To accommodate this award on a short-sleeved shirt, the badge of office may be moved to touch the council shoulder emblem.



Scouter's Key, green ribbon with broad white stripe and pendant, No. 924, above left pocket; embroidered square knot, green and white on tan, green to right, No. 5006, above left pocket; with Tiger device, No. 620592; Cub Scout device, No. 604950; Scout device, No. 927; Venturing device, No. 940; commissioner device, No. 871; or district committee member device, No. 872. See page 54 for Skipper's Key.



Scouter's Training Award, green ribbon with narrow white stripe and pendant, No. 922, above left pocket; embroidered square knot, green on tan, No. 5008, above left pocket; Cub Scout device, No. 604950; Scout device, No. 927; Venturing device, No. 940; Sea Scout device, No. 931; commissioner device, No. 871; or district committee member device, No. 872.



Den Leader Training Award, gold and blue ribbon with pendant, No. 615864, above left pocket; embroidered square knot, gold on blue, No. 5016, above left pocket; with Tiger device, No. 620592; Cub Scout device, No. 604950; Webelos Device, No. 932; Cub Scout den leaders who have completed all requirements; restricted.





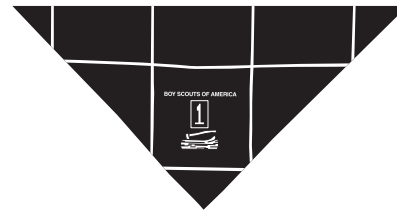
Powder Horn, silver metal device, No. 4044; adult leader in Scouts BSA or Venturing who has successfully completed a Powder Horn course; worn on left pocket.



Wood Badge beads, two beads on thong, restricted, No. 2175; staff, three beads, restricted, No. 2176; course director, four beads, restricted, No. 2177; Scouters who have satisfactorily completed all phases. Worn only with official field uniform, not activity clothes, T-shirt, or dress blazer uniform. May be worn alone or with Wood Badge neckerchief, restricted, and woggle (slide), No. 2173, restricted. Worn under Wood Badge neckerchief and over the ends below the woggle.



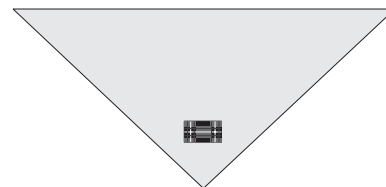
National Training Conference, cloth; Scouter; right pocket of uniform shirt or red jac-shirt. Philmont Training Center and Florida Sea Base Conference Center.



Wood Badge Troop 1 neckerchief, restricted, No. 2209.



National Camping School emblem, cloth, No. 276, council Scouter, right pocket; staff emblem, cloth, No. 277, Scouter, right pocket; jacket patch, No. 278, centered on back of jacket.



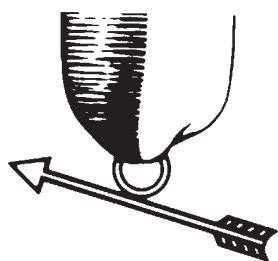
Wood Badge tartan neckerchief, restricted, No. 2213.



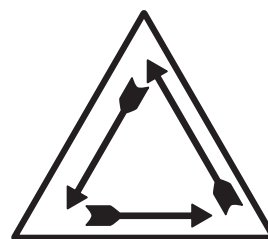
Wood Badge slide or woggle, restricted, No. 2173; trained Scouter, with Wood Badge neckerchief.

SCOUTING HONORS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

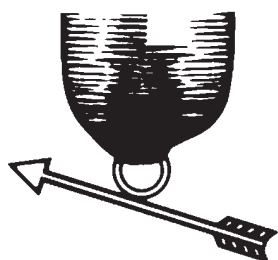
Order of the Arrow



Order of the Arrow membership emblem, ribbon and pendant, No. 604942; Scout or Scouter; right pocket flap. Signifies OA membership.



Vigil Honor pin, No. 604944; Scout or Scouter; nonuniform wear when not affixed to ribbon of Order of the Arrow membership emblem.



Order of the Arrow Founder's Award, gold arrow suspended from red ribbon, restricted (available from National Council only); Scout or Scouter; right pocket flap. **Lapel Pin,** silver, No. 604943; gold, No. 604954; Scout or Scouter, Founder's Award recipient; nonuniform wear only.



Lodge pocket flap, Scout or Scouter; right pocket flap. Each lodge may have its own embroidered design. Must fit the exact size and shape of uniform pocket flap.

Order of the Arrow Sashes

Sashes are worn only with the field uniform, over the right shoulder, under the epaulet of the shirt; they are never worn on the belt or with the merit badge sash. The only patches authorized for wear on the sash are the 2015 Arrowman Service Award, the 60th Anniversary Bicentennial Award (1975), and the 50th Anniversary Award (1965) by Scouts and Scouters who earned those awards. Awards are worn on the front of the sash, above the arrow. Any awards earned may be worn simultaneously, at the wearer's preference. "Legend strips" or "sash backs" are not official and may not be worn on the sash or with the uniform.



Ordeal sash, No. 2167; long, No. 2168; Scout or Scouter.



Brotherhood sash, No. 2169; long, No. 2170; Scout or Scouter.



Vigil Honor sash, No. 2165; long, No. 2166; Scout or Scouter.



Order of the Arrow jacket patch, No. 9; Scout or Scouter; centered on back of red jacket or jac-shirt.

Section adviser, badge of office, area Scouter; left sleeve, position 3. Available from the National Council only.

Assistant section adviser, badge of office (available from National Council only), area Scouter, left sleeve, position 3.

Associate section adviser, badge of office, area Scouter; left sleeve, position 3, available from the National Council only.

Lodge adviser, badge of office, No. 2205; council Scouter, left sleeve, position 3.

Associate Lodge Adviser, badge of office, No. 2201; council Scouter, left sleeve, position 3.

Chapter adviser, badge of office, No. 2206; council Scouter, left sleeve, position 3.

Associate Chapter Adviser, badge of office, No. 2202, council Scouter, left sleeve, position 3.

National Eagle Scout Association



NESA pocket emblem, cloth, No. 2509; Scout, Venturer, and Scouter; right pocket.

NESA pin, No. 2518; Scout, Venturer, Sea Scout, and Scouter; nonuniform wear.

Awards



Unit Leader Award of Merit, award includes a certificate, No. 646304; knot: gold on dark blue with gold border, with appropriate device, No. 610091; above left pocket; and a unit leader emblem: Scoutmaster, No. 610093; Cubmaster, No. 610094; Venturing Advisor, No. 610095. Skipper, No. 635892.



North Star Award, No. 610645; suspended from black ribbon; nonregistered Scouting supporters; at the same level as Silver Beaver, Silver Antelope, and Silver Buffalo; worn around the neck.

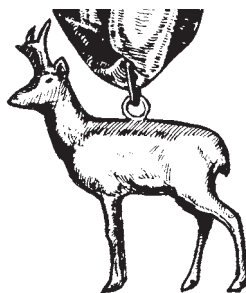


The Elbert K. Fretwell Outstanding Educator Award recognizes educators who exemplify the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

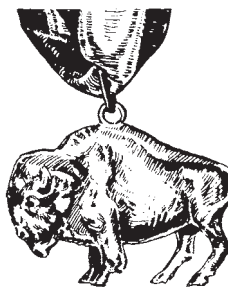
Neck medal and lapel pin for nonuniform wear and plaque, No. 641264. Email education.relationships@scouting.org for details.



Silver Beaver Award, blue and white ribbon with pendant, No. 331, council Scouter for distinguished service, formal wear as illustrated; silver charm, No. 665, nonuniform wear; lapel pin, No. 33, nonuniform wear; lapel pin with diamond, No. 200; embroidered blue and white knot, blue to right, No. 5003, above left pocket.



Silver Antelope Award, gold and white ribbon with pendant, No. 322, regional Scouter for distinguished service, formal wear as illustrated; silver charm, No. 666, nonuniform wear; lapel pin, No. 34, nonuniform wear; lapel pin with diamond, No. 201; lapel pin, No. 614187; embroidered gold and white knot, gold to right, No. 5005, above left pocket.



Silver Buffalo Award, red and white ribbon with sterling silver pendant, No. 324, national Scouter for distinguished service, formal wear as illustrated; silver charm, No. 671, nonuniform wear; lapel pin, No. 614186, nonuniform wear; embroidered red and white knot, red to right, No. 5004, above left pocket.



Distinguished Eagle Scout Award, red, white, and blue ribbon with pendant, No. 330, Scouter, formal wear as illustrated; miniature pin, No. 94, on Eagle knot; lapel pin, No. 328.



How to wear ribbon and pendant awards



National Outstanding Eagle Scout Award,

blue ribbon with medallion, No. 614640, Scouter, formal wear as illustrated; with lapel pin No. 780744.

Council Alumnus of the Year, medallion (No. 621294); square knot (No. 611866) with acorn device, separated from lapel pin and placed on top of alumni square knot; certificate (No. 621404); lapel pin/device for nonuniform wear (No. 621089); Scouters. Region and national level awards in alternate colors.

Honor Medal (may also be awarded with Crossed Palms affixed to the ribbon)



Honor Medal, bar pin, red ribbon, and pendant, awarded to a member of the Boy Scouts of America for saving life (may be awarded with Crossed Palms), above left pocket; embroidered red knot on tan, above left pocket; available on a restricted basis from the national office.



Heroism Award, white and red ribbon with pendant, awarded to a member of the Boy Scouts of America for meritorious action, above left pocket; embroidered red knot on white twill (No. 5020), above left pocket; available on a restricted basis through your council service center.



Medal of Merit, gold and blue ribbon with pendant, No. 620561, awarded to a member of the Boy Scouts of America for meritorious action, above left pocket; embroidered gold and blue knot, blue to right, above left pocket; available on a restricted basis from www.scoutshop.org.



Scouting ... Vale la Pena! Service Award, No.

619108; knot, No. 619053; desk award, No. 619239; recognizes outstanding services by an adult individual or an organization for demonstrated involvement in the development and implementation of Scouting opportunities for Hispanic/Latino youth.



Asian American Spirit of Scouting Service Award,

blue, white, and green ribbon with pendant, No. 619110; pin, No. 619109; knot, 619054; recognizes outstanding services by an adult individual or an organization for demonstrated involvement in the development and implementation of Scouting opportunities for Asian American youth.



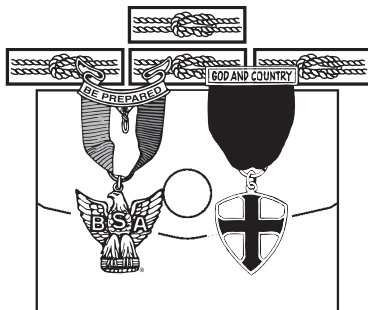
Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award,

presentation plaque, No. 619051; lapel pin, No. 619105; medal, No. 619106; and knot, No. 625334, recognizes a volunteer Scouter or organization for outstanding contribution through Scouting to low-income urban/rural youth; nonuniform wear (the lapel pin is worn only by those who have received the award in their own name, not as a member of a group or organization); available on a restricted basis from www.scoutshop.org.



Special Needs Scouting Service Award Ribbon With Pendant, No. 641463, formal wear as illustrated; recognizes Scouters who provide valuable service to youth with special needs/disabilities; knot, No. 625334, cloth insignia for wear on uniform, with Special Needs Scouting Service Award device, No. 641462.

Medals and Embroidered Knots



Left Pocket

Wearing medals and embroidered knots.

Not more than five medals may be worn at a time, pinned in a single row immediately above the seam of the left pocket. Embroidered knots represent pin-on medals or around-the-neck awards and are designed for the convenience of the wearer. Knots are worn above the left pocket in rows of three. The number of knots is limited to three rows of three (a total of nine knots). The order for wearing medals and knots is at the wearer's discretion; typically the medal or knot the wearer deems most important is worn on the wearer's right.

How to Wear a Knot

This loop is in front of standing part.

This loop is in back of standing part.



← Wearer's right

Right side up. The loop of the embroidered square knot that comes in front of the standing part is always to the wearer's right. In knots where both strands are the same color and therefore it is difficult to distinguish which strand comes in front, use this drawing to determine wearer's right. Knots are worn with the distinguishing color (not white) toward the wearer's right.

**Knots are listed in alphabetical order; for illustrations, see the back cover.
All knots are worn above the left pocket.**

Alumni Award, red, blue, and gold, No. 611866; Scouter; may wear Alumnus of the Year device if earned.

Arrow of Light rank, red and green knot, green to right, No. 5018; Scouter only.

Commissioner Award of Excellence in Unit Service, gold knot on red, No. 613223.

Community Organization Award, gold knot on purple, No. 613864, Scouter. Denotes that a Scouter has been recognized for service to Scouting by one of the approved national organizations. Visit www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central for additional information on qualifications.

Cub Scout Den Leader Award, gold knot on blue, No. 5016; for den leaders.

Distinguished Commissioner Service Award, silver knot on red, No. 5019; Scouter. The primary award is a plaque (unit plaque, No. 17608; district plaque, No. 17609; council plaque, No. 17610) with a metallic medallion—silver for council commissioner and assistant, No. 747; gold for district commissioners and assistants, and roundtable commissioners, No. 748; bronze for unit commissioners, No. 749.

District Award of Merit, silver overhand knot on dark blue, ends down, No. 5013; plaque, No. 17565; district Scouter.

Doctorate of Commissioner Science Award, silver knot on red with gold border, No. 18093; Scouter.

Eagle Scout rank, red, white, and blue knot on tan, No. 5011; Scouter; may wear Eagle Palms, the NESAs Outstanding Eagle Scout Award device, the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award device, and the Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award device, if received. If wearing Venturing recognition emblems or Sea Scout rank, Venturers and Sea Scouts may also wear square knot No. 5011.

Eagle Scout NESAs Life Membership Award, red, white, and blue knot on tan with silver metallic border, No. 18092; Scouter; may wear Eagle Palms, the NESAs Outstanding Eagle Scout Award device, the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award device, and the Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award device, if received. Only the Eagle Scout rank knot or the NESAs life membership knot may be worn, not both. If wearing Venturing recognition emblems or Sea Scout rank and if they hold life membership in the National Eagle Scout Association, Venturers and Sea Scouts may also wear square knot No. 18092.

Heroism Award, red on white twill, No. 5020; BSA member who has received this award or its predecessor, the Certificate for Heroism.

Honor Medal, red knot on tan, No. 5010; BSA member for saving a life.

International Scouter Award, white and purple knot, No. 618969; restricted (available only from the International Department at the national office); Scouter.

James E. West Fellowship Award, green and gold knot on tan, green to right, No. 606783; bronze lapel pin, No. 613538; silver lapel pin, No. 613539; gold lapel pin, No. 613540; diamond lapel pin, No. 613541; lapel pins for non-uniform wear; Scout or Scouter.

Medal of Merit, gold and blue knot on tan, blue to right, No. 5025; BSA member for meritorious service.

Order of the Arrow Distinguished Service Award, white knot on red, No. 5528; Scout or Scouter.

Philmont Training Center Masters Track Award, red knot on yellow with yellow border, No. 18090; Scouter.

Professional Training Award, black knot on white, restricted (available only from the Center for Professional Development); Scouter.

Quartermaster Award, white on black, restricted, No. 633337; Scouter. If wearing Venturing recognition emblems or Scout ranks, Venturers and Scouts may also wear the Quartermaster Award square knot.

***Religious emblem square knot**, silver knot on purple, No. 5007, youth (or adult member who earned the knot as a youth member); purple knot on silver, No. 5014, adult member presented with the recognition. Adults may wear both knots if they satisfy qualifying criteria.

†Scouter's Key/Skipper's Key, green and white knot on tan, No. 5006; Scouter.

†Scouter's Training Award, green knot on tan, No. 5008; Scouter.

Scouting Service Award, white and tan knot with fully embroidered black background and yellow border on red cloth, No. 625334; Scouter. Denotes that a Scouter has been recognized for his or her Scouting service by serving one of the approved underserved markets. Visit www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central for additional information.

Sea Scout Leadership Award, green, red, and blue knot with silver border, No. 14220 with Sea Scout device, No. 931; Sea Scout or adult leader.

Silver Antelope Award, gold and white knot on tan, No. 5005; regional Scouter.

Silver Beaver Award, blue and white knot on tan, No. 5003; council Scouter.

Silver Buffalo Award, red and white knot on tan, No. 5004; national Scouter.

Unit Leader Award of Merit, gold knot on dark blue with gold border, No. 610091; Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Advisor, or Skipper.

Venturing Leadership Award, green, red, and blue knot with silver border, No. 14220, with Venturing Device, No. 940; Venturer or adult leader.

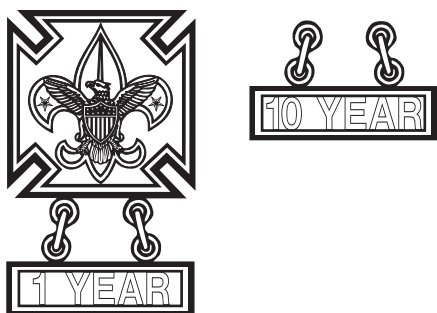
Venturing Summit Award, silver knot on green and white, green to the wearer's right, No. 5027; Scouter. If wearing Scout or Sea Scout rank emblems, Scouts and Sea Scouts may also wear square knot No. 5027.

William D. Boyce New-Unit Organizer Award, gray knot on gold, green, and red, No. 14269; Scouter.

William T. Hornaday Award, blue, green, and white knot on tan, No. 1900; Scout, Venturer, or Scouter; conferred by the National Council only to the award's bronze, silver, or gold medal recipients.

†The Scouter's Key and Scouter's Training Award may be earned in several program phases. More than one knot of the same kind is not to be worn. Rather, the miniature devices—Cub Scouting, No. 926; Scouts BSA, No. 927; Venturing, No. 940; Sea Scouting, No. 931; commissioner, No. 871; district committee member, No. 872—are worn on the knot to designate the phase(s) of the program in which the key or award was earned.

*The miniature device worn with the youth religious emblem square knot indicates emblem(s) earned as a youth. Wear Cub Scout device, No. 604950, for first-level emblem (Maccabee, God and Me, etc.) earned as a Cub Scout; Webelos Scout device, No. 932, for second-level emblem (God and Family, Parvuli Dei, Light of the World, Aleph, etc.) earned as a Webelos Scout; Scouts BSA device, No. 927, for emblem earned as a Scout; and/or Venturing device, No. 940, Sea Scout, No. 931. Only one knot is worn, but any combination of devices may be worn on the same knot.



Attendance pin, worn by youth members in all programs to encourage regular attendance. Standards are set by unit leader. Worn above left pocket. 1-year bar, No. 51; 2-year bar, No. 52; 3-year bar, No. 53; 4-year bar, No. 54; 5-year bar, No. 55; 6-year bar, No. 56; 7-year bar, No. 57; 8-year bar, No. 58; 9-year bar, No. 59; 10-year bar, No. 60.

Service Stars



Service stars are worn above the left pocket.

All youth and adult members who have at least one year of tenure with the BSA may wear service stars. The stars are worn with the appropriate color background for the phase of Scouting in which the service was rendered. If an individual's primary registration is in one phase of Scouting and later in another, separate stars with the appropriate background and numerals may be worn simultaneously. Or, leaders may combine youth and adult tenure into one or two stars with blue background.

If a medal or an embroidered knot is worn, service stars are worn above the left pocket $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch above the medal or knot.

Gold backs for stars, No. 63, youth Cub Scouting service.

Green backs for stars, No. 66; youth Scouts BSA service.

Red backs for stars, No. 65; youth Venturing service.

Blue backs for stars, No. 64; adult Scouter service.

1-year service star, No. 71.

2-year service star, No. 72.

3-year service star, No. 73.

4-year service star, No. 74.

5-year service star, No. 75.

6-year service star, No. 76.

7-year service star, No. 77.

8-year service star, No. 78.

9-year service star, No. 79.

10-year service star, No. 80.

20-year service star, No. 68.

30-year service star, No. 69.

40-year service star, No. 70.

50-year service star, No. 81.

60-year service star, No. 82.

70-year service star, No. 83.

75-year service star, No. 1182.

80-year service star, No. 1183.

85-year service star, No. 1184.

90-year service star, No. 1185.

Veteran Recognitions

Veteran recognitions are for nonuniform wear only.



5-year veteran pin, No. 970.

10-year veteran pin, No. 286.

15-year veteran pin, No. 189.

20-year veteran pin, No. 314.

25-year veteran pin, No. 113.

30-year veteran pin, No. 126.

35-year veteran pin, No. 38.

40-year veteran pin, No. 604967.

45-year veteran pin, No. 604968.

50-year veteran pin, gold, No. 604969.

55-year veteran pin, No. 969.

60-year veteran pin, No. 604966.

65-year veteran pin, No. 977.

70-year veteran pin, No. 971.

75-year veteran pin, with cubic zirconia, No. 973.

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85-year veteran pin, No. 1188.

90-year veteran pin, No. 1189.

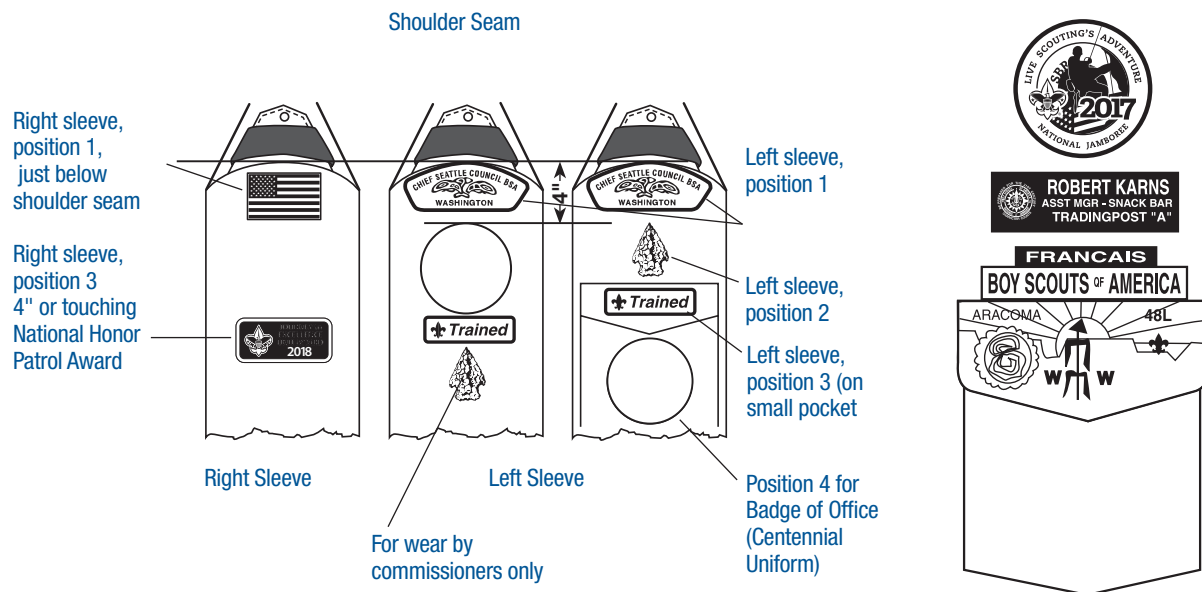
Other Pins for Nonuniform Wear

Thanks pin, No. 109; Scouter; nonuniform wear.

Universal lapel pin, No. 114; silver tone, No. 101; Scouter; nonuniform wear.

Heritage Society pin, No. 49; member of Heritage Society in council; nonuniform wear.

UNIVERSAL AND NONUNIT INSIGNIA



Nameplate, white letters on black plastic, No. 20100; worn by all members, above right pocket, either above BSA strip or above interpreter strip.

May also be worn at top edge of left breast pocket on male dress uniform or on right lapel of female dress uniform.

Identification

U.S. flag emblem, cloth, red, white, and blue, No. 103; all members, right sleeve, position 1. New uniforms have this emblem already sewn in the correct position. The U.S. Flag Code allows the BSA to continue to wear the flag in the traditional orientation of the field of stars to the left.

Council shoulder emblem, cloth; youth and adult members, left sleeve, position 1.

Shoulder loops, ribbon, on shoulder epaulets; the color identifies the wearer's primary registered position in Scouting:

Cub Scouting—blue, No. 677

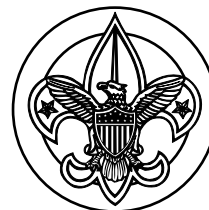
Scouts BSA—forest green, No. 64017

Venturing—green, No. 678

Council and district (including chartered organization representative)—silver, No. 680

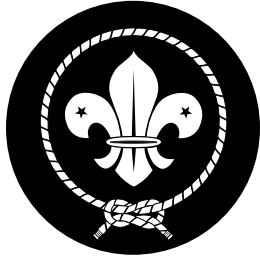
National, regional, and area—gold, No. 679

Custom loops or other colors are not allowed unless approved by the National Court of Honor.



Adult universal hat pin, pewter finish on a circle base, No. 50150; Scouter; center front of campaign hat and expedition hat.

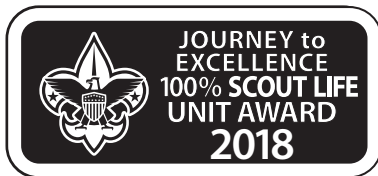
Participation and Achievement



World Crest, cloth, No. 143; worn by all registered youth members and adult leaders to symbolize membership in the World Scouting movement; centered horizontally over left pocket and vertically between left shoulder seam and top of pocket.



Journey to Excellence Unit Award, cloth; Gold, Silver, Bronze; youth member and leader; right sleeve, position 3 (worn 4 inches below seam or, if National Honor Patrol Award is worn, touching it). Only the most recently earned JTE Unit emblem may be worn. See your local council for specific year numbers and current item number.



Journey to Excellence 100% Scout Life Unit Award, cloth; Gold, Silver, Bronze; youth member and leader, right sleeve, position 3. Only one worn on uniform. Good for year earned; can be earned more than once.



Recruiter strip, cloth, No. 219; youth member, below right pocket.



Emergency Preparedness Award, pin; bronze, No. 620353; silver, No. 620354; gold, No. 620355; may be worn either on the uniform or on nonuniform wear, centered on left pocket flap. May be earned more than once by Cub Scouts, Scouts, and Venturers as youth advance through the ranks and are capable of more complex preparedness activities, but only one pin may be worn.



William T. Hornaday Award, badge (bar pin), Scout, Venturer, and Sea Scout, above left pocket; medal (bar pin, ribbon, and pendant) and embroidered blue, green, and white knot, Scout and Venturer, above left pocket. Available from the National Council.



Den Chief Service Award, red, white, and blue shoulder cord, No. 389; qualifying Scout, Venturer, or Sea Scout; over left shoulder.

Temporary Patches



World Conservation Award, Cub Scout, No. 139; Scout, No. 140; Venturer, No. 152; worn as a temporary patch on right pocket.



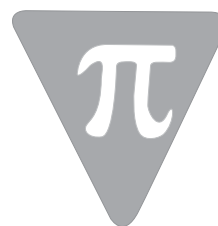
Conservation Good Turn Award, individual patch, No. 149; unit certificate, No. 430-389; Cub Scout and Scout, worn as a temporary patch on right pocket.



Cyber Chip emblem, cloth, worn as a temporary insignia on right pocket; embroidered blue on black, Cub Scout, No. 615495; embroidered green on black, Scout, No. 615496. Recharged pin, No. 620564, worn on the emblem to indicate that a Scout's Cyber Chip has been recharged annually.



Nova Award emblem, cloth, worn as a temporary insignia on right pocket; Cub Scout, No. 613042; Scout, No. 618757; Venturer, No. 618670.



Nova Award pi pin, metal, pinned to Nova emblem for second and subsequent Nova awards. No. 613037.



Supernova Award medal, white, red, and blue ribbon with medallion; Wolf and Bear Scouts: Dr. Luis W. Alvarez Supernova Award, No. 613006; Webelos Scouts: Dr. Charles H. Townes Supernova Award, No. 613007; Scouts: Dr. Bernard Harris Supernova Bronze Award, No. 613000; Thomas Edison Supernova Silver Award, No. 615385; Venturers: Dr. Sally Ride Supernova Bronze Award, No. 613615; Wright Brothers Supernova Silver Award, No. 615384; Dr. Albert Einstein Supernova Gold Award, No. 615386; certificate (all youth and adult leaders), No. 615439.

STEM Super Nova Awards



Supernova Award, bronze bar pin, No. 643290, worn above left pocket, for Scouts who have earned the Dr. Luis W. Alvarez Supernova Award, Dr. Bernard Harris Supernova Award, Dr. Sally Ride Supernova Award, or the Dr. Charles H. Townes Supernova Award. If multiple Supernova awards have been earned, only the highest award earned may be worn.



Supernova Award, silver bar pin, No. 643054, worn above left pocket, for Scouts who have earned the Thomas Edison Supernova Award or the Wright Brothers Supernova Award. If multiple Supernova awards have been earned, only the highest award earned may be worn.



Supernova Award, gold bar pin, No. 642988, worn above left pocket, for Scouts who have earned the Dr. Albert Einstein Supernova Award. This award may be worn by Scouters who earned the award as a youth.

Skills

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Interpreter strip, cloth; French, No. 391; German, No. 392; Spanish, No. 395; Dutch, No. 393; Italian, No. 400; Portuguese, No. 401; Russian, No. 402; Cantonese (Chinese), No. 404; Greek, No. 405; Japanese, No. 406; Simplified Mandarin (Chinese), No. 407; Traditional Mandarin (Chinese), No. 408; Vietnamese, No. 409; American Sign Language, No. 18025; Hebrew, No. 18039; Morse code, No. 615120; youth member and Scouter, above right pocket. Interpreter strips are in the alphabet of the language represented, not the English-language translation. To accommodate the characters of various languages, the size of each interpreter strip may vary slightly.



BSA Lifeguard, cloth, No. 132; Scout, Venturer, Sea Scout, and Scouter; right side of swimsuit.



Scuba BSA, cloth, No. 247; Scout, Venturer, Sea Scout, and Scouter; left side of swimsuit.



BSA Aquatics Instructor, No. 148; National Camp School trained aquatics instructor; right side of swimsuit.



Snorkeling BSA, cloth, No. 248; Scout, Venturer, Sea Scout, and Scouter; left side of swimsuit.



Mile Swim BSA, cloth, No. 245; Scout, Venturer, Sea Scout, and Scouter; left side of swimsuit.



Boardsailing BSA, cloth, No. 249; Scout, Venturer, Sea Scout, and Scouter; left side of swimsuit.



Kayaking BSA, cloth, No. 246; Scout, Venturer, Sea Scout, and Scouter; left side of swimsuit.



Swimming & Water Rescue, cloth, No. 10862; recognizes successful completion of Swimming & Water Rescue Training.



Paddle Craft Safety, cloth, No. 18063; recognizes successful completion of Paddle Craft Safety Training.



Stand Up Paddleboarding BSA, cloth, No. 618632; Scout, Venturer, Sea Scout, and Scouter; left side of swimsuit.



Whitewater Rafting BSA, cloth; Scout, Venturer, Sea Scout, and Scouter; left side of swimsuit.



50-Miler Award, cloth, No. 191; Scout, Venturer, Sea Scout, and Scouter; equipment decoration.



Historic Trails Award, cloth, No. 188; Scout, Venturer, and Scouter; equipment decoration.



Paul Bunyan Woodsman, cloth, No. 98; Scout and Venturer; equipment decoration.



Outdoor Ethics Awareness Award, cloth, No. 618280; Scout, Venturer, and Scouter.

Outdoor Ethics Action Award, White-over-green nameplate, No. 618977; Scout, Venturer, and Scouter.



National Medal for Outdoor Achievement, medal, No. 610646; Scout who excels in outdoor participation.



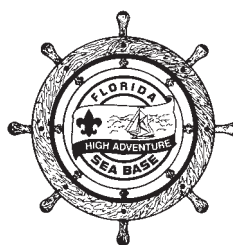
National Outdoor Awards, emblem, No. 610687; Scout who excels in outdoor participation. Riding segment, No. 610682; Hiking segment, No. 610683; Camping segment, No. 610684; Aquatics segment, No. 610685; Adventure segment, No. 610686; Conservation segment, No. 620707.

Silver device, No. 610644; gold device, No. 610643; Scout who excels in outdoor participation; may be added to badges for additional work.

High Adventure



Council high adventure emblem, cloth, No. 190; Scout, Venturer, and Scouter; equipment decoration, not for uniform wear.



High-adventure bases, cloth; Florida High Adventure Sea Base, Northern Tier National High Adventure Bases, Paul R. Christen National High Adventure Base at Summit Bechtel Reserve, and Philmont Scout Ranch; Scout, Venturer, and Scouter; worn as a temporary insignia on right pocket.

Jamboree Insignia



A World Scout Jamboree or U.S. National Jamboree emblem is worn above the right pocket by a Scout/Venturer/Sea Scout or Scouter who is registered to attend or attended the jamboree as a registered participant or staff member. Both a world and a national jamboree patch may be worn: one current national jamboree patch above the right pocket and one current world jamboree patch on the right pocket.

Regional Insignia

This insignia is reserved for regional officers, regional committee members, local professional Scouters, and national staff with a regional responsibility and is worn on the right sleeve in position 2. Adult regional world and national jamboree contingent staff and leaders may wear the insignia only during their assignment at the jamboree. The same rule applies to specifically designed regional insignia for a national event.



National Badges of Office

Badges of office are worn on the left sleeve, position 3, except as noted.



National chair, restricted,
national Scouter.

National past chair,
restricted, national Scouter.



National commissioner,
restricted, national Scouter.



National executive staff,
No. 284, national Scouter.



Ambassador, restricted,
national Scouter.



Chief Scout Executive,
restricted, national Scouter.



National committee,
restricted, national Scouter.



International commissioner,
restricted, national Scouter.



National Executive Board,
restricted, national Scouter.



National Council staff,
No. 611422; council Scouter.

Regional Badges of Office



Regional commissioner,
No. 613050; restricted,
regional Scouter.



Regional Director,
No. 611088; regional Scouter.



Regional committee,
No. 264, regional Scouter.



Regional president,
No. 263, regional Scouter.



Regional Vice President,
No. 252; regional Scouter.

Area Badges of Office



Area commissioner,
No. 613049, restricted,
area Scouter.



Area Vice President,
No. 617946, restricted,
area Scouter.



**Assistant Area
Commissioner,** No. 620974,
restricted, area Scouter.



Area president, No. 265,
restricted, area Scouter.



Area Director,
No. 610131, restricted,
area Scouter.



Area committee, No. 266,
restricted, area Scouter.

Participation and Achievement



Journey to Excellence Council Award, cloth; Gold, Silver, Bronze; council Scouter, right sleeve, position 3. A calendar-year recognition; only the most recently earned emblem may be worn. Plaque: bronze, No. 614654; silver, No. 614655; gold, No. 614656.



Journey to Excellence District Award, cloth; Gold, Silver, Bronze; district Scouter, right sleeve, position 3. A calendar-year recognition; only the most recently earned emblem may be worn. Plaque: bronze, No. 614651; silver, No. 614652; gold, No. 614653.

Council and District Badges of Office

Badges of office are worn on the left sleeve, position 3, except as noted.



Council president, No. 447; council Scouter.



Council executive board, No. 446; council Scouter.



Council staff employee, No. 611545; council Scouter.

Council past president, No. 448; council Scouter.

Council vice president, No. 268; council Scouter.



Council committee, No. 445; council Scouter.



International representative, No. 141; council Scouter.



Council commissioner, No. 613051; council Scouter.

Assistant council commissioner, No. 613052; council Scouter.



Chartered organization representative, No. 490; council Scouter.



District commissioner, No. 613053; district Scouter.



Cub Scout roundtable commissioner, No. 613058; district Scouter.



Chaplain, No. 440; council Scouter (must be ordained or appointed clergy by religious organization).



District chair, No. 267; district Scouter.



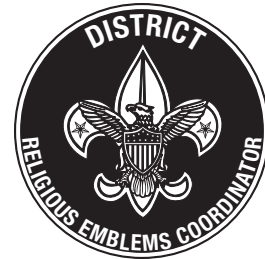
Boy Scout roundtable commissioner, No. 613056; district Scouter.



Physician, No. 441; council Scouter.



District vice chair, No. 269; district Scouter.



District Religious Emblems Coordinator, cloth, No 614645; district Scouter.



Council Religious Emblems Coordinator, cloth, No 614660; council Scouter



District committee, No. 444; district Scouter.



Unit commissioner, No. 613055; district Scouter (does not wear unit number; assigned to more than one unit).

Professional Scouter Badges of Office

Badges of office are worn on the left sleeve, position 3, except as noted.



Scout executive, No. 295;
council Scouter.



District director, No. 288;
council Scouter.



District Associate,
No. 639129; council Scouter.



Assistant Scout executive, No. 648764;
council Scouter.



Senior district executive,
No. 289; council Scouter.



District Assistant,
No. 639128; council Scouter.



Council executive staff,
No. 292; council Scouter.



District executive, No. 293;
council Scouter.



Paraprofessional,
No. 287; council Scouter.



District executive staff,
No. 294; council Scouter.



Retired, No. 281;
council Scouter.

Employee, No. 611422;
council, regional, or national.

Ranger, No. 254;
council Scouter.

Assistant ranger,
No. 250; council Scouter.



Camp staff, No. 18144;
camp staff employee.

RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS

To encourage members to grow stronger in their faith, religious groups have developed the following religious emblems programs. The BSA has sanctioned these programs and allows the emblems to be worn on the official uniform.

The medal is worn pinned immediately above the seam of the left shirt pocket of the uniform. The square knot, silver on purple, No. 5007, may be worn above the left pocket by a youth member or an adult member who earned the knot as a youth.

Any combination of miniature devices may be worn on the same Youth Religious Award knot: Cub Scout, No. 604950; Webelos Scout, No. 932; Scout, No. 927; Venturer, No. 930; Sea Scout, No. 931.

The square knot, purple on silver, No. 5014, may be worn above the left pocket by adult members presented with the recognition. When a square knot is worn, the medal is not worn.

Religious emblems are not considered Scouting awards. Instead they are earned by members and then presented to them by their religious leaders. Each faith has its own requirements for earning their respective emblems. A list of the emblems and more information about the programs can be found at www.scouting.org/awards/religious-awards/.

Consult with leaders of your respective faith, contact BSA Member Care at 972-580-2489, or email myscouting@scouting.org for additional details on the awards and the process for your faith.

Religious Emblems Coordinator Position

It is recommended that units designate parents or other volunteers to serve as religious emblems coordinators. They can promote the awards and guide the process. It is also recommended that district and council advancement committees appoint at least one person for this position. For detailed information about the district- and council-level religious emblem coordinator positions and mission, visit www.scouting.org/awards/religious-awards/coordinator/.

National Duty to God Award

The National Duty to God Award is awarded annually to one or more adult members of the BSA, selected by the Religious Relationships Committee for demonstrated exemplary faith-based service and steadfast commitment to promoting religious duty in Scouting.



Cub Scout

Webelos Scout

Scout

Venturer,
Sea Scout,
Older Scout

Adult
Recognition

African Methodist Episcopal Church

God and Me

GOD AND ME



God and Family

GOD AND FAMILY



God and Church

GOD AND CHURCH



God and Life

GOD AND LIFE



God and Service



African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church

God and Me

GOD AND ME



God and Family

GOD AND FAMILY



God and Church

GOD AND CHURCH



God and Life

GOD AND LIFE



God and Service



Anglican Catholic Church

Ad te Domine

Ad te Domine



Ad te Domine

Ad te Domine



Servus Dei

Servus Dei



Servus Dei

Servus Dei



The Order of
St. Michael



Anglican Church in North America

God and Me

GOD AND ME



God and Family

GOD AND FAMILY



God and Church

GOD AND CHURCH



God and Life

GOD AND LIFE



St. George Cross



Cub Scout	Webelos Scout	Scout	Venturer, Sea Scout, Older Scout	Adult Recognition
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Armenian Apostolic Church of America (Western Prelacy)

None None Saint Mesrob Saint Mesrob None



Armenian Church of America (Eastern Diocese)

Saint Gregory Saint Gregory Ararat Ararat None



Bahá'í

Unity of Mankind Unity of Mankind Unity of Mankind Unity of Mankind Service to Humanity



Baptist

God and Me God and Family God and Church God and Life Good Shepherd



Cub Scout

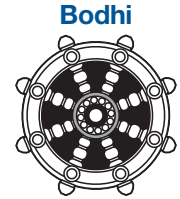
Webelos Scout

Scout

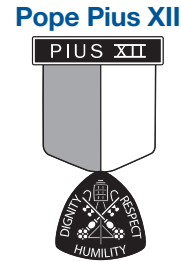
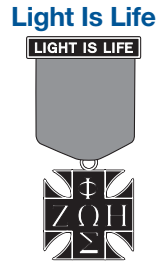
Venturer,
Sea Scout,
Older Scout

Adult
Recognition

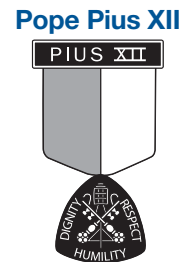
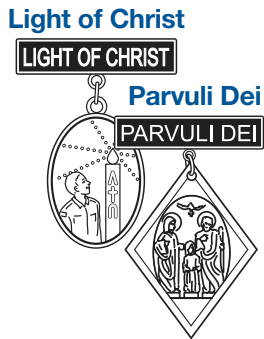
Buddhist



Catholic, Eastern



Catholic, Roman



Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)



Cub Scout	Webelos Scout	Scout	Venturer, Sea Scout, Older Scout	Adult Recognition
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Christian Methodist Episcopal Church

God and Me

GOD AND ME



God and Family

GOD AND FAMILY



God and Church

GOD AND CHURCH



God and Life

GOD AND LIFE



God and Service



Church of Christ, Scientist (Christian Scientist)

God and Country

GOD AND COUNTRY



God and Country

GOD AND COUNTRY



God and Country

GOD AND COUNTRY



God and Country

GOD AND COUNTRY



None

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS)

Faith in God
(certificate)

Faith in God
(certificate)

On My Honor

On My Honor

On My Honor



Churches of Christ

Loving Servant



Joyful Servant

JOYFUL SERVANT



Good Servant

GOOD SERVANT



Giving Servant

GIVING SERVANT



Faithful Servant



Cub Scout

Webelos Scout

Scout

Venturer,
Sea Scout,
Older Scout

Adult
Recognition

Community of Christ

None

Use of God and Me
is approved.

Light of
the World



Path of the
Disciple



Exploring
Community
Together



International Youth
Service



Eastern Orthodox

Saint George



Chi Rho



Alpha Omega



Alpha Omega



Prophet Elias



Episcopal

God and Me



God and Family



God and Church



God and Life



Saint George



General Church of the New Jerusalem (The New Church)

Ten

Commandments
Award (certificate)

Ten

Commandments
Award (certificate)

Open Word Award



Open Word Award

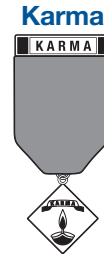


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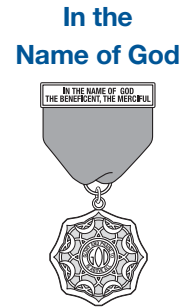
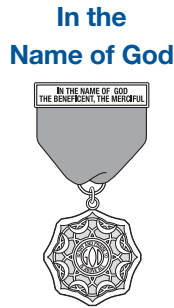


Cub Scout	Webelos Scout	Scout	Venturer, Sea Scout, Older Scout	Adult Recognition
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Hindu



Islamic



Jain

**Live Help Live—
Stage I**



**Live Help Live—
Stage I**



**Live Help Live—
Stages I-IV**

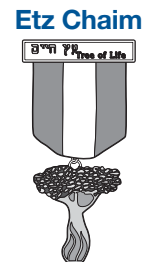
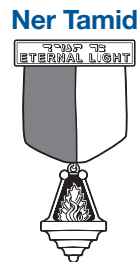


**Live Help Live—
Stages I-IV**

**Live and Help
Live—Gold**



Jewish



Cub Scout

Webelos Scout

Scout

Venturer,
Sea Scout,
Older Scout

Adult
Recognition

Lutheran

God and Me

GOD AND ME



God and Family

GOD AND FAMILY



God and Church

GOD AND CHURCH

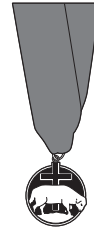


God and Life

GOD AND LIFE



Lamb;
Servant of Youth



Meher Baba

Love for God

LOVE FOR GOD



Love for God

LOVE FOR GOD



Compassionate
Father

COMPASSIONATE FATHER



Compassionate
Father

COMPASSIONATE FATHER



The Ancient One
(certificate only)

Moravian

None

None

God and
Country

GOD AND COUNTRY



God and
Country

GOD AND COUNTRY



The Order of David
Zeisberger



Nazarene

God and Me

GOD AND ME



God and Family

GOD AND FAMILY



God and Church

GOD AND CHURCH



God and Life

GOD AND LIFE



God and Service



Cub Scout	Webelos Scout	Scout	Venturer, Sea Scout, Older Scout	Adult Recognition
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Polish National Catholic Church

Love of God
(Milosc Boga)



Love of God
(Milosc Boga)



God
and Country
(Bog i Ojczyzna)



God
and Country
(Bog i Ojczyzna)



Bishop
Thaddeus F.
Zielinski



Presbyterian Church in America

God and Me



God and Family



God and Church



God and Life



God and Service



Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

God and Me



God and Family



God and Church



God and Life



God and Service;
Celtic Cross



Protestant/United Church of Christ/Community Churches

God and Me



God and Family



God and Church



God and Life



God and Service



Cub Scout

Webelos Scout

Scout

Venturer,
Sea Scout,
Older Scout

Adult
Recognition

Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

That of God

FRIENDS



That of God

FRIENDS



Spirit of Truth

FRIENDS



Spirit of Truth

FRIENDS



Friends



The Salvation Army

God and Me

GOD AND ME



Silver Crest



God and Family



God and Church

GOD AND COUNTRY



God and Life

GOD AND LIFE



Scouter's Award



Sikh

Nirbhau

KHANDA



Nirvair

IKONKAR



Gyan Kharg

KHANDA



Khalsa

IKONKAR



Sewadar



Unitarian Universalist

Religion and Me

RELIGION AND ME



Religion and Family

RELIGION AND FAMILY



Living Your Religion

LIVING YOUR RELIGION



Living Your Religion

LIVING YOUR RELIGION



Service Chalice



Cub Scout	Webelos Scout	Scout	Venturer, Sea Scout, Older Scout	Adult Recognition
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United Church of Christ

God and Me

GOD AND ME



God and Family

GOD AND FAMILY



God and Church

GOD AND CHURCH



God and Life

GOD AND LIFE



God and Service



United Methodist

God and Me

GOD AND ME



God and Family

GOD AND FAMILY



God and Church

GOD AND CHURCH



God and Life

GOD AND LIFE



God and Service;
Cross and Flame
(not shown); Torch
(not shown)

United Pentecostal Church International

God and Me

GOD AND ME



God and Family

GOD AND FAMILY



God and Church

GOD AND CHURCH



God and Life

GOD AND LIFE



God and Service



Cub Scout

Webelos Scout

Scout

Venturer,
Sea Scout,
Older Scout

Adult
Recognition

Unity Churches

God in Me



God in Me



Light of God



Fillmore Youth



Distinguished
Youth Service

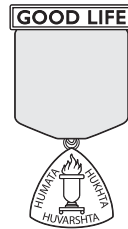


Zoroastrian

None

None

Good Life



Good Life



None

FLAGS

This section contains information about unit and special flags. For U.S. flag interpretation, consult *Your Flag*, No. 33188, Boy Scouts of America. U.S. flag protocol states that the direction of our uniform flag is proper.

The hand-to-forehead salute is correct for flag ceremonies for any person wearing a uniform of the BSA. This includes those wearing the dress uniform. The hand-over-heart salute should be used when not in uniform.

Special Flag Decorations

Memorial gold stars. Gold stars, No. 11117, may be affixed to the unit flag indicating current and former members of the unit who died in the service of their country. The stars should be placed along the staff edge of the flag, parallel to the staff, with the first star 6 inches from the staff edge and 6 inches from the bottom edge; subsequent stars to be placed in vertical rows along the staff edge of the flag.

Veteran insignia. Veteran insignia may be ordered as part of a unit flag. The insignia is digitally printed as part of the flag. It is no longer available as a separate item and must be requested when the unit flag is ordered.

Fringes, cords, and tassels. Fringes, Nos. 11035 and 11036, and cords and tassels, No. 11037, may be used on local council, district, and unit flags (but not den or patrol flags) if desired by the persons or committee purchasing them.

Special Flags

Drum and bugle corps. Local councils having a drum and bugle corps made up of youth from different units may put the lettering “Drum and Bugle Corps” in a line at the bottom of their council flag. A unit drum and bugle corps may carry its unit flag but without special designation.

Boy Scouts of America flag. Purple flag with silver emblem.

Regional flag. Purple flag with silver emblem and lettering. Name of state may be added if desired.

Local council flag. Dark blue flag with gold emblem and lettering, No. 618649. Name of council on the upper half, headquarters city and state on the lower half.

District flag. Dark blue flag with gold emblem and lettering, No. 618649. Name or number of district on upper half, name of local council on lower half. Headquarters city and/or state optional.

Council camp flag. Dark blue flag with gold emblem and lettering indicating name of camp and council, No. 618649.

National Youth Leader Training flag. First line: National Youth Leader Training. Second line: (special name of course, if desired). Third line: (council name) No. 618635.

Lettering unit flags. The standard format that must be followed does not permit variations in the location of the lettering on the flag.

Top half of flag:

- Type of unit (pack, troop, crew, or ship)
- Unit number (such as No. 10 or just the numeral 10)
- Chartered organization (if desired)

Lower half of flag:

- Location (town, community, school district, etc.)
- State (usually abbreviated)
- Council (if desired)

Pack flag. Gold and blue, No. 618636 (18 inches x 24 inches), No. 618637 (3 feet x 5 feet), or No. 618638 (52 inches x 66 inches).

Den flag. Gold on dark blue background, No. 622439. Den numbers are sold in pairs and may be attached on both sides of flag in upper corner farthest from staff; Nos. 11200 to 11209 (last two digits indicate the den number).

Tiger den flag. Orange flag with Tiger emblem, No. 620731.

Webelos den flag. Light blue and gold on dark blue background, No. 622440. Den numbers are sold in pairs and may be attached on both sides of flag in upper corner farthest from staff; Nos. 11200 to 11209 (last two digits indicate the den number).

Troop flag. Red and white, No. 618633 (18 inches x 24 inches), No. 618634 (3 feet x 5 feet), or No. 618635 (52 inches x 66 inches).

Venturing crew flag. White and gold, Nos. 618640 and 618641.

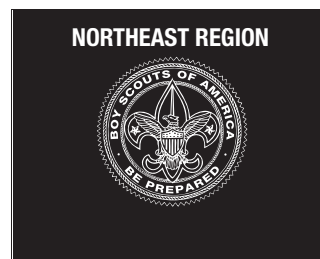
Sea Scout ship flag. Red and blue, No. 618650.

Wood Badge course flags. Pack 1 flag, No. 618638; Troop 1 flag, No. 618635; and Crew flag, No. 618641.

Units in other countries. Unit flags may be lettered with the name of the country appearing after the name of the community.



Boy Scouts of America flag



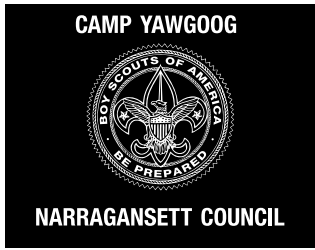
Regional flag



Local council flag



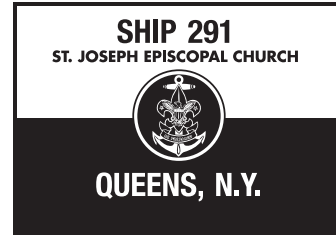
District flag



Council camp flag



Tiger den flag



Ship flag



National Youth Leader Training flag



Webelos den flag



Wood badge course flag



Pack flag



Troop flag



Units in other countries



Den flag



Crew flag

GUIDELINES FOR DISTRICT AND COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Awards and recognitions by definition are not part of the advancement plan. They supplement it in many ways however, and often lead to increased retention. Some awards and recognitions are for youth, some for adults, and some for both. Some are earned, while others are presented in honor of service rendered. Awards and recognitions can be administered by a council advancement committee or by other committees or task forces as determined by a council executive board. For more information about awards, visit Awards Central at www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central/. Application and nomination forms are available at www.scouting.org/resources/info-center/forms/. In most cases, the forms provide details on where to send the paperwork and also list any additional information that might be required. Questions about awards and recognitions should be directed to Member Care at the national service center, 972-580-2489 or myscouting@scouting.org.

Unit, District, and Council Recognition

Journey to Excellence

Journey to Excellence is the BSA's council recognition program designed to extend challenge and to reward success. It measures performance of units, districts, and councils and is a means of encouraging excellence at all levels of the BSA.

JTE Targets Impact at Every Level: Units, Districts, Councils

Units will strive to deliver programs that develop retention and increase membership, improving training, meetings and activities, advancement rates, outdoor programming, community service, and finances. District initiatives must lead to membership growth, increased retention, fundraising achievement, and a higher level of advancement, camping, and training. District committee strength is, of course, a significant element that is developed through volunteer recruitment, the proper use of nominating committees, strong chartered organization relationships, and further training. Councils must demonstrate financial sustainability; growth in membership and retention; increased advancement, camping, and community service; improved unit service; and strong council leadership and governance.

JTE Recognition

There are three award patches for achievement in Journey to Excellence, one for each level: Bronze, Silver, or Gold.

For more information, visit www.scouting.org/jte/.

Recognition for Adult Volunteers

District Award of Merit

Who Can Be Nominated?

The District Award of Merit is a council award presented by districts just as the Silver Beaver Award is a national recognition presented by councils. It can be presented to any registered adult volunteer who has provided outstanding service at the district level. Professional Scouters and other employees of the Boy Scouts of America at any level may not receive it based on employment service. Those who also serve in volunteer capacities may be eligible, however, based solely on that service. Recipients can only receive the District Award of Merit once. There are no prerequisites for the award.

How Many Can Be Presented?

The number of awards is allotted annually: one for every 25 traditional units, or fraction thereof, registered as of the annual year-end close of registration. The district need not present its entire allotment. Those not used can be held for years in which a larger number will be presented.

On What Basis Are Nominations Evaluated?

Consideration shall be given to the nominee's position and the corresponding opportunity to render noteworthy service beyond normal expectations in the district. A generally positive attitude toward the district and council, and efforts in harmony with their operations is vital. Nominations are confidential. To avoid disappointment, nominees are not to be informed of intentions to put their names forward. The nature and value of "noteworthy service to youth" may be widely interpreted. It could consist of a single significant action with extraordinary results, a number of efforts contributing to the lives of many, or it may be results generated over an extended period of time with a relatively small group.

Recommended Procedures

1. Annually, district chairs each appoint temporary District Award of Merit selection committees of not more than five persons. They may or may not be advancement committee members. They must however, be Award of Merit or Silver Beaver recipients. District executives serve as staff advisers. Standing selection committees with the same members from year to year are discouraged. However rotating members after a given terms of service may meet the need of providing the different perspectives desirable to the process. The selection committees consider their nominations and make recommendations to the Scout executive.
2. The Scout executive implements an approval process according to local council practices, and informs district chairs of the nominees to receive the award.
3. Submit nominations on the Nomination for the District Award of Merit form, No. 33720, which is available at www.scouting.org/resources/info-center/forms/.
4. Awards of merit should be presented at district or council annual banquets, or other special events. Spouses should be in attendance and district or council officers should explain the award and its significance. Eagle Scouts or Summit Award Venturers might serve as escorts, and appropriate citations explaining the noteworthy service should be read for each recipient.
5. Group and individual pictures should be taken, distributed to recipients and their families, and also used with press releases for local for newspapers and other media.

Silver Beaver Award

Who Can Be Nominated?

The Silver Beaver Award is bestowed by the National Court of Honor and presented for noteworthy service of exceptional character by councils to registered adult volunteers within the territory under the jurisdiction of a local council. Nominations will not be considered for current or former professional Scouters until five years after leaving employment with the BSA. Other council employees are eligible to receive the award based solely on their volunteer service. The award may not be presented posthumously. There are no specific prerequisites such as the District Award of Merit, for the Silver Beaver.

How Many Can Be Presented?

Each council's allotment is based on the number of its traditional units registered as of the annual close of membership at the end of the year preceding submission of nominations. Councils with 60 or fewer traditional units at that time are entitled to one Silver Beaver nomination. Councils with more than 60 units are entitled to one nomination for every 60 traditional units or fraction thereof. A council not awarding its full allotment in any one year may accumulate the unused portion for future presentation. In extraordinary cases, volunteers in units located outside the United States served directly by the National Council, may also be recommended through the International Department.

On What Basis Are Nominations Evaluated?

Silver Beaver Award nominations are evaluated in the same way as the District Award of Merit, except the results of services rendered should be felt at the council level.

Recommended Procedures

1. Annually, the council president appoints a temporary Silver Beaver Selection Committee. Its members should be Silver Beaver recipients and may or may not be on the advancement committee. The Scout executive or designee serves as staff adviser. Standing committees with the same members from year to year are discouraged. However, rotating members after given terms of service may meet the need of providing the different perspectives desirable.
2. The council will establish a deadline for submission of nomination forms. The Silver Beaver Award Nomination Form, No. 512-103, is available at www.scouting.org/resources/info-center/forms/.
3. As of January 1, 2012, councils process their own Silver Beaver awards and order support materials directly from the Supply Group. Following the selection, councils must send a report to the National Court of

Honor with the names, presentation dates, and council name to the National Court of Honor for the national historical record.

4. Plan for the presentation of the award(s) at the council annual recognition banquet or other pinnacle event, as reflects their status as the highest honor a council can bestow.

Silver Antelope Award

As with the Silver Beaver, the Silver Antelope is presented for noteworthy service of exceptional character to leaders within a region. Each region is allotted an annual quota of eight Silver Antelope Awards. The Silver Antelope Award Nomination Form, No. 512-105, is available at www.scouting.org/resources/info-center/forms/. (No other nomination forms are accepted.) Nominations must be submitted electronically to the National Council no later than November 30 for recognition the following year. Awards are presented at regional annual meetings in conjunction with the National Annual Meeting.

Silver Buffalo Award

The highest honor presented by the BSA is the Silver Buffalo Award. It is typically presented at the National Annual Meeting on the basis of noteworthy service to youth that is of a national or international character. The service may directly benefit the BSA or it may be independent of our organization. The Silver Buffalo Award Nomination Form, No. 512-102, is available at www.scouting.org/resources/info-center/forms/. Nominations must be submitted electronically to the National Council no later than August 31 for recognition the following year.

Distinguished Eagle Scout Award

The Distinguished Eagle Scout Award is presented by the National Eagle Scout Association to those who have been Eagle Scouts for at least 25 years, have distinguished themselves in their work, and voluntarily shared their talents in the communities or towns, or the world around them. Service to Scouting is not

necessarily an important criterion in determining worthiness. Only truly distinguished individuals—those receiving extraordinary recognition, fame, or eminence—should be nominated. No posthumous nominations will be accepted. Selection of recipients is made by the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award Committee of the National Eagle Scout Association board of directors. Use only the Nomination for the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award electronic form, No. 522-300, which is available at www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central/distinguished-eagle/.

Presentation of the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award may be made, as appropriate, at a career or community-centered event. It may take place at a fundraiser or Scouting function but should not be overshadowed by the presentation of other awards, such as the Silver Beaver. Current holders of the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award should participate in the ceremonies.

Unit Leader Award of Merit

Quality unit leadership is one of the strongest contributors to youth member retention. Statistics show if young people are engaged in Scouting for at least five years, the BSA's influence will likely stay with them for the rest of their lives. The Unit Leader Award of Merit recognizes those unit leaders with the training, dedication, and organizational skills to provide excellence in programming and retention. It replaces the Scoutmaster, and Venturing Crew Advisor award of merit programs. The requirements have been revised and all top unit leaders are now eligible. There is no relationship between the old Scoutmaster Award of Merit and the Unit Leader Award of Merit.

Requirements

Nominees must be currently registered as a Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Advisors, or Skippers and have served in that position for at least 18 continuous months. They must be fully trained according to their positions and meet various

requirements as put forth on the Unit Leader Award of Merit nomination form, No. 512-003, which is available at www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central/unit-leader/. These include program and succession planning, effective use of the advancement program, positive relationships with the chartered partner, and a positive image of Scouting in the community.

Nomination Procedure

The unit committee chair completes the nomination form, and for troops, crews, and ships, endorsement from the senior patrol leader, president, or boatswain must be included. The unit or district commissioner certifies that the form is complete, and the Scout executive and council commissioner or president approves it. The council processes the award. National approval is not required. The award consists of a certificate, a square knot with the appropriate device, and special gold bordered position emblem with a gold star.

The ¡Scouting ... Vale la Pena! Service Award

The ¡Scouting ... Vale la Pena! Service Award recognizes the outstanding services of adults or organizations for involvement in the development and implementation of Scouting for Hispanic or Latino youth. Local councils nominate recipients using the ¡Scouting ... Vale la Pena! Service Award form, No. 521-193, which is available at www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central/scouting-valela-pena/. People at any level of the organization and of any race may qualify. Each council may present awards up to the number of its districts. Nominations may be made by a ¡Scouting ... Vale la Pena! Committee, advancement committee, or another designated body. At least one person familiar with service to Hispanic/Latino families should be involved. The Scout executive or designee serves as staff adviser.

Award forms are submitted to the Program Impact Department. Sixty days must be allowed for review. A highly visible event should be selected for award presentation, and agencies such as National Council of La Raza, or U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce should be involved.

Awards for Outstanding Service Benefitting Special Needs Members

Woods Services Award

This award recognizes volunteers who have performed exceptional service and leadership in Scouting with disabilities. Nomination forms are sent annually to councils every September with a December 31 deadline. The Council Nomination Form, No. 512-218, is available at www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central/woods-services/. Awardees wear the Community Organization knot, No. 613864 with Special Needs Device, No. 641462.

Torch of Gold Award

The Torch of Gold Award certificate, No. 33733, which is awarded at the council level, provides recognition to individuals who have provided, exceptional service to Scouting youth with disabilities over an extended period of time.

Awards Recognizing either Youth or Adults

Lifesaving and Meritorious Action Awards

The motto “Be Prepared” is practiced daily by millions of current and former Scouts and Scouters. They prepare for the weather, for emergencies, for getting good jobs, and for meeting the challenges of old age. They prepare for life, for saving life, and for committing acts of bravery and exceptional character in the service of others. Every year, approximately 350 registered youth and leaders make their mark in

this way. We often call them heroes, but most of the time, when we do, they argue that it wasn’t heroism. They just did what they knew they were supposed to do. They just did what they learned from Scouting.

Three levels of recognition are provided, depending on situations encountered and action taken: (1) saving, or attempting to save life where an element of risk is involved, (2) an outstanding act of service of exceptional character, and (3) a significant act of service deserving formal local council recognition. Recipients must have been registered youth or adult members at the time of the service. The Lifesaving and Meritorious Action Award form is available from your local council. Once completed, nominations higher than local council certificate of merit are sent to the National Court of Honor, which has sole discretion as to which awards, if any, are presented. There is no appeal system—the National Court of Honor decision is final.

Note that recognition is not given where it appears the act and risk involved was merely in the performance of duty, or in the meeting of an obligation because of responsibility to supervise or give leadership to those whose lives were saved.

Lifesaving Awards

To earn this level, evidence must show the candidate saved or attempted to save human life under circumstances that indicate heroism and risk to self. The court gives consideration to resourcefulness and demonstrated skill in rescue methods. Depending on the level of risk, three awards are available:

Honor Medal With Crossed Palms

Awarded in exceptional cases where both unusual heroism and extraordinary resourcefulness or skill is demonstrated in saving or attempting to save life at extreme risk to self

Honor Medal

Unusual heroism demonstrated in saving or attempting to save life at considerable risk to self

Meritorious Action Awards

This level recognizes significant or outstanding act of service of exceptional character that need not involve attempts of rescue, or risk to self, but must put into practice Scouting skills or ideals. Depending on the action two Meritorious Action Awards are available:

Medal of Merit

Awarded for acts of service of a rare or exceptional character reflecting an uncommon degree of concern for the well-being of others

National Certificate of Merit

For significant acts of service deserving special national recognition

Procedures

1. The council advancement committee, a subcommittee, or special task force, according local practices, provides proper forms along with guidance on how to collect and submit information.
2. The designated committee investigates cases, interviews principals and witnesses, secures and reviews required statements, and provides a written incident summary. The recommendation form must be fully completed with all required information and attachments included.
3. The committee should convene a meeting within 30 days after receiving a recommendation, and based on the circumstances recommend a specific award.
4. Separate applications are required if more than one member is being recommended for an award that involves one incident.
5. Applications submitted after 12 months from the action must be accompanied by a written explanation of the delay from the Scout executive or designee.

6. At least three members of the committee must sign the recommendation. They must have been involved in the deliberations. The National Court of Honor may contact the members.
7. Once completed, send ALL necessary support materials along with the approved nomination form to the National Court of Honor.

Note that a Local Council Certificate of Merit is available for recognizing acts the council committee does not believe qualify for national recognition. In order to ensure a standard approach, the committee designated for reviewing lifesaving and meritorious action awards should also conduct investigations and process local council certificates. An attractive certificate, No. 606760, is available from the Supply Group.

Spirit of the Eagle Award

The BSA has created the Spirit of the Eagle Award as an honorary posthumous recognition for registered youth members who have lost their lives through illness or accident. The award is bestowed by the National Court of Honor as a final salute and tribute, and becomes part of the celebration of the life of the recipient. It publicly recognizes personal contributions to the mission of Scouting and represents the participation of the BSA in the joy, happiness, and life-fulfilling experiences associated in the youth member's life.

An application is available at www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central/. The unit committee must complete it within six months of the member's death and submit it to the local council.

William T. Hornaday Awards

William T. Hornaday Awards are presented for distinguished service in conservation. Their purpose is to educate program participants and increase awareness of natural resource conservation. Both units and individuals may be recognized. Some awards are earned; others result from a nomination. All award applications or nomination forms can be found at www.scouting.org/awards/hornaday-awards/. Completed forms with supporting letters, news articles, photographs, and so forth must be sent to the local council. There they are reviewed by the Hornaday awards committee or the conservation committee, and the Scout executive or designee. If endorsed, they are then sent to the National Outdoor Adventures Group. Applicants or nominees must be registered, with Scouts under 18 and Venturers and Sea Scouts under 21.

How Awards Are Judged

Local council Hornaday awards or conservation committees review applications and nominations based on what is submitted. They may also interview various parties to establish project planning, execution, and impact. It is important that projects or accomplishments are described in detail and well supported. See “How Applications Are Judged” at www.scouting.org/awards/hornaday-awards/judging for required documentation. Several awards call for approval from a conservation adviser. The conservation adviser and the Scout executive should assure all forms are accurately completed in full, with the detail necessary to document impact. At the time the appropriate form is signed, applicants must be registered in the program involved: Scouts BSA, Venturing, or Sea Scouts.

Hornaday Unit Award

A Hornaday unit certificate recognizes a unique, substantial conservation project conducted by a pack, troop, crew, or ship of five or more members. Units may be nominated, or may apply through their council. At least 60 percent of the registered youth must participate.

The category of the project—for example, soil and water, fish and wildlife, water pollution control, resource recovery—should be clearly indicated. A detailed project description is critical. The description should answer the following questions: What was the plan, how was it carried out, who was involved, what methods were used, and what was the outcome?

Hornaday Badge

The Hornaday badge is awarded to Scouts, Venturers, or Sea Scouts for outstanding service to conservation and environmental improvement. Recipients are presented the William T. Hornaday badge and certificate. The application must be approved by the unit leader and a conservation adviser. Approval is provided at the council level. It may be a good idea to earn this award before tackling the more difficult requirements for a medal.

Bronze and Silver Hornaday Medals

The bronze medal and the more advanced silver medal are granted through the national Hornaday Awards Committee to Scouts, Venturers, or Sea Scouts for exceptional and distinguished service to conservation and environmental improvement. Bronze is appropriate when an application does not meet the standard of exceptional service and impact required for Silver. Both however, require outstanding efforts in leadership, planning, execution, and involvement of others. Both awards include a medal, certificate, and square knot.

Hornaday Gold Badge

The gold badge is by nomination only and awarded by the local council to adult Scouters who have been involved for at least three years in significant conservation efforts including leadership and commitment to the related education of youth on a district or council level.

Hornaday Gold Medal

The gold medal is by nomination only for adult Scouters rendering over a sustained period, distinguished and unusual service to natural resource conservation and environmental improvement at a regional, national, or international level. The award includes the medal, certificate and square knot. Six gold medals may be awarded annually. Nominations are accepted from any recognized conservation or environmental protection organization.

Hornaday Gold Certificate

Recommendations for this conservation award are accepted from any recognized conservation or environmental protection organization. Nominees should be organizations or individuals who have demonstrated on a regional, national, or international level, leadership and commitment in youth education as it applies to the mission of William T. Hornaday Awards program.

Additional Recognitions

Encourage Deeper Involvement

There are a number of additional awards and recognitions for units and adult or youth members. They should be used to enrich programs and encourage deeper involvement. Descriptions and requirements of many awards are available at Awards Central, which is located at www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central/.

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