

## Snorkeling BSA



The Snorkeling BSA award introduces Scout-age children and adult leaders to the special skills, equipment, and safety precautions associated with snorkeling; encourage the development of aquatics skills that promote fitness and recreation; and provide a foundation for those who later will participate in more advanced underwater activity.

## BSA Lifeguard



A three-year training designation awarded to Boy Scouts, Venturers, and adults who meet prescribed requirements in aquatics skills, Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat, first aid, and emergency action.

## Mile Swim BSA



The Mile Swim BSA Award is offered by many Boy Scout Summer Camps as a part of their aquatics program. The patch is not worn on the uniform. It is an aquatic insignia and can be worn on swim trunks. It can also be worn on a jacket or patch vest or placed on blankets, backpacks, or other personal equipment.

## Boardsailing BSA



The BSA Boardsailing award has been developed to introduce Scouts to basic boardsailing skills, equipment, and safety precautions; to encourage the development of skills that promote fitness and safe aquatic recreation; and to lay a skill and knowledge foundation for those who will later participate in more advanced and demanding activities on the water.

## Scuba BSA



Scuba BSA introduces qualified Boy Scout, Venturing, and registered adult participants to the special skills, equipment, and safety precautions associated with scuba diving, encourages aquatics activities that promote fitness and recreation, and provides a foundation for those who later will participate in more advanced underwater activity.

## Kayaking BSA



The BSA Boardsailing award has been developed to introduce Scouts to basic boardsailing skills, equipment, and safety precautions; to encourage the development of skills that promote fitness and safe aquatic recreation; and to lay a skill and knowledge foundation for those who will later participate in more advanced and demanding activities on the water.

## Emergency Preparedness



It is a challenge to be prepared for emergencies in our world of man-made and natural phenomena. The Emergency Preparedness BSA program is planned to inspire the desire and foster the skills to meet this challenge in our youth and adult members so that they can participate effectively in this crucial service to their families, communities, and nation.

## Totin' Chip



This certification grants a Scout the right to carry and use woods tools. There is a wallet card and patch available. This award may be earned by all registered Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturers.

## Paul Bunyan Woodsman



A Scout that has earned his Totin' Chip can demonstrate advanced woodsman skills by teaching Totin' Chip skills to other scouts and completing a woodsman work project.

## Firem'n Chit



This certification grants a Scout the right to carry matches and build campfires. There is a wallet card and patch available.

## National Camping



The National Camping Award is granted to Boy Scout troops and Varsity Scout teams for attaining, on either an annual or a cumulative basis, or both, the required number of days and nights of camping

## Historic Trails



Love of America and devotion to our country depend upon a thorough appreciation of the ideals, principles, and traditions that have made our country strong. Historic Trails Award requirements emphasize cooperation between historic societies and Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, and Venturing Units.

## 50 Miler



The primary objective of this program is to stimulate Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, and Venturer interest in the ideals of the movement and to promote activity that will result in personal fitness, self-reliance, knowledge of wood lore, and a practical understanding of conservation

## BSA Ready & Prepared



The BSA Ready & Prepared Award was developed to encourage and reward Boy Scout troops, Varsity Scout teams, and Venturing crews that incorporate safe practices while enjoying challenging activities.

## BSA Physical Fitness



The BSA Physical Fitness Award is a national program of emphasis designed to heighten fitness awareness and to help change the lifestyles of American youth and adults regarding exercise and a healthy diet to improve the quality of their lives. This award may be earned by all registered Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturers.

## Leave No Trace



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## William T. Hornaday



William T. Hornaday awards are presented for distinguished service in natural resource conservation for units, Scouts, Venturers, and Scouters. Boy Scouts may earn the Hornaday Badge or the Hornaday Bronze or Silver Medal.

## Conservation Good Turn



The **Conservation Good Turn Award** is an opportunity for Scout units to join with conservation or environmental organizations (federal, state, local, or private) to carry out a conservation Good Turn in their home communities. Working together in the local community, the unit and the agency plan the details and establish the date, time and location for carrying out the project.

## Hometown USA



The Hometown U.S.A. Award is a joint program between Keep America Beautiful Inc. (KAB) and the Boy Scouts of America. It is designed to give recognition to the outstanding efforts of Scouts in their communities in regard to citizenship and environmental improvement.

## 100 Years of Scouting



Program participants will earn recognition for making a difference in their communities due to their dedication to five of Scouting's core values: Leadership, Character, Community Service, Achievement, and the Outdoors. Through that commitment, participants can earn each of five award ribbons to display from our 100th Anniversary commemorative patch.

## Interpreter



Interpreter Strip. Boys and adults may wear this strip if they show their knowledge of a foreign language or the sign language for the hearing impaired. This award may be earned by all registered Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturers.

## Donor Awareness



The Donor Awareness Patch is worn on the right pocket of the uniform as a temporary emblem. BSA has reduced their emphasis on this program, but has not discontinued it completely. This award may be earned by all registered Tiger, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos Scouts.

## National Summertime



The National Summertime Award encourage packs to provide a year-round program by continuing to meet during the time periods when school is out of session for several weeks or months. Cub Scouts earn this pin by participating in three summertime pack events (one each in June, July, and August). This award may be earned by all registered Tiger, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos Scouts.

## Recruiter



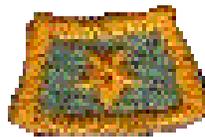
The Recruiter Strip is awarded to Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts and is worn below the right-pocket on the uniform. This award may be earned by all registered Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturers.

## Den Chief Service



The **Den Chief Service Award** is awarded to a Boy Scout who has served as a Den Chief and completed the 12 requirements listed in their Den Chief Handbook.

## National Honor Patrol



1. Have a Patrol Name, Flag & Yell
2. Hold 2 Patrol Meetings a month
3. Take part in at least 1 hike, outdoor activity or other Scouting activity.
4. Complete 2 good turns or service projects approved by the Patrol Leaders Council
5. Help 2 patrol members advance 1 rank

## Outdoor Activity



The Outdoor Activity Award may be earned by all registered Tiger, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos Scouts. Boys may earn the award in each of the program years as long as the requirements are completed each year.

## Religious Emblem



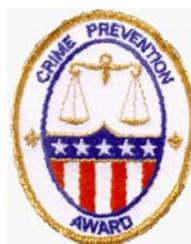
Religious Emblems, may be worn by youth or adult members who earned the knot as a youth member, above left pocket. Each faith has its own requirements for earning its emblem. A knot device may be used to indicate during which level of Scouting the award was earned. This award may be earned by all registered Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturers.

## International Activity



The International Activity badge is a 3-inch diameter patch which is worn as a **TEMPORARY EMBLEM** on the right pocket of the Scout or Scouter to recognize participation in unit, council, and world scouting international activities. It is **NOT** worn in place of or alongside the World Crest emblem.

## Crime Prevention

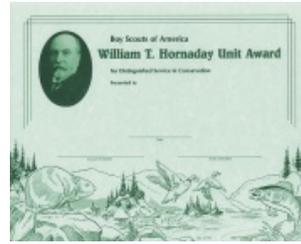


The Boy Scouts of America's Crime Prevention Program assists neighborhoods and communities in their efforts to prevent crime by emphasizing youth, family, and community. Crime Prevention Award is available to Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, Venturers, Explorers, and participants in Learning for Life, as well as adults.

# Camp Awards

The Pro Archer and Pro Marksman Certificates recognizes Cub Scouts for skill and knowledge in archery and bb-guns. This award may be earned by all registered Tiger, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos Scouts.

# William T. Hornaday Unit



The Hornaday Unit Award may be earned by a Cub Scouting pack, Boy Scouting troop, Varsity Scouting team, Venturing crew or Sea Scout ship that plans and carries out at least one conservation project. This award may be earned by all registered Tiger, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos Scouts.

# Triple Crown



To receive the High Adventure Triple Crown award, you must complete any high adventure program at all three BSA national High Adventure bases - Philmont, Northern Tier, and Sea Base. These can be summer or winter programs.

# Stewart Good Citizenship



This award has been established by the James M. Stewart Museum Foundation with the consent and cooperation of the Boy Scouts of America, Penn's Woods Council and the family of James M. Stewart. The purpose of this award is to introduce Boy Scouts to the life of a great American, James Maitland Stewart.

# Int. Youth Exchange



This award is for scouts and scouters that have completed an international exchange program.

# James E West Fellowship



James E West Fellowship Award, For a donation of \$1,000 or more to a council endowment. This award may be presented to a registered Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, or Venturers.



# Young American

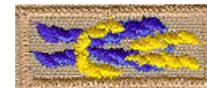


The Young American award is given to young adults between the ages of 19 and 25 who have achieved excellence in the fields of art, athletics, business, community service, education, government, humanities, literature, music, religion, or science and have been involved in service to their community, state, or country that adds to the quality of life.

# Medal of Merit



The Medal of Merit may be awarded to a youth member or adult leader who has performed *some outstanding act of service of a rare or exceptional character* that reflects an uncommon degree of concern for the well-being of others.



# Heroism

The Heroism Award may be awarded to a youth member or adult leader who has demonstrated *heroism and skill in saving or attempting to save life at minimum risk to self.*



# Honor Medal

The Honor Medal may be awarded to a youth member or adult leader who has demonstrated *unusual heroism and skill in saving or attempting to save life at considerable risk to self.*



# The Cub Scout Academics and Sports Program



The Cub Scout Academics and Sports program is a supplemental enrichment program that complements the existing Cub Scout program. The Academics subjects and Sports activities allow boys to learn new techniques, increase scholarship skills, develop sportsmanship, and have fun. Emphasis is on introducing a boy to a sport or academic subject, allowing him to participate in it and encouraging him to do his best. The Academics and Sports program focuses on learning and skill development—not winning. Boys participating in the program will be recognized for enjoying teamwork, developing physical fitness, and discovering



## Sports

**Archery**



**Badminton**



**Baseball**



**Basketball**



**BB Shooting**



**Bicycling**



**Bowling**



**Fishing**



**Flag Football**



**Golf**



**Gymnastics**



**Ice Skating**



**Marbles**



**Physical Fitness**



**Roller Skating**



**Snow Ski & Board**



**Soccer**



**Softball**



**Swimming**



**Table Tennis**



**Tennis**



**Ultimate**



**Volleyball**



# World Conservation Award

The **World Conservation Awards** provides an opportunity for individual Scouts to 'think globally' and 'act locally' to preserve and improve our environment. This program is designed to make youth members aware that all nations are closely related through natural resources and that we are interdependent with our world environment.

The design of the badge incorporates the panda logo of the World Wildlife Fund, which sponsors the Award on a worldwide basis with the fleur-de-lis, which is found on or as the basis for many nation's Scouting emblems. The World Conservation Award is earned by Scouts and Venturers in many other nations outside of the United States.



Cub Scouts



Boy Scouts



Venturers

## Academics

Art



Astronomy



Citizenship



Collecting



Computers



Geography



Geology



Heritages



Language & Culture



Maps & Compass



Mathematics



Music



Science



Weather



## Quest



The Quest Award was created for Venturing Crews with a sports emphasis. The Quest will expose a Venturer to a wide variety of sports-related activities to encourage the development of a “whole” person. Requires Venturers to learn about and become proficient in at least one sport. Venturers will also learn about what a nutritional diet consists of and how to design their own personal exercise plan. Above all the Quest Award is to promote fitness and the development of sportsmanship.

## Shooting Sports



The Shooting Sports Award is awarded to a Venturer who completes five of the six disciplines in shooting sports while completing the Ranger Shooting Sports elective. The six disciplines include: air pistol, air rifle, archery, muzzle-loading rifle, shotgun, or small bore rifle.

## Venturing Ranger



The purpose of the award is to encourage Venturers to achieve a high level of outdoor skills proficiency, recognize achievement of this proficiency, and provide a path for outdoor/high-adventure skills training. Once the Venturing Ranger Award is earned, it will identify a Ranger as a person who is highly skilled at a variety of outdoor sports and interests, trained in outdoor safety, and ready to lead or assist others in activities.

## BSA Family



The BSA Family Award program offers activities to help strengthen all families—whether two-parent, single-parent, or nontraditional. This program helps families accomplish worthy goals while building and strengthening relationships among family members. All Cub Scout family members are encouraged to participate and may earn the award.

## Trust



The Trust Award was created for Venturing Crews with a religious emphasis. The Trust will help a Venturer to learn about their own religion and how it affects their life. It promotes the understanding and tolerance of other religions. It also helps the Venturer understand how other world religions can work and work together. The Trust Award also gives a Venturer the opportunity to learn how to resolve conflicts both internally and externally with positive outcomes.

## Sea Scout Quartermaster



The Quartermaster Award is awarded to the young adult who attains the highest rank in Sea Scouting. The award is a reminder that as a ship needs a rudder, a compass, and a moving force to reach its destination, so an individual must be physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight to achieve worthwhile goals in life. It represents fulfillment. It results from a young adult's determination to reach goals that he or she has set and achieved in spite of difficulties along the way.

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