

# 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.





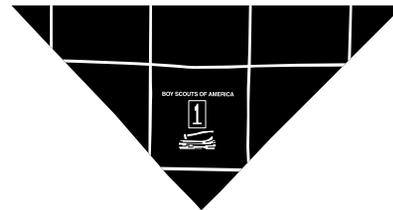
**Powder Horn**, silver metal device, No. 4044; adult leader in Scouts BSA or Venturing who has successfully completed a Powder Horn course; worn on left pocket.



**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 a Wood Badge neckerchief, restricted and woggle (slide), No. 2173; or other neckerchief. Worn under neckerchief and over the ends below the woggle (slide).



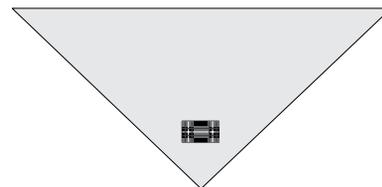
**National Training Conference**, cloth; Scouter; right pocket of uniform shirt or red jac-shirt. Philmont Training Center and Sea Base Conference Center.



**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.



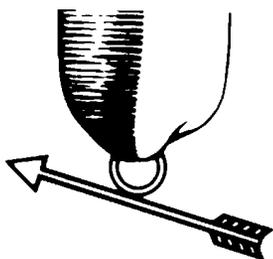
**Wood Badge tartan neckerchief**, restricted, No. 2213.



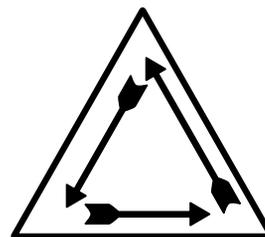
**Wood Badge slide or woggle**, restricted, No. 2173; trained Scouter, with Wood Badge neckerchief.

# SCOUTING HONORS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

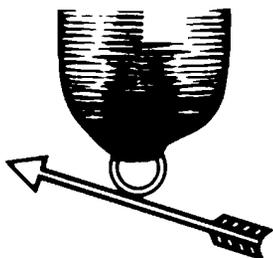
## Order of the Arrow



**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, Scouter; left sleeve, position 3. Available from the National Council only.

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

**Associate section adviser**, badge of office, 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](mailto: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.



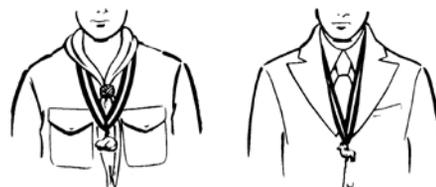
**Silver Antelope Award**, gold and white ribbon with pendant, No. 322, Scouter for distinguished service, formal wear as illustrated; silver charm, No. 666, nonuniform wear; lapel pin, No. 34, nonuniform wear; lapel pin with diamond, No. 201; lapel pin, No. 614187; embroidered gold and white knot, gold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

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](http://www.scoutshop.org).



**¡Scouting ... Vale la Penal 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](http://www.scoutshop.org).

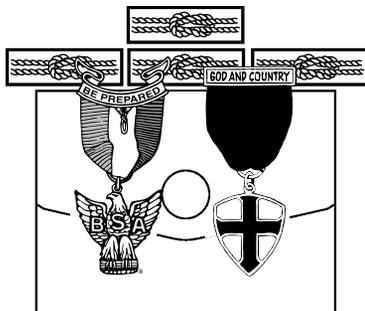


**BSA Distinguished Conservationist**, certificate, blue and white knot, No. 1900, awarded by the National Council to an adult Scouter who has rendered distinguished and unusual service to natural resource conservation and environmental improvement over a sustained period of time (at least 20 years).



**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.**  
**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.

**BSA Distinguished Conservation Service Award**, blue, and white knot, No. 1900. Scout, Venturer, Sea Scout or Scouter, conferred by local council and National Council

**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](http://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](http://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; territory 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.

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†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.

## 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.

**80-year veteran pin**, No. 108.

**85-year veteran pin**, No. 1188.

**90-year veteran pin**, No. 1189.

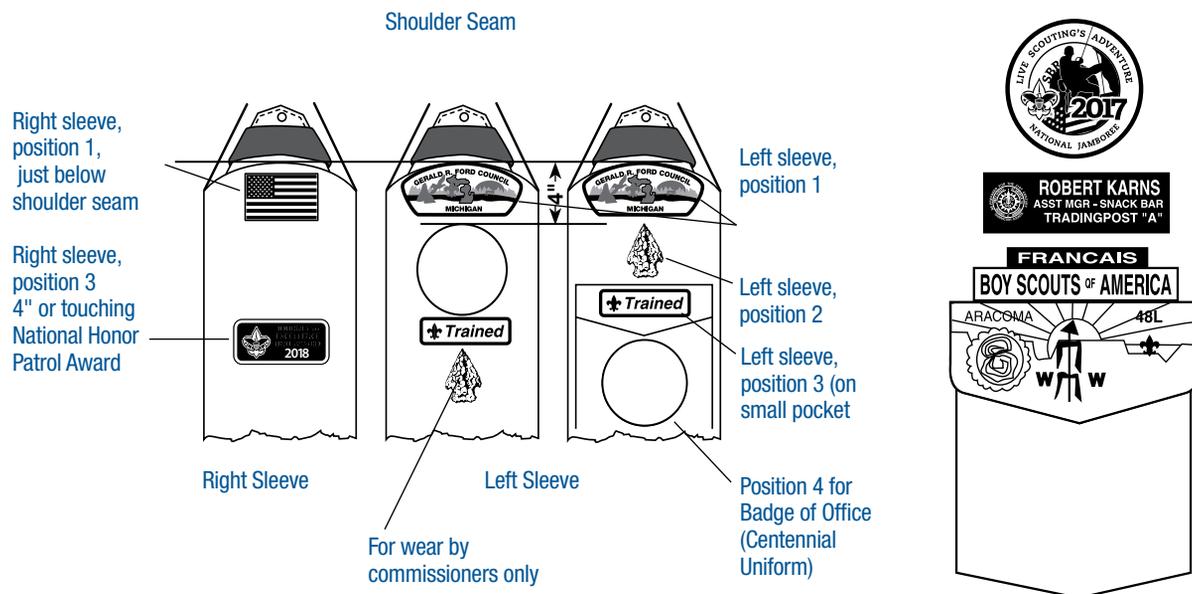
## Other Pins for Nonuniform Wear

**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

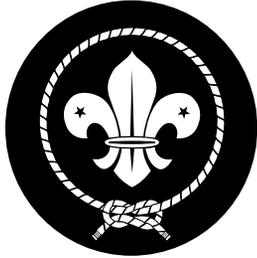
National—gold, No. 679

**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.



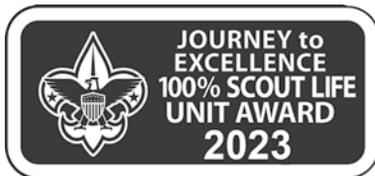
**BSA Distinguished Conservation Service Award**, certificate, blue and white knot No. 1900. Scout, Venturer, or Sea Scout, conferred by local council.



**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.



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



**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.

## Temporary Patches



**World Conservation Award**, Scouts BSA, No. 140; Venturer, No. 152; worn as a temporary patch on right pocket.



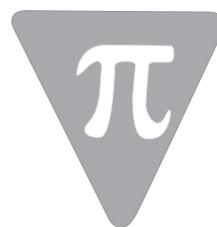
**Conservation Good Turn Award**, individual patch, No. 149; unit certificate, No. 430-389; Cub Scout and Scout, worn as a temporary patch on right pocket.



**Keep America Beautiful Hometown USA Award**, Scout, No. 356; worn as a temporary patch on right pocket.



**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

### ITALIANO

**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 Award**, 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; Sea Base High Adventure, 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.



## 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.



## 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 past president,** No. 448; council Scouter.

**Council vice president,** No. 268; council Scouter.



**Council executive board,** No. 446; council Scouter.



**Council staff employee,** No. 611545; 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.



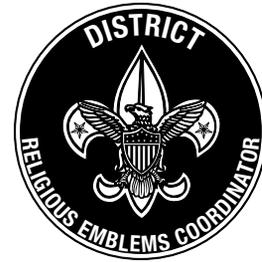
**Boy Scout roundtable commissioner**, No. 613056; district Scouter.



**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 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/](http://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](mailto: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/](http://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

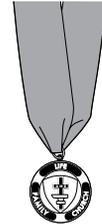


God and Life

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



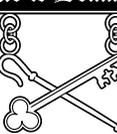
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## Anglican Catholic Church

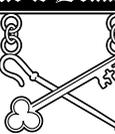
Ad te Domine

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

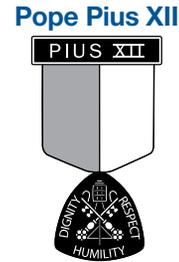
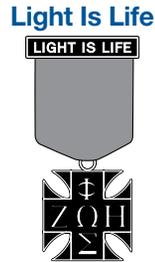
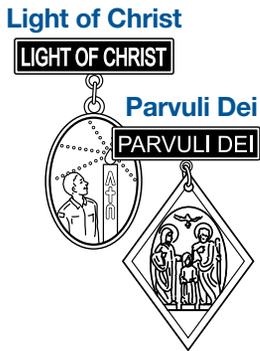
Venturer,  
Sea Scout,  
Older Scout

Adult  
Recognition

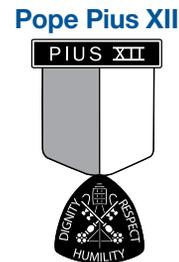
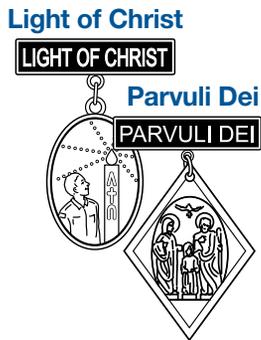
## Buddhist



## 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



Good 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

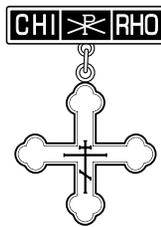


## Eastern Orthodox

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

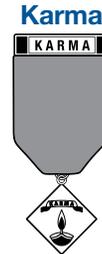


Open Word Award



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**

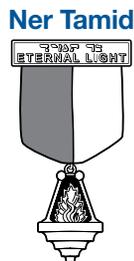


**Live Help Live—  
Stages I-IV**

**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

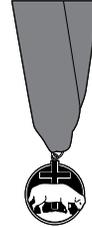


God and Life

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



IK ONKAR

Gyan Kharg



KHANDA

Khalsa



IK ONKAR

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 Family



God and Church



God and Life



God and Service



### United Methodist

God and Me



God and Family



God and Church



God and Life



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

### United Pentecostal Church International

God and Me



God and Family



God and Church



God and Life



God and Service



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Cub Scout

Webelos Scout

Scout

Venturer,  
Sea Scout,  
Older Scout

Adult  
Recognition

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## 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.

**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.

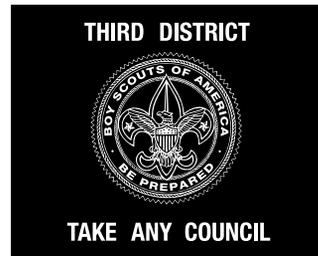
**Units in other countries.** Unit flags may be lettered with the name of the country appearing after the name of the community.



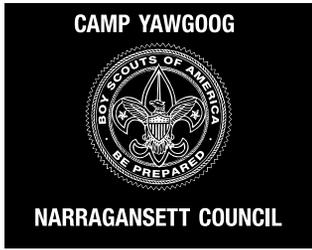
Boy Scouts of America flag



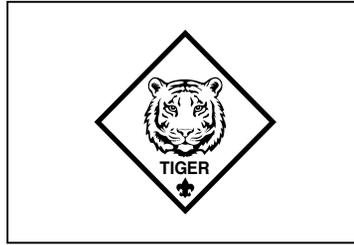
Local council flag



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