

Cub Scout Pack 70 & 72
Other Awards and Achievements

BSA Family Award

The BSA Family Award program includes a series of activities designed to help strengthen all families--whether two-parent, single-parent, or nontraditional. This program was designed to help families accomplish worthy goals while building and strengthening relationships among family members. All family members are encouraged to participate and may earn the award.

Some packs provide encouragement and support for families pursuing this award through a volunteer family program chair. If your pack does not promote and support the family program, your family may still participate in this program on its own. The BSA *Family Activity Book* (available at your local council service center) provides all the requirements as well as step-by-step instructions for earning the BSA Family Award.

To earn the award, a family must complete 10 activities within a 12-month period. The family chooses one activity in two topics in each of the following categories:

1. Learning Through Fun and Adventure
2. Strengthening Family Relationships
3. Developing Personal Strengths
4. Teaching Responsibility
5. Handling Difficult Situations

When a family has completed these requirements, they are eligible to receive an award certificate, patches for uniform wear, and/or pins for non-uniform wear.

Cub Scout Academics and Sports Program

The Academics subjects and Sports activities allow boys to learn new techniques, increase scholarship skills, develop sportsmanship, and have FUN. Boys participating in the program will be recognized for enjoying teamwork, developing physical fitness, and discovering and building new talents. The Cub Scout Academics and Sports program encourages a boy to do his best.

The Cub Scout Academics and Sports program is based on the following concepts and guidelines:

- The program supplements the existing advancement and recognition program for Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, and Webelos Scouts; it does not replace it. The program is one element of Cub Scouting, as are den and pack meetings, day camp, and other activities.
- All registered Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, and Webelos Scouts have an opportunity to participate in the Academics and Sports program.
- Participation may take place at home, with the family, or within a den, a pack, or the community.
- Adult participation by a parent or adult relative, if possible, is strongly recommended for Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts, and is required for Tiger Cubs.
- Emphasis is placed 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.

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- The primary focus of the program is on scholarship and sportsmanship.
- Each Tiger Cub, Cub Scout, and Webelos Scout will be presented with the appropriate recognition item for completing the requirements, whether he does so as an individual Scout, with his family, with his den or pack, or in his school or community.
- The Academics portion of the program covers a variety of subjects. (See below)
- The Sports portion of the program includes summer and winter sports, indoor and outdoor sports, active and less-active sorts, and team and individual sports. (See below)
- Cub Scouts with disabilities may select their own activities and design their own fitness or academic program with the help of a physician, teacher, or parents.

Each activity has two levels of involvement: first, the belt loop, and second the pin.

The Belt Loop: There are three specific requirements for each belt loop. As a Cub Scout completes these requirements, he is encouraged to do his best to learn about the activity.

The Pin: Once the boy has earned the belt loop, he may choose to stop; however, some boys will want to continue with the activity. A Tiger Cub, Cub Scout, or Webelos Scout may complete additional requirements to earn a pin.

For more information and requirements for specific academic subjects or sports, please refer to Cub Scout Academics and Sports Program Guide.

Cub Scout Academics



Art



Chess



Citizenship



Communicating



Computers



Geography



Heritages



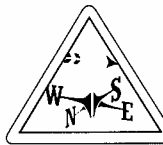
Mathematics



Music



Science



Weather



Wildlife Conservation

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Cub Scout Sports



Archery*



Badminton



Baseball



Basketball



BB-Gun Shooting*



Bicycling



Bowling



Fishing



Golf



Gymnastics



Marbles



Physical Fitness



Skating



Skiing



Soccer



Softball



Swimming



Table Tennis



Tennis



Ultimate



Volleyball

* Loops and pins for archery and BB-gun shooting can be earned only in council-sponsored camps.

Leave No Trace Awareness Award

Cub Scout Leave No Trace Pledge

I promise to practice the Leave No Trace frontcountry guidelines wherever I go:

1. Plan ahead.
2. Stick to trails.
3. Manage your pet.
4. Leave what you find.
5. Respect other visitors.
6. Trash your trash.



Tiger Cub Scout Requirements

1. Discuss with your leader or parent/guardian the importance of the Leave No Trace frontcountry guidelines.
2. Complete the activities for Achievement 5, Let's Go Outdoors.

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3. Participate in a Leave No Trace-related service project.
4. Promise to practice the Leave No Trace front country guidelines by signing the Cub Scout Leave No Trace Pledge.
5. Draw a poster to illustrate the Leave No Trace front country guidelines and display it at a pack meeting.

Wolf Cub Scout Requirements

1. Discuss with your leader or parent/guardian the importance of the Leave No Trace frontcountry guidelines.
2. On three separate outings, practice the frontcountry guidelines of Leave No Trace.
3. Complete Achievement 7, "Your Living World."
4. Participate in a Leave No Trace - related service project.
5. Promise to practice Leave No Trace frontcountry guidelines by signing the Cub Scout Leave No Trace Pledge.
6. Draw a poster to illustrate the Leave No Trace frontcountry guidelines and display it at a pack meeting.

Bear Cub Scout Requirements

1. Discuss with your leader or parent/guardian the importance of the Leave No Trace front country guidelines.
2. On three separate outings, practice the front country guidelines of Leave No Trace.
3. Complete Achievement 12, "Family Outdoor Adventures."
4. Participate in a Leave No Trace - related service project.
5. Promise to practice Leave No Trace front country guidelines by signing the Cub Scout Leave No Trace Pledge.
6. Draw a poster to illustrate the Leave No Trace front country guidelines and display it at a pack meeting.

Webelos Scout Requirements

1. Discuss with your leader or parent/guardian the importance of the Leave No Trace frontcountry guidelines.
2. On three separate outings, practice the frontcountry guidelines of Leave No Trace.
3. Earn the Outdoorsman activity badge.
4. Participate in a Leave No Trace - related service project.
5. Promise to practice Leave No Trace frontcountry guidelines by signing the Cub Scout Leave No Trace Pledge.
6. Draw a poster to illustrate the Leave No Trace frontcountry guidelines and display it at a pack meeting.

Cub Scout Leader Requirements

1. Discuss with your den's Cub Scouts or your pack's leaders the importance of the Leave No Trace frontcountry guidelines.
2. On three separate outings demonstrate and practice the frontcountry guidelines of Leave No Trace.
3. Participate in presenting a den, pack, district, or council awareness session on Leave No Trace frontcountry guidelines.

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4. Participate in a Leave No Trace-related service project.
5. Commit yourself to the Leave No Trace frontcountry guidelines by signing the Cub Scout Leave No Trace Pledge.
6. Assist at least three boys in earning Cub Scouting's Leave No Trace Awareness Award.

Whittling Chip

In return for the privilege of carrying a pocketknife to designated Cub Scout functions, I agree to the following:

1. **I will** treat my pocketknife with the respect due a useful tool.
2. **I will** always close my pocketknife and put it away when not in use.
3. **I will not** use my pocketknife when it might injure someone near me.
4. **I promise** never to throw my pocketknife for any reason.
5. **I will** use my pocketknife in a safe manner at all times.



Recruiter Strip

Cub Scouts may be awarded, and wear, below the right pocket on their uniforms, the Recruiter Strip.

A Recruiter Strip is awarded to a Cub Scout the first time he is successful in getting a friend, relative, classmate, or other acquaintance to join his unit.



Typically, only ONE strip is awarded to a boy while he is a Cub Scout.

Cub Scout World Conservation Award

The World Conservation Badge was launched in 1974 and is now in use in over 40 countries. This is essentially an activity or involvement badge, awarded to Scouts at different levels (Cub Scout, Boy Scout). It is designed to encourage more conservation awareness and action among Scouts and greater participation in conservation projects.



Wolf, Bear and Webelos Scouts who have participated in either a den or pack conservation project and have completed certain requirements can earn the World Conservation Award. This award is earned only once as a Cub Scout.

A Cub Scout may earn this award as a Wolf, Bear or Webelos Scout. Requirements are different for each rank and are listed in the respective handbooks.

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As a **Wolf Cub Scout**, you can earn the Cub Scout World Conservation Award by doing the following:

1. Complete achievement #7 - Your Living World
2. Complete all Arrow Points in 2 of the following 3 Electives:
 - o #13 - Birds
 - o #15 - Grow Something
 - o #19 - Fishing
3. Participate in a den or pack conservation project in addition to the above

As a **Bear Cub Scout**, you can earn the Cub Scout World Conservation Award by doing the following:

1. Complete achievement #5 - Sharing Your World with Wildlife
2. Complete all requirements in 2 of the following 3 electives:
 - o #2 - Weather
 - o #12 - Nature Crafts
 - o #15 - Water and Soil Conservation
3. Participate in a den or pack conservation project in addition to the above

As a **Webelos Scout**, you can earn the Cub Scout World Conservation Award by doing the following:

1. Earn the Forester activity badge.
2. Earn the Naturalist activity badge.
3. Earn the Outdoorsman activity badge.
4. Participate in a den or pack conservation project.

Application for this award may be obtained at the Council Service Center.

Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award

Tiger Cubs, Wolf and Bear Cub Scouts, and Webelos Scouts have the opportunity to earn the Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award. Boys may earn the award in each of the program years as long as the requirements are completed each year. The first time the award is earned, the boy will receive the pocket flap award (shown above), which is to be worn on the right pocket flap of the uniform shirt. Each successive time the award is earned, a wolf track pin (also shown above) may be added to the flap. Leaders should encourage boys to build on skills and experiences from previous years when working on the award for a successive year.



Requirements

All Ranks

Attend Cub Scout day camp or Cub Scout/ Webelos Scout resident camp. **(To be completed after September 1, 2004. Award was launched in late August 2004)**

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Rank-Specific

- **Tiger Cubs.** Complete one requirement in Achievement 5, “Let’s Go Outdoors” (Tiger Cub Handbook) and complete three of the outdoor activities listed below.
- **Wolf Cub Scouts.** Assemble the “Six Essentials for Going Outdoors” (Wolf Handbook, Elective 23b) and discuss their purpose, and complete four of the outdoor activities listed below.
- **Bear Cub Scouts.** Earn the Cub Scout Leave No Trace Award (Bear Handbook, Elective 25h) and complete five of the outdoor activities listed below.
- **Webelos Scouts.** Earn the Outdoorsman Activity Badge (Webelos Handbook); and complete six of the outdoor activities listed below.

Outdoor Activities

With your den, pack, or family:

1. Participate in a nature hike in your local area. This can be on an organized, marked trail, or just a hike to observe nature in your area.
2. Participate in an outdoor activity such as a picnic or park fun day.
3. Explain the buddy system and tell what to do if lost. Explain the importance of cooperation.
4. Attend a pack overnighter. Be responsible by being prepared for the event.
5. Complete an outdoor service project in your community.
6. Complete a nature/conservation project in your area. This project should involve improving, beautifying, or supporting natural habitats. Discuss how this project helped you to respect nature.
7. Earn the Summertime Pack Award.
8. Participate in a nature observation activity. Describe or illustrate and display your observations at a den or pack meeting.
9. Participate in an outdoor aquatic activity. This can be an organized swim meet or just a den or pack swim.
10. Participate in an outdoor campfire program. Perform in a skit, sing a song, or take part in a ceremony.
11. Participate in an outdoor sporting event.
12. Participate in an outdoor Scout’s Own or other worship service.
13. Explore a local city, county, state, or national park. Discuss with your den how a good citizen obeys the park rules.

Religious Emblems Program

Tiger Cubs promise to love God, Cub Scouts promise to do their best to do their duty to God, and Boy Scouts repeat their oath to do their best to do their duty to God. And the Scout Law states that a Scout is reverent. From its beginning the Scouting movement has encouraged its members to be faithful in the practice of their religions. The BSA does not define what constitutes belief in God or the practice of religion. Rather, it provides a program and ideals that complement the aims of all religions.

Most of the major religious bodies in the United States have programs to recognize Cub Scouts who demonstrate faith, observe their creeds or principles, and give service. The religious

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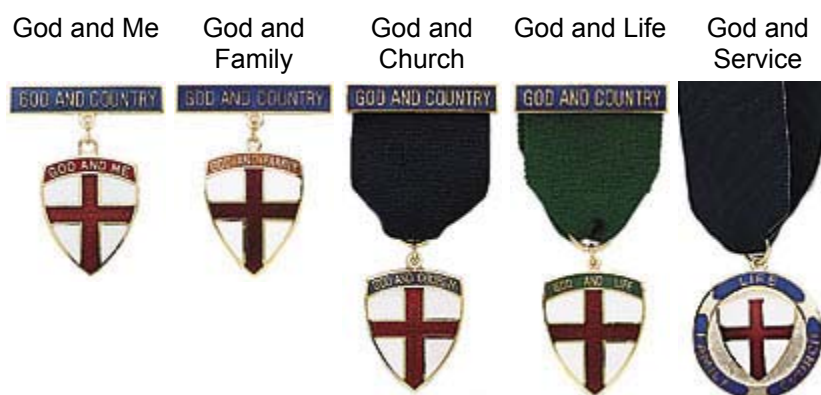
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emblems are not Scouting awards. They are presented by religious groups to boys who work with their religious leader or counselor on a program of requirements that often takes a year or more to complete.

A list of religious emblems available to Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, and Webelos Scouts can be obtained from the council service center or Scout shop.

The emblem should be presented in a meaningful ceremony, preferably in the boy's religious institution. Some emblems come with a sample presentation ceremony. The boy's achievement should be recognized at the pack meeting as well.

Examples of religious emblems



Cub Scout Pack National Quality Unit Award

The Quality Unit Award recognizes outstanding Scouting units that conduct quality programs for their youth. For a Cub Scout pack to qualify for this award, it must achieve six of ten requirements, four of which are required.

Required categories are:

Training

The Cubmaster and at least 50 percent of the den leaders and Webelos den leaders complete Fast Start and basic training for their current position.

Two-Deep Leadership

The pack has one or more registered, trained, and active assistant Cubmasters. One registered adult is assigned responsibility for Youth Protection training.

Outdoor Activities

The pack participates in one or more of the designated outdoor events.

On-Time Charter Renewal

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Optional categories include:

A Year-Round Program
Tiger Cub Dens
Service Project
Advancement
Boys' Life Subscription
Membership Retention and Increase



The qualified units receive recognition dated for the year of the month immediately following the recharter renewal.

When a pack qualifies for this award, it receives a streamer for the pack flag. A Quality Unit plaque is available through the Scout Shop.

Individual Scouts and adult leaders of the packs are eligible to wear the individual Quality Unit patch on their uniform. This is worn on the right sleeve 4 inches down from the shoulder seam. Only the most recently earned patch may be worn. Also available for individuals is a quality pin to be worn on civilian clothing.

National Summertime Pack Award

The National Summertime Pack Award recognizes Cub Scout Packs that provide a 12-month program by continuing to meet when school is out of session. All that is needed is the planning and conducting of three pack activities - one each in June, July, and August - to qualify for the National Summertime Pack Award certificate and streamer.



Dens with an average attendance of at least half their members at the three summer pack events are eligible for a den participation ribbon.

Individual boys who attend all three summertime pack activities can receive the National Summertime Pack Award pin.