

Earn Special 100th Anniversary Awards

A Year of Celebration – A Century of Making a Difference is an awards program developed specially for the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

There are five awards, each based on one of the five core values of the Boy Scouts of America: one for Leadership, Achievement, Community Service, Character and the Outdoors. The award is a uniquely designed patch of the 100th Anniversary emblem with slots to hold special award markers for each pillar of the program. Individuals will be able to display all earned awards at the same time on their uniforms by attaching award markers to the patch.

Each award has different requirements depending upon age. Cub Scouts have a set of requirements, as do Boy Scouts, Venturers, adult volunteers and alumni. Yes, even adults can earn awards

for a change. There are five requirements for each age group for each award. All you have to do is accomplish at least three of the five requirements to earn the award. You may want to do all five requirements, but three is all that you'll need to qualify for the award.

Awards may be earned as of September 1, 2009 through December 31, 2010.

This program will provide every Scout, leader and alumnus a fun and meaningful way to participate in the 100th Anniversary. Each individual participating will benefit, as will every unit and community in the country. Go to www.scouting.org/100years for more information on this and many more 100th Anniversary programs.



Year of Celebration Patches Available

Beginning August 5, patches and accompanying ribbons for A Year of Celebration, A Century of Making a Difference will be available from the Supply Division through National Scout Shops and ScoutStuff.org. Local Council Scout shop managers are encouraged to place their orders as soon as possible, so the patch and ribbons can be displayed leading up to the Year of Celebration kickoff on September 1!

Anyone can purchase the main patch emblem, but the ribbons must be earned. Ribbons should not be sold without an order form that people can print out once they've entered their achievements via the online form at

Know Any Superheroic Cub Scouts?

Are they more powerful than a locomotive? Can they leap tall buildings? Can they chase down the bad guys and save the town?

Well, they don't have to do that to be Superhero Cub Scouts! A day at Superhero Academy is all they need to

have fun, pass off Achievements, do cool stuff and learn how to be "Heroes in Their Own Lives."

For more information and to sign up, go to www.saltlakescouts.org, click on "Camps" and look for "Cub Country Day

Camps." But hurry - our camps are filling up faster than a speeding bullet!