



Welcome, New Leader!

Whether you're new to Scouting or in a new position, we want to help you succeed. As a Scouting leader, you have only a very brief time to impact young lives. Scouting instills good values, and you can help that happen, so we're here to help you!

This packet is designed to help you to know where to go, what you'll need, and who to talk to, so please look it over now and make sure you put it in a place where you can find it later.

Included are the following sections:

Contact Information: These are people who can help you in your quest. However, people change responsibilities from time to time, so make sure to update information as it becomes available.

What Makes A Trained Leader: Since its very beginning, Scouting has been well-known for the quality of training available to boys and to volunteers. The path has been well-established for you, so we detail here the trainings you will need to be ready to thrive as a Scout Leader. We also provide information about adult awards so you can benefit from these as well.

Helpful Websites: Our district webpage is designed to be a year-round resource for information for all leaders in our district.

Adult Award Knots: These are some of the awards that you can earn as an adult leader in Scouting.

THANK YOU for being willing to make a difference in the lives of boys. We hope you find this welcome kit helpful. Good luck on the journey!!

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What Makes a Trained Leader (scouting.org)

A direct contact Scout leader is considered fully trained and entitled to wear the "Trained" leader emblem when he or she has completed the following training courses and the specific training for the position.

Youth Protection Training.

Youth Protection training is **now required for all registered Scouters**. Youth safety is our number one priority. At the same time, adults need to know the rules for keeping themselves safe, too. Comprehensive Youth Protection training teaches all the do's and don'ts of working with youth. The training is offered through the Online Learning Center (if you are new to Scouting, you will be asked to create an account.) and must be completed **before** a new adult application can be accepted. Please print your completion certificate and include it with your leader application.

Fast Start Training.

Fast Start training is the first step for all new leaders and should be taken immediately after they register and before they meet with any youth members. New leaders choose the Fast Start they need to take: Cub Scout Leader, Boy Scout Leader, Varsity Scout Leader, or Venturing Crew Leader. All Fast Start courses are available on DVD, or they can be completed through the Online Learning Center.

This is Scouting.

This Is Scouting is a new online training session that replaces New Leader Essentials. It picks up when Fast Start leaves off with six modules of training: The Mission of Scouting, Programs for All ages, Scouting Is Fun, Scouting in the Community, Keeping Our Youth Safe, and Scouting's Legacy. The training takes about an hour to complete and can be found on Online Learning Center.

Position Specific Training.

Leader position specific training is based on the leader's position. These courses are taught by informed trainers who know how to engage groups and make learning fun. These courses are offered by the district or council as group training, or may be done as small groups or by personal coaching.

Cub Scout Leaders

Cub Scout Leader Specific training is now available at the Online Learning Center as well as in person. It has been developed for the following positions:

- Tiger Cub den leaders
- Cubmasters and assistants
- Wolf and Bear Den leaders and assistants
- Webelos den leaders and assistants
- Pack trainers
- Pack Committee

Boy Scout Leaders

Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training is for all Scoutmasters and their assistants. Boy Scout leaders also must complete Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills training to be fully trained.

Varsity Scout Leaders

Varsity Scout Coach Leader Specific is for all Varsity Coaches and assistants Coaches. Varsity Coaches and assistant Coaches must also complete Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills training to be considered fully trained.

Venturing Crew Leaders

Venturing crew leaders and assistants must complete Venturing Leader Specific Training, a five-session training course, to be considered fully trained. Venturing crew leaders whose crews have an outdoor program must also complete Introduction to Outdoor Skills training to be considered fully trained.

Wood Badge *(from www.woodbadge.org)*

Wood Badge is Scouting's premier training course. Baden-Powell designed it so that Scouters could learn, in as practical a way possible, the skills and methods of Scouting. It is first and foremost, learning by doing.

Wood Badge is the embodiment of Scouting spirit. Like many intense training experiences, it has always relied on a busy schedule forcing the participants to work together, to organize and to develop an enthusiasm and team spirit to accomplish the tasks and challenges placed before them. Carried out in context of Scouting ideals and service to young people, the course brings out a deep dedication and spirit of brotherhood and fellowship in most participants.

The course is designed to be a highlight -- "a mountaintop experience" -- for the course participants. Careful planning and strict attention to detail provide a physical/logistic support and program second to none. Add to this a thoroughly prepared and enthusiastic staff and it is little wonder that most Scouters return from Wood Badge inspired and prepared to do an even better job of providing Scouting to boys.

Helpful Websites:

Boy Scouts of America: <http://www.scouting.org/>

Great Salt Lake Council: <http://gslc-bsa.org/>

Granger District: http://www.gslc-bsa.org/openrosters/view_homepage.asp?orgkey=1730

US Scouting Project: <http://www.usscouts.org/>

Advancement info: <http://meritbadge.org>

These are some of the awards you may earn as an adult Scout leader:

Tiger Cub Den Leader Award

Denotes one year served as a Tiger Cub Scout Leader in a quality Tiger Cub den. There are several requirements, including being fully trained for the position, having most of your boys complete their rank requirements, etc.



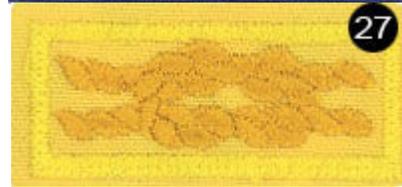
Cub Scout Den Leader Award

Denotes one year served as either a Wolf or Bear Cub Scout Leader in a quality Cub Scout den. There are several requirements, including being fully trained for the position, having most of your boys complete their rank requirements, etc.



Webelos Den Leader Award

Denotes one year served as a Webelos Scout Leader in a quality Webelos patrol. There are several requirements, including being fully trained for the position, having most of your boys complete their rank requirements, etc.



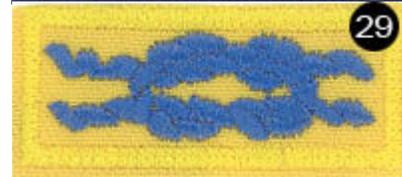
Cub Scouter Award

Denotes two year served in any position as a registered Cub Scout Leader in a quality Pack. There are several requirements, including serving in supporting roles for the Pack, etc.



Cubmaster Award

Denotes either two year served as the Cubmaster, or one year as Asst. Cubmaster and one year as Cubmaster in a quality Pack. There are several requirements, including being fully trained for the position, earning the Summertime Achievement Award, earning Quality Unit, etc.



Pack Trainer Award

Denotes two year served as a registered Pack Trainer in a Cub Scout Pack. There are several requirements, including attending Trainer's Development Conference, keeping all key Pack leaders trained for their positions, keeping accurate Pack Training records, etc.



Scouter's Training Award

Denotes two year served in any position as a registered leader in various Scouting units and positions of responsibility. Requirements vary, depending on position, but all requirements basically amount to creation and/or maintenance of a quality scouting program.



Scouter's Key

Denotes three year served in the top adult leadership position in a given unit or job. Requirements vary, depending on position, but all requirements basically amount to creation and/or maintenance of a quality scouting program.



Scoutmaster and Venturing Advisor Award of Merit

Denotes 18 months served as a Scoutmaster in a quality Troop or Advisor in a quality Crew. Applicants are nominated by Troop or Crew officers. Self-nomination automatically disqualifies a candidate.



Venturing Leadership Award

Denotes 18 months served as a Scoutmaster in a quality Troop or Advisor in a quality Crew. Applicants are nominated by Troop or Crew officers. Self-nomination automatically disqualifies a candidate.



James E. West Fellowship Award

The James West Fellowship Award is presented through a local Council to any individual that gives \$1000 or more to the local Council's West Fellowship Fund (local Councils have differing names for this special pool) on behalf of him/herself, or another individual to be honored or recognized through membership within the West Fellowship. The money goes to support critical local Council and national programs which have suffered major losses due to diversion of funding for national-level resolutions of risk-management issues.



Religious award for adults

This square knot is worn by Scouters who have received a religious service emblem or award for their faith. This award is NOT a BSA award; it is an award presented by a church body for education, service and devotion to faith. BSA then allows the Scouter to wear a knot signifying his completion of that award.



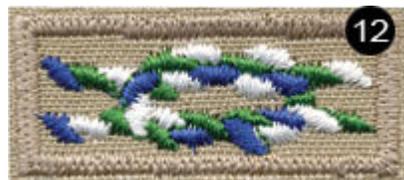
Speakers Bank Award

In order to spread the message of Scouting, the BSA is maintaining a list of officially registered speakers to get the word out about Scouting. After a registered speaker conducts a minimum of 20 speeches and provides feedback, the speaker will receive a knot. Knot recipients will receive recognition at the National Annual Meeting.



William T. Hornaday Award for Distinguished Service in Conservation

The William T. Hornaday Award recognizes Scouts, Venturers and Scouters for their service to conservation and ecology efforts in their communities. To earn the Hornaday Award as an individual, youth members must earn a series of merit badges followed by a concentrated series of conservation and/or environmental education projects to be conducted in the member's community or nearby, under the advisement of a trained conservation, naturalist, or environmental engineering expert. The present adult Gold Award is nominative in nature, and extends over at least a ten-year span of working in or with conservation or environmental education/reclamation efforts in the community, state or nation.



Whitney M. Young Jr Service Award The purpose of the Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award is to recognize outstanding services by an adult individual or an organization for demonstrated involvement in the development and implementation of Scouting opportunities for youth from rural or low-income urban backgrounds—this is in fulfillment of Dr. Young's dream of justice and equality for all.



Asian American Spirit of Scouting Service Award The purpose of the Asian American Spirit of Scouting Service Award is to recognize outstanding services by an adult individual or an organization for demonstrated involvement in the development and implementation of Scouting opportunities for Asian American youth.



¡Scouting...Vale la Pena! Service Award The purpose of the ¡Scouting...Vale la Pena! Service Award is to recognize outstanding services by an adult individual or an organization for demonstrated involvement in the development and implementation of Scouting opportunities for Hispanic American/Latino youth.



Community Organization Award This square knot is worn by those whom have received an award from an external community organization, specifically recognized by the BSA's Relationships Division, while serving as an adult member of the BSA. This award is NOT a BSA award; it represents an award presented by some other community service, fraternal, corporate or governmental organization to one of its members for making significant contributions toward the education, service and/or devotion to youth through scouting. In recognition of being a recipient of one of these awards, BSA then allows you to sew this knot on your uniform.



Silver Beaver Award The Silver Beaver Award is presented upon action of a Council Executive Board for service to youth within the Council. Generally, the Silver Beaver is awarded for service to Scouting for at least ten years or longer.



Order of the Arrow Distinguished Service Award The Order of the Arrow Distinguished Service Award is presented to Arrowmen that have given for a significant period of time service to the Order of Arrow or to Scouting at any level beyond the local Lodge (which is part of the local Council) level. Most Arrowmen receiving this award were youth members serving as leaders at the Sectional, Regional or National level. Most adult Arrowmen receiving this award have served as Arrowmen for an extended period of time, normally more than ten years.



George Meany Award The Meany Award is presented to Scouters and to union organizations at both the national and local Council level for service and support given to the Scouting program at either the local Council or national levels.

