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CUB SCOUT LEADER RECOGNITION

Special awards are available for Cub Scout leaders who complete training, tenure, and performance requirements. These awards are presented by the local council.

All of the awards require the completion of Fast Start Training, Basic Leader Training for the position, Youth Protection training, and participation in roundtables or a pow wow or University of Scouting. Some require additional supplemental training. One or two years of registered service in the appropriate position is a requirement for each award, and tenure used for one award may not be used for another.

Cub Scout Adult Recognition Awards

Embroidered square knots are worn to represent awards.

1. Cubmaster Award: Blue square knot on a yellow background.
2. Cub Scouter Award: Blue and gold square knot on a blue background.
3. Tiger Cub Den Leader Award: Orange and black square knot on a yellow background.
4. Cub Scout Den Leader Award: Gold square knot on a blue background.
5. Webelos Den Leader Award: Gold square knot on a yellow background.
6. Pack Trainer Award: Royal blue and bright yellow knot on a bright yellow background.

The requirements for these awards are explained in detail in this chapter and in the publication Leadership Training Committee Guide (No. 34169). As Cub Scout leaders are in the process of earning these awards, they keep track of the

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requirements they complete. They should check with their local council on the application process for receiving the award.

Remember: Dates of service used to earn one key or award cannot be used to earn another key or award.

See pages 34-59 through 34-64 for progress records for Cub Scout leader recognition awards.

RECOGNITION PLAN REQUIREMENTS

Cubmaster Award

Tenure: Serve as a registered assistant Cubmaster for one year and a Cubmaster for one year, or serve as a registered Cubmaster for two years.

Training

- Complete “The New Cubmaster” Fast Start Training.
- Complete New Leader Essentials and Cubmaster leader-specific training.
- Complete Youth Protection training.
- During each year of tenure for this award, participate in a Cub Scout Leader pow wow or University of Scouting, or attend at least four roundtables.

Performance

- As a Cubmaster or assistant Cubmaster in a pack, earn the Centennial Quality Unit Award at least twice.
- Earn the National Summertime Pack Award at least once.

Cub Scouter Award

Tenure: Complete two years as a registered adult leader in a Cub Scout pack.

Training

- Complete Fast Start Training for your position.
- Complete New Leader Essentials and leader-specific training for any Cub Scouting position.
- Complete Youth Protection training.
- During each year of tenure for this award, participate in a Cub Scout Leader pow wow or University of Scouting, or attend at least four roundtables.

Performance

Do five of the following:

- Help plan a pack program that results in advancement in rank by a minimum of 50 percent of pack members each year.
- Serve as an adult leader related to a pack that earns the Centennial Quality Unit Award.
- Serve as leader of a blue and gold banquet, pinewood derby, space derby, raingutter regatta, field day, picnic, or other Cub Scout activity.
- Give leadership to a promotional effort that results in at least 60 percent of pack families subscribing to *Boys' Life* magazine.
- Develop or update a Tiger Cub or Cub Scout den activity book listing local places to go, things to do, costs, distances, etc.; for the five Tiger Cub achievements or at least 12 Cub Scout themes.
- Give leadership to planning and conducting a pack service project.
- Organize participation of a pack in the Cub Scout Academics and Sports program.
- Help conduct two annual pack Friends of Scouting campaigns.
- Serve as a leader for members of your pack attending a Cub Scout day camp or resident camp.
- Serve one year as pack trainer, during which time 75 percent of registered pack leaders complete Basic Leader Training for their positions.

Tiger Cub Den Leader Award

Tenure: Complete one year as a registered Tiger Cub den leader.

Training

- Complete New Leader Essentials and leader-specific training for Tiger Cub den leaders.
- Complete Youth Protection training.
- During your tenure for this award, participate in a Cub Scout leader pow wow or University of Scouting, or attend at least four roundtables.

Performance

Do all of the following:

- Help with a Tiger Cub roundup for your pack with at least five new Tiger Cub boy-adult partner teams recruited.
- Contact the host team each month and provide support as needed for one year.
- Coordinate Tiger Cub den participation in three pack activities.
- Graduate at least 60 percent of your Tiger Cubs into a Cub Scout den.
- Report on the progress of your Tiger Cub dens at 75 percent of pack leaders' meetings.

Cub Scout Den Leader Award

Tenure: Complete one year as a registered Cub Scout den leader.

Training

- Complete "The New Den Leader" Fast Start Training.
- Complete New Leader Essentials and leader-specific training for Cub Scout den leaders.
- Complete Youth Protection training.
- During your tenure for this award, participate in a Cub Scout leader pow wow or University of Scouting, or attend at least four roundtables.

Performance

Do five of the following:

- During at least one program year, have a minimum of 50 percent of the Cub Scouts in your den earn the rank for their grade or age (Wolf or Bear).

- At least once, reregister a minimum of 75 percent of the eligible members of your den as a part of the pack charter renewal process.
- Graduate a minimum of 60 percent of the eligible members of your den into Webelos Scouting.
- Have an assistant den leader or second adult who meets regularly with your den.
- Have a den chief who meets regularly with your den.
- Take leadership in planning and conducting a den service project.
- Conduct at least three den meetings per month, nine months per year, or follow an optional plan approved by the pack.
- Participate with your den in a Cub Scout day camp or Cub Scout resident camp experience.
- Explore three Character Connection activities with your den members in one year.
- Hold regular den meeting and den activity planning sessions with your assistant den leader.
- Have an assistant den leader or second adult who regularly attends your den's meetings and activities.
- Have a den chief who meets regularly with your den.
- Take leadership in planning and conducting two Webelos overnight campouts or other outdoor den activities each year.
- Help plan and conduct a Webelos den-Boy Scout troop joint activity.
- Take leadership in planning and conducting a Webelos den service project.
- Conduct at least three Webelos den meetings per month, nine months per year, or follow an optional meeting plan approved by the pack.
- Participate with your den in a Webelos day camp or resident camp experience.
- Explore three Character Connection activities with your den members in one year.
- Hold regular den meeting and den activity planning sessions with your assistant den leader.

Webelos Den Leader Award

Tenure: Complete one year as a registered Webelos den leader.

Training

- Complete "The New Webelos Den Leader" Fast Start Training.
- Complete New Leader Essentials and leader-specific training.
- Complete Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders.
- Complete Youth Protection training.
- During your tenure for this award, participate in a Cub Scout leader pow wow or University of Scouting, or attend at least four roundtables.

Performance

Do seven of the following:

- During at least one program year, have a minimum of 50 percent of the Webelos Scouts in your den advance in rank (Webelos badge or Arrow of Light Award).
- At least once, reregister a minimum of 75 percent of the eligible members of your den as part of a the pack charter renewal process.
- Graduate a minimum of 60 percent of the eligible members of your Webelos den into Boy Scouting.

Pack Trainer Award

(Note: tenure and performance requirements for this award may not be met retroactively. You may begin earning this award on or after September 1, 2006.)

Tenure: Complete two years as a registered pack trainer.

Training

- Complete Fast Start training for the pack committee.
- Complete New Leader Essentials and be familiar with and able to explain the key elements of leader-specific training for all volunteer positions in the pack.
- Complete Youth Protection Training.
- Participate in a trainer development conference.

Performance

- Participate in a Cub Scout leader pow wow or university of Scouting (if your council conducts them) during each year of tenure for this award.
- Have Cub Scout roundtable staff certify your attendance for at least 30 percent of the roundtables during each year of tenure for this award.
- Attain 100 percent trained leadership within the pack for the committee chairman, Cubmaster, and all den leaders.

- Have a working plan in place for delivering Fast Start training to new leaders within 48 hours of their joining your pack.
- Have a working plan in place for helping leaders who have not taken basic training to attend New Leader Essentials and leader-specific training.
- Keep and update training records of all leaders in your pack.
- During the pack annual program planning meeting, be available to answer questions about training courses.
- Review ongoing pack leadership training status and provide leaders with updates on any available supplemental training.