



For 100 years, the Boy Scouts of America has created a strong foundation of leadership, service, and community for millions of America's youth. Through *A Year of Celebration, A Century of Making a Difference*, we will demonstrate the incredible impact of a century of living the Scout Law.

Program participants will earn recognition for making a difference in their communities due to their dedication to five of Scouting's core values: Leadership, Character, Community Service, Achievement, and the Outdoors. Through that commitment, participants can earn each of five award ribbons to display from their 100th Anniversary commemorative patch.

**A Year of Celebration, A Century of Making a Difference** Join fellow Scouters in Pacific Harbors Council for *A Year of Celebration!* Throughout 2010 we will feature many events and activities to celebrate Boy Scouts of America's 100th anniversary. Below is a list of activities planned for the year. Visit [www.pacificarbors.org](http://www.pacificarbors.org) for additional information.

**A Year of Celebration Patch.** Program This booklet condenses the details of this patch program. Full information may be viewed on the Council and National websites.

**Celebrate Scouting Fundraising Breakfast.** February 9, 2010 is the annual fundraising kickoff breakfast. Join us as we *Celebrate the Adventure-and Continue the Journey!*

**Hall of Leadership.** Recommend all adult who has significantly influenced your life! Recommendations are made on-line. The winning adult nationwide will attend BSA National annual meeting for recognition. See website for further details.

**Shining Light.** On July 31, 2010, watch a live broadcast from the National Jamboree. Share with fellow Scouts as we celebrate the 100th anniversary with Scouts around the world.

**Food Drive.** Scouts throughout Washington State will work together to provide food for the hungry! Plan to participate on March 13 and 20. See the website for more details.

**Mt. Rainier Trail Repair.** Make a significant impact on a trail that will last a lifetime. Units will have the opportunity to give service to one of Washington's premier natural attractions.

**Adventure Base.** View the National Adventure Base at the Puyallup fair! Displays, attractions, and more celebrating our rich history.

**Celebration 100 Gala Celebration Dance.** Wrap up the 100th year celebration with a dinner dance in December. Enjoy friendship, celebration, good food, and dancing.

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**Patch Program**

**Program Objectives:**

- Provide every Scout, leader, and alumnus a fun and meaningful way to participate in the 100th Anniversary and earn recognition!
- Increase awareness of Scouting's value to the nation by promoting *A Year of Celebration* activities and by sharing the participation outcomes.
- Engage individuals in fun activities and reward their contributions to Scouting—helping improve both Scout and volunteer retention.
- Spark conversations about Scouting's values, history, and programs

**Patch Requirements:**

By demonstrating dedication to five of Scouting's core values, you can earn award ribbons to hang from the 100th Anniversary Commemorative patch. *A Year of Celebration, A Century of Making a Difference* is fun, engaging and--most importantly--shows America the impact of Scouting through its commitment to these values. *A Year of Celebration* will be in effect from Sept. 1, 2009, through Dec. 31, 2010.

Complete any 3 of the 5 requirements in each area;

- Leadership,
- Achievement
- Community Service,
- Character,
- Outdoors,

to earn your ribbon and complete your patch.

Included in this document is a brief description of the patch requirements for Boy Scouts and for Adult Leaders. Visit [www.scouting.org/100years](http://www.scouting.org/100years) to view the complete details on the *Year of Celebration* tab.

# Boy Scouts

## LEADERSHIP

1. Identify someone from your Scouting experience you think is a good leader. Ask them what makes them an effective leader and then talk to your parent or Scoutmaster about what makes a good leader. Write 200 words on the leader you chose and share with your troop leader.
2. Teach a Scout a rank requirement and help them to a successful completion.
3. Serve in a troop or team leadership position for three months.
4. Serve as a youth staff member for a unit, district, or council event or camp.
5. Serve as a den chief for a Cub Scout or Webelos den for three months.
6. Talk to a family member or family friend who used to be in Scouting or a Scout leader and ask about their favorite Scouting achievements. Write 200 words and share with your troop leader or parent OR fill out your family's Scouting Family Tree at [www.Scouting.org/100years](http://www.Scouting.org/100years).

## ACHIEVEMENT

1. Advance to Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, or Eagle rank, or earn two merit badges.
2. Earn the religious emblem for your faith.
3. Attend 90 percent of your troop or team meetings for three consecutive months.
4. Earn one of the following awards: BSA Lifeguard, Mile Swim, BSA Emergency Preparedness Award, or BSA Physical Fitness Award.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Over the years, the Boy Scouts of America has partnered with several national organizations to accomplish some great service projects. If you are looking for service project ideas, consider the following options:

**Nothing But Nets**  
**Scouting for Food**  
**Habitat for Humanity**  
**Our National Parks**  
**Cell Phones for Soldiers**  
**Preserve Our Waterways**

**American Red Cross**  
**Arbor Day Foundation**  
**Take Pride in America**  
**The Salvation Army**  
**2010 U.S. Census**

\*Make sure that all service hours are recorded online for "Good Turn For America" at [www.goodturnforamerica.org](http://www.goodturnforamerica.org).

1. Participate in Scouting for Food or another food drive by spending at least one hour placing bags, collecting bags, distributing food, or spreading the word about food collection.
2. Volunteer to plant trees or landscape an area around a church, synagogue, or other place of worship or a not-for-profit organization that is not the Boy Scouts of America.
3. Provide two hours of service in a group community service project approved by your Scout leader.
4. Recruit one new boy or adult leader into Boy Scouts or Varsity Scouts.
5. Provide two hours of volunteer service at a hospital, senior citizen or veteran's facility, or another facility approved by your Scout leader.

## **CHARACTER**

1. Participate in a flag ceremony, in uniform, for a non-Scouts organization.
2. Earn one of the Citizenship merit badges.
3. Present a written record of your daily Good Turns for a period of 30 consecutive days, verified by your parent, guardian, or Scout leader.
4. Provide two hours of assistance at an activity conducted by a Cub Scout pack, another troop or team, or other youth-serving organization approved by your Scout leader.
5. Conduct a family project (such as the examples found in the Family Life merit badge pamphlet) approved by your Scout leader.

## **OUTDOORS**

1. Earn Hiking, Camping, Backpacking, Canoeing or Wilderness Survival merit badges.
2. Attend a Scout overnight campout and practice the principles of Leave No Trace.
3. Attend a full session of council summer camp, participate in a councilor national High Adventure program, or earn the "50 Miler Award."
4. Participate for at least two hours in an outdoor conservation project approved by your Scout leader.
5. Participate in a Scout backpacking trip separate from requirement number 2.

## Adult Leaders

### LEADERSHIP

1. Help organize a new unit.
2. Compile a list of all adult and/or alumni e-mail addresses in your unit, get their permission, and submit the list to your local council Scout service center so Scouting communication can be improved.
3. Actively support a unit in at least two activities related to the BSA 100th Anniversary.
4. Recruit a new adult volunteer, or find a Scouting alumnus, who registers with the BSA.
5. Help any registered youth with their Year of Celebration Leadership award.

### ACHIEVEMENT

1. Actively serve on one advancement review for any Scouting program or participate in any rank advancement award ceremony.
2. Earn any BSA training award, BSA Emergency Preparedness Award, or BSA Physical Fitness Award.
3. Help any youth member with advancement toward rank.
4. Be a registered member of a Centennial Quality Unit.
5. Help any youth member earn any 100th Anniversary *Year of Celebration* award.

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1. Be an active participant in Scouting For Food or another food drive or help with a Salvation Army service project.
2. Be an active participant in the Nothing But Nets project found on the national 100th Anniversary Web site.
3. Be an active participant in a Take Pride in America project or a project benefiting the National Parks Stewardship Awards program.
4. Be an active participant in an American Red Cross or a Habitat for Humanity project.
5. Be an active participant in any unit's service project.

**CHARACTER**

1. Work with any youth so he achieves a religious emblem.
2. Do a Good Turn for seven consecutive days.
3. Participate in a discussion on good character at a unit meeting.
4. Help any youth member achieve his Year of Celebration Character patch.
5. Learn about and participate in a flag retirement ceremony.

**OUTDOORS**

1. Participate in a unit, district, or council outdoor event.
2. Assist a unit in an outdoor conservation project.
3. Attend camp with a unit (Cub Scout day camp, summer camp, Venturer camp, etc.).
4. Attend a professional (major or minor league) baseball game, or another public event, in uniform with a unit.
5. Visit the "Get in the Game Geocaching" page on the 100th Anniversary Web site [www.Scouting.org/100years](http://www.Scouting.org/100years) and participate in a BSA 100th Anniversary geocaching activity.