

Memo to Troop 19 BSA 100 Year Anniversary Patch

This year Troop 19 will actively be involved in celebrating the BSA 100 Year Celebration. Mr. Lorenzo will be the coordinator of activities and will be sending out reminder notices of upcoming events. Please note on the calendar that the Troop will be in several parades as part of the celebration.

Coming up next weekend the Troop will take part in the service project Creek Walk that meets one of the requirements of Service for the 100th Year Anniversary patch. Please look at the calendar, the event is scheduled for Saturday August 29th 3-5PM.

Below is a very cool patch that each Boy Scout, Venture and Leader will receive and of course we have requirements to be completed that will earn ribbons that are placed on the patch. See photo below:



To earn these individual ribbons each scout will complete **three of five requirements**, some of these we will complete as a troop and others will be completed individually. When each ribbon requirements has been completed, you must notify Mr. Lorenzo to receive credit. Below are the requirements provided by the BSA.

Character:

Boy Scouts

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.

Venturers

1. Conduct an Ethics in Action program for a Cub Scout pack, Boy Scout troop, Varsity Scout team, or other youth group in 2009-2010.
2. Earn the Religious Life Bronze award.

3. Assist at least one crew member in earning the Quest award for Fitness in 2009-2010, earn the Quest award yourself, or conduct a fitness clinic. Explain the benefits of being physically fit.
4. Talk to someone who has earned the Trust award. Discuss religious freedom and understanding different cultures.
5. Earn your faith's religious emblem OR help another Venturer work on his Religious Life award. Discuss what you learned with an adviser.

Adult Leaders

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.

Leadership:

Boy Scouts

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.

Venturers

1. While serving in a crew leadership role, plan a crew activity that celebrates the BSA 100th Anniversary.
2. Help organize, teach, and run a Quest sports day clinic for a Cub Scout pack, Boy Scout troop, Varsity team, other crew, or other youth group.
3. Serve as a youth staff member for a unit, district, or council event or camp.
4. Serve on any of your council's Leadership Training courses.
5. Think of someone from your Scouting experience who deserves recognition for their leadership. Write 200 words on the leader you chose and share with your crew leader.

Adult Leaders

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.

Service:

Boy Scouts

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.

Venturers

1. Participate in the Venturing National Service Project.
2. Talk to a Cub Scout den about how service benefits the community.
3. Recruit a new member to your crew or ship or assist a pack, troop, or team in its recruiting efforts.
4. Write 200 words on the value of community service. Talk to your adviser or parent about your ideas.
5. Participate in a food drive and/or help at a food bank when Scouts turn in their Scouting For Food items.

Adult Leaders

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.

Outdoors:

Boy Scouts

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 council or 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 No. 2.

Venturers

1. Become a Leave No Trace crew trainer and teach it to a Cub Scout pack, Boy Scout troop, Varsity Scout team, or other youth group in 2009-2010.
2. Earn the Ranger award, or help another Venturer earn his. Discuss at least one outdoor skill.
3. Learn a new outdoor skill such as scuba diving, orienteering, kayaking, etc.
4. Participate in a district or council outdoor experience.
5. Assist a pack, troop, team, or another crew with one of its outdoor activities.

Adult Leaders

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 and participate in a BSA 100th Anniversary geocaching activity.

Achievement:

Boy Scouts

1. 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.
2. Advance to Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, or Eagle rank, or earn two merit badges.
3. Earn the religious emblem for your faith.

4. Attend 90 percent of your troop or team meetings for three consecutive months.
5. Earn one of the following awards: BSA Lifeguard, Mile Swim, BSA Emergency Preparedness Award, or BSA Physical Fitness Award.

Venturers

1. Working with at least one crew member, assist them in earning one Venturing Bronze award in 2009-2010.
2. Research a famous Scout or Venturer. Demonstrate or explain in a creative way that individual's achievements, such as a performing a play or skit, making models, or telling a story. Carry out this demonstration before a group.
3. Earn BSA Lifeguard, Red Cross certification in first aid, CPR, AED, BSA Emergency Preparedness Award, or BSA Physical Fitness Award.
4. Advance one rank OR help another Scout or Venturer complete three requirements toward his rank advancement.
5. Have a discussion with someone who is not in Scouting about your achievements as a Venturer. Talk about your awards and what you did to earn them. Invite them to attend a crew meeting or outing.

Adult Leaders

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.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Lorenzo at <mailto:juan.lorenzo@earthlink.net>

Thank you,

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