

Pack 71 Guidelines for Scout Gifts & Award Recognition

One of the great qualities of being a Cub Scout in Pack 71 is that participation is the only requirement for receiving recognition. And, one of Pack 71's largest expense categories is for recognition of Scout achievement.

The goals of these guidelines are as follows:

- 1) to openly document current practice
- 2) to promote consistency from year to year, and thereby aid in planning
- 3) to recognize Scouts immediately and appropriately for participation in Pack-related activities
- 4) to keep dues at an appropriate level, while allowing families or dens who want to pursue additional recognition the ability to do so, and still be recognized for accomplishments at the Pack level

ENTERING GIFT

When a Scout joins Pack 71, at whatever level, the Pack will offer to provide the Scout's Handbook for that first year. This ensures that all scouts have the same, current, book. The Den Leader will coordinate this purchase.

Also, because scouts join in mid year, the Pack will also pay for the remainder of the year's Boy's Life subscription for the newly entering scout. It will be up to the scout and his family to renew the subscription at their own expense in January of the next year.

EXITING GIFT for WEBELOS II at CROSSOVER to BOY SCOUTS

When Webelos II's cross-over, the Pack will gift the Boy Scout handbook, both as a remembrance of Cub Scouting and to help him on his way as a Boy Scout. The Webelos II Den Leader will coordinate. Presentation of the book will be at the Crossover Pack Meeting.

RANK ADVANCEMENT

The Pack will provide the following patches & pins upon documented earning at the appropriate ceremony.

RANK ADVANCEMENT & CARDS
TIGER PAW PRINTS & BEADS
WOLF and BEAR ARROW POINTS
WEBELOS ARM STRIPES & PINS, ARROW OF LIGHT, COMPASS POINT BADGE, COMPASS POINTS
BELT LOOPS & PINS (when earned the 1st time as a Cub Scout)

PATCHES & SEGMENTS & AWARDS – Pack Level activities

The Pack, at its discretion, will provide recognition, in the form of patches, segments, and/or awards for Pack activities, meaning activities to which the entire Pack is invited.

PATCHES & SEGMENTS & AWARDS – Den, or other, activities

Each Den may establish additional activities for earning patches and/or segments. However, patches and segments for Den-level, or non-Scout, activities should be paid out of Den dues or supported directly by the Scout's family. Segments cost as little as \$.40 (+tax); patches might be \$1.39, \$2.39, or more.

These guidelines were approved by the Pack 71 Committee on 8/6/2008, but are subject to change.