



Blue Mountain Council *Centennial Celebration* **100th Anniversary Unit Guide**



We want every Scout, adult leader, and Scouting alum to have a chance to be a part of our biggest milestone yet—BSA's 100th Anniversary celebration. We want to fire up passion for Scouting while giving everyone an opportunity to make a difference...and earn recognition.

Below you will find ideas on how you and your unit can celebrate Scouting's 100th Anniversary. We hope that by celebrating this milestone and sharing stories of the past 100 years, you will make a difference and make some memories of your own.

Earn the Blue Mountain Council Centennial Award

Help us celebrate! If you are—or were—a Scout, family member of a Scout, BSA volunteer, or someone who Scouting has positively impacted, you're invited. *Join in the celebration and earn the Blue Mountain Council Centennial Award.*

The BMC Centennial Award is earned as an individual. Once each segment of the award has been earned, you may wear that segment as you work toward earning the complete set. The BMC Centennial Award program will run from September 1, 2009 through December 31, 2010.

Five Segment Areas

- *Anniversary Celebration*—Participate in a 100th Anniversary Celebration activity such as Scout Sunday or an Anniversary Camporee.
- *Service*—Participate in the annual council Scouting for Food drive or another centennial service project.
- *Outdoor Adventure*—Attend the National Scout Jamboree, participate in Cub Scout Day Camp or Cub Scout Resident Camp, Boy Scout Summer Camp or a high adventure superactivity.
- *Money Earning*—Hold a Friends of Scouting campaign in your unit or participate in a council-sponsored unit money earning activity.
- *Training*—are you a registered Scout leader? Become 100% trained and receive this special segment.

For more information on how your unit can earn the Blue Mountain Council Centennial Award, visit www.bmcbsa.org.

Earn the "A Year of Celebration National Program : A Century of Making a Difference" Award

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 a recognition patch 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. Participants will be able to earn our 100th Anniversary commemorative patch.

A Year of Celebration will take place from September 1, 2009 through December 31, 2010. The program is open to all Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers, and Scouting alumni.

Check out the next page for suggestions on what else you can do to celebrate our Centennial Birthday and stay tuned for more information on upcoming programs...





100 YEARS OF SCOUTING

Celebrating the Adventure ★ Continuing the Journey

Things Units Can Do....

- Achieve 100% Boy's Life
- Achieve 100% leaders trained in the unit
- Achieve 100% of boys attend camp
- Achieve 100% of boys advance in rank
- Participate in the annual Scouting for Food drive and collect 100 cans of food per person in your unit
- Conduct a special 100th Anniversary Scout Sunday or Sabbath Service (February 7th or 14th)
- Clean up 100 bags of litter from around your community
- Hold a 100th Anniversary Blue & Gold banquet or Court of Honor Celebration
- Increase your roundtable attendance by 100%
- Plant 100 Trees
- Invite 100 kids to join Scouting
- Learn about the history of Scouting
- Take a historical tour of your community and find all the things that are 100 years old
- Make posters celebrating the 100th anniversary and display them in your church, school or community
- Attend the Anniversary Camporee in your area
- Boy Scouts/Venturing Scouts—Do a “Century” Bike Ride (100 miles or kilometers)
- Cub Scouts—Earn 100 arrow points as a pack
- Boy Scouts—Earn 100 merit badges as a troop
- Participate in the “Shining Light Across America” national webcast during the national Jamboree
- Learn old Scouting skills
- Research what games were played at Brownsea island and learn to play them
- Nominate 10 people for the National Hall of Leadership (visit www.scouting.org/100years/100years for more details)
- Perform 100 hours of community service
- Put together your unit's histories
- Submit stories and photos of your celebrations to the Council newsletter, the *Spirit*.
- Send a press release & photos to your local weekly newspaper about your 100th Anniversary activities

Things Individuals Can Do...

- Attend the National Scout Jamboree at Fort AP Hill, the pinnacle experience of the 100th Anniversary
- Take part in the annual Scouting for Food service project and collect 100 pounds of food
- Attend the 100th Anniversary Council Court of Honor
- Collect 100 old photos of your units activities over the years and organize them to share
- Earn the “Year of Celebration” national patch set (visit www.scouting.org/100years/100years for more details)
- Keep a journal for 100 days
- Learn about the historical founders of Scouting
- Learn the story of Akela (Kipling's “Jungle Book”)
- Make a list of 100 local and national leaders who were Scouts
- Nominate 10 people for the National Hall of Leadership (visit www.scouting.org/100years/100years for more details)
- Participate in the “Shining Light Across America” national webcast during the national Jamboree
- Play Scout Monopoly
- Put together your unit's histories
- Read Baden Powell's “Scouting for Boys”
- Research famous people who were Scouts
- Submit stories and photos of your celebrations to the Council newsletter, the *Spirit*.
- Watch “Follow Me Boys”
- Write a 100 word essay on what Scouting means to you