

Cub Scout Adult Leader Awards to be Consolidated

The Boy Scouts of America's Awards Committee announced that the cub scout leader awards would be consolidated from six available awards down to three. This is in keeping with BSA's previously stated policy of reducing the clutter on the uniform. Note the following changes:

All den leaders will wear the Cub Scout Den Leader award. The Tiger Den Leader and Webelos Den Leader award are being phased out in 2012.



All pack trainers, committee members, and other cub scout leaders will earn and wear the Scouter's Training Award.



Cubmasters will earn and wear the Scouter's Key award.



Therefore, someone who previously served 1 year as a Tiger Den Leader, 1 year as a Cub Scout Den Leader, 1 year as a Webelos Den Leader, 2 years on the committee, 2 years as an assistant cubmaster & cubmaster, and then two years as a pack trainer would today be wearing this to represent their 9 total years of service in Cub Scouting.



Following this change, this is what that same Cub leader would be wearing:



Leaders who earned the old awards may still wear them if they so desire. Supplies will eventually run out, and when that happens, leaders will wear the above knots to represent their previous awards. Leaders may also choose to reduce the knots on their uniforms by consolidating their awards now.

New requirements for “the green knot” (scouter’s training award) and “the green and white knot” (scouter’s key) for cub scout leaders are expected in early 2012 from BSA. Leaders will be working toward those new awards, and not the old ones, in 2012.





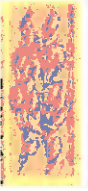







When one of the awards is earned multiple times in different programs, a new brass pin known as a device may be worn through the knot to indicate that. This method is already used with other awards. For example, this youth religious award knot has a device for cub scouts and another one for boy scouts, indicating that two awards were earned, one in each program.



The official announcement is here:

<http://scouting.org/training/trainingupdates.aspx>

SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO LEADER TRAINING AWARDS IN CUB SCOUTING

DISCONTINUED CUB SCOUT LEADER TRAINING AWARDS			REPLACEMENT CUB SCOUT LEADER TRAINING AWARDS		
TRAINING AWARD NAME	KNOT	DEADLINE TO APPLY	TRAINING AWARD NAME	KNOT	MEDAL
TIGER CUB DEN LEADER		Monday, December 31, 2012	DEN LEADER TRAINING AWARD (with Tiger Cub Device)		Den Leader Training Award
CUB SCOUT DEN LEADER		N/A	DEN LEADER TRAINING AWARD (with Cub Scout Device)		Den Leader Training Award
WEBELOS DEN LEADER		Monday, December 31, 2012	DEN LEADER TRAINING AWARD (with Webelos Device)		Den Leader Training Award
CUBMASTER		Tuesday, December 31, 2013	CUBMASTER'S KEY * (with Cub Scout Device)		Cubmaster's Key
CUBSCOUTER		Tuesday, December 31, 2013	SCOUTER'S TRAINING AWARD (with Cub Scout Device)		Scouter's Training Award ("A")
PACK TRAINER		Tuesday, December 31, 2013	SCOUTER'S TRAINING AWARD (with Cub Scout Device)		Scouter's Training Award ("A")

* The Cubmaster's Key does NOT replace the Unit Leader Award of Merit for Cubmasters - it is an additional award based on NOMINATION, not QUALIFICATION

TITLE OF PROGRESS RECORD	WEB ADDRESS
Den Leader Training Award	http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-052_WB.pdf
Scouter's Training Award for Cub Scouting	http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-057_WB.pdf
Cubmaster's Key	http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-053_WB.pdf
Unit Leader Award of Merit Nomination	http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-003_WB.pdf



Recipients of the Unit Leader Award of Merit are entitled to wear the ULAM position patch which is bordered in gold and has a star above the Cub Scout sign; the appropriate program device is worn on the square knot patch



Typically, the medals and knots are not worn together - devices can be worn on the ribbon