**UNIVERSAL AND NONUNIT INSIGNIA**

**Nameplate**, white letters on black plastic, No. 20100; worn by all members, above right pocket, either above BSA strip or above interpreter strip. May also be worn at top edge of left breast pocket on male dress uniform or on right lapel of female dress uniform.

**Identification**

**U.S. flag emblem**, cloth, red, white, and blue, No. 103; all members, right sleeve, position 1. New uniforms have this emblem already sewn in the correct position. The U.S. Flag Code allows the BSA to continue to wear the flag in the traditional orientation of the field of stars to the left.

**Council shoulder emblem**, cloth; youth and adult members, left sleeve, position 1.

**Shoulder loops**, ribbon, on shoulder epaulets; the color identifies the wearer’s primary registered position in Scouting:

- Cub Scouting—blue, No. 677
- Boy Scouting—forest green, No. 64017
- Varsity Scouting—blaze (orange), No. 681
- Venturing—green, No. 678

Council and district (including chartered organization representative)—silver, No. 680

National, regional, and area—gold, No. 679

Custom loops or other colors are not allowed unless approved by the National Court of Honor.

**Adult universal hat pin**, pewter finish on a circle base, No. 50150; Scouter; center front of campaign hat and expedition hat.
Participation and Achievement

**World Crest**, cloth, No. 143; worn by all registered youth members and adult leaders to symbolize membership in the World Scouting movement; centered horizontally over left pocket and vertically between left shoulder seam and top of pocket.

**Journey to Excellence Unit Award**, cloth; Gold, Silver, Bronze; youth member and leader; right sleeve, position 3 (worn 4 inches below seam or, if National Honor Patrol Award is worn, touching it). Only the most recently earned JTE Unit emblem may be worn. See your local council for specific year numbers and current item number.

**Journey to Excellence 100% Boys' Life Unit Award**, cloth; Gold, Silver, Bronze; youth member and leader, right sleeve, position 3. Only one worn on uniform. Good for year earned; can be earned more than once.

**Emergency Preparedness Award**, pin; bronze, No. 620353; silver, No. 620354; gold, No. 620355; may be worn either on the uniform or on nonuniform wear, centered on left pocket flap. May be earned more than once by Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturers as youth advance through the ranks and are capable of more complex preparedness activities, but only one pin may be worn.

**William T. Hornaday Award**, badge (bar pin), Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, Venturer, and Sea Scout, above left pocket; medal (bar pin, ribbon, and pendant) and embroidered blue, green, and white knot, Scout and Venturer, above left pocket. Available from the National Council.

**Recruiter strip**, cloth, No. 219; youth member, below right pocket.

**Den Chief Service Award**, red, white, and blue shoulder cord, No. 389; qualifying Boy Scout or Venturer; over left shoulder.
Temporary Patches

**World Conservation Award**, Cub Scout, No. 139; Boy Scout, No. 140; Venturer, No. 152; worn as a temporary patch on right pocket.

**Conservation Good Turn Award**, individual patch, No. 149; unit certificate, No. 430-389; Cub Scout and Boy Scout, worn as a temporary patch on right pocket.

**Nova Award emblem**, cloth, worn as a temporary insignia on right pocket; Cub Scout, No. 613042; Boy Scout, No. 618757; Venturer, No. 618670.

**Supernova Award medal**, white, red, and blue ribbon with medallion; Wolf and Bear Scouts: Dr. Luis W. Alvarez Supernova Award, No. 613006; Webelos Scouts: Dr. Charles H. Townes Supernova Award, No. 613007; Boy Scouts: Dr. Bernard Harris Supernova Bronze Award, No. 613000; Thomas Edison Supernova Silver Award, No. 615385; Venturers: Dr. Sally Ride Supernova Bronze Award, No. 613615; Wright Brothers Supernova Silver Award, No. 615384; Dr. Albert Einstein Supernova Gold Award, No. 615386; certificate (all youth and adult leaders), No. 615439.

**Cyber Chip emblem**, cloth, worn as a temporary insignia on right pocket; embroidered blue on black, Cub Scout, No. 615495; embroidered green on black, Boy Scout, No. 615496.

**Nova Award pi pin**, metal, pinned to Nova emblem for second and subsequent Nova awards. No. 613037.
Skills

**Interpreter strip**, cloth; French, No. 391; German, No. 392; Spanish, No. 395; Dutch, No. 393; Italian, No. 400; Portuguese, No. 401; Russian, No. 402; Cantones (Chinese), No. 404; Greek, No. 405; Japanese, No. 406; Simplified Mandarin (Chinese), No. 407; Traditional Mandarin (Chinese), No. 408; Vietnamese, No. 409; American Sign Language, No. 18025; Hebrew, No. 18039; Morse code, No. 615120; youth member and Scouter, above right pocket. Interpreter strips are in the alphabet of the language represented, not the English-language translation. To accommodate the characters of various languages, the size of each interpreter strip may vary slightly.

**BSA Lifeguard**, cloth, No. 132; Boy Scout, Venturer, and Sea Scout; right side of swimsuit.

**BSA Aquatics Instructor**, No. 148; Venturer, Sea Scout, and Scouter; right side of swimsuit.

**Mile Swim BSA**, cloth, No. 245; Boy Scout, Venturer, and Sea Scout; left side of swimsuit.

**Kayaking BSA**, cloth, No. 246; Boy Scout, Venturer, and Sea Scout; left side of swimsuit.

**Scuba BSA**, cloth, No. 247; Boy Scout, Venturer, and Sea Scout; left side of swimsuit.

**Snorkeling BSA**, cloth, No. 248; Boy Scout, Venturer, and Sea Scout; left side of swimsuit.

**Boardsailing BSA**, cloth, No. 249; Boy Scout, Venturer, and Sea Scout; left side of swimsuit.

**Paul Bunyan Woodsman**, cloth, No. 98; Boy Scout and Venturer; equipment decoration.
Stand Up Paddleboarding BSA, cloth, No. 618632; Boy Scout, Venturer, and Sea Scout, left side of swimsuit.

50-Miler Award, cloth, No. 187; leather, No. 243; Boy Scout, Venturer, Sea Scout, and Scouter; equipment decoration.

Historic Trails Award, cloth, No. 188; Boy Scout, Venturer, and Scouter; equipment decoration.

Outdoor Ethics Awareness Award, cloth, No. 618280; Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, Venturer, and Scouter.

Outdoor Ethics Action Award, White-over-green nameplate, No. 618977; Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, Venturer, and Scouter.

National Medal for Outdoor Achievement, medal, No. 610646; Boy Scout or Varsity Scout who excels in outdoor participation.

National Outdoor Awards, emblem, No. 610687; Boy Scout or Varsity Scout who excels in outdoor participation. Riding segment, No. 610692; Hiking segment, No. 610683; Camping segment, No. 610684; Aquatics segment, No. 610685; Adventure segment, No. 610686; Conservation segment, No. 620707.

Silver device, No. 610644; gold device, No. 610643; Boy Scout or Varsity Scout who excels in outdoor participation; may be added to badges for additional work.
High Adventure

Council high adventure emblem, cloth, No. 190; Boy Scout, Venturer, and Scouter; equipment decoration, not for uniform wear.

High-adventure bases, cloth; Florida High Adventure Sea Base, Northern Tier National High Adventure Bases, Paul R. Christen National High Adventure Base at Summit Bechtel Reserve, and Philmont Scout Ranch; Boy Scout, Venturer, and Scouter; worn as a temporary insignia on right pocket.
Jamboree Insignia

A World Scout Jamboree or U.S. National Jamboree emblem is worn above the right pocket by a Boy Scout/Venturer/Sea Scout or Scouter who is registered to attend or attended the jamboree as a registered participant or staff member. Both a world and a national jamboree patch may be worn: one current national jamboree patch above the right pocket and one current world jamboree patch on the right pocket.

Council jamboree shoulder patches should be the same size, shape, and dimensions as the council’s shoulder patch. Council jamboree shoulder patches cannot have pictorial representations or descriptive remarks relating to commercial corporations or commercial products, and jamboree shoulder patches should not include the jamboree emblem.

Regional Insignia

This insignia is reserved for regional officers, regional committee members, local professional Scouters, and national staff with a regional responsibility and is worn on the right sleeve in position 2. Adult regional world and national jamboree contingent staff and leaders may wear the insignia only during their assignment at the jamboree. The same rule applies to specifically designed regional insignia for a national event.
National and Regional Badges of Office

Badges of office are worn on the left sleeve, position 3, except as noted.

- **National president**, restricted, national Scouter.
- **National past president**, restricted, national Scouter.
- **National vice president**, restricted, national Scouter.
- **Ambassador**, restricted, national Scouter.
- **National commissioner**, restricted, national Scouter.
- **National executive board**, restricted, national Scouter.
- **National commissioner service chairman**, restricted.
- **National executive staff**, No. 284, national Scouter.
- **International commissioner**, restricted, national Scouter.
- **National commissioner support staff**, restricted.
- **Regional commissioner**, No. 613050; restricted, regional Scouter.
- **Chief Scout Executive**, restricted, national Scouter.
- **Regional president**, No. 263, regional Scouter.
National committee, restricted, national Scouter.

Regional committee, No. 264, regional Scouter.

Area Badges of Office

Area commissioner, No. 613049, restricted, area Scouter.

Area president, No. 265, area Scouter.

Area committee, No. 266, area Scouter.

Participation and Achievement

Journey to Excellence Council Award, cloth; Gold, Silver, Bronze; council Scouter, right sleeve, position 3. A calendar-year recognition; only the most recently earned emblem may be worn. Plaque: bronze, No. 614654; silver, No. 614655; gold, No. 614656.

Journey to Excellence District Award, cloth; Gold, Silver, Bronze; district Scouter, right sleeve, position 3. A calendar-year recognition; only the most recently earned emblem may be worn. Plaque: bronze, No. 614651; silver, No. 614652; gold, No. 614653.
Council and District Badges of Office

Badges of office are worn on the left sleeve, position 3, except as noted.

Council president, No. 447; council Scouter.
Council past president, No. 448; council Scouter.
Council vice president, No. 268; council Scouter.
Council commissioner, No. 613051; council Scouter.
Assistant council commissioner, No. 613052; council Scouter.
Council executive board, No. 446; council Scouter.
Council committee, No. 445; council Scouter.
National Council staff, No. 611422; council Scouter.
Council staff employee, No. 611545; council Scouter.
International representative, No. 141; council Scouter.
Chartered organization representative, No. 490; council Scouter.
Chaplain, No. 440; council Scouter (must be ordained or appointed clergy by religious organization).
Physician, No. 441; council Scouter.
Council Venturing chairman, No. 18057; council Scouter.
Council Venturing committee, No. 18055; council Scouter.

District vice chair, No. 269; district Scouter.

Venturing roundtable commissioner, No. 613060; Venturing adult.

Sea Scouting council committee, on blue, No. 4128; council Sea Scouting leader; both sleeve cuffs of coat, or left shirt sleeve, position 2.

District committee, No. 444; district Scouter.

Varsity Scout roundtable commissioner, No. 613044; district Scouter.

District commissioner, No. 613053; district Scouter.

Assistant district commissioner, No. 613054; district Scouter.

Cub Scout roundtable commissioner, No. 613058; district Scouter.

Unit commissioner, No. 613055; district Scouter (does not wear unit number; assigned to more than one unit).

District chair, No. 267; district Scouter.

Boy Scout roundtable commissioner, No. 613056; district Scouter.
Professional Scouter Badges of Office

Badges of office are worn on the left sleeve, position 3, except as noted.

**Scout executive**, No. 295; council Scouter.

**District executive**, No. 293; council Scouter.

**Council executive staff**, No. 292; council Scouter.

**District executive staff**, No. 294; council Scouter.

**District director**, No. 288; council Scouter.

**Paraprofessional**, No. 287; council Scouter.

**Senior district executive**, No. 289; council Scouter.

**Retired**, No. 281; council Scouter.

**Employee**, No. 611422; council, regional, or national.

**Ranger**, No. 254; council Scouter.

**Assistant ranger**, No. 250; council Scouter.

**Camp staff**, No. 18144; camp staff employee.