

# Roundtable Membership Moment

## National Summertime Pack Award



Cub Leaders, do you conduct Spring Recruitment?

If your answer is “Yes”, then you must know about the BSA’s National Summertime Pack Award!

Its purpose is to encourage a pack to be active when school is out for the summer, by doing one activity per month in June, July, and August.

The pack can qualify for the certificate and flag ribbon by planning and conducting **three** pack activities—one each in June, July, and August (or during other school vacations if your pack is in a year-round school).

Dens with an average attendance of at least half their members at the three summer pack events are eligible for a colorful den participation ribbon.

Scouts who participate in **all three** pack events are eligible to receive the **National Summertime Pack Award pin**, which they can wear on the right pocket flap of their uniform.

There are three main benefits to the Summertime Pack Award Program:

1. It can be the first award a new Cub Scout earns. The Scouts get instant gratification and a desire to stay in the program and earn more awards
2. It keeps new members busy during the summer months and reminds them that they are members of the pack, so they won’t get bored and leave for another program
3. It’s fun!

### Resources:

Go to <https://www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central/national-summertime/>  
Handout: Award Application (<https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33748.pdf>)