

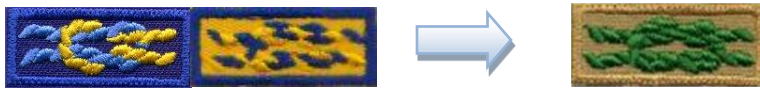
Cub Scout Adult Leader Awards to be Consolidated

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>