



Cub Scout National Summertime Pack Award





What is it?

Encouraging Cub Scout packs to provide a 12-month program by continuing to meet for several weeks or months when school is out of session is the purpose of the **National Summertime Pack Award**(NSPA). By planning and conducting three pack activities—one each in June, July, and August—a Cub Scout unit can qualify for the National Summertime Pack Award **certificate** and **streamer**. And the possibility of earning the award can be an incentive for larger attendance at summertime pack events.





Why is it important to have an active summertime pack program?

- It keeps kids interested in Scouting.
- It provides program continuity.
- It keeps parents active and interested.
- Events often involve the whole family.
- The activities are fun, providing a good time.
- It provides advancement opportunities.
- Summer offers great weather.
- Cub Scouting is a year-round program.





Things to keep in mind:

- Many families take long vacations in the summer. Some kids even spend a week or more at grandma's house in another state.
- That's why attendance at your summertime events shouldn't be mandatory. And the summer isn't a great time to get a jump start on the next program year's adventures. Best not to start the fall with Cub Scouts who have fallen behind.
- Instead, plan activities that are optional but exciting. For example, this is a great time to earn [a Nova Award](#).





National Summertime Pack Award Application



Cub Scout Pack No. _____ of Chartered Organization _____
Name _____

has qualified for this award by conducting a pack activity in the summer months of _____
Year _____

	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
Type of pack activity	_____	_____	_____
Number of dens participating	_____	_____	_____
Number of dens qualifying (50 percent of the den's Cub Scouts participating)	_____	_____	_____
Number of the pack's Tiger Scouts participating	_____	_____	_____
Number of the pack's Wolf Scouts participating	_____	_____	_____
Number of the pack's Bear Scouts participating	_____	_____	_____
Number of the pack's Webelos Scouts participating	_____	_____	_____
Number of parents/family members participating	_____	_____	_____

Please send us the following National Summertime Pack Award items:



One Pack Award Certificate, No. 33731



One Pack Award Streamer, No. 17808



_____ Den participation ribbons, No. 616254



_____ Tiger pins, No. 14332



_____ Wolf pins, No. 14333



_____ Bear pins, No. 14334



_____ Webelos pins, No. 14335





Outdoor Activity Award

Tiger: Complete the Backyard Jungle adventure from the *Tiger Handbook*, and complete four of the outdoor activities

Wolf: Complete the Paws on the Path adventure from the *Wolf Handbook*, and complete five of the outdoor activities

Bear: Complete the Bear Necessities adventure from the *Bear Handbook*, and complete six of the outdoor activities

Webelos: Complete the Webelos Walkabout adventure from the *Webelos Handbook*, and complete seven of the outdoor activities





Outdoor Activities

These activities must be in addition to any similar activities counted for rank advancement, and can be accomplished as a family, den, or pack.

- Participate in a nature hike in your local area. This can be on an organized, marked trail or just a hike to observe nature in your area.
- Participate in an outdoor activity such as a picnic or park fun day.
- Explain the buddy system and tell what to do if lost. Explain the importance of cooperation.
- Attend a pack overnighter. Be responsible by being prepared for the event.
- Invent an outside game and play it outside with friends for 30 minutes.
- Earn the Summertime Pack Award.
- Complete an outdoor service project in your community





- Complete a nature/conservation project in your area. This project should involve improving, beautifying, or supporting natural habitats. Discuss how this project helped you to respect nature.
- Participate in a nature observation activity. Describe or illustrate and display your observations at a den or pack meeting.
- Participate in an outdoor aquatics activity. This can be an organized swim meet or just a den, pack, or family swim.
- Participate in an outdoor campfire program. Perform in a skit, sing a song, or take part in a ceremony.
- Participate in an outdoor sporting event.
- Participate in an outdoor interfaith or other worship service.
- Explore a local city, county, state, or national park. Discuss with your den how a good citizen obeys the park rules.

