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
- Scouts BSA—forest green, No. 64017
- Venturing—green, No. 678

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

National—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% Scout 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.

**BSA Distinguished Conservation Service Award**, Blue, green, and white knot, No 1900. Scout, Venturer, Sea Scout or Scouter, conferred by local council and National Council

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

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

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

**Cyber Chip emblem**, cloth, worn as a temporary insignia on right pocket; embroidered blue on black, Cub Scout, No. 615495; embroidered green on black, Scout, No. 615496. Recharged pin, No. 620564, worn on the emblem to indicate that a Scout’s Cyber Chip has been recharged annually.

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

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

**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; 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.
STEM Super Nova Awards

**Supernova Award**, bronze bar pin, No. 643290, worn above left pocket, for Scouts who have earned the Dr. Luis W. Alvarez Supernova Award, Dr. Bernard Harris Supernova Award, Dr. Sally Ride Supernova Award, or the Dr. Charles H. Townes Supernova Award. If multiple Supernova awards have been earned, only the highest award earned may be worn.

**Supernova Award**, silver bar pin, No. 643054, worn above left pocket, for Scouts who have earned the Thomas Edison Supernova Award or the Wright Brothers Supernova Award. If multiple Supernova awards have been earned, only the highest award earned may be worn.

**Supernova Award**, gold bar pin, No. 642988, worn above left pocket, for Scouts who have earned the Dr. Albert Einstein Supernova Award. This award may be worn by Scouters who earned the award as a youth.
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; Cantonese (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; Scout, Venturer, Sea Scout, and Scouter; right side of swimsuit.

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

**BSA Aquatics Instructor**, No. 148; National Camp School trained aquatics instructor; right side of swimsuit.

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

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

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

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

**Swimming & Water Rescue**, cloth, No. 10862; recognizes successful completion of Swimming & Water Rescue Training.
**Paddle Craft Safety**, cloth, No. 18063; recognizes successful completion of Paddle Craft Safety Training.

**Stand Up Paddleboarding BSA**, cloth, No. 61863; Scout, Venturer, Sea Scout, and Scouter; left side of swimsuit.

**Whitewater Rafting BSA**, cloth; Scout, Venturer, Sea Scout, and Scouter; left side of swimsuit.

**50-Miler Award**, cloth, No. 191; Scout, Venturer, Sea Scout, and Scouter; equipment decoration.

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

**Paul Bunyan Award**, cloth, No. 98; Scout and Venturer; equipment decoration.

**Outdoor Ethics Awareness Award**, cloth, No. 618280; Scout, Venturer, and Scouter.

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

**National Medal for Outdoor Achievement**, medal, No. 610646; Scout who excels in outdoor participation.
National Outdoor Awards, emblem, No. 610687; Scout who excels in outdoor participation. Riding segment, No. 610682; 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; Scout who excels in outdoor participation; may be added to badges for additional work.

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

High-adventure bases, cloth; Sea Base High Adventure, Northern Tier National High Adventure Bases, Paul R. Christen National High Adventure Base at Summit Bechtel Reserve, and Philmont Scout Ranch; Scout, Venturer, and Scouter; worn as a temporary insignia on right pocket.
A World Scout Jamboree or U.S. National Jamboree emblem is worn above the right pocket by a 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.
National Badges of Office

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

**National chair**, restricted, national Scouter.

**National past chair**, restricted, national Scouter.

**Ambassador**, restricted, national Scouter.

**International commissioner**, restricted, national Scouter.

**Chief Scout Executive**, restricted, national Scouter.

**National Executive Board**, restricted, national Scouter.

**National commissioner**, restricted, national Scouter.

**National executive staff**, No. 284, national Scouter.

**National committee**, restricted, national Scouter.

**National Council staff**, No. 611422; council 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.
- **Council executive board**, No. 446; council Scouter.
- **Council staff employee**, No. 611545; council Scouter.
- **Council committee**, No. 445; 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 Religious Emblems Coordinator, cloth, No 614660; council Scouter

District commissioner, No. 613053; district Scouter.

Assistant district commissioner, No. 613054; district Scouter.

District chair, No. 267; district Scouter.

District vice chair, No. 269; district Scouter.

District committee, No. 444; district Scouter.

District Religious Emblems Coordinator, cloth, No 614645; district Scouter.

District roundtable commissioner, No. 613056; district Scouter.

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

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

Assistant Scout executive, No. 648764; council Scouter.

Council executive staff, No. 292; council Scouter.

District director, No. 288; council Scouter.

Senior district executive, No. 289; council Scouter.

District executive, No. 293; council Scouter.

District executive staff, No. 294; council Scouter.

District Associate, No. 639129; council Scouter.

District Assistant, No. 639128; council Scouter.

Paraprofessional, No. 287; council Scouter.
Retired, No. 281; council Scouter.

Employee, No. 611422; council or national.

Ranger, No. 254; council Scouter.

Assistant ranger, No. 250; council Scouter.

Camp staff, No. 18144; camp staff employee.