

**“100 Years of Scouting”**

**A Year of Celebration – A Century of Making a Difference**

A Year of Celebration will take place from September 1, 2009 through December 31, 2010. Program participants will earn recognition for making a difference in their communities through their dedication to five of Scouting’s core values: 1. Leadership, 2. Character, 3. Community Service, 4. Achievement, and 5. Outdoors. Participants are able to earn the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary commemorative patch and ribbons. The program is open to all Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers, Leaders, and Scouting Alumni.

Alumni’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

***PLEASE SEE THE BOTTOM OF THIS SCORECARD FOR DIRECTIONS ON OBTAINING THE RIBBONS.***

**Alumni - A Year of Celebration Scorecard**

**Leadership:** Complete three of the five requirements to earn the Leadership ribbon.

- \_\_\_ 1) Register with a unit as an assistant leader or other adult leader. Attend each unit meeting for at least two months.
- \_\_\_ 2) Become involved with a district or council as registered volunteer in support of Scouting.
- \_\_\_ 3) Think of a Scouting leader (youth or adult) who made a positive difference in your life. Write a letter to the editor of a local publication about how that individual taught you about leadership.
- \_\_\_ 4) Locate and meet with a Scout leader from a pack, troop, team, crew, district, or council. Let them know that you are working on this award. Ask what being a Scout leader means to them and share your thoughts on what you can do to support Scouting in your community.
- \_\_\_ 5) Contact your local council service center. Arrange to make a donation to support the Scouting principle of youth leadership in your area in some way that is mutually beneficial to you and the local council.

**Leadership Ribbon earned:**      Date: \_\_\_\_\_      Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Achievement:** Complete three of the five requirements to earn the Achievement Ribbon.

- \_\_\_ 1) Contact your local council service center. Let them know that you are working on this award. Arrange to meet with a Scouting professional to receive an update on Scouting in your area. If possible, locate and invite other Scouting alumni to participate in the meeting.
- \_\_\_ 2) Go to the Generations Connection page of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Web site at [www.Scouting.org/100years](http://www.Scouting.org/100years). Obtain and complete a family tree chart. Then, gather with family members to share the chart, Scouting memories, and thoughts on how to keep current and future family members involved in Scouting or to begin a tradition of Scouting in your family.
- \_\_\_ 3) Work at any of your local council’s summer camps or volunteer at your local council service center or for a district or council event, such as a camporee or the May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 - 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scout-O-Rama at Cantigny.
- \_\_\_ 4) Visit the BSA Alumni Connection page of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Web site at [www.Scouting.org/100years](http://www.Scouting.org/100years). Use at least one of the features to personally reconnect with Scouting and share the link to the site with at least one other Scouting alumnus.
- \_\_\_ 5) Become a financial contributor to your local council, or volunteer in any of its fundraising efforts.

**Achievement Ribbon earned:**      Date: \_\_\_\_\_      Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

## Alumni - A Year of Celebration Scorecard (cont)

**Community Service:** Complete three of the five requirements to earn the Community Service Ribbon.

- \_\_\_ 1) Team up with a unit to participate in at least two hours of community service.
- \_\_\_ 2) Work with your local Scout service center to help identify Scouting alumni. Become familiar with all aspects of the BSA Alumni Connection website and arrange to speak to at least one community group about the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and BSA Alumni Connection. Distribute BSA Alumni reconnection cards, available at your local Scout service center.
- \_\_\_ 3) Write a letter to the editor of a local newspaper or other publication. Share how Scouting influenced your understanding of service to others and commend local Scouts and leaders for the service they provide each year to the local community.
- \_\_\_ 4) Encourage involvement in a local youth led food collection drive by personally donating and providing participation information to one or more individuals.
- \_\_\_ 5) Organize a community service project that benefits your community, through your employer or any social, service, or religious group to which you may belong. Share with the members that you are a Scouting alumnus and distribute a BSA Alumni reconnection card, available at your local Scout service center.

**Community Service Ribbon earned:**                      Date: \_\_\_\_\_                      Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Character:** Complete three of the five requirements to earn the Character Ribbon.

- \_\_\_ 1) Do a Good Turn for at least seven consecutive days. If possible, leave an anonymous note informing the person that he/she is the recipient of a Scouting Good Turn in honor of the BSA's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
- \_\_\_ 2) Relearn, then recite the Cub Scout, Boy Scout, or Venturing Promise, Oath, or Law to a friend, family member, or group. Share how Scouting influenced your character.
- \_\_\_ 3) If you become or are active with a Scout unit, lead an activity that encourages Scouts in exploring and developing their faith. If not, give support to a youth program at your religious institution.
- \_\_\_ 4) Learn about and participate in a flag retirement ceremony.
- \_\_\_ 5) Conduct a family project (such as any of the examples found in the Family Life merit badge pamphlet).

**Character Ribbon earned:**                      Date: \_\_\_\_\_                      Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Outdoors:** Complete three of the five requirements to earn the Outdoors Ribbon.

- \_\_\_ 1) Start a new, or add to an existing, personal physical fitness regimen that includes an outdoor activity.
- \_\_\_ 2) Contact your local Scout service center and arrange to assist with an upcoming outdoor activity, such as the May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 - 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scout-O-Rama at Cantigny.
- \_\_\_ 3) Volunteer time/materials to help a Scouting unit, another family, youth, or adult group with a tree-planting or conservation project.
- \_\_\_ 4) Visit the: Get in the Game Geocaching" page on the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary website [www.Scouting.org/100years](http://www.Scouting.org/100years) and participate in a BSA 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary geocaching activity or attend an outdoor Scouting activity in your area as a registered guest.
- \_\_\_ 5) Take your family and/or friends on a hike, campout, or other outdoor experience. Use the Scout Handbook, Field book, or a merit badge pamphlet as a resource to plan with them the proper way to prepare for and safely enjoy outdoors.

**Outdoors Ribbon earned:**                      Date: \_\_\_\_\_                      Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

When completed please log on to [www.Scouting.org/100years/yearofcelebration/patchorderform](http://www.Scouting.org/100years/yearofcelebration/patchorderform) and enter the information, required, in order to make sure that the award is properly recorded. After recording the information online, you should print out the order form to take to one of the Scout Shop's (West Chicago or ST. Charles) to buy the awards. Scout Service center 415 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, St Charles, IL 60174-1254 -- Phone (630) 584-9250).