

## Pack 345 Awards Info

In addition to the Rank Advancement Awards (Bobcat, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelo, Arrow of Light), the Pack participates in other awards programs.

- GSTC Den Segment program (postage sizes patches)
- BSA Academics and Sports Program (belt loops and pins)
- Other BSA awards:
  - Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award
  - Cub Scout World Conservation Award
  - Leave No Trace Award
  - Emergency Preparedness Award
  - Religious Emblems Programs Awards
- Webelo Activity Badges (metal pins)
- Cub Scout Arrow points (Wolves and Bears)
- Tiger Cub Immediate Recognition – an optional program for Tigers is awarded at the Den level
- Progress Towards Ranks (Wolves and Bears) – an optional program Wolves and Bears is awarded at the Den level

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsorce/Media/InsigniaGuide/05B.aspx>

### **GSTC Den Segment awards criteria**

Den segment patches are awarded for the following activities:

- Den meeting activities – achievement and elective activities as part of rank advancement.
- “Go see it” field trip activities with the Den – trips to police station, museum, radio station.
- Special Pack activities – bonfire, family swim night, Hawkins clean up, Gleaners, raingutter regatta, pinewood, etc.
- Council or district event – 5 mile hike, haunted woods, winter outing, day camp, and summer camp.

Some events (like the EMU football scout day, and the 5-mile hike) have their own patches provided by the event organizer. The pack would award a den segment patch as well.

### **Day camp and summer resident camp**

These events have a special event patches that are given at the conclusion of camp. They also involve numerous activities that the Pack awards den segments for. Den leaders/award chairs will coordinate these after camp to ensure all scouts get awarded appropriately.

The Pack pays for all patches and awards.

Patches are awarded at Pack Meetings by the Den Leader. Occasionally special awards are presented by the Cubmaster.

A designated parent from each Den keeps track of the activities the scouts participate in. This awards coordinator tracks and purchases the patches from the scout store.