

## Things to do with your Cub Scouts this summer

1. Earn the **National Summertime Pack Award** – scouts and leaders who attend at least three Pack activities this summer will earn this award.
2. Work on earning the **Recruiter strip** – any scout who gets a friend, relative, classmate or other acquaintance to join our Pack can earn this strip (patch). Siblings do not count. Only one strip is awarded to a boy regardless of how many boys he recruits. Only one scout can receive the strip for each recruit who joins (no sharing). The strip is worn centered below the bottom right pocket on the blue uniform shirt.
3. Earn the **Scouting the Web Award** – for scouts who have demonstrated their ability to gather information with computers and the Internet about Scouting and Cub Scouts. You can either work on this as an individual or as a unit. Many of the requirements for this award also qualify for a part of the Computer Belt Loop and Pin.

To earn the award, go to <http://www.scoutingtheweb.com/quiz/index.htm> and click on “Scouting the Web Award Quiz”. This will open a new window from which 15 questions related to Cub Scouts, computers, and the internet appear. Many of the answers can be found on the internet; you can use another window to search for the answers. You have 15 minutes to complete the quiz; if your time runs out or you miss a question, you can start again from the beginning. If you answer all 15 questions correctly, a special window will pop-up with ordering information for the award patch. It is about \$3 per patch.

4. Earn the **United States Heritage Award** – for scouts who fulfill eight learning requirements that cover the heritage of the USA (see <http://www.NationsTrails.com> for information). Comes with an award medal that can be worn on the blue uniform shirt and/or a patch. Scouts ages 6-10 work toward the Silver medal requirements. You can either work on this as an individual or as a unit. The Silver medal costs \$6 and the patch \$3; or \$8 for the set.
5. Earn the **Religious Emblem** for your grade level and faith. For most protestant and independent Christian churches, the God and Me program is for grades 1-3; God and Family is for grades 4-5. If a scout is of the Christian faith and wants to participate, contact Roxanne Miller who will be arranging for a program this summer. All work must be overseen by a pastor although membership in a church is not required. Boys of other faiths should contact their religious leader for more information.
6. Work on the individual requirements for the **Cub Scout World Conservation Award** if you haven't received it. See <http://www.usscouts.org/advance/cubscout.worldcons.html> for information.
7. Work on the individual requirements for the **Leave No Trace Awareness Award** if you haven't received it. See <http://www.scouting.org/cubscouts/resources/13-032/> for info.
8. Work on your **Belt Loops and Pins** that you have yet to earn. See Scout Track or your handbook for more information. Be sure to document in your handbook and give the information to your Den Leader so it gets recorded, or enter into Scout Track yourself.
9. Work on your **Rank Requirements and Electives** – now that you are in a new rank, you've got lots to do; why not get a jump start while it's summer?! See Scout Track or your handbook for more information. Be sure to document in your handbook and give the information to your Den Leader so it gets recorded, or enter into Scout Track yourself.