

Pack 72 Policy – Segments

The segment program is not a “formal” program within the Boy Scouts of America. However, it is a program that is allowed within the BSA to support attendance at Pack and Den events and can be administered as desired by each Cub Pack at its discretion. The key is “attendance” at Pack or Den events, not a parallel award for attainment of requirements.

Pack 72 will utilize a “segment” program to provide incentive to its member boys to attend Pack events and appropriate Den events. As such, the following will be the policy for segments:

1. Segment(s) will be given to a boy for attending identified Pack events. The number of segments will be dependent upon the event and the Cub Master and Committee Chair will determine the segments to be provided. Events will include but not be limited to:
 - a. Summer Day Camp – a segment for each major activity performed at Summer Day Camp is suggested
 - b. Pack Campouts – a segment can be given for the campout itself as well as the activities on the campout
 - c. Special Pack events such as parades, service projects, and other Pack functions
2. A segment will be given to a boy for attending the Pack meeting. The segment should be in keeping with the theme of the Pack meeting. It is suggested that the segment be given to each boy as they check in at the beginning of the meeting. This will ensure that proper attendance is taken.
3. A segment can be given for Den functions but the Den function should be a “special” function not a function in conjunction with a requirement. For instance going to a library to fulfill a requirement to visit a library should not result in a “library” segment. However, going to a special event such as visiting a historical site that is not related to a requirement can have a segment awarded. If one or more of the boys can use the trip for a requirement, that is acceptable but that should not be the overall intent of the trip.

Pack or Den Leadership shall determine the segment(s) that are to be awarded based on the Pack or Den event and inform the Pack Advancement chair of the segment, the event, and the attendees. The relevant segment(s) should be provided by the Pack Advancement chair to the Den Leader who will present the segment(s) to the boy with the exception of the Pack meeting segment.