

Pack 72 Policy – Service Stars

Service Stars are an indication of the number of years a Boy has participated in a Scout program such as Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, or an Adult has served as an Adult Leader.

For each full year that a Boy participates or an Adult serves in the program they are entitled to a service star. The stars have a number on them indicating how many years they represent, for example a 3 year service star will have a 3 on it. If a person receives annual service stars, the person having 3 years of participation or service should only wear the 3 year pin, not the 1 year and 2 year pins.

The service stars will be presented at the end of the Cub Scout year at the May Pack meeting when the Boys and Leaders “move on” to the next rank level. The membership chair will determine how many years each Boy or Adult has participated or served and provide the advancement chair with a listing. Then the proper star will be provided to the Boy or Adult at the May Pack meeting.

Since second year Webelos will likely cross over at the annual Pack Blue and Gold ceremony they should be presented their service star at the Blue and Gold instead of at the May Pack meeting.

It is suggested that prior year service stars be turned back into the advancement chair to be “recycled” by the Pack. This will save funds for the Pack and minimize the temptation to wear more than one star for the same program.

Each program has its own service star background as follows and thus can be identified on an adult uniform as to years of participation and/or service:

- Yellow background – Cub Scout
- Green background – Boy Scout
- Blue background – Adult leader
- Red background – Council/ District leader

An adult can wear the service star(s) “earned” by program on their uniform. So this would enable an Adult to wear as many as four stars if they have been in Cub Scouts (yellow), Boy Scouts (green), served as an Adult leader (blue), and also as a Council or District leader (red).

The service star (or stars for more than one program as above) should be worn centered over the top seam of the left uniform pocket. It should be worn 3/8 inch above the pocket seam or above a knot (God and Country or Meritorious Service) if one or more knots are worn.