

Earn the AAL-PA-TAH 237 Order of the Arrow Cub Scout Camping Award

Step 1: Earn the Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award

All Cub Scouts have the opportunity to earn the Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award. Boys may earn the award in each of the program years as long as the requirements are completed each year. The first time the award is earned, the boy will receive the pocket flap award, which is to be worn on the right pocket flap of the uniform shirt. Each successive time the award is earned, a wolf track pin may be added to the flap. Leaders should encourage boys to build on skills and experiences from previous years when working on the award for a successive year.

Requirements

All Ranks: Attend Cub Scout day camp or Cub Scout/Webelos Scout resident camp, and do the following:

Rank-Specific

Tiger: Complete the Backyard Jungle adventure from the *Tiger Handbook*, and complete four of the outdoor activities listed below.

Wolf: Complete the Paws on the Path adventure from the *Wolf Handbook*, and complete five of the activities listed below.

Bear: Complete the Bear Necessities adventure from the *Bear Handbook*, and complete six of the outdoor activities listed below.

Webelos: Complete the Webelos Walkabout adventure from the *Webelos Handbook*, and complete seven of the outdoor activities listed below.



Outdoor Activities

These activities must be in addition to any similar activities counted for rank advancement, and can be accomplished as a family, den, or pack.

- Participate in a nature hike in your local area. This can be on an organized, marked trail or just a hike to observe nature in your area.
- Participate in an outdoor activity such as a picnic or park fun day.
- Explain the buddy system and tell what to do if lost. Explain the importance of cooperation.
- Attend a pack overnighther. Be responsible by being prepared for the event.
- Complete an outdoor service project in your community.
- Complete a nature/conservation project in your area. This project should involve improving, beautifying, or supporting natural habitats. Discuss how this project helped you to respect nature.
- Earn the Summertime Pack Award.
- Participate in a nature observation activity. Describe or illustrate and display your observations at a den or pack meeting.
- Participate in an outdoor aquatics activity. This can be an organized swim meet or just a den, pack, or family swim.
- Participate in an outdoor campfire program. Perform in a skit, sing a song, or take part in a ceremony.
- Participate in an outdoor sporting event.
- Participate in an outdoor interfaith or other worship service.
- Explore a local city, county, state, or national park. Discuss with your den how a good citizen obeys the park rules.
- Invent an outside game and play it outside with friends for 30 minutes.

Step 2: Earn the Aal-Pa-Tah Cub Scout Camping Award

Invite an Arrowman to your Den / Pack event (can be a meeting or activity) or find an Arrowman at a District or Council event. How can you find an Arrowman? Here are some suggestions:

1. Likely one of your pack scouts has a sibling or parent who is an Arrowman.
2. If your pack is associated with a troop, contact them.
3. You will likely find Arrowman volunteering at most district and council events.
4. Leaders may inquire at roundtable.
5. You usually can find Arrowman at Tanah Keeta and Oklawaha. Hint – all of the Rangers and many of the Campmasters are Arrowman.
6. Email – lodge237@gmail.com and we will connect you to an Arrowman in your area or let you know which Arrowman might be at District / Council events.

From this Arrowman find out the following:

The Arrowman's Name: _____ Date: _____

How long he has been in the Order of the Arrow _____

What is the Order of the Arrow? _____

What rank do you need to be to be elected into the OA? _____

What kinds of things do members of the OA do? _____

Describe an OA Sash. _____

Each council is allowed to have one Order of the Arrow group. This group is called a Lodge. What is the name of our council's lodge and what is its totem (symbol)? _____

The Lodge is run by a youth. This youth is called the Chief. Who is the current Lodge Chief? _____

You will see the symbol WWW on most items associated with the Lodge. These 3 W's stand for Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Witahemui. (Ask your Arrowman how to say these and repeat them if you can.) What does this mean? _____

Once you have met with an Arrowman and answered the above questions, fill this out and have your Cubmaster or Committee Chairperson email it to the Lodge at Lodge237@gmail.com:

Cub Scout Name _____ Date Completed _____ Pack # _____

Cub Scout's Rank when earned _____ Arrowman Who Met with Scout _____

Cubmaster / Committee Chair Name: _____ District: _____

Cubmaster / Committee Chair Email: _____

Mailing Address to send the Award. Include Name. (Note if you would like your award presented at a Pack Event, contact us at lodge237@gmail.com and we will connect you with the Chapter Chief and Adviser to arrange presentation. (The Chapter Chief and Adviser are the leaders of the Order of the Arrow on the District level).