Black Hills Area Council Golden Stave/Golden Boot Award Application MOUNT RUSHMORE PILGRIMAGE

(For current Scouting Year-September 1^{st,} through August 31st)

Troop/Crew Number:_____

The listed Troop/Crew submits the following camping, program activities, service projects, training records and council fundraising participation for consideration of being awarded a Golden Stave. Four Golden Staves are presented to the units with the most impressive overall programming for its scouts for the current Scouting year. *The four Golden Stave winners will have the option to be a trail lead at next year's event.* The four Golden Stave winners are then qualified to win the Golden Boot which is presented to the unit with the most impressive overall programming. If you need additional space for any category, please attach a separate sheet.

Independent Unit Camping Activities: List all independent unit camping activities. This page should not include items listed elsewhere, such as Mount Rushmore Pilgrimage, summer camp, or training weekends (see following pages).

Description of Activities	Number of Scouts	Number of Adults	Participation % of registered Scouts	Nights of Camping	Activity Dates

National and Council Activities: List all National and Council activities. If your unit/Scouts attended any High Adventure activities, such as Philmont, Summit, Northern Tier, Sea Base. NOAC or Jamboree, they would be listed here.

	Number of	Number of	Participation % of	Nights of	
	Number of	Number of	-	-	
Description of Activities	Scouts	Adults	registered Scouts	Camping	Activity Dates
BSA Accredited Summer Camp					
Camp Name:					
Location:					
Pilgrimage					
Fall Festival					
Scouting U					
Klondike					
Merit Badge Midway					
Spring Camporee					
Busy Beaver Weekend					

Unit Leader Volunteers: List registered adults associated with your Troop/Crew that volunteer at the Council level (i.e. hold district/council positions, volunteer at Council programs). Please list any adults that were on staff at Medicine Mountain Scout Ranch in 2024.

Adult	Position/Program	Adult	Position/Program

Youth Event Volunteers: List all youth (13 and older) registered with your Troop/Crew that volunteer at the council events as a youth event staff volunteer. These youth must be registered for these events as youth staff volunteer. Please list any scouts that were on staff at Medicine Mountain Scout Ranch in 2024 in this area as well.

Youth	Position/Program	Youth	Position/Program

Service Projects: List all service projects that your Troop/Crew has participated in over the current Scouting year. Individual Eagle Project participation should only have one entry per project. Please only provide the single page printout from Journey to Excellence that details the service hours as well as a the unit roster of all registered scouts in the unit to determine the average service hours per scout. Council promoted events include Busy Beaver, city wide clean-up and BHAC Food Drive. PLEASE ONLY LIST THE HOURS SPENT ON THE PROJECT (Ex. Scouting For Food Bag Drop-Off, 20 Scouts, 10 Adults for 2.5 hours

total hours 75.) Do not list driving time to the project or list trash clean-up at the service project as separate service hours for this application.

Project Date(s)	Project Description
BHAC Scouting For Food	
Rapid City-Wide Clean-up	
Busy Beaver	

Order of the Arrow: Please tell us the numbers of your youth & adults that participated in the following OA events as well as any other OA Event that was attended including trainings.

Description of Activities	Number of Scouts	Number of Adults	Activity Dates
Fall Fellowship			
Lodge Banquet			
Spring Ordeal			
Summer Ordeal			
NOAC			
Section Conclave			
Lodge Leadership Development			

Did your Troop/Crew hold an OA Election? Yes or No

Does your Troop/Crew have a youth serving as Troop OA Rep? Yes or No

Are any of your youth holding a Lodge Leadership Position? Yes or No (If yes, please list those positions below)

Youth	Position	Youth	Position

Training: List all *special training* completed by your Troop/Crew's current registered adults. (*) These trainings are lifetime trainings and are not limited to what was completed during the current year. Council will provide your current training percentages for required trainings per re-charter policies. *If you are providing a training report listing training for each adult / leader do not include Youth Protection, Required Position Specific Training, Expired Training Courses.*

Training	# Trained	Training	# Trained
Wood Badge *			
NYLT *			
Den Chief			

Percentage of your leaders are fully trained for the position currently registered: _____

OTHER FACTORS DETERMING THE EXCELLENCE OF UNIT PROGRAM

Is your Troop/Crew fully uniformed in accordance with BSA standard guidelines? Yes or No

NOTE: The Boy Scouts of America has always been a uniformed body. Its uniforms help create a sense of belonging. They symbolize character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness. Wearing a uniform gives youth and adult members a sense of identification and commitment.

How many roundtables has your Troop/Crew been represented?

Number of leaders at each roundtable.

September	January	Мау			
October	February	June			
November	March	July			
December	April	August			
What percentage of your unit advanced (1) What Journey to Excellence status has your		ver Gold			
Does your Troop/Crew provide any Den Chi - If yes which units do you provide Der					
Did your Troop/Crew sell popcorn? Yes or	Νο				
Did your Troop/Crew attend Council Award	ls Dinner? Yes or No				
If you answered yes How many youth	How many adults				
Did your Troop/Crew participate in Friends	of Scouting? Yes or No				
Did your Troop/Crew have anyone attend L	eadership Breakfast? Yes or No				
f you answered yes How many youth How many adults					

Did the unit provide a copy of a completely planned unit calendar / budget for Sept. 1st, 2023 through Aug. 31st, 2024? Yes or No

Other Unit Activities: List any other unit activities not previously recorded (i.e. assistance to Cub Packs on School Night or Day Camp, assistance to Council with training courses, flag ceremonies performed for other groups, service to your Chartered Organization and other unique experiences).

Activity Date(s)	Activity Location	Activity Description

Additional Comments:		
Signed:		
Unit Committee Chairman		Date
		Date
Unit Leader		Date
PI	LEASE RETURN BY Monday August 31st, 2	024
	Black Hills Area Council, BSA	
	144 North Street, Rapid City, SD 57701	
	Fax 605.342.2826	
	If your unit is a Golden Stave Winner	
	and would like to lead a trail, please	
	list your top 3 trail choices for the	
	87 th Pilgrimage in 2025.	
	1	
	2	
	3	