

Sioux Council Golden Stave/Golden Boot Award Application

MOUNT RUSHMORE PILGRIMAGE

(For current Scouting Year-September 1st, 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).

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

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Unit Leader Volunteers: List registered adults associated with your Troop/Crew that volunteers at the Council or District level (i.e. hold district/council positions, volunteer at District/Council programs). Also list any scouts that were on staff at Medicine Mountain Scout Ranch or Lewis and Clark Scout Reservation in 2026.

Adult	Position/Program	Adult	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. Council or District promoted events include Busy Beaver, city wide clean-up and Food Drives.

Project Date(s)	Project Description

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 recharter policies.

Training	# Trained	Training	# Trained
Woodbadge			
NYLT			
Den Chief			

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

NOTE: Scouting 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?

What percentage of your unit advanced (1 rank per scout year)? _____ %

Does your Troop/Crew provide any Den Chiefs? **Yes or No**

Did your Troop/Crew sell popcorn? **Yes or No**

Did your Troop/Crew participate in Friends of Scouting? **Yes or No**

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

Unit Leader

Date

PLEASE RETURN BY AUGUST 28, 2026 BY 5:00PM

Sioux Council, BSA

Rushmore District

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