

Black Hills Area 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).

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 or Jamboree, they would be listed here.

Description of Activities	Number of Scouts	Number of Adults	Participation % of registered Scouts	Nights of Camping	Activity Dates
BSA Accredited Summer Camp					
Location:					
2018 Pilgrimage					
2018 Fall Festival					
2019 Scouting U					
2019 Klondike					
2019 Merit Badge Midway					
2019 Spring Camporee					
2019 Busy Beaver Weekend					

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Unit Leader Volunteers: List registered adults associated with your Troop/Crew that volunteers at the Council level (i.e. hold district/council positions, volunteer at Council programs). Also list any scouts that were on staff at Medicine Mountain Scout Ranch in 2019.

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. **Please provide a the single page printout from Journey to Excellence** that details the service hours as well as a roster of all registered scouts to determine the average service hours per scout. Council promoted events include Busy Beaver, city wide clean-up and BHAC Food Drive.

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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OTHER FACTORS DETERMINING THE EXCELLENCE OF PACK 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? _____

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

What Journey to Excellence status has your Pack achieved (please circle) **Bronze Silver Gold**

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

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

Did your Troop/Crew sell trash bags? **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 30th, 2019

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