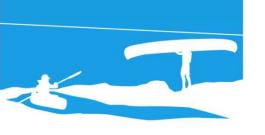


Agenda

- Welcome
- Prayer
- Opening Ceremony
- Introduction and Announcements
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 - Rewarding Volunteers
- Commissioner's Minute

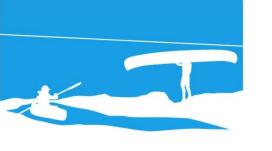
Move to Program Breakouts





Video Announcements

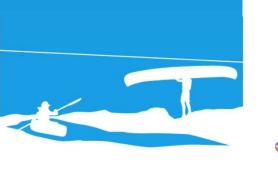
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Big Rock

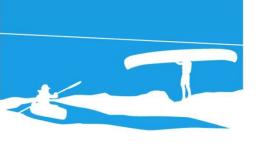
Rewarding Volunteers





Why do we reward or recognize volunteers?

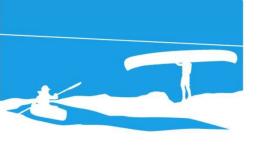
- Shows appreciation for what a volunteer has done.
- May inspire others to help.
- A way of passing on a legacy of excellence from one generation of volunteers to another.





Who do we reward or recognize?

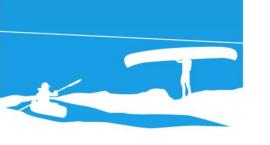
- At the unit level any volunteer, registered or not, who assists in making the program a success.
- Above the unit level, any registered adult who provides excellent service to the district or council.





How do we reward or recognize volunteers?

- At the unit level: certificate of appreciation, gift card, flowers, plaque, or something tailored to the individual
- District, council, and national recognitions are mostly in the form of square knots that can be worn on the uniform.





What are the two categories of BSA awards and recognition?

- Training awards recognition for fulfilling specific requirements.
- Nominative awards the recipient is recognized by their peers and/or youth for their exemplary service. The recipient does not campaign for or nominate themselves for these awards.

www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central/







Wearing of Knots

The *Guide to Awards and Insignia* provides guidelines for the wearing of knots on the uniform.

- Proper location on the uniform
- Orientation of square knots
- Recommends no more than nine knots be worn on a uniform.

