

# Special Awards and Medals

There are many other awards, patches and even medals that can be earned. Check the Troop web site or ask your Troop Advancement Chairperson for details. *Referenced page numbers are from the Boy Scout Handbook, 11th Edition.*

## **Totin' Chip**

*You will earn this learning about using your pocketknife and other tools, p.412*

## **Firem'n Chit**

*You will earn this learning about fire safety, p.412*

## **Paul Bunyan Woodsman Award**

*Earn this by teaching Totin' Chip skills to another Scout, p.412*

## **Interpreter Strip**

*Earn this if you can sign for the deaf, or read and write a foreign language, p.411*

## **Religious Award**

*Earn this medal and uniform knot by learning about your religion and completing service hours, pp.413-416*

## **Congressional Award**

*Earn certificates and medals for completing personal development and 30-400 hrs of community service*

## **Young American Award**

*Earn this medal by earning good grades at school, and by being active in your school and community*

## **Emergency Preparedness Award**

*Create an emergency plan, earn 2 merit badges, and participate in community emergency preparedness training*

## **BSA Physical Fitness Award**

*Participate in a supervised physical fitness program*

## **National Park Service Award**

*Complete 12 service hours at a National Park*

## **Hometown USA Award**

*Earn 3 merit badges and do a community service project*

## **Hornaday Conservation Awards**

*Complete conservation projects, p.410*

## **Leave No Trace Award**

*Practice Leave No Trace principles, do a simple service project, earn 2 merit badges, and give an illustrated talk at a Troop meeting, p.411*

## **Organ Donor Awareness**

*Boy Scout Handbook, p.416*

## **Historic Trails Award**

*Camp 1 night and do trail maintenance, p.412*

## **50-Miler Award**

*Hike and/or float 50 miles in 5 days, p.411*

## **NSSA Marksman Award**

*Earn this award target shooting with a rifle*

## **Arrow of Light Award**

*You can only earn this as a Cub Scout*

## **Akela Award**

*Earn the Arrow of Light award as a Cub Scout and then reach Tenderfoot rank within 6 months of becoming a Boy Scout*

## **World Conservation Award**

*Earn this award by earning 3 specific merit badges, p.411*

## **BSA Lifeguard Award**

*Complete Lifeguard Training, p.409*

## **Mile Swim, BSA**

*Boy Scout Handbook, p.409*

## **Boardsailing, BSA**

*Boy Scout Handbook, p.409*

## **Kayaking, BSA**

*New in 2004*

## **Snorkeling, BSA**

*Boy Scout Handbook, p.409*

## **Scuba Diving, BSA**

*New in 2004*

## **Den Chief Service Award**

*Serve as a Den Chief and complete training and 4 Cub Scout projects, p.412*

## **Honor Medal for Saving a Life**

*Boy Scout Handbook, p.417*

## **Heroism Award**

*Boy Scout Handbook, p.417*

## **Medal of Merit**

*Boy Scout Handbook, p.417*