

# Progressive awards and badges

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# Goal and objective

- Recognition of your skills
- Encouragement for trying all kinds of new things and form new interests

# The Last Message, Baden Powell

*If you have ever seen the play "Peter Pan," you will remember how the pirate chief was always making his dying speech because he was afraid that possibly when the time came for him to die he might not have time to get it off his chest. It is much the same with me, and so, although I am not at this moment dying, I shall be doing so one of these days and I want to send you a parting word of good-bye.*

*Remember, it is the last you will ever hear from me, so think it over.*

*I have had a most happy life and I want each one of you to have as happy a life too.*

***I believe that God put us in this jolly world to be happy and enjoy life. Happiness doesn't come from being rich, nor merely from being successful in your career, nor by self-indulgence. One step towards happiness is to make yourself healthy and strong while you are a boy, so that you can be useful and so can enjoy life when you are a man.***

*Nature study will show you how full of beautiful and wonderful things God has made the world for you to enjoy. Be contented with what you have got and make the best of it. Look on the bright side of things instead of the gloomy one.*

*But the real way to get happiness is by giving out happiness to other people. Try and leave this world a little better than you found it, and when your turn comes to die you can die happy in feeling that at any rate you have not wasted your time but have done your best.*

*"Be Prepared" in this way, to live happy and to die happy - stick to your Scout promise always - even after you have ceased to be a boy - and God help you to do it.*

# Five sections in general, progressive awards

- Outdoor challenge
- Personal development
- Society
- Environment
- New experience

# Four Progressive awards

## Scout Pathfinder Award

For Scouts who are 11 or above and have attained the Membership Badge. Sea Scouts must choose 'Sea Activities' and Air Scouts must choose 'Air Activities' from the electives.



## Scout Standard Award

For Scouts who have completed the Pathfinder Award, or aged 13 or above who have attained the Membership badge and have completed the Outdoor Challenge section of the Pathfinder Award. Sea Scouts must choose 'Sea Activities' whereas Air Scouts must choose 'Air Activities' from the electives. Other Scout must follow the same elective as for their Scout Pathfinder Award.



## Scout Advanced Award

For Scouts who have completed the Scout Standard Award, or aged 13 or above who have attained the Membership badge and have completed the Outdoor Challenge section of the Pathfinder and Standard Awards. Sea Scouts must choose 'Sea Activities' whereas Air Scouts must choose 'Air Activities' from the electives. Other Scout must follow the same elective as for their Scout Pathfinder Award and Scout Standard Award.



## Chief Scout's Award

Suitable for scouts who have completed the Scout Advanced Award, or aged 13 or above who completed the Outdoor Challenge sections in the Pathfinder, Standard and Advanced Award. Sea Scouts must choose 'Sea Activities' whereas Air Scouts must choose 'Air Activities' from the electives. Other scouts must follow the same elective as for their Scout Pathfinder Award.



# Badges

- Interest: 25 badges
- Pursuit: 28 badges
- Service: 14 badges
- Instructor: 17 badges
- Others: sea activities, air activities ... .... and Leadership Award

# Badge requirement of outdoor challenge for the SSA and SAA

- Outdoor challenge
  - SSA
    - Attain a proficiency badge related to outdoor activities, such as Park Orienteering (Interest), Naturalist (Interest), Geologist (Interest), Footdrill (Interest) etc.
  - SAA
    - Attain two of the following proficiency badges: Camper (Pursuit), Explorer (Pursuit), Pioneering (Pursuit), Backwoods Cooking (Pursuit)

# Badge requirement for the CSA 1/2

- Personal development
  - Attain a proficiency badge related to physical fitness that you have not attained in previous Progressive Badges, e.g., Dragon Boatman (Interest), Houseman (Interest), Rowing Boatman (Interest), Athlete (Interest), Windsurfer (Interest), Archery (Pursuit), Skipper (Pursuit), Canoeist (Pursuit), Orienteer (Pursuit), Marksman (Pursuit), Master-at-arms (Pursuit), Sailor (Pursuit) or Skin Diver (Pursuit) etc.
  - Attain the Leadership Award
- Service
  - Attain one of the following proficiency badge: First Aid (Service), Fireman (Service), Life-saver (Service)



# Badge requirement for the CSA 2/2

- Environment
  - Attain a proficiency badge related to environment which you have not attained in the previous Progressive Badges; such as Geologist (Interest), Naturalist (Interest), Smallholder (Interest), Conservator (Service) or Tree Carer (Interest) proficiency badge, World Conservation Badge or the World Scout Environment Badge.
- New experience
  - Attain a Proficiency Badge (Instructor).