

# Day Camp Awards

OA-sponsored awards during the summer camp season can provide a great opportunity for OA members to engage with Cub Scouts. There awards can be simple and geared toward specific program requirements. Below is one award program, shared by the Japeechen Lodge of the Jersey Shore Council.

(*Excerpt*) The Order of the Arrow has a rich and storied tradition in the almost 100 year history of

the Boy Scouts of America at the Jersey Shore and the 50 years of Scout Camping at Citta Scout Reservation at Brookville. We proudly present these OA Summer Camp Awards to match the vision of our founder with the present needs of Scouting...to help more scouts have the benefit of an increasingly challenging and rewarding Summer Camp experience. It is our hope these awards take root in the enthusiasm and energy of our fellow Arrowmen so as to serve as a well-spring for future Lodge leaders, Camp Staff and youth leaders in the Troop. After all, a strong lodge and a strong camp staff are beneficial to the Troop and the scout having a great Scout Summer Camp experience every year.

These Order of the Arrow Awards are meant as immediate recognition and will be presented to the Scout in a ceremony of the entire camp at the camp's closing campfire. The awards may be worn on the uniform in the temporary insignia pocket area or on face-up on the back of the Order of the Arrow sash when Ordeal membership is attained.

#### The awards are:

- o Spirit of the Arrow Award for Wolf Cub Scouts
- o Future of our Order Award for Bear Cub Scouts
- o Nutiket Award for Webelos
- o Webelos Meteu Award for 2nd Year
- o Kichkinet Award for 1st Year Boy Scout Campers
- o Allowat Sakima Award for 2nd year Camper Boy Scouts

### **Spirit of the Arrow Award for Wolf Cub Scouts**

The Spirit of the Arrow Award is designed to introduce Wolf Cub Scouts to the great outdoors of Cub Scout Day Camp, and important to the fun and adventure of future membership in the Order of the Arrow. The Spirit of the Arrow Award reinforces the vision of our founders that all boys have a meaningful Summer Camp experience.

### **Future of our Order Award for Bear Cub Scouts**

The Future of our Order Award is designed for Bear Cub Scouts to be earned at Cub Scout Day Camp; it emphasizes a focus on the Cub Scout Conservation Award while connecting the Order of the Arrow to the Summer Camp experience.

# **Nutiket Award for Webelos**

The Nutiket award is designed to provide a challenging and beneficial program for Webelos. The requirements of this award not only offer a valuable experience, but also help the Webelos to advance along the trail to the Arrow of Light. The award is also



designed to promote long-term camping and to encourage the Webelos to continue into Boy Scouting. The patch earned provides the incentive for this program and for continuing in the Order of the Arrow program once the Cub becomes a Scout. It is an integral part of Webelos Adventure Camp program.

## Meteu Award for 2nd Year Webelos

The Meteu Award is designed for second-year Webelos attending Jersey Shore Scouting's Webelos Adventure Camp. It builds on the Nutiket Award. Neither cub rank is required for the scout to earn any other Order of the Arrow designation.

# **Kichkinet Award for 1st Year Boy Scout Campers**

The Kichkinet Award is designed for the first year Camper and is a basic review of the Tenderfoot requirements. The Kichkinet Award is easily included in a normal camp schedule; the rank is elementary and earning it should cause little interference with other camping activities The Kichkinet Award must be earned at Boy Scout Summer Camp at Citta Scout Reservation.

## Allowat Sakima Award for 2nd year Camper Boy Scouts

The Allowat Sakima Award is designed for the second year camper, but if the Scout is qualified when he first comes to camp, he should consider completing both the Kichkinet and Allowat Sakima awards so that he will be ready for the Order of the Arrow membership the next year. The Allowat Sakima award is easily included into a normal camp schedule.