A YEAR OF CELEBRATION

A Year of Celebration A Century of Making a Difference

For 100 years, the Boy Scouts of America has created a strong foundation of leadership, service, and community for millions of America's youth. Through *A Year of Celebration, A Century of Making a Difference,* we will demonstrate the incredible impact of a century of living the Scout Law.

Program participants will earn recognition for making a difference in their communities due to their dedication to five of Scouting's core values: Leadership, Character, Community Service, Achievement, and the Outdoors. Participants will be able to earn our 100th Anniversary commemorative patch.

A Year of Celebration will take place from September 1, 2009 through December 31, 2010. The program is open to all Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers, Adult Scouters and Scouting alumni.

Additionally, the BSA has also teamed up with some great organizations to offer unique 100th Anniversary service projects that can apply towards your *Year of Celebration* Service award. These national opportunities will truly show what Scouts can do when they band together towards a shared goal.

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Commemorative Patch: The commemorative patch may be purchased and worn by all Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers, Adult Scouters and Scouting alumni. There are no requirements for this patch. Patches may be purchased at the Jefferson or Lawrenceville Service Centers.

Ribbon Requirements: The ribbons for each of the core values must be earned. There are separate requirements for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers, Adult Scouters and Scouting Alumni. An eleven page document listing all requirements for each core value may be downloaded and printed from the 100th Anniversary Website.

http://ww2.scouting.org/100years/100years/sitefiles/1000/YourSource/PlanningTools/A_Year_of_Celebration/BSA_Year_Patch_Earning.pdf

Ribbon Application and Ordering: After September 1st, a webpage will be available on the 100th Anniversary website with an application for the Core Value ribbons. Once the on-line application form has been completed, an order form will be printed for the ribbons earned. Ribbons may then be purchased at the Jefferson or Lawrenceville Service Centers using this order form.