WORLD CONSERVATION AWARD

The World Conservation Award provides an opportunity for individual Cub Scouts to "think globally" and "act locally" to preserve and improve our environment. This program is designed to make Scouts aware that all nations are closely related through natural resources and that we are interdependent with our world environment.

Wolf, Bear, and Webelos Scouts who have participated in either a den or pack conservation project and have completed certain requirement can earn this award. It is earned only once as a Cub Scout.

WOLF CUB SCOUT REQUIREMENTS

Complete Achievement 7 – "Your Living World"
Complete all elective projects in two of the following:

- Elective 13 – "Birds"
- Elective 15 – "Grow Something"
- Elective 19 – "Fishing"

BEAR CUB SCOUT REQUIREMENTS

Complete Achievement 5 – "Sharing Your World with Wildlife"
Complete all elective projects in two of the following:

- Elective 2 – "Weather"
- Elective 12 – "Nature Crafts"
- Elective 15 – Water and Soil Conservation"

WEBELOS SCOUTS REQUIREMENTS

Complete the following activity badges

- Forester
- Naturalist
- Outdoorsman

In addition, ALL Cub Scouts need to take part in a den or pack conservation project appropriate for their age groups.

Application for this award may be obtained at the Council Service Center.

CONSERVATION GOOD TURN

The Conservation Good Turn is an opportunity for Cub Scout packs to join with conservation or environmental organization (federal, state, local, or private) to carry out conservation Good Turn in their home communities.

The Scouting unit contacts a conservation agency and offers to carry out a Good Turn project.

The agency identifies a worthwhile and needed project that the unit can accomplish.

Working together in the local community, the unit and the agency plan the details and establish the date, time, and location for carry out the project.

PARTICIPATING AGENCIES

Many federal agencies are resources for the BSA's Conservation Good Turn. These agencies include

U.S. Department of Agriculture
- Soil Conservation Service
- Forest Service
- Extension Service

U.S. Department of the Interior
- United States Fish and Wildlife Service
- Bureau of Land Management
- National Park Service
- Geological Survey\Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Bureau of Reclamation

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

CUB SCOUT AND WEBELOS SCOUTS PROJECT IDEAS

Cub Scouting conservation projects should involve the entire Cub Scout pack, each den, adult leaders, and family members. Hands-on projects help Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts realize that everyone can do things to care for the environment. Scouts participating in the Conservation Good Turn can also meet some advancement requirements. Suggested projects include, but are not limited to:

Plant grasses, trees, shrubs, and ground cover to stop soil erosion.
As a den or pack, adopt a park. Remove litter and garbage from a favorite neighborhood recreation area or park.
Organize or participate in a recycling program in your neighborhood, or visit a recycling center.

From a local, state, or national organization that is concerned about environmental protection, obtain suggestions for den and pack projects to improve the environment.

RECOGNITIONS

A Conservation Good Turn certificate is available at the council service center for units that participate and report on their efforts. The application is on the back of the Good Turn brochure or as shown below. A Conservation Good Turn patch is also to recognize individual youth and adult members who participate in a meaningful conservation project.

CONSERVATION GOOD TURN CERTIFICATE APPLICATION

(SUBMIT APPLICATION TO THE COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER.)

NAME _____

UNIT TYPE AND NUMBER _____ DATE _____
(PACK, TROOP, TEAM, POST)

PARTICIPATING AGENCY/ORGANIZATION _____

TYPE OF PROJECT _____

NUMBER OF WORKERS YOUTH _____ ADULT _____ TOTAL HOURS WORKED _____

UNIT LEADER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

FOR COUNCIL USE:

CERTIFICATE PREPARED _____

CERTIFICATE RETURNED TO UNIT LEADER _____

PROJECT INFORMATION RECORDED _____