Agenda

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Narragansett Council April Scouting Thrives Video
Big Rock

Rewarding Volunteers
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Why do we reward or recognize volunteers?

• Shows appreciation for what a volunteer has done.
• May inspire others to help.
• A way of passing on a legacy of excellence from one generation of volunteers to another.
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Who do we reward or recognize?

• At the unit level any volunteer, registered or not, who assists in making the program a success.
• Above the unit level, any registered adult who provides excellent service to the district or council.
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How do we reward or recognize volunteers?

• At the unit level: certificate of appreciation, gift card, flowers, plaque, or something tailored to the individual

• District, council, and national recognitions are mostly in the form of square knots that can be worn on the uniform.
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What are the two categories of BSA awards and recognition?

• Training awards – recognition for fulfilling specific requirements.
• Nominative awards – the recipient is recognized by their peers and/or youth for their exemplary service. The recipient does not campaign for or nominate themselves for these awards.

www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central/
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Wearing of Knots

The *Guide to Awards and Insignia* provides guidelines for the wearing of knots on the uniform.

- Proper location on the uniform
- Orientation of square knots
- Recommends no more than nine knots be worn on a uniform.