



Commissioner Bulletin

Devices used on Square Knots



These devices should be stocked by your local Scout Shop or council trading post, along with all other advancement items. They may not be available at commercial Scout supply distributors.

The first four, shown to the left, are used on the universal youth religious award knot

The others, along with the Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing devices are worn on Training Awards and Scouter's Keys.

The Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity, and Venturing devices are also used on the W. D. Boyce New Unit Organizer Award.

The BSA Stock numbers for these devices are as follows:

Cub Scout device	No. 0926
Webelos device	No. 0932
Boy Scout device	No. 0927
Venturing device	No. 0930
Varsity Scout device	No. 0928
Sea Scouting device	No. 0931
Commissioner device	No. 0871
District Committee device	No. 0872

The Exploring Device shown is no longer listed in the Insignia Guide. It had the same stock number as the current Venturing Device (No. 00930), and may no longer be available.



When an award is given to a Scout or Scouter that also has a related square knot, the knot may be worn by itself on the uniform or with one of the devices depicted above to indicate the program phase where the award was earned. For example, a Unit Commissioner that earns the Commissioner Key (same knot as the Scouter Key) would wear the Commissioner device. If a Scout or Scouter earns a subsequent award represented by the same knot, the Scout or Scouter should wear a device for each program phase where the knot was earned (you do not wear multiple issues of the same knot). In particular, a Scout that earns a sequence of religious emblems would wear ONE universal religious emblem knot and up to four devices, as described below.

- Wear the **CUB SCOUT** device for the first level emblem (God & Me, Maccabee, etc.) earned as a Tiger Cub or Cub Scout;
- Wear the **WEBELOS SCOUT** device for the second level emblem (God & Family, Parvuli Dei, Aleph, etc.) earned as a Cub Scout or Webelos Scout;
- Wear the **BOY SCOUT** device for the first level emblem (God & Church, Ad Altare Dei, Ner Tamid, etc.) earned as a Boy Scout;
- Wear the **VENTURING** device for the second level emblem (God & Life, Pope Pius XII, Etz Chaim, etc.) earned as an older Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, Sea Scout, or Venturer.

Note that Webelos Scout and Venturing devices are used to designate the second level emblems described above, **EVEN IF** the boy isn't a Webelos Scout and/or Venturer when the member earns the appropriate religious emblem.

There are two additional devices, not shown above, that are worn on the James West Fellowship Knot, to recognize major donors, the 1910 Society pin and the Founders Circle pin. There is also a special device for the Third level Philmont Training Center Masters Award. Lastly, it is allowable for Eagle Scouts who have earned palms to wear the appropriate palms on their Eagle Scout or NESA knot.

