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HORNADAY AWARD

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Subject: Re: knots (Hornaday et al)

Hi George!

> I was getting ready to ask Mike Walton this very same question, but I'm sure

>I'm not the only one thinking this:

>To sum up - Paul Brown posted a trivia question about what knots a Cub may

>transfer to his Scout (and hopefully Scouter) uniform. The answer he was looking for was The Religious Award and the knots for any of the heroism awards. (I know, I asked Paul about his grammar ;)).

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>Mike Walton (Hi Mike, glad to see you back!), and several other people then

>followed mentioning the Hornaday award as a knot that a Cub could carry over

>to Scouts and beyond.

The following is from the BSA's Application for the William T. Hornaday Award,

BSA # 21-107, which is available either through your Council office, the BSA's

Camping/Outdoor Division (S226, National Office address) and I have a copy

that I can fax outward given a couple of days.

"The Hornaday Award may be given in one of five forms:

1. Unit Certificate to a den, pack, patrol, troop, post, or a group of five or more

Scouts or Explorers for unique conservation or environmental quality project

2. (my emphasis) **BADGE TO A SCOUT OR EXPLORER FOR EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE TO CONSERVATION OR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY WITHIN A COUNCIL.**

3. Bronze Medal to a Scout or Explorer for exceptional service to conservation or environmental quality, within a Council

4. Silver Medal to a Scout or Explorer for unusual and distinguished service to conservation or environmental quality on a state or regional basis. Not more than six (now four) Silver Medals will be awarded each year. Applications are reviewed once a year for this award.

5. Gold Medalion to an adult Scouter or Explorer leader for unusual and distinguished service to conservation or environmental quality on a State, BSA Region, or national basis. Emphasis will be, whenever possible, based on national impact.

The *Unit Certificate* and *BADGE* are awarded by the local Council. Application is made through the local Council. "

The application form for Unit Certificate and Badge must be submitted to the local Council, which will decide whether such application is worthy of consideration for the award. Qualified applicants will be interviewed by a council committee (or an ad-hoc committee if the applicant lives a significant distance from the Council center). The committee determines whether the applicant qualifies for the Badge (or in case of group effort, for the certificate). Each local Council has authority to award an unlimited number of Badges and Certificates.

Boy Scouts and Explorers work on the medals, which are always submitted through the local Council to the National Hornaday Awards Committee for review and approval of the Bronze Medal.

In 1991, the BSA's Uniform and Insignia Committee approved the Hornaday Award square knot for holders of the Badge, or either version of the Hornaday Medal (the previous awardees were all presented, as I was, with Gold medals).

The square knot is green, white and blue in a similar arrangement as the Eagle

Scout square knot, and a illustration of the square knot can be seen on the square knot pages.

>BTW, if a Cub had a thousand dollars that he could put to a James West knot,

>I would advise him to either put in a bank for college, help the less

>fortunate, or have his unit apply it to their amount in FOS/SME (or IIC here

>in NCAC).

I most heartely agree with you there, George!!! Thanks for making me pull my

Hornaday application and materials from my binder to followup...I should have

done this from the start!!

BTW, since the introduction of the Hornaday Medal in 1914, only 287 Cub Scouts

and Packs have qualified for the Badge.

Settummanque!