

SCOUTS-L

FUN AWARDS

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Date: Fri, 25 Aug 1995 00:47:20 -0400 (EDT)
From: "Michael F. Bowman" <mfbowman@CapAccess.org>
Subject: Re: Camp Anecdotes and award

Edgardo,

Your point about negative awards is a good one. In BSA we generally discourage negative awards or awards that poke fun at a Scout because

they could destroy self-esteem and discourage a boy from continuing to participate and grow. This is especially true for Cubs and young Boy Scouts. I think that Alan is certainly sensitive to this. Now as the Scouts grow older and exhibit strong self-confidence, a little good natured ribbing probably won't hurt. Even then we do have to be a little careful to make sure that we don't go to far for a particular Scout and end up hurting him. A lot depends on the individual Scout and how things are handled. I can remember a special neckerchief slide our Troop had for use at camp. It was a miniature gold brick. When one of the SPL, ASPLs, QM, etc. was goofing off and not doing the job they got to wear it for the day. It was never given to a younger Scout, but they got the message and there were less problems with KP that way. In our case, the SM had explained to us in advance what he was doing and that the purpose was to remind us and more important to remind the younger Scouts of the need to pull together as a team. Consequently, it was taken good naturedly and as part of the general fun. I can attest to it, having worn it more than once. :-)

Just as easily the same device could have been damaging and humiliating, if handled wrong. Again it this sort of thing requires a bit of sensitivity and common-sense. For most it is probably better to stick with only positive awards and avoid the chance of harm.

Speaking only for myself in the Scouting Spirit, Michael F. Bowman
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Date: Mon, 28 Aug 1995 22:50:32 -0400
From: "Charlotte S. Jerscheid" <cjersche@CapAccess.org>
Subject: Re: Request: Adult Award Ideas

In desperation, at our very first Blue & Gold Banquet, I raided the church kitchen for some latex gloves, blew them up, tied a knot, and awarded my impromptu volunteer dinner-table cleaners "helping hand" awards.

Recently inspired by the list that was posted here, I came up with a few more of my own:

I Can award, for the Scout/Scouter with the I can do it attitude: a large can with a capital "I" drawn on

Tea-riffic Scout/Scouter: Lipton (only because they are individually wrapped) tea bag mounted on posterboard

For You There Is No Equal: a packet of Sweet-n- Low on posterboard

De-pen-dable Award: a ballpoint glued to posterboard

You're Stu-pen-dous!: (same as above)

You're Matchless! : an empty book of matches on posterboard

You Hung In There: mounted on posterboard, a piece of the string and some of the little "clothespins" from a greeting card hanging kit; or just use a couple of regular clothespins

You're a Real Cut-up: two plastic knives, mounted criss-crossed on board

Our Troop Just "Wooden" Be the Same Without You: thin piece of wood (I used a shim) mounted on cardboard

There are no words to describe you: unsolved crossword puzzle grid (grid only, no clues)

You're A-maze-ing: page from a kid's puzzle book (a maze, of course) mounted

You're re-mark-able: magic marker mounted on board

You're De-light-ful: night-light bulb mounted on board

(Note, if some of these are from the other list, I apologize. I'm plagued with CRS lately).

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**Date: Sun, 27 Aug 1995 23:55:49 -0400 (EDT)
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To: SCOUTS-L Youth Groups Discussion List <SCOUTS-L@TCUBVM.IS.TCU.EDU>
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