Hornaday Awards

Packs, Troops, Crews

- While projects should be more involved for Troops and Crews, Cub Scout projects can’t be too easy
- 60% of unit must participate
- Certificate awarded by Council

Scouts BSA/Venturers

- Earn Badge, Medals-bronze, silver
- Silver is highest-can only receive one
- Each needs advancement requirements plus projects

Adult Scouter

- Must be nominated
- Based on service in conservation
- Can be awarded on Council or National level

Unit Certificate

- Must be registered unit
- Must have a conservation project adviser
- Identify a conservation problem
- Construct a plan with help of adviser
- Have at least 60% of unit participate
- Scope should be appropriate for unit type
- Must benefit a school, community, religious organization, BSA property, or fulfill some other public service purpose

Scout BSA/Venturer

- SBSA must be at least First Class-no rank requirement for Venturers
- Hornaday Badge, Hornaday Bronze Medal or Hornaday Silver Medal
- Combination of Merit Badges and Projects
- Must have a Conservation Adviser
- Project must be significant-Eagle project scope
- Eagle project can be used for Badge if it fits the conservation criteria

Merit Badges

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Categories:

- Energy conservation
- Soil and water conservation
- Fish and wildlife management
- Forestry and range management
- Air and water pollution control
- Resource recovery (recycling)
- Hazardous material disposal and management
- Invasive species control
Hornaday Badge
- Complete 3 Bold MB’s
- Complete 2 non-Bold MB’s
- Venturers-
  - Make a tabletop display or presentation on your conservation project for your crew, a Cub Scout pack or Scouts BSA troop, or another group.
- Must plan, lead, and carry out at least one project from an approved conservation category
- Can be Eagle Project if it fits criteria
  - Can use Eagle Project Workbook
- Can have unit help and earn the Unit Award
- Applicant is expected to research potential projects
- Identify the conservation issue or problem
- Work with Conservation Adviser to plan and execute project
- File appropriate application

Hornaday Bronze Medal
- Scouts BSA-
  - Must earn Environmental Science
  - Plus 3 more of required MB’s
  - Plus 2 more from non-required MB’s
  - Plan, lead, and carry out three projects from three separate categories
  - Work with a Conservation Adviser
  - Can use project from Hornaday Badge or Eagle Project if it fits criteria
  - One project can be on scout property
- Venturer-
  - Ranger Electives-
  - Ecology and Plants and Wildlife
  - Same projects as Boy Scout
  - Must work with Conservation Adviser
  - Must have a teaching component

Hornaday Silver Medal
- Scouts BSA-
  - Must earn ALL required MB’s
  - Plus any 3 non-required MB’s
  - Plan and lead four projects from four separate categories
  - All other criteria same as Bronze
- Venturers-
  - Plan and lead four projects from four separate categories
  - All other criteria same as Bronze

Hornaday Gold Badge
- Granted by the local council to an adult Scouter
- Nominated
- Influence the nominee has had on youth in conservation
- Period of 3 years or more

For more information, see our council website-

http://www.wpcbsa.org/Advancement/Hornaday