

BSA Troop 3, Monroe Township, NJ

Guidelines for Troop Awards

General Guidance

- Austin and Zuniga Awards - First place (highest score) for each award receives \$50 and is presented to the Scouts at the June COH. If highest score is a tie, both Scouts receive a \$50 award.
- Allen Award – Two levels of awards are presented to the Scouts; one for the elementary/middle school Scouts (grades 5 to 8) and one for the high school Scouts (grades 9 to 12). For each level, first place (highest score) receives \$75. Awards are presented to the Scouts at the June COH. If either score is a tie, both Scouts receive an award for the full amount.
- Time period is June to May of each year.
- Spread sheets are used to document scores for each award by Scout and criteria.

Allen Award (Community Service)

Criteria include:

- Community Service/Eagle Projects - 1 point per hour served

Note: 1) No points received for hours a Scout works on their own Eagle project, or hours required for MB requirements, such as Citizenship in the Community. 2) Service hours for non-Scout functions must be documented.

Austin Award (Scout Spirit)

Criteria include:

- Attendance Points – Total points for the year
- Campouts - 1 point per night camping
- Activities - 1 point per activity attended
- Troop Fundraisers - 1 point per fundraiser

Note: 1) Attendance points as recorded weekly by Scribe (uniform & Troop meetings attendance) and provided to SM or ASM. 2) Campouts include both tent and cabin. 3) Activities do not include community service/Eagle projects. Includes all other activities, such as hikes, trips, etc. 4) Troop fundraisers include Wreath & Flower sales only, buyouts receive no points.

Zuniga Award (Advancement)

Criteria include:

- Tenderfoot, 2nd Class, 1st Class & Star Rank Advancements - 2 points each
- Life & Eagle Rank Advancements - 3 points each
- Eagle Palms - 2 points each
- Merit Badges - 1 point each
- Eagle Required Merit Badges - 2 points each
- Leadership Position - 1 point for each position held