

Summary of the Rudyard Kipling Den Award



The Rudyard Kipling Den Award was conceived in the Arrowhead District of the Daniel Webster Council. The Award is presented by the District Advancement Committee to those Cub Scout Dens who exemplify the entire true spirit and qualities of Cub Scouting.

Rudyard Kipling, the namesake of this award, was a famous author and storyteller who has had a lasting effect on young boys and men around the world. Of significance, is the fact that Rudyard Kipling is the creator of the characters in our Cub Scouting Wolf and Bear books. In honor of Rudyard Kipling, only the top dens can qualify for this award.

This special award is not an individual award. It is earned by the whole den, including leaders and den chiefs (if applicable). It may be earned each year in the Cub Scout's career. Once during each rank. (Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos 1 and Webelos 2) A member of the District Cub Scout Advancement Committee will present it to those qualifying Dens, or another adult leader so designated by the District Cub Scout Advancement Chairman.

The award and Den flag "streamer" will be presented when a Den completes all the specific requirements listed on the form. This is considered a temporary award. The Tiger pin can be worn on their shirt or hat. The patch and rockers, which are earned in the Wolf, Bear and Webelos years, can be sewn together and placed in a plastic patch protector. This is worn on the right pocket of their shirt. Or, the patches can be sewn directly on the Red Patch Vest.

After the Den has completed all of the requirements, the Den Leader needs to get the paperwork approved and signed by the Cubmaster. It is then mailed, along with the "Patch Order Form" and the required money, to your respective District Cub Scout Advancement Chairman. If your District does not have an Advancement Chairman, please mail your paperwork to the Council Cub Scout Advancement Chairman. The Chairman will then need to approve the completed form and arrange the time and place for the presentation of the award.

If you have a Den of Tigers, the award will be a DWC TIGER CUBS \ RUDYARD KIPLING DEN hat pin.

If you have a Den of Wolves, Bears or Webelos, they will receive the "Rudyard Kipling Den Award" round patch (they will only need to get this patch once) and they will also receive the "Rocker" that goes along with the "Rank" they are currently working on. Once they have earned the round patch, each year after they will receive just the respective "Rocker".

There is a different color "Rocker" for each "Rank" within the Cub Scouts. Each one also has a different characters name on it. They are as follows:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Character</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Character</u>
Wolf	Yellow	Akela	Webelos 1	Green	Shere Khan
Bear	Blue	Baloo	Webelos 2	Red	Mowgli

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Rudyard Kipling Den Requirements

Earning the Rudyard Kipling Award is based on successfully completing the requirements listed below. All Ranks must complete the first five MANDATORY (☞) requirements. Tiger Dens will then select two (2) more requirements from 6, 7 and 8. Wolf, Bear and Webelos Dens will select three (3) more requirements from 6 through 10. All requirements are to be completed within a continuous 3-month period of time.

- ☞ 1. **SPIRIT** - Make a Den Flag and rally around it. Use your Den Cheer or Yell.
Keep Den records up to date for 3 months.
- ☞ 2. **DEN MEETINGS** - Hold 3 Den meetings each month for 3 months.
(Dens may use a combination of indoor and outdoor activities although, 50% of the Den must be present) (Tigers may use Pack Meeting Attendance if necessary)
- ☞ 3. **GOOD TURNS** - Conduct a Pack Approved service project within 3 months.
- ☞ 4. **ADVANCEMENT** - Have at least 50% of the Den earn the following: within 3 months
Tigers: Three (3) Achievements or two (2) elective beads
Wolf/Bear: Six (6) Achievements (2 instant recognition beads)
Or, two (2) Arrow Points
Webelos I/II: Three (3) activity pins
- ☞ 5. **UNIFORM** - Be uniformed correctly at each Den and Pack event. (Uniform as outlined by Pack Committee, i.e... Shirt, Neckerchief, Slide and Hat)
- ☺ 6. **PACK PARTICIPATION** - Participate in two (2) Pack meetings within 3 months.
Participation includes leading the Pack in a song, skit, cheer, opening or closing ceremony.
- ☺ 7. **MEMBERSHIP** - Tigers: Build Den membership to 4 to 8 members.
Wolf, Bear and Webelos: Build Den membership to 6 to 8 members.
- ☺ 8. **TRAINING** - Have a Basic Trained Den Leader, with an Assistant Den Leader and/or Den Chief.
- ☺ 9. **OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES** - Go on a hike or other outdoor activity within 3 months.
(We encourage dens to use Council facilities, such as Camp Carpenter, and/or attending Council/District events)
- ☺ 10. **DENNER PROGRAM** - Have an active Denner/Assistant Denner program.

If you have any questions regarding these requirements, please contact your District Cub Scout Advancement Chairman. If you do not have one, please contact the Daniel Webster Council Cub Scout Advancement Chairman listed below:

Tami Bohnert P.O. Box 761 Hudson, NH 03051
(603) 882-2130 email: Kiplinglady@aol.com

For District Use Only
 Date Rcvd _____
 Amt. Rcvd _____
 Check No. _____
 Date mailed to _____

**DANIEL WEBSTER COUNCIL, B.S.A.
 RUDYARD KIPLING DEN AWARD**

Patches/Pins Presented
 No. Cub Scouts _____
 No. Den Chiefs _____
 No. Leaders _____
 Date Presented _____

Record Sheet

Pack # _____ Cubmaster: _____
 Name Phone #

Den # _____ Den Leader: _____
 Name Phone #

The Den Leader has been trained? _____
 Fast Start Date Basic Training Date

Asst. Den Leader: _____
 Name Phone # Fast Start Date Basic Training Date

Den Chief: _____
 Name Phone # Fast Start Date Basic Training Date


What Rank is your den working on? (Circle One)

Tiger Wolf Bear Webelos I Webelos II


Den Record

Scout	Rank	Den Meeting Dates									Achievements/Electives and/or Activity Pins		
		Month #1			Month #2			Month #3			Tiger	Wolf or Bear	Webelos (Pins)
											No. Earned	No. Earned	No. Earned

Key: I - Attended Number of Round Patches Needed: _____
 X - Attended in Uniform Number of Rockers Needed: _____
 Number of Tiger Pins Needed: _____

 **Den Leaders** – for Dens with mixed ranks, please indicate the “Rank” of each boy next to his name.
Key: T = Tiger, W = Wolf, B = Bear, WI = Webelos 1 and WII = Webelos 2.

Remember that when ordering the patches and/or pins the den leaders earned this award too!

 Are your Den and individual records up to date and correct? _____

☞ Did your Den *make a flag*? _____ (Please bring it with you to receive your Kipling Award)

☞ What is your *Den Cheer or Yell*? _____ (Write it here)

☞ What did you do for a Good Turn?

Our service project was: _____

☞ What was your Outdoor Activity (Wolf/Bear/Webelos), or Pack participation (Tigers)?

Activity/Participation: _____

When: _____

😊 What date would you like the Advancement Committee to come and present you this award?
(Please note that this date is subject to the District Representative's availability – Please provide alternate dates.)

😊 Name and Phone # of person we can call to confirm? _____
Name Phone #

😊 When is the best time to call? _____ A.M./P.M.

(Den Leader & Cubmaster sign below, then forward this form with "Patch Order Form" and check to District Advancement Chair)

√ Den Leader's Signature: _____ Date: _____

√ Cubmaster's Approval: _____ Date: _____

District Advancement Chair: _____ Date: _____

<p><u>For Council Use Only</u></p> <p>Date Rcvd _____</p> <p>Amt. Rcvd _____</p> <p>Check # _____</p> <p>Date Pkg. Mailed _____</p>
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PATCH ORDER FORM

PLEASE PRINT

Pack # _____ District _____ Date Awards needed by _____

Please include Name and full address of where you would like me to mail these patches to...

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____

<u># of Patches or Pins</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u># of Streamers (1 per den)</u>
Tiger Pins _____ at 1.50 each = _____		_____
Round Patches _____ at 1.50 each = _____		_____
(Rockers)		
Wolf (Yellow) _____ at 1.00 each = _____		_____
Bear (Blue) _____ at 1.00 each = _____		_____
Web. 1 (Green) _____ at 1.00 each = _____		_____
Web. 2 (Red) _____ at 1.00 each = _____		_____
Check # _____	Total = _____	

Please make checks payable to **Daniel Webster Council.**

Please **do not** mail this request to the Council Office. Mail it to your respective District Advancement Chair. If you do not have a District Advancement Chair, then please mail this form directly to the Council Cub Scout Advancement Chair listed below:

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Hudson, NH 03051

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