

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS AT CAMP RUSSELL

BSA Lifeguard:

Scouts and Leaders with strong aquatics and leadership skills may qualify for BSA Lifeguard. This is a very difficult award to obtain. Scouts need to be at least 15 years of age, have First Aid, Rowing, Swimming, Canoeing, and Life Saving Merit Badges. Adults must have the same skills. BSA Lifeguard will require will required participants as a lifeguard and may leave little time for other advancement. Be sure you are familiar with the requirements before you attempt this award. The Aquatics Director reserves the right to test your skills before enrolling in the BSA Lifeguard program. (Aquatics Director)

Camp Russell Conservation Award:

This is earned by doing a troop conservation project under the direction of the Conservation Area Staff. (Ecology/Conservation Director)

Duty To God Summer Camp Award:

Scouts and Leaders are eligible for this award. By completing just four requirements, and reviewing the BSA religious award program. (Camp Chaplin)

Firem'n Chit:

This certification grants a Scout the right to carry matches and build campfires. The Scout must show his Scout leader, or someone designated by his leader, that he understands his responsibility in fire safety. (Scout Skills Director)

Mile Swim BSA:

Your stronger swimmers can earn the mile swim patch at camp. Troops are responsible for providing an adult rower and spotter manning a row boat for the mile swim. **Mile swims are held on Tuesday and Thursday at 11:00 AM only.** (Aquatics Director)

Paul Bunyan Award:

Awarded to Scouts who teach others the skills of axmanship and who demonstrate special ability with a three-quarter axe. (Ecology/Conservation Director)

Snorkeling BSA:

This award is for the Scout who can demonstrate his proficiency in snorkeling. In order to apply for this award, a Scout must pass the swimmer test. (Aquatics Director)

Totin' Chip:

This certificate grants a Scout the right to carry and use woods tools. The Scout must show his Scout leader, or someone designated by his leader, that he understands his responsibility in axe/knife/saw safety. (Scout Skills Director)