

Scout Patriot Award

An optional program operated by Kennebec Valley District, Pine Tree Council, BSA

These requirements may be used 2016-2017, and may be completed in any order.

Cub Scouts	Boy Scouts, Venturers, Explorers
1) George Washington had several jobs in his life including surveyor, military leader, farmer, husband and President. Review and discuss with your leader each of those jobs and what goes into being good at each one?	1) Washington was described as “First in War. First in Peace. First in the Hearts of His Countrymen.” Discuss why this famous statement was or was not true about Washington. Why was Washington significant to each Scout?
2) Have each Cub Scout review five of the <u>“Rules of Civility”</u> and explain what each means to them. Do the Rules of Civility still apply today?	2) The Scout Oath and Law are how a Scout lives his life. The <u>“Rules of Civility”</u> were how Washington lived his life. Compare the Scout Oath and Law with the Rules of Civility. How are they alike? How are they different?
3) Complete the <u>“American Revolution” activity sheet</u> (or another of your leader’s choosing) and discuss.	3) Choose a battle in either the French and Indian War or the Revolutionary War and draw a map showing the major actions in the battle. Discuss what role Washington played in the success or failure of the military action?
4) What does it mean to be a good citizen of the United States? Give examples of how other Scouts in your Pack have shown good citizenship. Do you live up to George Washington’s example?	4) <u>“We the People”</u> . Discuss Washington’s role in the crafting and adoption of the US Constitution. Recite the preamble.
5) George Washington was born in 1732 and died in 1799. Visit a historic place from that period (<u>see map for examples</u>) and explain its significance. <i>(This requirements is for all Youth.)</i>	
6) As a group, watch and discuss the video <u>Disney the American Presidents: George Washington</u> .	6) Watch and discuss as a group the video <u>“Now or Never: The Yorktown Campaign.”</u>
7) Washington was our first President. In a group discussion, ask what each Cub would do as President?	7) Take part in a project to increase public awareness about Washington in your community.

Adult Leaders (Scouters) may participate in this program by:

- 1) Lead the Scouts in the program; and
- 2) Taking part in a community project to increase awareness about George Washington.

Program Information

Adult Leaders should contact scoutpatriot@ptcbsa.org with questions and for patch ordering.

See <http://scoutpatriot.pinetreebsa.org/> for additional program information and resources, including links to the documents, videos and maps referenced above.