












# WESTERN CAPE SCOUTING


## Scouting Awards


Long Service	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>5 and 10 Year Service Awards</b></p> <p>Provincial Long Service Awards in the form of cloth badges may be awarded to uniform members who have completed 5 or 10 years continuous adult service in the Scout Movement. Lay members with similar service will receive a certificate depicting the award.</p> <p>Cloth emblem (uniformed): badge with Proteas depicting 5 or 10 on different backgrounds.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Long Service Medal</b></p> <p>The Long Service medal is an award for long and faithful service. The decoration may be awarded to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All ranks who have completed 20 years' service in any capacity in the Scout Movement, or</li> <li>• To Scouters after 15 continuous years' service, 10 of which must have been as a Warrant holder.</li> <li>• Non-simultaneous service with the Girl Guides Association will be recognised as service qualifying women of all ranks in the Scout Movement for the Long Service medal. Military Service in the SADF prior to and up to 1994 is also recognised as qualifying service.</li> </ul> <p>Ribbon: Yellow, red, yellow border with green centre.</p> <p>Cloth emblem (uniformed): a figure-of-eight knot in green with yellow, red and yellow ends. A special lapel badge or brooch may be worn by non-uniformed members.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bars to the Long Service Medal</b></p> <p>Bars for further long service may be awarded for a total of 30, 40, 50, 60 and 70 years service. Such bars take the form of a numeral worn on the ribbon of the medal, subsequent bars replacing the previous bar.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">etc</p>
Good Service	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thanks Badge</b></p> <p>The Thanks Badge may be given by any Scout or Scouter to any person who does a Scout a good turn, provided that at the time of the good turn, such person was not an active Scout or Scouter. Application for a Thanks Badge is simply a motivating letter from a person or committee via the LA or DC to Scout Headquarters applying for the award.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The approval of the LA or DC must first be obtained</li> <li>• The holding of this badge does not confer membership of the Association</li> <li>• The Thanks Badge is intended for wear on ordinary clothes and must not be worn with uniform.</li> </ul>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Provincial Commissioner's Commendation</b></p> <p>Granted by the Provincial Commissioner to both uniform and non-uniformed members whose services to the Movement deserve commendation.</p> <p>Cloth emblem: Similar 'Protea' to the one awarded for long service by the Province, but with a different colour background and an 'A' for 'Award' in place of the '5' or '10' worn on the uniform. Lay persons receive a certificate. This award can be awarded at any time of a year.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chief Scout's Commendation</b></p> <p>Granted by the Chief Scout to both uniformed and non-uniformed members whose services to the Movement deserve commendation.</p> <p>The Chief Scout's Commendation takes the form of a personal letter from the Chief Scout, South Africa, commending the recipient for the services rendered the Movement. It is usually granted to persons giving outstanding service, but who have not yet had sufficient years of service to qualify for the award of the Certificate of Merit.</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Certificate of Merit</b></p> <p>Awarded to uniformed and non-uniformed members for good work for the Movement. Unless the case is an exceptional one, at least three years of good service to the Movement must have been rendered by the candidate.</p> <p>Cloth emblem (uniformed): a figure-of-eight knot in white with green ends. A special lapel badge or brooch may be worn by non-uniformed members.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Medal of Merit</b></p> <p>Awarded to uniformed and non-uniformed members for specially good work for the Movement. Unless the case is an exceptional one at least seven years service must have been rendered by the candidate. In no case may specially good services of less than five years be recognized by the award of the Medal.</p> <p>Ribbon: Uniformed members - green. Non-uniformed members - blue.</p> <p>Cloth emblem (uniformed): a figure-of-eight knot in green. A special lapel badge or brooch may be worn by non-uniformed members.</p> <p>A replica lapel badge or brooch may accompany this award to spouses. The replica award is however not automatic.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bar to the Medal of Merit</b></p> <p>The Bar to the Medal of Merit may be awarded for not less than five additional years of service of similar character. The Bar to the Medal of Merit is indicated on the medal ribbon and cloth emblem by attaching a small metal fleur-de-lys.</p>	
<b>Exceptional and Distinguished Service</b>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Order Of The Silver Protea (Previously Order of the Silver Acorn – 1933 to 1959)</b></p> <p>Awarded to uniformed and non-uniformed members for specially distinguished services. A bar to the order of the Silver Prate a may be awarded for further specially distinguished services.</p> <p>Ribbon : The Silver Protea is worn as an order suspended around the neck on a yellow ribbon.</p> <p>Cloth emblem (uniformed) : a figure-of-eight knot in yellow. A special lapel badge or brooch may be worn by non-uniformed members.</p> <p>A replica lapel badge or brooch may accompany this award to spouses. The replica award is however not automatic.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bar to the Order of The Silver Protea</b></p> <p>The Bar to the Order of the Silver Protea is awarded for further distinguished service and is indicated by a green stripe on a yellow ribbon when wearing the order. On the cloth emblem it is indicated by attaching a small metal fleur- de-lys.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Order of the Silver Springbok (Previously Order of the Silver Wolf – 1911 to 1959)</b></p> <p>Awarded to uniformed or non-uniformed members for service of the most exceptional character.</p> <p>Ribbon: The Silver Springbok is worn as an Order suspended around the neck on a green ribbon with a yellow stripe.</p> <p>Cloth emblem (uniformed) : a figure-of-eight knot green and yellow. A special lapel badge or brooch may be worn by non-uniformed members.</p> <p>A replica lapel badge or brooch may accompany this award to spouses. The replica award is however not automatic.</p>	


<h3>The Bronze Wolf</h3> <p>The Bronze Wolf is the only award made by the World Scout Committee. It is given solely in recognition of outstanding service by an individual to the World Scout Movement.</p>	
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**Gallantry Awards**









<h3>Cornwell Scout Award</h3> <p>This award is granted to Scouts under the age of 18 who have, in addition, an outstanding record of service and efficiency.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade A - <b>Cornwell Scout Badge</b></li> </ul> <p>The badge is an exceptional award in respect of pre-eminently high character and devotion to duty, together with great courage, endurance or gallantry. The Cornwell Scout Badge is worn in uniform on the right breast.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade B - <b>Cornwell Scout Certificate</b></li> </ul> <p>A certificate may be issued where the required standard for the badge is not attained.</p>	
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<h3>Gallantry Award</h3> <p>Award is granted to SCOUTS, Scouters and persons holding Designated rank, and also to Groups in cases of joint action.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade A - <b>Bronze Cross</b></li> </ul> <p>The highest possible award for gallantry, granted only for special heroism or extraordinary risk.</p> <p>Ribbon: red. Cloth emblem: a figure-of-eight knot in red.</p>	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade B - <b>Silver Cross</b></li> </ul> <p>For gallantry with considerable risk.</p> <p>Ribbon: blue. Cloth emblem: a figure-of-eight knot in blue.</p>	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade C - <b>Gilt Cross</b></li> </ul> <p>For gallantry with moderate risk.</p> <p>Ribbon: blue and red vertical stripes. Cloth emblem: a figure-of-eight knot in blue and red.</p>	
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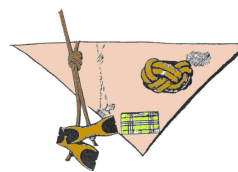
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade D - <b>Bar</b></li> </ul> <p>Bars to the above crosses may be granted for additional acts of bravery. The bar to the cross is indicated on the ribbon of the cross and on the cloth emblem by attaching a small bronze fleur-de-lys.</p>	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade E - <b>Certificate for Gallantry / Bravery</b></li> </ul> <p>A certificate may be awarded in cases which do not justify the award of a cross or a bar. Cloth emblem: figure-of-eight knot in white with red ends.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Meritorious Conduct</b></p> <p>Awards for meritorious conduct are given in cases which may not have involved risk of life, but in which exceptional qualities of courage, endurance, initiative or devotion to duty, often under suffering, have been displayed. They are applied for, and are granted to SCOUTS, Scouters and persons holding Designated rank, and also to Groups in cases of joint action.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade A - <b>Medal for Meritorious Conduct</b></li> </ul> <p>Ribbon: green with vertical red stripe. Cloth emblem: a figure-of-eight knot in green and red.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade B - <b>Bar</b></li> </ul> <p>Bars to the Medal for Meritorious Conduct may be awarded for further meritorious conduct. The bar to the medal is indicated on the ribbon of the medal and on the cloth emblem by attaching a small bronze fleur-de-lis.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade C - <b>Certificate of Meritorious Conduct</b></li> </ul> <p>A Certificate may be awarded in cases which do not justify the award of a Medal or a Bar. Cloth emblem: a figure-of-eight knot in white with blue end.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade D - <b>Chief Scout's Commendation for Meritorious Conduct</b></li> </ul> <p>The Chief Scout's Commendation takes the form of a personal letter from the Chief Scout, South Africa, commending the recipient on meritorious conduct.</p>	
<p><b>Cub, Scout, Rover and Other Awards</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Leaping Wolf</b></p> <p>The Leaping Wolf is the highest award a South African Cub can attain. The Cub works for this badge during the final year before leaving the Pack at the age of 11.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Springbok Scout Award</b></p> <p>The Springbok Scout Badge is the highest award a South African Scout can attain. A replica badge is awarded to the recipients mother. A certificate is issued by the Chief Scout of South Africa in addition to the badge.</p> <p>The Bar is worn by Adult Scouters who have attained the Springbok Award.</p>	 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>B P Rover Award</b></p> <p>The highest Rover Award to a Rover setting an example of the Scout way of life, carrying out the Rover Motto of 'Service' and holding 4 of 8 Rover Proficiency Awards. The badge is an epaulette worn on the left shoulder of the recipient.</p> <p>A BP Award cloth emblem is worn by Scouters who have earned this award as a Rover.</p>	

## Wood Badge

The Wood Badge is the highest achievement award to Scouters, registered Rovers and persons holding designated or Honorary Rank who complete respective courses of training. Wood Badge holders are seen as Scouting's elite group of Scouters.

The Badge consists of two copies of the wooden beads from a necklace originally belonging to King Dinizulu. One extra bead is worn by Assistant Adult Leader Trainers and two extra by Leader Trainers. The beads are worn on a leather bootlace around the neck of the holder in uniform. It carries with it life membership of the 1<sup>st</sup> Gilwell Group in England, the right to wear the 'Gilwell Grey' scarf with a patch of the Maclaren tartan on the point and the special leather Wood Badge Woggle.



## Other Awards - Recipients

Scout Wings, Scout War Badge, Gold Badge Mountain Club, Duke of Edinburgh / Presidents Award and Military Medals – refer to website.

Western Cape recipients of Awards can be found on the Heritage Website at:-

<http://www.scouting.org.za/capewest/heritage/>