



# Agenda

- Welcome
- Prayer
- Opening Ceremony
- Introduction and Announcements
- Big Rock
  - Rewarding Volunteers
- Commissioner's Minute

*Move to Program Breakouts*





# Video Announcements

## Narragansett Council April Scouting Thrives Video





# Big Rock

# Rewarding Volunteers





# Rewarding Volunteers

**Why do we reward or recognize volunteers?**

- **Shows appreciation for what a volunteer has done.**
- **May inspire others to help.**
- **A way of passing on a legacy of excellence from one generation of volunteers to another.**





# Rewarding Volunteers

## Who do we reward or recognize?

- At the unit level any volunteer, registered or not, who assists in making the program a success.
- Above the unit level, any registered adult who provides excellent service to the district or council.





# Rewarding Volunteers

How do we reward or recognize volunteers?

- **At the unit level: certificate of appreciation, gift card, flowers, plaque, or something tailored to the individual**
- **District, council, and national recognitions are mostly in the form of square knots that can be worn on the uniform.**





# Rewarding Volunteers

**What are the two categories of BSA awards and recognition?**

- **Training awards – recognition for fulfilling specific requirements.**
- **Nominative awards – the recipient is recognized by their peers and/or youth for their exemplary service. The recipient does not campaign for or nominate themselves for these awards.**

**[www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central/](http://www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central/)**





# Rewarding Volunteers

## Wearing of Knots

*The Guide to Awards and Insignia* provides guidelines for the wearing of knots on the uniform.

- Proper location on the uniform
- Orientation of square knots
- Recommends no more than nine knots be worn on a uniform.

