

Have Your Unit's Service Hours Been Reported this Month?

If not, access the quick link below, and Sagamore Council will do it for you! If your unit is not participating in service projects, see suggestions below for some opportunities to do so.

Service hours teach Scouts citizenship skills that carry over to adulthood! Let's be good stewards and support and give back to the communities that support us in return. Don't forget organizations, businesses and civic/religious organizations that: provide our units Charters and meeting location/space, support events like Pinewood Derbies and Camporees, donate coupons for our camp card fundraiser, and provide show-and-sell locations for popcorn sales. These are just a few ideas.

Submit your Unit's Service Hours

If your unit completes service hours, but no one in your unit is reporting them, Sagamore Council would like to help:

Simply click on this [link](#) and provide:

- 1) your unit number,
- 2) the number of individuals who participated, and
- 3) a brief description of the service project.

Participating in service projects together is one way that Cub Scouts keep their promise "to help other people." While a Scout should do his best to help other people every day, a group service project is a bigger way to help people. While you're providing service, you're learning to work together with others to do something that's good for your community.

Service projects may help the natural world, the community, or a chartered organization. Below are some service activities Cub Scouts can do:

1. **Helping the natural world**
 - Pick up litter around your neighborhood.
 - Clean up trash by a stream.
 - Plant seedlings or flowers.
 - Recycle glass, paper, aluminum, or plastic.
 - Make bird feeders.
2. **Helping the community**
 - Conduct a flag ceremony for a school.
 - Collect food for local food banks.
 - Make cards for a care center.
 - Clean up a church parking lot.
 - Shovel snow or rake leaves for seniors.
 - Hand out voting reminders.
 - Hand out emergency procedure brochures.
 - Recycle family's newspapers.
3. **Helping your chartered organization**
 - Do a cleanup project.
 - Plant and care for trees.
 - Conduct a flag ceremony.
 - Help set up for a special event.
 - Hand out programs or bulletins at a meeting of the organization.

Additional ideas can be found at [Scoutermom.com](https://www.scoutermom.com)