

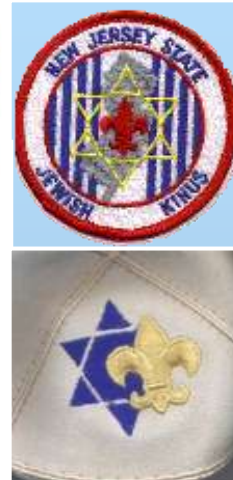
## MISSION STATEMENT

*The mission of the  
National Jewish Committee on  
Scouting is*

*to promote Boy Scouting  
among Jewish youth,*

*to help Jewish institutions and  
local council Jewish committees  
to provide Scouting opportunities  
among Jewish youth, and*

*to promote  
Jewish values in Scouting  
through program helps  
and  
the religious emblems program.  
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## Duty to God

“A Scout is Reverent”

By earning the religious square knot as a youth, our Cubs and Scouts demonstrate pride in their Jewish identity, and commitment to live a life of service to God, Country and Community as a participating citizen.

## Religious Emblems

### For Jewish Youth



Boy Scouts of America  
Northern New Jersey Council  
Jewish Committee on Scouting

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# Jewish Religious Emblems

There are four religious emblems that may be earned by Jewish youth. The religious emblems program is administered by the Jewish Committee on Scouting. Cubs and Scouts who earn at least one emblem may wear the square knot on their uniform for life. Cubs carry it forward onto their Scout uniforms, and Scouts carry it forward onto their adult Scouter uniforms. As such, it is a high honor and a proud demonstration of both Jewish identity, reverence and duty to God as a Jewish Scout and citizen. For each additional award, a device pin may be added to the Religious Square Knot.



**MACCABEE: FOR TIGER CUBS**

## ONE WAY TO EARN YOUR RELIGIOUS EMBLEM:

- 1) SIGN UP TO ATTEND A WORKSHOP – We are pleased to provide FREE workshops to orient you to the requirements of your award, based on age and rank in Scouting. You will be given everything necessary to fulfill the requirements at this session, including educational materials, and you will begin the work that morning. Cub Parents are especially encouraged to attend.
- 2) DO HOME-BASED WORK WITH YOUR FAMILY – Some items, such as value-based conversations, specific home observances, and synagogue or school attendance vary based on your family. The emblems program supports Scouts of all Jewish backgrounds and affiliations.
- 3) MEET WITH YOUR RABBI, CANTOR OR EDUCATOR – One of the benefits of the emblems program is this opportunity to get to know your religious or spiritual leader in a person!
- 4) ARRANGE AN AWARD DATE AND LOCATION, SUCH AS SCOUT SHABBAT – We are happy to reach out to your Rabbi or Cantor to arrange a suitable time to receive the award in your own synagogue or school community.



**ALEPH: FOR CUB SCOUTS [WOLVES, BEARS, WEBELOS]**



**NER TAMID: FOR SCOUTS (First level award)**



**ETZ CHAIM: FOR SCOUTS (Second level award)**

## WHERE AND WHEN

Sunday, April 15, 2012  
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Sunday, June 10, 2012  
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

B'NAI SHALOM  
300 PLEASANT VALLEY WAY  
WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052

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