

Pequott District, Theodore Roosevelt Council, BSA

CIVIC DUTY AWARENESS PROGRAM

Pequott Scouts and Scouters! Be the very first in your unit to earn the newest of honors for Pequott District Scouting Units...The Pequott Civic Duty Awareness Patch. All you have to do is to complete ANY five of the requirements below, have your unit leader verify it, and submit the appropriate applications and fee(s). This program is open to all Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venture Scouts and registered Adult leaders, and can be earned more than once.

Check all that apply:

- 1. Perform a session within your unit reviewing proper flag etiquette.
Location _____ Date _____
(Sources: Scouting Handbook; Our Flag-U.S. Congress; How to Display and Respect the Flag of the United States- U.S. Navy; Your Flag-BSA; and www.americanflags.org.)
- 2. Participate in a U.S. Flag retirement ceremony using proper procedure and reverence.
Location _____ Date _____
- 3. Participate in a community organized parade or event that pays honor to US Military Service personnel; e.g. Memorial Day parade, Veteran's Day Parade/Ceremony; Armed Forces Day parade; Four Chaplains' Day Ceremony, etc.
Event _____ Date _____
- 4. Participate in a US Flag placement and/or removal program at a US Veterans' cemetery.
Location _____ Date _____
- 5. Perform a community service project for (a) veteran(s). Provide assistance to the family of a veteran or military service person who has been called to active duty (e.g., mow grass, shovel snow, cleanup yard, etc.; collect, package and mail useful items to a military unit currently overseas, etc.
Project _____ Date _____

- 6. Perform a community service project for a veteran's post (e.g., American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, Vietnam Veterans of America, etc. Note: This cannot be an Eagle Scout service project.
Project _____ Date _____
- 7. Adopt a US Military Service person as a pen pal and write at least two letters to this individual.
Name of Service Person _____ Service Unit _____
- 8. Provide gifts, books, etc. for a local VA Hospital and present these (if possible).
Project _____ Date _____
- 9. Design and set up a window display that honors US Military Service Personnel and/or describes the civic principles of the Boy Scouts of America.
Display _____ Date _____
- 10. Write an essay (at least 500 words) that describes your personal beliefs about the responsibilities of being an American citizen. All essay entries will be judged and subject to a Special Recognition Award to be presented annually by Pequott District Officials.
Essay Writer _____ Date _____

NAME _____ UNIT NO. _____

- Youth
- Adult / Position _____

I hereby verify that the above named individual/unit has met the requirements for the Pequott District Civic Duty Awareness Patch and I am submitting the appropriate fee to cover the cost of the patch. (Cost per patch TBA)

Unit Leader's Name _____ Signature _____

Note: Each unit is responsible for managing their own applications and should submit all applications and fees to the Council Service Center. Checks should be made payable to the Theodore Roosevelt Council and include Account No. 1-6401-200-90. Patches will normally be distributed at Pequott District Roundtables. The Annual Essay Award will be presented in June of each calendar year.

Questions or comments, contact Roger Csajko, 783-5854 or rcsajko@aol.com