

c. Preface

Like most Commissioners, I had been a Unit Leader in Cub Packs and Troops before and during 30 years as a Commissioner. In Cub Packs, I held all positions, earning the three Den Leaders and Cub Scouter Awards. In Troops the same, earning the Training and Scout Master's Keys. I also started a Cub Pack, and when the Scouts and leaders were ready, a new Troop. As a Commissioner, I held all positions on the DC's (Districts Commissioner's) staff, earning the Arrowhead, Commissioner's Key, and District Committee's Keys, plus my Wood Badge Beads, as well as being the District Eagle Board of Review Chair. As ACC (Assistant Council Commissioner) for Retention, I earned my Bachelor's and Master's Degrees, as well as being the Dean of the Bachelors Degree in the CCS (College of Commissioners Sciences) for two years. I also earned the Council's Distinguished Commissioner's Award..

I am also the recipient of the District Award of Merit and the Council's Silver Beaver award. All of the above helped me start a new Cub Pack at my Church/Elementary School, chartered October 2, 2002. I became its Cub Master, the only position I hadn't held before, earning the Cub Master Key after 40 years with the BSA. Here I will share the steps we took and tools we used that earned us after 15 months, the National Summer Activities Award, Quality Unit status with 100% Boy's Life), the only Unit in the District 100% Trained Leaders, and our CO (Chartered Organization) was chosen as the Charter Partner of the Year. Except the latter we have earned all of the above Awards every year, plus The Great Expectations Award, for 2006 and 2007, and I have also learned that, my Square Knot Proposal for the Doctorate of the CCS has been approved, but the requirements still need to be approved. However, National is expected to present the new Award at their May meeting. Finally, I have been the PT (Pack Trainer), and MC (Membership Chair) since January 2005, for Pack 650, and will be eligible for the new Pack Trainer Square Knot Award, in September 2008.