



# GOOSE POND

## CENTENNIAL

## SERVICE AWARD



**Celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Goose Pond Scout Reservation and earn a limited-edition medal! It can be earned by Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturers, and Adults as well as Alumni. Complete the following three requirement areas between January 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021, have your affiliated Unit leader approve your award application, and have your Unit submit the application to the Scout Shop. No projects or activities from before January 1, 2020 can be used to meet the requirements.**

### I. CELEBRATE OUR PRESENT:

#### **1) Do TWO of the following:**

- Share a Facebook post on your page with a 'check in' at Northeastern Pennsylvania Council or Goose Pond Scout Reservation of you holding a sign that says "Onward to GPSR!" at a public location.
- Share a Facebook post on your page with a 'check in' at Northeastern Pennsylvania Council or Goose Pond Scout Reservation of you wearing a Goose Pond T-shirt at a public location.
- Write a letter/email to the editor of a local newspaper or online news site about your experience attending or working at Goose Pond, or about the value of Goose Pond to the local area.
- Post a review of Goose Pond at Yelp, Google, or a camp review website, and note the name of the website on the award application.
- Share a picture of multi-generation alumni from your family who were at Goose Pond for posting on the Goose Pond Centennial website.

*NOTE: If you don't have Facebook or if you want to share a picture directly with the Council, you can send photos/letters/etc. to [camps100@nepabsa.org](mailto:camps100@nepabsa.org).*

#### **2) Do ONE of the following:**

- Attend a full week of summer camp at Goose Pond in the 2020 season.
- Attend a NEPA Council-sponsored GPSR centennial activity in 2020.
- Attend a Unit-sponsored event (not summer camp) at GPSR in 2020.

### II. CONNECT WITH OUR PAST:

#### **1) Do ONE of the following:**

- Bring a camp alumnus who is not currently a registered BSA member back for a visit to Goose Pond.
- Interview a camp alumnus, write a story of 100-300 words you learned from them about GPSR, and send it to [camps100@nepabsa.org](mailto:camps100@nepabsa.org).
- Interview a camp alumnus and tell a story from them about Goose Pond to your Den or Pack, your Troop or Patrol, or your Crew.

*NOTE: for this requirement, a camp alumnus is considered to be anyone who*

*a) camped at Goose Pond or served on staff at Goose Pond before January 1, 2016.*

*AND*

*b) is either an adult OR a youth at least 3 years separated in age from the applicant.*

**2) Do ONE of the following, as appropriate for your current age/rank in Scouting:**

- a. Complete the “Family Stories” Adventure for Tiger rank.
- b. Complete the “Collections and Hobbies” Adventure for Wolf rank, using GPSR items.
- c. Complete the “Roaring Laughter” Adventure for Bear rank.
- d. Complete the “Looking Back, Looking Forward” Adventure for Webelos or Arrow of Light.
- e. Earn the Scouting Heritage Merit Badge or the Collections Merit Badge.
- f. Visit the GPSR Centennial display at Goose Pond, and submit a 100-200 word report on what you learned to [camps100@nepabsa.org](mailto:camps100@nepabsa.org).
- g. Create a collection of 7 or more Goose Pond patches. These can be from any activities held at the camp, from any time period. Hold a Show and Tell for your Den or Pack, your Patrol or Troop, or your Crew about your collection, and post a picture of your collection on your Unit or personal Facebook page (or send the picture to [camps100@nepabsa.org](mailto:camps100@nepabsa.org)).

*NOTE: Options f and g are for any member of any age in the Scouting program to choose; the other options are available for Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA who would like to use advancement work to apply for the Goose Pond Centennial Service Award.*

**III. BUILD OUR FUTURE:**

**Do any TWO of the following:**

- a. Recruit a new youth member to your Pack or Troop or Crew.
- b. Participate in a GPSR or Acahela Camp promotion night at your Pack/Troop/Crew.
- c. Participate in a service project approved by the Camp Director to improve GPSR.
- d. Participate in the 100 Trees for 100 Years Project (cannot count for option c).
- e. Serve as a volunteer Campmaster at Goose Pond (adults only).
- f. Serve on camp staff at Goose Pond for a full season (adults or Scouts only).
- g. Serve at Hammer and Saw Day at GPSR (May 9, 2020).
- h. Serve at Lowwapaneu Lodge’s Spring Ordeal or OA Section 5 Conclave at GPSR.
- i. Hike the entire GPSR Perimeter Trail (doesn’t have to be during summer season).
- j. Earn the Scoutmaster Merit Badge/Trail to Geezer (adults only) at GPSR summer camp.
- k. With your patrol, earn the Green Bar Honor Patrol Award at summer camp in 2020 (Scouts only).



# GOOSE POND | CENTENNIAL SERVICE AWARD APPLICATION FORM

WHEN COMPLETED, UNIT LEADERS MAY BRING THIS FORM TO THE SCOUT SHOP OR, DURING SUMMER CAMP, TO THE CAMP OFFICE.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Leader Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify the applicant has met the requirements in all three categories as shown below.

Unit Leader Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(All requirements except Category II, 2e must be completed during the 01/01/20-06/30/21 time frame)*

## Category I: CELEBRATE OUR PRESENT

### 1. Do TWO of the following:

Leader Initials/Date

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. Share photo of you with "Onward to GPSR!" sign at public location.
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. Share photo of you wearing GPSR T-shirt at public location.
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. Letter/email to newspaper or news website about GPSR.  
name of news outlet: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ d. Post review of GPSR at Yelp or a camp review website.  
link to review: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ e. Share photo of multi-generation GPSR alumni from your family.

### 2. Do ONE of the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. Attend a full week of summer camp at Goose Pond in the 2020 season.
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. Attend a NEPA council GPSR centennial activity in 2020.
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. Attend a Unit-sponsored event (not summer camp) at GPSR in 2020.

## Category II: CONNECT WITH OUR PAST

### 1. Do ONE of the following

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. Bring a camp alumnus not currently in BSA to GPSR.
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. Interview a camp alumnus, share short story at camps100@nepabsa.org.
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. Interview a camp alumnus, tell short story to your unit.

Name of alumnus for a, b, or c: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Do ONE of the following

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. Complete "Family Stories" Adventure for Tiger rank.
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. Complete "Collections and Hobbies" Adventure for Wolf rank.
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. Complete "Roaring Laughter" Adventure for Bear rank.
- \_\_\_\_\_ d. Complete "Looking Back, Looking Forward" Adventure (Webelos/Arrow of Light)
- \_\_\_\_\_ e. Earn Scouting Heritage merit badge OR Collections merit badge.
- \_\_\_\_\_ f. Report on Centennial Display at Goose Pond, email camps100@nepabsa.org
- \_\_\_\_\_ g. Collect 7 GPSR patches, Show'n'Tell your unit, email camps100@nepabsa.org.

## Category III: BUILD OUR FUTURE

### 1. Do TWO of the following

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. Recruit a new youth member (Name: \_\_\_\_\_)
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. Take part in GPSR or Acahela promotion activity (Location: \_\_\_\_\_)
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. Take part in GPSR Project (Project: \_\_\_\_\_)
- \_\_\_\_\_ d. Participate in 100 Trees/100 Years (cannot count twice for option c)
- \_\_\_\_\_ e. Serve as Camp Master at GPSR
- \_\_\_\_\_ f. Serve on Camp Staff at GPSR for full season.
- \_\_\_\_\_ g. Serve on Hammer&Saw Day at GPSR (05/09/2020)
- \_\_\_\_\_ h. Serve at OA Spring Ordeal or OA Section 5 Conclave at GPSR
- \_\_\_\_\_ i. Hike entire GPSR Perimeter Trail
- \_\_\_\_\_ j. Earn Scoutmaster Merit Badge/Trail to Geezer at GPSR summer camp
- \_\_\_\_\_ k. With your patrol, earn the Green Bar Honor Patrol Award at summer camp.

**MEDALS may be purchased at the Scout Shop or GPSR Trading Post @ \$6.00 each.**