



Top Tips to make the Presentation of a Chief Scout's Award Badge Special

- 1. Invite a member of the District Team to present the badge to the young person.**
- 2. Create a "Scroll of Honour" where the names of recent Chief Scout Award Recipients are written.**
- 3. Invite the award recipient's family to watch the presentation.**
- 4. Take photographs of the presentation and give the young person a copy.**
- 5. Present the badge in an unusual place and send the photo for inclusion in your District or County newsletter.**
- 6. Invite leaders from the section above that the young person will be moving in to.**
- 7. Invite previous leaders so that they can see the young person continuing on their Scouting Journey.**
- 8. Tell the recipient that the award is a stepping stone to the Queen Scout's Award – the highest award in Scouting!**
- 9. Either give some information of or get the recipient to talk about some of the challenges and activities that they had to do to gain their Chief Scout's Award.**
- 10. Reward the recipient by letting them choose the game or activity for the next meeting.**
- 11. Ask the youth members for their suggestions of how to make the presentation special. (They may suggest inviting Bear Grylls which might not be possible!)**
- 12. Remind them (and the Section!) that they will be invited, by the County, to attend a Presentation Evening at Gilwell Park (the Home of UK Scouting) where they will receive a Framed Certificate from the County Commissioner and County President.**
- 13. Hold a Group presentation evening and present all Chief Scout Awards.**
- 14. Have picture board showing people receiving their CSA. New members, parents etc can then be inspired to get the award.**
- 15. Combine it with end of 'term' celebrations, so that there is a general party atmosphere.**
- 16. Do not keep the young people waiting too long before presenting their Badge, or the novelty/excitement will wear off!**

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