

Appendix 28 to
THE HISTORY OF CHEHAW COUNCIL

National Supply Sample CSP

Council Shoulder Patches (CSP) replaced the red and white city and states strips beginning in 1970. A memo from Alfred P. Reber, Director of BSA's National Supply Division, was sent to all Scout Executives establishing council shoulder insignia as the "official" identification on all Scouting uniforms. With the memo was a sheet of cardstock with three samples which were produced by the National Supply Division, a form for notifying the National Supply Division of the stock on hand, and, a template for the three additional shapes, and a price list



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SUPPLY DIVISION
ALFRED P. REBER, Director

April 17, 1970

TO: All Scout Executives

The Insignia and Uniform Committee has, with approval of the National Executive Committee, established the council shoulder insignia as "official" identification on all Scouting uniforms.

Some councils are presently using the semi-oval shoulder insignia which has white lettering on a red background (No. 157). That insignia and three new insignia designs have been approved for use by councils desiring to replace the community and state strips which they are currently using (samples of the new designs are attached).

Each council may select its own color combination, incorporate its own symbol in the center of the insignia, and specify lettering stating the council name at the top and the state or states on the bottom. Councils may choose one of the three new designs being made available, or may decide to retain the semi-oval white on red insignia now in use.

If councils decide to use one of the four approved insignias in place of community strips, local executive boards are asked to approve a six months period of time to elapse before the changeover date becomes effective. Councils are to notify Supply Division of their intent to make a change, and at the same time provide a list of community and/or state strips presently being used.

To help determine their cutoff date, councils should consider the supply of strips on hand at local Scout distributor stores and at their council service center. Additionally, the Supply Division will advise each council of stock we are maintaining to promptly fill council and dealer orders.

No community and/or state strips may be returned for credit. Those in use by membership at the time of changeover will continue to be considered as "official" insignia for the life of the garment.

The new regulation is aimed at strengthening identification of the council, its name, and state. When a council decides to convert to one of the new council shoulder insignia for its total membership, all Scout distributors should be so advised and authorized to purchase the new insignia from the Supply Division for sale to council membership.

ALFRED P. REBER
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ALFRED P. REBER, Director

Date _____

Mr. Frank Ernst
Boy Scouts of America
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Dear Mr. Ernst:

Our Executive Board has approved the change-over on the newly-authorized council shoulder identification insignia. The date of our change-over depends on the stock on hand at our Scout distributors and the Supply Division of the community and/or council strips in current use.

We have checked, or will be in touch with our local distributors to assist them in balancing out their stocks on hand in preparation of the change-over.

Following (or attached) is a listing of the community and/or council strips we are now using. You will advise us promptly as to the total quantity available of each, following which we will notify you of the effective change-over date in our council.

Attached is the outline blank indicating the shape of the insignia we have selected, and a sketch containing the color scheme, symbols, and lettering to be incorporated in our design.

LIST OF COMMUNITY and/or COUNCIL STRIPS

Scout Executive

No. _____

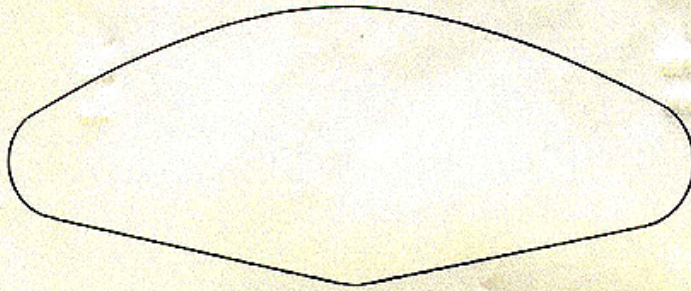
Council Name

Address

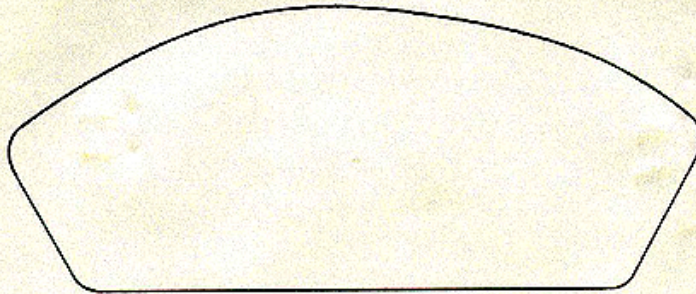
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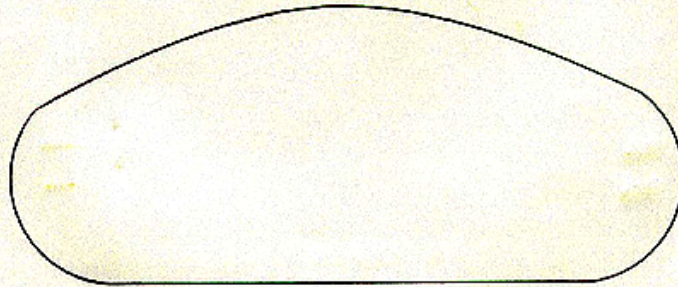
COUNCIL IDENTIFICATION INSIGNIA
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