

What the ASM is all about

To complete an Australian Scout Medallion, a Scout needs to successfully complete:

- 1) A Scout Leadership Course
- 2) A Leadership Activity
- 3) The Adventurer Cord

The Leadership Activity contains the following elements:

- a) Planning of the activity including the type, timing, date and location of the Activity;
- b) Identification of the resources necessary to successfully complete the Activity;
- c) Assignment of tasks to other people who were directed in the completion of their tasks by the Scout;
- d) Efficient collection, collation distribution and utilisation of the resources needed to successfully complete the Activity;
- e) Successful completion of the Activity.

The Scout has demonstrated excellent leadership skills during the successful completion of the Activity.

The Report

The report should be typed out on a computer and presented in a logical format using diagrams and photos where ever possible, and be in a folder using plastic sleeves.

Suggested Planning for a Patrol Camp would include:

- Location of camp,
- Approvals to camp
- Who is attending
- Notice to parents including costs (Parent Permission form Y4)
- Transport arrangements; Scouts and equipment
- Budget
- Menu and Food list
- Patrol Roster for cooking meals, washing up and setting table etc.
- Program of the week end
- List of equipment required:
 - Personal,
 - Patrol (tentage and cooking etc.)
 - Activity/games equipment

At this point the Scout is eligible for the Leadership Course Badge

The Log

This should cover details as to what happened, from the time the Scouts left the Scout hall to their return after the activity. Anyone who did not attend, should be able to pick up your folder and tell you what your activity was and what your Patrol achieved by doing this activity.

The Log could cover items like:

- Time left the Scout Hall
- How the activities went (with photos if possible)
- Any special activities done for the Award Scheme (eg. younger Scouts helping to cook the meals)
- Program items
- Meals and how they worked out
- The weather
- How the Patrol worked together.

At this point the Scout is eligible for the Australian Scout Medallion Badge.

Summary

At the end of your activity, you will provide an evaluation of what worked well and what did not, and what should be included or excluded next time. This report to be forwarded to BC Scouts along with ASM application form as soon as completed. The BC will forward back the cloth ASM badge for presentation by the person who the Scout wants. Eg. SL, GL, DSL, DC, BC etc.