

What activities should you report to your troop leader for the Troop Recognition Program?

(Your troop can earn points and recognition if these items are tracked and reported to DSA)

- If your dog gets a Dog Scout title or any badges during the year (or a pack dog title)
- If the troop has helped you make significant training progress with an issue your dog has/had



- Any troop activity in which troop members are helping to raise funds for a non-profit should have (at minimum): what the activity was/charity that benefits, the date it occurred, hours each person participated, and how much (total) was raised. Note also the amount that goes to DSA (if any).



- Booth Events: Need date, activity, and number of hours each troop member helped in the booth.
- If you offer free instruction at a training seminar (or class) that is dog related and uses positive training techniques, need: date, seminar title/subject, # of hours you instructed. Your session needs to be offered free of charge as a community service.



- If you share knowledge with your fellow troop members that you gained from a seminar, DVD, or other dog training source make sure it is noted on the record keeping form. You can share in person at a scheduled time, at a meeting or through a detailed email.

- If you attend a DSA camp or mini-camp or the Leadership retreat

- Community Service WITH your dog, need: Date, activity and the names of all DSA members that participated (& especially how many hours each worked.) To qualify, you need to be acting as a representative of DSA or the troop, or be wearing DSA logo shirt or hat and/or at some point talk to someone there about DSA or the troop.



- Community service without your dog, need: Date, activity and the names of all DSA members that participated (& especially how many hours each worked.) To qualify, you need to be acting as a representative of DSA or the troop, or be wearing DSA logo shirt or hat and/or at some point talk to someone there about DSA or the troop.

- Clean-up of dog waste that has been abandoned in public and would not otherwise be cleaned up: Need: # of piles you picked up and disposed of properly. If you are working on the Clean-up America badge, you'll need photo proof of the piles you clean up (photos of bags.)

