



“Old Kickapoo Indian Bead Award”

The Old Kickapoo Indian which lives in spirit on Garland Scout Ranch, witnessed to me today that he appreciated how your unit left your camp site. Your unit has set a high standard for others to follow in practicing “Leave No Trace Camping”. It is by the prompting of the Great Spirit and with humble gratitude that the Old Indian wants to thank you with the following beads, which are being awarded to your unit and can be displayed on your unit flag staff:

- () Tan This bead represents the planning of your trip by your unit leaders, in having two deep leadership, a copy of a Council Camping Permit, and Trip Permit when coming from outside the council area. For parking all vehicles outside of your camp area and as per ranger or camp masters instructions. For following all GSR Rules.
 - () Brown This bead represents the way you left Mother Earth untouched and as she was, as you found her, by not leaving paper, trash, clothing and other man made objects about. For remove and replacing your camp site trash bag in the can, tying it closed and place it in the dumpster next to the camp maintenance yard. For sweeping the pavilion and the tent pads.
 - () Blue This bead is for the water, making sure it was used sparingly and not wasted. For seeing to it that all the water hydrants were turned off, both out side and inside the restroom areas. For not polluting the streams and lakes at the Ranch.
 - () Green This bead is for the grass, trees, flowers and all vegetation in the area, only using what you needed while you were here and not destroying its beauty. For asking the Ranger about a unit service project in your area and if assigned one, complete it before leaving.
 - () Red Red bead is for the red blood which runs in the veins of all the life on the earth, weather animal, bird, or reptile; by protecting. The Indian used them only as needed for food and the fur to keep warm in cold weather. When we help keep them from becoming extinct, this will allow them to be enjoyed by others, who will come this way, in the future.
 - () Yellow Yellow is for fire which we use for heating our food and for warmth. We must always respect it, never play with it and use it wisely and in the right way. Make sure it is put out with water and checked for embers that could flare back up. When we are sure there is no fire, we should spared the wet coal in the woods to nourish the earth. Making sure the round metal fire ring is turned up on its side so it will not hold rain water.
 - () Gray Gray is for keeping the restrooms and showers in a clean and sanitary state, making sure all the trash is put in the proper place, sweeping off the floors and removing all personal items. Make sure the lights are turned off in the camp sites with lights (if they are not controlled by photocell).
 - () Orange For offering or sharing your food with a fellow Scout or Leader out side of your own unit. For providing a warm welcome and inviting others in your camp for fellowship and entertainment.
 - () Purple For being prepared to give medical first aid to any Scout and by having the right supplies you need to do so. When it became necessary, your unit gave aid to one who was lost or told the Ranger about any unsafe conditions in your area. Unit First Aid Kit must be in site and easy to get to by all.
 - () White This is a special bead, it means your unit has obtained all the required beads above, on this one campout. White is for the pure in sprit, who keep the above principals in their heart for life. By practicing them, they set the example for all others to follow. There are some who do not understand what is expected of them and it is up to those who do understand, to teach them with patience and wisdom in the ways of the Old Kickapoo Indian.
 - () Black The black bead is presented to a unit that has received the white bead six times in an eighteen month period. This bead is the highest award given for leaving no trace camping at Garland Scout Ranch. It can only be awarded to a unit representative by the camp ranger, camp master or district commissioner and is presented at a council fire ring ceremony.
- Leather cord: The thin leather cord that ties all the beads together represents the fact that like the beads, we are all linked together and depend on each other in some way or another. Taking care of the earth and all that is on it will help insure that we have a clean and safe place to live now and in the future.

SPL, ASPL, PL. APL assisting in this inspection is _____ SM is _____

In the Spirit of the “Old Kickapoo Indian of Garland”, these beads are presented to:

Pack/ Troop/Crew/Team/Lodge # or Visitor _____ on _____, 2009, and was staying at camp site _____.

The beads () were present () were not present at the time the camp inspection was made as verified by GSR Ranger or Camp Master:

(GSR Ranger or Camp Master signature) _____