



## Pillars of Scouting

### Celebrating Scouting Values

Pillars of Scouting is a fun way to spread the word about Scouting — and the values it teaches to youth — to Scouts and geocachers across America.

### Scouting Values

Through Travel Bugs® and trackable items like coins, the message of our 100th Anniversary Celebration will travel the nation. The descriptions of these items on Geocaching.com will celebrate Scouting's legacy and reaffirm our commitment to inspire and prepare the next generation.

- Leadership — Our country will never outgrow the need for thoughtful leadership, and so the values and lessons of Scouting will never go out of style.
- Service — For a century, Scouting has been helping the youth of America find — in themselves and in the world around them — more than they thought possible.
- Achievement — The Scouting experience is learning valuable skills and achieving meaningful goals. A century of building confidence and character is worth celebrating.
- Character — The essence of Scouting has been and is family: generations joining hands to build healthy relationships and strengthen communities. Scouting's lessons last a lifetime.
- Outdoors — Working, playing, and living Outdoors, and learning to appreciate our world and our place in it remains essential to the Scouting experience.

### Finding the Pillars of Scouting Travel Bugs

The Get in the Game! team has created five custom Travel Bugs — one for each pillar — for each BSA local council. They each have unique identification numbers that can be tracked on Geocaching.com. Players will pick up the item from one cache, move it to another, and log the movement online. Trackable items move tens of thousands of miles and pass through hundred of hands.

Travel Bugs are a moving target. They will go from cache to cache around the country. To find them, go to Geocaching.com and choose "Trackable Items." Type in the search term "Pillars of Scouting" to find out if there is one in your area. If you find it, be sure to move it along.

### Starting a Pillars of Scouting Program

Five custom Travel Bugs were created for each BSA local council. Additional tags are not available at this time. However, if you would like to set up a private Pillars of Scouting event for a camp or unit activity, visit the Get in the Game! toolkit on *YourSource* (Scouting.org/100years) to learn more.

*YourSource* is a password protected site. A user ID and password are provided to all members of the 100th Anniversary National Leadership Team. Any BSA professional or volunteer can join the National Leadership Team. Simply contact the 100th Anniversary Staff Adviser for your council. E-mail [bsagetinthegame@gmail.com](mailto:bsagetinthegame@gmail.com) for more information.