

FACT SHEET #03

Rover Scout Link Badge

The Rover Link Badge is an important transition between the Venturer Unit and the Rover Crew.



THE ROVER SCOUT LINK BADGE

As with the other link badges (Cub Scout Link Badge, Scout Link Badge, and the Venturer Scout Link Badge) the Rover Scout Link Badge is earned as the member progresses to the Rover Scout Section.

Only Venturer Scouts are eligible for the Rover Scout Link Badge. If the potential Rover Crew member is not a member of Venturer Unit, they should complete the World Membership Badge.

THE REQUIREMENT OF THE BADGE

To be invested as a Rover Scout, the prospective member shall satisfy the following membership requirements:

- Participate in at least **four Rover Crew activities** or meetings (at least one of which shall be away from the Rover Crew's usual meeting place).
- During talks with the Rover Crew, show an **understanding of the roles** of the Crew Executive, structure and history of the Rover Crew.
- Demonstrate an understanding of and be prepared to accept the **Scout Promise and Scout Law** from a young adult point of view.
- Fulfill **Branch child protection requirements** including a police check, or other check required by State/Territory legislation.



PRESENTING THE BADGE

The Rover Crew should present the link badge to the Venturer Scout. There is no formal way to present the badge, but Rover Crews may wish to hold a joint ceremony with the Venturer Unit to present the badge. This ceremony is separate to the investiture ceremony held by the Rover Crew to welcome a new member.

The *Rover Award Scheme Handbook* contains further details regarding the Rover Scout Link Badge and how it applies to Rover Scouts.

For more information contact the Baden-Powell Scout Award Support Team in your Branch.

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