

Middle Tennessee Council Shoulder Patches

Introduction

To some, patches are just pieces of cloth with something stitched on it. But to Scouts and Scouters, they are collectable memories. Whether you see them as just cloth or a treasured memory, we can all agree that much of the Middle Tennessee Council history can be told through its patches. Memories and stories of the fun we had and the not so memorable times all come alive when looking back at these remembrances. This is one of the many reasons that patches are sentimental treasures for special events in our lives.

This guide will discuss the Middle Tennessee Councils' Council Shoulder Patches, commonly referred to as "CSP" and Jamboree Shoulder Patches (JSP). In the MTC, CSPs have been issued as Standard Council CSPs, for National Jamborees, for FOS and other Fundraising campaigns, National and Council anniversary events, State of Tennessee events, and in two cases, to honor an individual.

In this guide, we will list them as they have been issued over the years. Some patches have a formal designation (for example, the T-1 and T-2). The International Scouting Collector Association has a formal system of designating Scout patches. The designation history of the MTC CSPs began in 1970 with the T-1, however the formal designations were not updated after 2016. We have opted to list the patches in this history by the year of its issue and the name of the issue.

Throughout this history, several terms were be used again and again. For your reference, here they are:

CSP - Council Shoulder Patch

FOS - Friends of Scouting

JSP - Jamboree Shoulder Patch

MTC - Middle Tennessee Council

Merrowed - In reference to a merrowed border patch features a distinctive edge created using a specialized overstitching machine that wraps thread around the patch edges, resulting in a 3mm raised border. This technique enhances the durability of the patch but also gives it a clean, polished look, making it a popular choice for custom patches.

OA - Order of the Arrow

RWS - Red and White Strips

[Other needed terms of reference?]

At the end of this guide, you will find a checklist of these CSP/JSP listed chronologically by year of issue. We hope that the MTC collectors will use this checklist to guide them as they build their collection.

Many thanks for this Guide go to Dave Lannom and Boyd Williams

In the beginning....

When Scouting was started in 1910, Scouts wore only troop numbers on the right sleeve of their scout shirt. With only a few scout units in each community, there was little or no need for council identification. As Scouting grew there became a need to specify where a unit was located. In 1928, National authorized Community Strips to help differentiate Troop 1 from Nashville and Troop 1 from Cookeville, but as always in Scouting, it took a while for Community Strips to be found widely on scout uniforms.

Community Strips, Red and White Strips (RWS) -

When the community strips were approved for wear on the scouting uniform there were supposed to be two strips worn together, A top and a bottom strip. The top RWS was designated for each community or city where a unit was chartered; the bottom RWS was the state where the community was located. A supplier could then buy a small amount of the community strips and a larger amount of the state strips.



Patch 1 – Nashville, TN RWS

The area we now know as MTC once held at least four different scout councils: Nashville area council (1920 - present), Cogiobia (Clarksville, 1932 - 1950), Middle Tennessee (Columbia, Dickson, Clarksville, & Lebanon, 1928 - 1930), and Davy Crockett Council (Descherd, Murfreesboro Shelbyville, Winchester, Manchester, and Cookeville, 1928- 1930). There were many different communities for the top RWS.

At one time there were different colors of these to match the color of different uniforms. In 1952, the different colors were phased out except for Sea Scouts. The first patch to resemble what we call a shoulder strip was issued in 1935. At this time there was not a scouting event that would bring together many different councils from across the country, but a National Jamboree would do just this. Each council would build Jamboree units by bringing Scouts from different troops together and form a council contingent. More about JSPs to follow.

1935 JSP. The “Organizational Manual for the Boy Scouts of America National Jamboree, 1935”, described the JSP. “Troops shall be designated by a numbering and lettering on the shoulder of each Scout and Scouter which shall indicate the Region, the Section and the Troop. Region shall be numbered I to XII, Sections lettered from A to Z, and Troops from 1 to 34, thus *IAI* would indicate Region I, Jamboree Section A, and Troop 1 of that section.”



Patch 2 – 1935 JSP

The 1935 National Jamboree was canceled due to the Polo epidemic. However, the Region had already issued the JSP's to the participants. The scouts of Middle Tennessee were in region V Section M and Troop 15, as shown in the picture. This means of identifying Jamboree troops was only used for the canceled 1935 National Jamboree. The 1937 National Jamboree used another method, making the 1935 JSP a truly unique item.

Middle Tennessee Community Strip - In 1949, the Nashville Area council changed its name to better demonstrate the geographic area that it served, and the Middle Tennessee Council was re-born. In the 1950's and 1960's Scouts wore a community strip on their uniforms. It was becoming increasingly common to have the community strip be the name of the Council. Several stories have revolved around this patch was actually created by the Council that was headquartered in Columbia from 1928-1930.



Patch 3 – Middle Tennessee RWS



Patch 4 – Middle Tennessee Council RWS

Middle Tennessee Council RWS — This version of the RWS was shaped like the traditional council strip. These were seen in pictures as early as 1956. This was initially used by Council-level volunteers instead of the community strips.

A letter from the director of the Supply Division was sent to all Scout Executives on April 17, 1970, stating that the Uniform and Insignia committee officially “established the Council Shoulder Identification as official identification on all Scouting Uniforms.” This memo allowed councils to pick one of four shapes for the patch.

1970 MTC Standard CSP (T-1). The first CSP that MTC created was the traditional design of the state of Tennessee with a middle section in a different color with a fleur-de-lis. There are several variations of this patch. The difference is in the color of the background. Pale Blue-Green, Pale green with a slight olive tint and a dull blue green background. Even though this was approved many decided to sell down their stock of the RWS before they purchased this new patch. This patch could have been sold by the council starting in 1970 until 1977.



Patch 5 - 1970 Standard CSP

Famous Error — have you ever seen the “**Middle Tennessee Council.**” This famous error patch has two articles written about it in the 1980's. One article by Prince Watkins published in 1981 from the "Local Council Identification" of the ISCA journal and a second in the ISCA journal sept 2001 by Dr. Gene Berman. There are several suggested stories on how this patch came into being. One story is that this was a manufacturer mistake that was sent to the council and the council rejected. Another story is that this was a fake of the time. The other story is that it may have been a factory error that was thrown in a reject bin. Then a young Scout (son of the manufacturer) liked to grab a bunch of these patches and use them as trading stock at events like the National Jamboree or a National Order of the Arrow conference. There is only one of these patches known to exist and it is in the collection of Dr. Gene Berman. At this point this is one of those stories that people will have their own opinion on and the truth is lost to history.



Patch 6 – 1970 Standard CSP variant

1970 MTC Standard CSP (T-2). This second version of the first MTC CSP came out with a Darker interior background and thicker lettering.

1977 MTC Standard CSP. This CSP was the first solid embroidered CSP in MTC. Its iconic design has the outline of the State of Tennessee with the MTC in blue with a fleur-de-lis in the center, the council's name arches across the top, with white lettering, and a white border. This patch can be seen in pictures as early as 1977 and was considered the standard patch until 1993.



Patch 7– 1977 MTC Standard CSP



Patch 8 - 1985 MTC Diamond Jubilee CSP

1985 MTC Diamond Jubilee CSP. In 1985, the Boy Scouts of America celebrated its 75th anniversary. MTC followed suit with the Diamond Theme for the first anniversary CSP in the Council's history. The issued CSP had a thick gold border, but there are at least two known manufacturer's rejects. One had a thinner gold border that is more defined and another with a red border. There were 800 of these patches made.

1985 JSP. Beginning with the 1985 National Jamboree, MTC began a tradition by creating a special Jamboree Shoulder Patch (JSP) for those Scouts and Scouters attending the National Jamboree. The 1985 Jamboree was held at Ft. A.P. Hill, Virginia, July 24-30, 1985. This event was a perfect celebration of the 75th anniversary of Scouting, with over 32,000 participants and a theme of "The Spirit Lives On." MTC sent three troops, 108 Scouts and 13 Scout Leaders. Fred Byrd was the contingent leader, and the Scoutmasters were Ray Throckmorton (T-181), Dick Iddins (T-182), John Tucker (T-183).



Patch 9 - 1985 JSP



Patch 10 - 1989 JSP

1989 JSP. Continuing the tradition, MTC issued this JSP for those attending the 1989 National Jamboree at Ft. AP Hill in VA. The Jamboree again had over 32,000 participants. Though this is a Jamboree issue, this patch sticks out since the word Jamboree is not on the patch. This JSP features a purple border, a Raccoon, Andrew Jackson on a horse, and Iris flowers. MTC sent three troops, 108 Scouts and 13 Leaders.

1993 JSP. MTC issued this JSP for those who were attending the 1993 National Jamboree at Ft. AP Hill in VA from Aug 4-10th. Over 34,000 Scouts and Scouters attend the Jamboree. The JSP had a blue border and featured a background resembling the Tennessee State flag, the State Bird (the Northern Mockingbird) and a flower.



Patch 11 - 1993 JSP



Patch 12 - 1993 Standard CSP

1993 Standard CSP. This patch was made the official standard strip on July 15, 1993, and were first sold at Boxwell. This was the standard Middle Tennessee CSP until 2000. This CSP features the State flag, President Andrew Jackson, the Northern mockingbird and a Violin (although most folks from the Great State of Tennessee would call it a Fiddle).

1995 CSP. This is a variant of the 1989 Jamboree patch. Featuring many of the TN state symbols: the Northern Mockingbird, a racoon, President Andrew Jackson, a purple iris, Ladybug, the tulip popular, all upon the background of the State Flag and surrounded by a gold border. This patch was designed by Jim Hardin, a long time Scoutmaster of Troop 87 and council Volunteer.



Patch 13 - 1995 Standard CSP

1995 CSP variants. While not a MTC issue, Troop 87 produced and distributed by three CSPs in commemoration of the Troop's anniversary years, with the consent of MTC. These are shown in the non-MTC CSP issues section, later in this paper.



Patch 14 - 1996 MTC Jamboree (Participant)

1996 MTC Jamboree CSPs. In 1996 the Council celebrated Tennessee's 200th anniversary as a State. For this celebration MTC held its first council jamboree in over 20 years at Boxwell Reservation. Almost 7,000 people attended this event and instead of an event patch a set of special CSPs were created for the event. Jamboree participants received a gold border CSP. The members of the OA Service Corps received a silver mylar border

version, (there were only 100 of these made). Jamboree Staff members received a white border CSP, (600 of these were made).



Patch 15 - 1996 MTC Jamboree (OA Service Corps)



Patch 16 - 1996 MTC Jamboree (Staff)

1997 FOS CSP. In 1997, MTC tested a new concept. This was the first year that a CSP was created for the sole function of recognizing those who contributed to the council's annual Friends of Scouting (FOS) campaign. The concept was that any FOS gift of \$100 or higher would receive this patch as a Thank you for their contribution. The silver border was the official patch but there is a known rejected manufacturer sample with a blue border.



Patch 17 - 1997 FOS



Patch 14- 1997 JSP

1997 JSP. A version of the 1997 JSP was created without the Jamboree Troop number. This patch was used by Middle Tennessee Scouters who were on staff for the Jamboree and for fundraising at home.

1997 Jamboree Set. The 1997 National Jamboree was held at Ft. AP Hill in Virginia, the fourth time the Jamboree was held there. Over 36,000 Scouts and Scouters attended this jamboree

with a theme of "Character Counts." For this National Jamboree, MTC created a special set for the council contingent. One JSP was created for Middle Tennessee Scouters who were on staff for the Jamboree and for fundraising at home. The other three JSPs each had the Jamboree Troop numbers added to the JSP. MTC sent over 120 Scouts and Scouters to the Jamboree, led by the contingent leader, Perry Bruce. The MTC Troops and Scoutmasters were Troop 1929 (Rich St. Onge), Troop 1930 (Cyril Stewart), and Troop 1931 (Jim Felch)



Patch 19 - 1997 JSP Troop 1929



Patch 20 - 1997 JSP Troop 1930



Patch 21 - 1997 JSP Troop 1931

1998 FOS CSP. In 1998, for the second time, MTC created this CSP for the sole function of recognizing those who contributed to the council's annual Friends of Scouting campaign. Any Friends of Scouting gift of \$100 or higher would receive this CSP as a Thank you gift.



Patch 22 - 1998 FOS



Patch 23 - 2000 MTC Standard CSP

2000 Standard CSP. In 2000, it was time to update the council's standard CSP. This CSP was designed to be a more representative scene of the entire council. Designed by Ray Capp, this patch was used as the standard Middle Tennessee CSP from 2000 until 2020.

2000 Standard CSP Variants. When a patch is reordered several times over the span of its issue (20 years in this case), it is normal to see variations in the patch



Patch 24 – Variant, No Fleur-dis-Lis reflection, Chimney smoke

Photochromatic variant. A new design feature in patches was a photochromatic thread. When exposed to sunlight, this thread would change color. In this variant the sky was replaced with this photochromatic thread.



Patch 25 – Variant, Photochromatic thread



Patch 26 – Variant, Ghosted

Sandy beach variant. This variant has a sandy beach (tan) and the Fleur-de-lis is outlined.



Patch 27- Variant, Sandy beach



Patch 28 - 2000 Standard CSP Limited Edition

No FDL reflection & Chimney smoke. Two such variants are the absence of the Fleur-de-lis reflection in the water. Another variation is that the wind vane on the cabin was replaced by with wisps of smoke from the chimney of the cabin.

Ghosted version. This variant was made as a ghosted version with photochromatic thread.

Gold border limited edition CSP. This was issued as a fundraising CSP. There were 100 of these made and all were all numbered on the back. This was also issued with a plaque that also had the number of the CSP.

2001 JSP set. The 2001 National Scout Jamboree was again held at Fort AP Hill and was attended by 42,000 Scouts and Scouters. This Jamboree had a theme of “Strong Values, Strong Leaders.” MTC sent three troops, 108 Scouts and 12 Leaders. Dr. Jim Felch was the contingent leader. The Scoutmasters were Luther Ramsey, Bobby Robinson, and Bob Martin. MTC decided to have the Jamboree Troop numbers and CSP as a single Patch, making sewing the JSPs on the uniform easier. Four JSPs were created, one each for Troop. A single JSP was created for the staff and those not associated with a single Jamboree Troop



Patch 29 - 2001 JSP



Patch 30 Variant, Photochromatic thread



Patch 31- 2001 JSP Troop 1646



Patch 32 - 2001 JSP Troop 1647



Patch 33 - 2001 JSP Troop 1648

2005 JSP – The 2005 National Scout Jamboree, held at Fort AP Hill, was attended by 43,000 Scouts and Scouters. The concept for this JSP set was to have a different patch for each of the three MTC troops. A fourth patch was supposed to be the patch for the Staff and those not associated with a Troop that had the key element from each of the other three troop patches. The leadership of the MTC Jamboree contingent did such a good job recruiting scouts for the Jamboree, that MTC needed to add a fourth troop. After working with the Jamboree leadership, MTC was granted a fourth troop. Following that, a fourth patch was created. The Staff and Trader patches were updated to reflect the added troop.



Patch 34 - 2005 JSP Tennessee Heros' (3)



Patch 35 - 2005 JSP Tennessee Heros' (4)



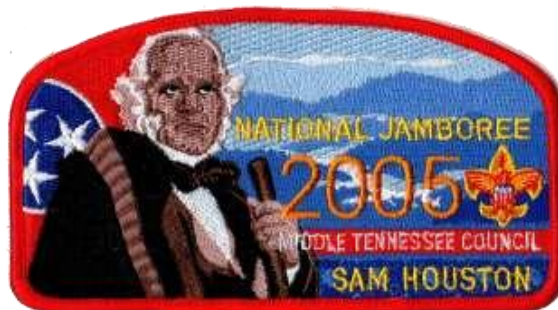
Patch 36 - 2005 JSP Alvin C. York



Patch 37 - 2005 JSP 101st Airborne

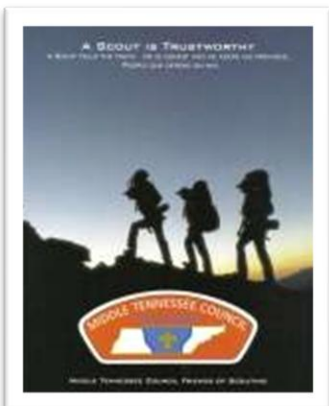


Patch 38 - 2005 JSP Davy Crockett



Patch 39 - 2005 JSP Sam Houston

The MTC FOS Scout Law CSP Series. Beginning in 2006, MTC began a series of FOS CSPs based on the Scout Law. Each year's FOS campaign would have a CSP with one of the 12 points of the Scout Law on them. For each FOS gift of \$100 or more, the donor would receive one of the Scout Law FOS CSPs and a certificate depicting the CSP and the Scout Law it represented, as a Thank you gift.



Certificate 1- FOS Trustworthy

2006 FOS CSP. The 1st in the MTC Scout Law FOS CSP series. This CSP paid homage to the S-3 standard CSP with the 1st point of the Scout Law added to it, "Trustworthy."

"A Scout is Trustworthy, A Scout tells the truth, he is honest, and he keeps his promises. People can depend on him."



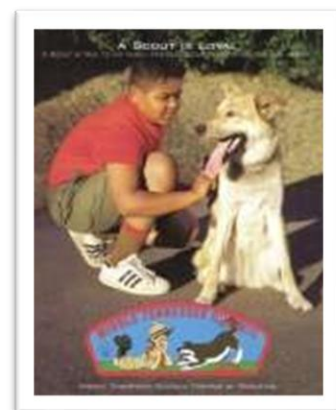
Patch 40- 2006 FOS Trustworthy



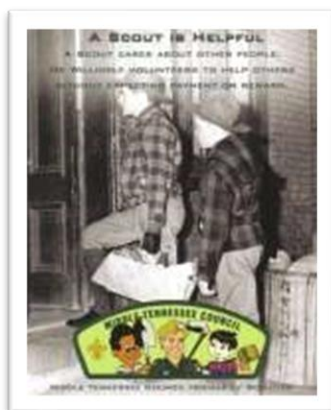
Patch 41- 2007 FOS Loyal

2007 FOS CSP. The 2nd in the MTC Scout Law FOS CSP series.

"A scout is loyal, a scout is a true friend to his family, friends, scout leaders, School, and Nation."



Certificate 2 - FOS Loyal



Certificate 3- FOS Helpful

2008 FOS CSP. The 3rd in the MTC Scout Law FOS CSP series.

"A Scout is Helpful; A Scout cares about other people. He willingly volunteers to help others without expecting payment or reward."



Patch 42 - 2008 FOS Helpful

2008 Scout Executive CSP. Long time Scout Executive Joe Long retired in 2008 after serving for 13 years as the MTC Scout Executive. This patch was meant as a Thank You gift. During his tenure as the MTC Executive, Joe was known for two things. Lake Joe Long at Latimer Scout Reservation is named in honor of Joe Long and the statue (“The Ideal Scout” by Tait McKenzie) in front was a major project under his term as Scout Executive.

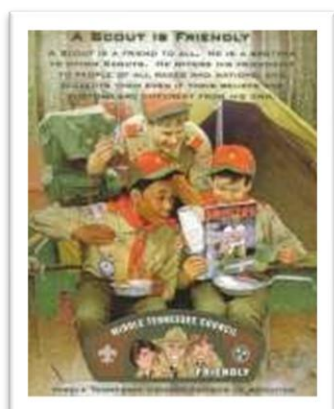


Patch 43 - 2008 Scout Executive



Patch 44 - 2008 NYLT CSP

2008 NLTC CSP. National BSA has held several different kinds of events sporadically over the years. The national jamborees are held every four years, and the National Annual meeting every year in May. In 2008, National decided to hold the National Leadership Training Conference at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville. This was one of the few times that **ALL** professional Scouters were invited for a week of training. This CSP was given to the many MTC volunteers that helped at the conference as a Thank you gift.



Certificate 4 - 2009 FOS Friendly

2009 FOS CSP. The 4th in the MTC Scout Law FOS CSP series.

“A Scout is Friendly, A Scout is a friend to all, His is a brother to other Scouts. He offers his friendship to people of all races and Nations and respects them even if their beliefs and customs are different from his own.”



Patch 45 - 2009 FOS Friendly



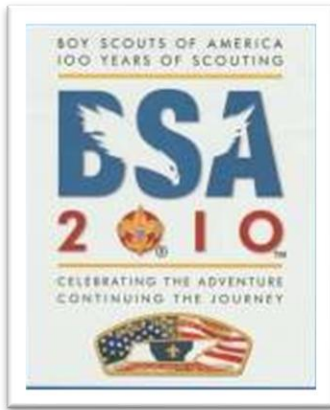
Patch 46 - 2009 Pacesetter

2009 Friends of Scouting, Pacesetter. At the 2009 BSA National Meeting, the Middle Tennessee Council was named a “Pacesetter” in the world of Friends of Scouting. In Celebration of this event this council strip was created. There were 200 of these made.

2010 MTC 100 Years of Scouting CSP. MTC issued 3,000 of these as the standard anniversary CSP.



Patch 47 - 2021 100 Years of Scouting



Certificate 5 - 2010 FOS

2010 MTC FOS CSP. For the 100th anniversary of Scouting Nationally, MTC suspended their Scout law series of FOS CSPs. This CSP recognized those who contributed to the council's annual FOS campaign. Any FOS gift of \$100 or higher would receive this patch as a Thank you gift. It came with certificate also.



Patch 48 - 2010 FOS Scouting Centennial

2010 MTC Centennial Collectible CSP. MTC created Collector's edition of Scouting anniversary CSP. There were 500 of these made and each came with a certificate that stated, "Middle Tennessee Council, Centennial Collectible Council Emblem, (the number of the CSP) of 500, February 8, 2010."



Certificate 6 - Centennial Collectible



Patch 49 - 2010 Scouting Centennial Collectible

2010 JSP — The National Jamboree was held back a year to allow for it coincide with the 100th anniversary of Scouting in America. The 2010 Jamboree was the last to be held at Ft. AP Hill and had between 43,000 and 45,000 participants and staff members attending. The Jamboree theme was “Celebrating the Adventure, Continuing the Journey.” The theme of the MTC Jamboree Set was “Tennessee Heroes.” Each of the MTC units had their own JSP but for the first time there was a large center backpatch; the seven JSPs circled the backpatch to form the complete 2010 MTC Jamboree Set. MTC sent 205 Scouts and 26 leaders in the contingent. Dr. Carey Pulliam was the Jamboree committee chair and Dr. Anthony Golden was the Contingent Leader. The unit leaders were Robert Guisinger, Woody Hall, Mike Smith, Dr. Dave Petcu, Max Touchton, and Kenyon Dupre’.



Patch 50 - 2010 JSP Set w/ Backpatch



Patch 51 - 2010 JSP Alvin C. York



Patch 52 - 2010 JSP Nashville Fire Dept



Patch 53 - 2010 JSP Nashville Police Dept.



Patch 54 - 2010 JSP Sam Houston



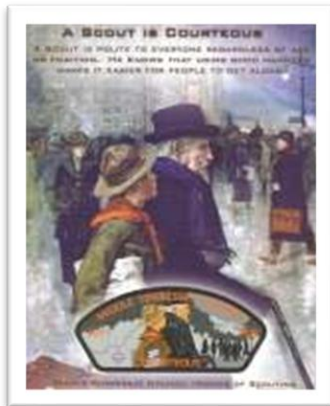
Patch 55 - 2010 JSP 101st Airborne



Patch 56 - 2010 JSP Davy Crockett



Patch 57 - 2010 JSP Andrew Jackson



Certificate 7 - 2011 FOS Courteous

2011 FOS CSP. The 5th in the MTC Scout Law FOS CSP series.

“A Scout is Courteous; a Scout is a polite to everyone regardless of age or position. He knows that using good manners makes it easier for people to get along. races and Nations and respect them even if their beliefs and customs are different from his own.”



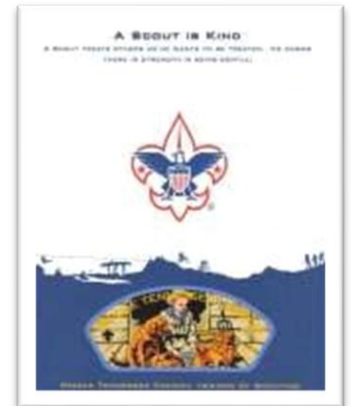
Patch 58 - 2011 FOS Courteous



Patch 59 - 2012 FOS Kind

2012 FOS CSP. The 6th in the Scout Law FOS CSP series.

“A Scout is Kind; a Scout treats others as he would want to be treated. He knows there is strength in being gentle.”



Certificate 8 - 2012 FOS Kind



Certificate 9 - 2013 FOS Obedient

2013 FOS CSP. The 7th in the Scout Law FOS CSP series.

“A Scout is Obedient a Scout follows the rules of his Family, School, and Troop. He obeys the laws of his community and country. If he thinks these rules and laws are unfair, he seeks to have them changed in an orderly manner.”



Patch 60 - 2013 FOS Obedient



Patch 61 - 2013 Eagle Scout (Silver)

2013 Eagle Scout CSP (Gold). Stadri Emblem made 200 of this CSP; it has 10 colors, a gold mylar border and sold for \$20 in the Scout Shop.

2013 Eagle Scout CSP (Silver). In 2013, the Council NESA Committee produced two CSP's to create an endowment. The purpose of this endowment to perpetually fund scholarships for Eagle Scouts from Middle Tennessee. Proceeds from the sale of these CSPs were added to the MTC NESA endowment. Stadri Emblem made 500 of this one; it had 10 colors, a silver mylar border and sold for \$10 in the Scout Shop.



Patch 62 - 2013 Eagle Scout (Gold)

2013 JSP — The 2013 National Scout Jamboree was held at a new site, The Summit Bechtel Reserve. National BSA, with a generous donation from Stephen Bechtel, purchased this land in Glen Jean, West Virginia. The Jamboree boasted over 33, 600 participants and staff with another 15,000 visitors. The Theme of this Jamboree was “Go Big, Get Wild.” This Jamboree was known for the ambient temperature showers (i.e., cold water). MTC followed the tradition of creating a center patch to connect the six Jamboree shoulder patches. The center patch shows a Scout, a Sea Scout, and a Venturing Youth overlooking the New River Gorge and the New River Gorge Bridge. Three JSP were created for the troops, one for a Crew, one for the OA, and one for the Jamboree Staff. A founder of Scouting was chosen for each of these. The Council send three troops and two crews to the Jamboree. Robert Guisinger was the Contingent leader, the Scoutmasters were Craig Salazar, James Moore, and Woody Hall. Crew Advisers were Sherry McGugin and Kenyon Depre’.



Patch 63 - 2013 JSP Set w/ Backpatch



Patch 64 - 2013 JSP – Baden Powell



Patch 65 - 2013 JSP - Dan Beard



Patch 66 - 2013 JSP - Earnest Seton



Patch 67 – 2013 JSP - William D. Boyce



Patch 68 - 2013 JSP - E Urner Goodman



Patch 69 - 2013 JSP - James E. West



Certificate 10 – 2014 FOS Cheerful

2014 FOS CSP. The 8th in the Scout Law FOS CSP series.

“A Scout is Cheerful A scout looks for the bright side of life. He cheerfully does tasks that come his way and tries his best to make others happy, too



Patch 70 – 2014 FOS Cheerful



Patch 71 - 2014 National Annual Meeting

2014 BSA National Annual Meeting CSP. In 2014 the BSA National Annual meeting was held again at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel and Convention Center. This weeklong meeting gathered the National and top leadership of each Council of the BSA together to discuss and train on the topics affecting Scouting. It takes many volunteers to help this event go smoothly. This was created as a Thank you gift for who volunteered for this event.

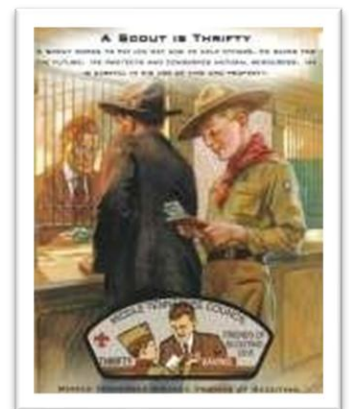


Patch 72 - 2015 FOS Thrifty

2015 FOS CSP. The 9th in the Scout Law FOS CSP series. Sunshine Emblem made 800 of these; it has 10 colors and a black merrowed border.

It came with a certificate that reads, “A Scout is Thrifty A Scout works to pay his way and to help others. He saves for the

future. He protects and conserves natural resources. He is careful in his use of time and property.”

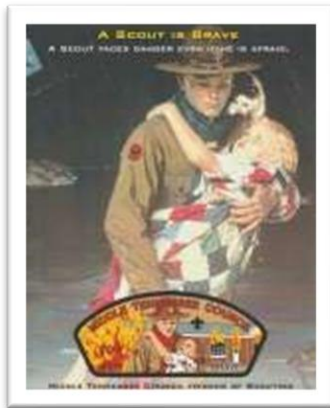


Certificate 11 - 2015 FOS Thrifty

2015 Eagle Scout CSP. In 2015, MTC added another option for Eagle Scouts. Despite being an Eagle Scout-themed CSP, no funds were allocated to the NESA Endowment. When this CSP was sold in the MTC Scout Shop, it negatively affected the sale of the NESA Endowment CSP. Krelman made 1,000 of these, it has 10 colors and a Red merrowed border.



Patch 73 – 2015 Eagle Scout



*Certificate 12 – 2016 FOS
Brave*

2016 FOS CSP (Black).

The 10th in the Scout Law FOS CSP series. An FOS gift of \$100 to \$499 would receive this CSP. Sunshine Emblem made 1,000 of these, it has 11 colors, and a black merrowed border.

It came with a certificate that reads, “A Scout is Brave a Scout faces danger even if he is afraid.”



Patch 74 – 2016 FOS (Black)

2016 FOS CSP (Gold). MTC used this CSP as recognition for a higher-level FOS gift. Any FOS contribution of \$500 or higher would receive this CSP. Sunshine Emblem made 100 of these, it has 11 colors, and a gold Mylar merrowed border.

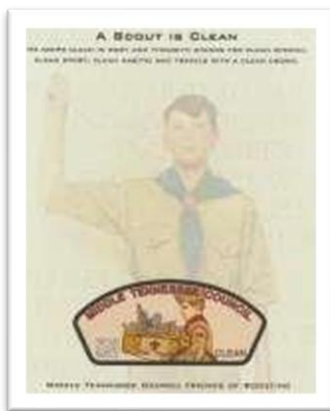


Patch 75 – 2016 FOS (Gold)



Patch 76 – 2016 Wood Badge, MT-63

2016 Wood Badge MT-63 CSP. The first MTC Wood Badge course to make a CSP was MT-63, led by Course Director Patrick Burke. Every participant and staff were given a patch; extras were sold to those on the course. The theme of this course was Servant Leader-powered. Stadri Emblem made 100 of these, each has 10 colors and a black merrowed border.



*Certificate 13 – 2017 FOS
Clean*

2017 FOS CSP (Black). The 11th in the Scout Law FOS CSP series. An FOS gift of \$100 to \$499 would receive this CSP. Sunshine Emblem made 1,000 of these; it has 11 colors, and a black merrowed border. It came with a certificate

It came with a certificate that reads, “A Scout is Clean He keeps clean in body and thought stands for clean speech, clean sport, clean habits, and travels with a clean crowd.”



Patch 77 – 2017 FOS Clean (Black)

2017 FOS CSP (Gold). MTC used this CSP as recognition for a higher-level FOS gift. An FOS gift of \$500 or higher would receive this CSP. Sunshine Emblem made 100 of these; it has 11 colors, and a gold metallic border.



Patch 78 – 2017 FOS Clean (Black)

2017 JSP — The 2017 National Scout Jamboree was again held at the Summit Bechtel Reserve. This cemented the Summit as the Home of the BSA National Jamboree. Much of the challenges with the 2013 Jamboree were remedied and the jamboree had over 25,000 participants and 6,000 staff. The Theme of the Jamboree was “Live Scouting’s Adventures”.

The Middle Tennessee Council made a back patch that all four of the individual troop’s JSP were incorporated into the wings of the patch. MTC sent 72 Scouts with eight scout leaders and 16 venturers and 4 crew leaders to Jamboree. Bob Van Cleave served as the contingent leader. This patch has eight colors, a dark grey merrowed border, were produced by A-B Emblem. 750 sets were produced along with 450 extras of the Apache JSP and the Black Hawk JSP for Trading.



Patch 79 – 2017 JSP Set w/ Backpatch



Patch 80 – 2017 JSP - MH-6 Little Bird



Patch 81 – 2017 JSP - AH-64 Apache



Patch 82 – 2017 JSP - CH-47 Chinook



Patch 83 – 2017 JSP - UH-60 Black Hawk

2017 Wood Badge MT-64 CSP. Wood Badge MT-64 course produced a CSP, given to every participant and staff member; extras were sold to those on the course. The theme of this course was “It’s Your Move.” The Course Director was C. Michelle Burk. A-B Emblem made 100 of them, it has five colors and a silver metallic merrowed border.



Patch 84 – 2017 Wood Badge, MT-64

2017 Wood Badge Scholarship CSP. To help fund participant scholarships for Wood Badge, MTC produced a CSP at the behest of the MT-64 Course Director. These were sold from course to course until they ran out. A-B Emblem made 100 of these; it has nine colors and a silver merrowed border.



Patch 85 – 2017 Wood Badge Scholarship



Patch 86 – 2017 NYLT

2017 NYLT Staff CSP. One of these were issued to each staff member in the two MTC NYLT courses held in 2017. A-B Emblem made 100 of these, it has six colors and a black merrowed border.

2017 Commissioner CSP. MTC celebrated the service of its commissioner staff by creating this CSP. This was first sold at the College of Commissioner Science. Stadri Emblem made 200 of these; it has 10 colors and a silver merrowed border.



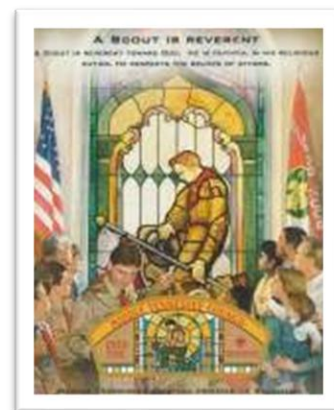
Patch 87 – 2017 Commissioner



Patch 88 – 2018 FOS Reverent (Black)

2018 FOS CSP (Black). The 12th and last in the Scout Law FOS CSP series. An FOS gift of \$100 to \$499 would receive this CSP. Sunshine Emblem made 1,000 of these; it has 11 colors and a black merrowed border.

own certificate. The Certificate notes, “A Scout is Reverent, A Scout is reverent towards God. He is faithful in his religious duties. He respects the beliefs of others.”



Certificate 14 - 2018 FOS Reverent



Patch 89 – 2018 FOS Reverent (Black)

2018 FOS CSP (Gold). MTC used this CSP as recognition for a higher-level FOS gift. An FOS gift of \$500 or higher would receive this CSP. Sunshine Emblem made 300 of these; it has nine colors, and a gold metallic border.

2018 Venturing CSP (Area 6). Along with MTC, Venturing Area 6 issued a back patch with all nine of the Area 6 councils represented. The back patch has nine sides; each side of the back patch had the name of an Area 6 Council stitched in the edge. A CSP for each of the nine councils completed the set. A-B Emblem made 357 of these; it has five colors, and a green overlock border.



Patch 91 – 2018 Venturing (Area 6)



Patch 90 – 2018 Venturing Set w/ Backpatch

2018 Venturing CSP (MTC). In 2018, the Venturing scout program celebrated its 20th anniversary of Venturing. To celebrate this accomplishment the Council created this patch with a Latimer inspired scene. A-B Emblem made 100 of these; it has nine colors, and a light blue overlock border.



Patch 152 – 2018 Venturing (MTC)



Patch 93 – 2018 Commissioner

2018 Commissioner CSP. After the 2017 Commissioner patch sold out, MTC reordered the Commissioner CPS with some changes. The border and the wreath of service were changed to gold thread, the Fleur-de-lis and arrowhead were changed to white, and the text was changed to gray. Stadri Emblem made 200 of these; it has eight colors and a yellow gold merrowed border.

2018 University of Scouting CSP. In 2018, the MTC University of Scouting created a split CSP in order to recruit participants for the two University's held that year. Attendees to the spring university would receive the left half of the CSP; those attending the fall university were given at the right half of the CSP. These CSPs were given out again at both 2019 University of Scouting. Stadri Emblem made 500 of these; it has ten colors, and a black die cut border.



Patch 94 – 2018 University of Scouting

2018 MT-65 CSP (Error). The theme of MT-65 was “Your Visions Building Their Future.” The Course Director was Chris Warner. When the course CSP was delivered at the beginning of the course, it contained an error. “Middle” was misspelled as “MIDDILE.” This was a manufacturer’s mistake. The error CSP was given out at the Course. Stadri Emblem made 100 of these, it has four colors and a black merrowed border.



Patch 95 – 2018 Wood Badge MT-65 (Error)



Patch 96 – 2018 Wood Badge MT-65

2018 MT-65 CSP (Corrected). The corrected CSP was produced and mailed to the participants and staff after the course had concluded. Stadri Emblem made 100 of these, it has four colors and a black merrowed border, and word “Middle” is spelled correctly.

2018 Powderhorn CSP. Powderhorn was a skill resource course for youth and adults to build high adventure programs in their units. A challenge by choice course gave participants opportunities to experience several high adventure activities and resource management. The 2018 MTC Powderhorn Course (the 2nd Powderhorn Course in MTC history), created a CSP. The Course Director was Jim Whitehead and the theme of the course was “Opening Doors to High Adventure.” Stadri Emblem made 100 of these; it has 10 colors and a gray merrowed border.



Patch 97 – 2018 Powderhorn



Patch 98 – 2019 FOS (White)

2019 FOS CSP (White). This CSP recognized those who contributed to the council’s annual FOS campaign. Any FOS gift of \$100 to \$499 would receive this CSP as a Thank you gift. Sunshine Emblem produced this CSP; it has three colors and a white border.

2019 FOS CSP (Gold). MTC used this CSP as recognition for a higher-level FOS gift. Any FOS contribution of \$500 or higher would receive this CSP as a Thank you gift. Sunshine Emblem made these; it has three colors and gold metallic border.



Patch 99 – 2019 FOS (Gold)

2019 MT-66 CSP. MTC Wood Badge MT-66 course also produced a CSP. Every participant and staff were given a patch, with the extra sold to those on the course. The theme of this course was “Focus on the Journey.” The Course Director was Robert Guisinger. Stadri Emblem made 100 of these; it has nine colors and a black merrowed border.



Patch 100 – 2019 Wood Badge, MT-66

MTC Centennial Anniversary CSPs. Beginning in 2020, MTC celebrated the 100th Anniversary of its founding. To commemorate this occasion, numerous Centennial-themed CSPs were issued. The Covid Pandemic of that year had a tremendous impact on Scouting in MTC and around the world. Although the MTC anniversary events were postponed in 2020 and then held in 2021, the CSPs had already been made with the year 2020 them.



Patch 101 – 2020 MTC Centennial

2020 Centennial CSP. This CSP was the standard Centennial CSP. A-B Emblem made 5000 of them, it has four colors and a white merrowed border.

2020 Centennial FOS CSP (Blue). This CSP recognized those who contributed to the FOS campaign. Any FOS gift of \$100 to \$499 would receive this CSP as a Thank you gift. A-B Emblem made 1,500 of these; it has four colors and a blue merrowed border.



Patch 102 – 2020 Centennial FOS (Blue)



Patch 103 – 2020 Centennial FOS (Gold)

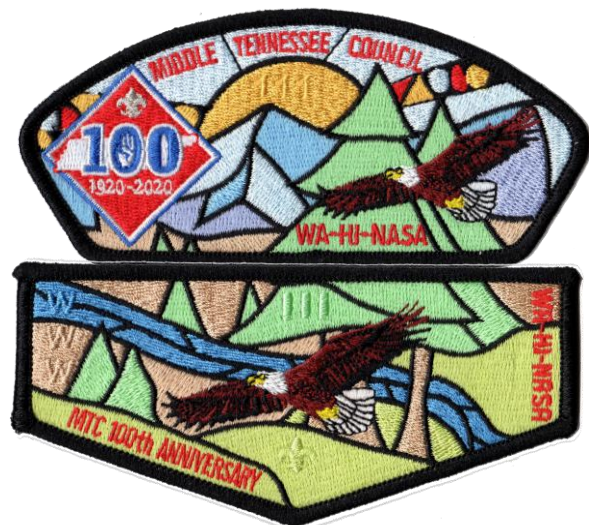
2020 Centennial FOS CSP (Gold). MTC used this CSP as recognition for a higher-level FOS gift. Any FOS contribution of \$500 or higher would receive this CSP as a Thank you gift. A-B Emblem made 500 of these; it has four colors and a gold merrowed border.

2020 Commissioner CSP. MTC updated the 2018 Commissioner CSP by adding the dates “1920” (the founding year of MTC) and “2020” (the 100th anniversary year) to the CSP. These were sold at the 2020 College of Commissioner Science. A-B Emblem made 300 of these; it eight colors And a gold merrowed border.



Patch 104 – 2020 Commissioner

2020 Wa-Hi-Nasa CSP & OA Flap Set. The Order of the Arrow Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge also celebrated their partnership with MTC during the Centennial Anniversary. This was the first MTC OA-themed CSP. The Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge also created a lodge flap to help the raise funds for their commitment to the “Building for the New Century: A Campaign for Boxwell Reservation.” In the OA Insignia Guide (OAIG[®]), the lodge flap is designated as S-100 and the CSP is designated as X-27. The Lodge was recognized for this gift with the name rights for the OA courtyard at the new Harwell Leadership Center built at Boxwell Reservation. A-B Emblem made 600 sets of the CSP and OA flap; the CSP has 13 colors and a black overlock border; the flap has nine colors and black merrowed border.



Patch 105 & 106 2020 Wa-Hi-Nasa CSP (X-27) & Flap (S-100) Set



Patch 107 – 2021 FOS (Red)

2021 FOS CSP (Red). Although the year “2020” appears on this CPS, this CSP was used for the 2021 Family FOS campaign (because of the 2020 Covid Pandemic). Any FOS gift of \$100 to \$499 would receive this CSP as a Thank you gift. A-B Emblem made 100 of these, it has four colors and red merrowed border.

2020 Family FOS CSP (Gold). MTC used this CSP for the 2021 Family FOS campaign in recognition for a higher-level FOS gift. Any FOS contribution of \$500 or higher would receive this CSP as a Thank you gift. A-B Emblem made 300 of these; it has four colors and a gold merrowed border.



Patch 108 – 2021 FOS (Gold)



Patch 109 – 2021 Standard

2021 Standard CSP. The next standard patch of the Middle Tennessee Council was released in 2021. This CSP featured the Nashville skyline over the Cumberland River and a Guitar with the Tennessee three-star logo. A-B Emblem made 5,000 of these; it has nine colors and a blue merrowed border.

2021 Standard with Ghosted serial numbers. The first 25 of the 2021 Standard CSPs were stitched with a ghosted serial number (the serial number/25). The Figure shown is of #17 of 25. These 25 CSPs were sold at the 2021 MTC Extravaganza.



Certificate 15

2021 MT-67 CSP. The MTC Wood Badge MT-67 course produced a CSP. The Course Director was Amy Smith. Course participants and staff members were allowed to purchase sets of these patches while at the course. Stadri Emblem made 200 of these; it has seven colors and a silver merrowed border.



Patch 110 – 2021 Wood Badge MT-67



Patch 111 – 2021 Wood Badge Scholarship

2021 Wood Badge Scholarship CSP. Wood Badge MT-67 also produced was a ghosted version of the Course CSP. The funds from this CSP were used to fund Wood Badge scholarships. These were sold from course to course until they ran out. Stadri Emblem made 100 of these, it has one color and a purple merrowed border.

2021 Wa-Hi-Nasa CSP & OA Flap set (Gold). In 2021, Boxwell Reservation celebrated its 100th year of serving youth as a summer camp. Through four different properties, Boxwell has always been a central point for Scouts in Middle Tennessee. The Order of the Arrow Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge was first founded 1938 at Camp Boxwell at the Narrows of the Harpeth. In 2021, the lodge launched a fundraising campaign to refurbish the electrical system in the lodge building on Boxwell Reservation. This campaign was known as the “Power to the Lodge” Project. A CSP and a companion OA Lodge Flap were created, both designed by lodge members Chris Snoddy and Tracey Rodenbach. The CSP has the iconic Crippled Crab, the Reservation HQ building set in a summer scene and the lodge flap features the Howard B. Olson OA Lodge in an “electricity storm.” The flap is designated as S-102 and the CSP as X-32 in the OAIG®. This set is distinguished with a gold mylar border. These were sold together the Lodge Trading post for \$20. A-B Emblem made 500 sets of these; the CSP has 12 colors and a gold metallic overlock border; the flap has 11 color and a gold metallic overlock border.



Patch 112 & 113 - 2020 Wa-Hi-Nasa CSP (X-32) & Flap (S-102) Set



Patch 114 – 2022 TN License Plate

2022 Tennessee License plate CSP. In 2022, the Great State of Tennessee replaced its standard license plates with a new version. To commemorate this, MTC produced a CSP that matched the look of the new Tennessee license plate. A-B Emblem made 3,000 of these, it has four colors and a white merrowed border.

2022 FOS CSP (White). The 2022 FOS campaign used the standard 2021 CSP with a white border. Any FOS gift of \$100 to \$499 would receive this as a Thank you gift. The gold metallic border CSP was given to those that contributed an FOS gift of \$500 or greater. A-B Emblem made 1,000 of these; it has four colors and a white merrowed border.



Patch 115 – 2022 FOS (White)



Patch 116 – 2022 FOS (Gold)

2022 FOS CSP (Gold). MTC used this CSP in recognition for a higher-level FOS gift. Any FOS contribution of \$500 or higher would receive this CSP as a Thank you gift. A-B Emblem made 300 of these; it has four colors and a gold merrowed border.

2022 Tennessee Interstate CSPs. Following the Tennessee license plate CSP, MTC created a set of five CSP, each with one of the Interstates that cross the Middle Tennessee region. It is said that if you place these on the ground and watch them move, you are replicating the typical interstate traffic flow in Middle Tennessee at pretty much any time of the day.

The CSPs were **I-24 CSP**, the **I-40 CSP**, the **I-65 CSP**, the **I-440 CSP**, and the **I-840 CSP**. A-B Emblem made 2,000 of each CS; they each have three colors each and a red merrowed border



Patch 117 – 2022 Interstate 24



Patch 118 – 2022 Interstate 40



Patch 119 – 2022 Interstate 65



Patch 120 – 2022 Interstate 440



Patch 121 – 2022 Interstate 840

2022 Boxwell CSP & OA Flap set. Following up on the 2021 Boxwell 100th Anniversary CSP and OA flap set, MTC and the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge issued two more MTC & Wa-Hi-Nasa CSP and Flap sets, one in Silver, and one on Blue. The design changed from the summer camp scene to a winter camp scene. Both sets were accompanied by a numbered certificate and signed by the 2021 Lodge Chief Ella Burk and the 2022 Lodge Chief Wyatt Fouche. They were sold as set in the Lodge Trading Post for \$100. A-B Emblem made 111 sets of each flap and CSP.

The Silver CSP and Flap have 11 colors and a silver metallic overlock border. The silver flap is designated as S-103 and the CSP as X-33.

The Blue CSP and Flap have 11 colors and a blue metallic overlock border. The blue flap is designated as S-104 and the CSP as X-34.



*Patch 122 & 123 - 2022 Wa-Hi-Nasa CSP (X-33)
& Flap (S-103) Set*



*Patch 124 & 125 - 2022 Wa-Hi-Nasa CSP (X-34)
& Flap (S-104) Set*

2022 MT-68 Set. Wood Badge MT-68 course produced a plethora of CSPs. The course director Kevin Phillips (a huge fan of the Lord of the Rings) created a set of Hobbit-themed CSPs around the traditional Wood Badge pentagon. The theme of this course was “A Wood Badge Journey.” Participants and staff were allowed to purchase sets of these patches during the course. There were 100 of these patch sets created by Stadri Emblems



Patch 126 – 2022 Wood Badge MT-68 Set w/ Backpatch



Patch 127 – 2022 Wood Badge MT-68 (Black)



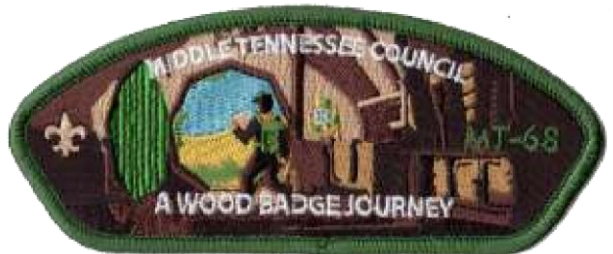
Patch 128 – 2022 Wood Badge MT-68 (Red)



Patch 130 – 2022 Wood Badge MT-68 (Gold)



Patch 129 – 2022 Wood Badge MT-68 (Blue)



Patch 131 – 2022 Wood Badge MT-68 (Green)

2023 FOS CSP (Silver). An FOS gift of \$100 to \$499 would receive this CSP. FOS as a Thank you gift. A-B Emblem made 600 of these; it has six colors and a silver metallic merrowed border.



Patch 132 – 2023 FOS (Silver)



Patch 133 – 2023 FOS (Gold)

2023 FOS CSP (Gold). MTC used this CSP as recognition for a higher level of an FOS gift. Any FOS contribution of \$500 or higher would receive this CSP as a Thank you gift. A-B Emblem made 400 of these; it has six colors and a gold metallic merrowed border.

2023 Eagle Scout CSP. In 2023, the MTC NESA Committee produced an Eagle Scout CSP to sustain the funding of the MTC NESA Endowment. Half of the profits from the sale of these CSPs went into the NESA endowment. This patch has a silver mylar boarder and an Eagle above the skyline. These were sold in the Scout shop for \$10.



Patch 134 – 2023 Eagle Scout



Patch 135 – 2023 Powderhorn

2023 Powderhorn CSP. In 2023 the fourth MTC Powderhorn course was held. The theme of the 2023 Powderhorn course was “Opening Doors to High Adventure.” The Course Director was C. Michelle Burk. Sunshine Emblem made 200 of these, it has eight colors and a blue merrowed border.

2023 MT-69 CSP. The theme of Wood Badge MT-69 was “Inspire,” and the Course Director was Jeff Buck. Participants and staff were allowed to purchase sets of these patches during the course. A-B Emblem made 100 of these; it has 12 colors and a black overlock border.



Patch 136 – 2023 Wood Badge MT-69

2023 JSP Contingent Set. With the cancellation of the 2021 Jamboree, BSA National set the next Jamboree for 2023 at The Summit Bechtel Reserve. The 2023 Jamboree had almost 15,000 youth and adult participants. The theme was, “Forward.” MTC send four units to the Jamboree, led by the contingent leader, Roland Myers. MTC used the 2021 Nashville Hot Chicken design for its Jamboree patch set. The 12-inch center back patch featuring the Nashville Hot Chicken and has places on its tail feathers for each of the four JSPs. These were ghosted JSPs with of one color each, a merrowed border; 100 were produced by A-B Emblem. The JSPs were Music (Blue), Sports (Green), Hot Chicken (Yellow) and Tennessee (Red).



Patch 137 - 2023 JSP Set w/ Backpatch



Patch 138 – 2023 JSP Music



Patch 139 – 2023 JSP Sports



Patch 140 - 2023 JSP Hot Chicken



Patch 141 - 2023 JSP Tennessee

2023 JSP Trader Set. As with all large gathering of Scouts not from the same council, Patch trading is a huge unofficial part of the Jamboree. It is common to see Scouts everywhere with their patches on trading blankets spread out, ready to trade. Some Scouts try to get all the JSPs from the attending Councils, some trade for complete Jamboree sets. In 2023, for the first time, MTC produced a Trader set for trading at the Jamboree. It consisted of the same Hot Chicken center as the contingent set with four full color JSPs. The JSPs were Music (Blue merrowed border, nine colors), Sports (Green merrowed border, nine colors), Tennessee (Red merrowed border, four colors), and Hot Chicken (Yellow merrowed border, 12 colors). A-B Emblem made 400 sets of these.



Patch 142 - 2023 JSP Trader Set w/ Backpatch



Patch 143 - 2023 JSP Trader - Music



Patch 144 - 2023 JSP Trader - Sports



Patch 145 - 2023 JSP Trader - Hot Chicken



Patch 146 - 2023 JSP Trader - Tennessee

2023 JSP. General Jamboree patch. —This patch was meant to be used for the staff and a general trader patch for the Jamboree. This patch has 12 colors, a red merrowed border, and 500 were produced by A-B Emblem.



Patch 147 - 2023 JSP Trader - General



Patch 148 – 2023 Wood Badge Scholarship

2023 Wood Badge Scholarship. — Wood Badge (MT-69) course produced this non-course specific patch to fund scholarships for Wood Badge. These were sold from course to course until they ran out. This patch has 11 colors, a dark green overlock border, and 500 were produced by A-B Emblem

2024 FOS CSP (Daytime). An FOS gift of \$100 to \$499 would receive this CSP as a Thank you gift. A-B Emblem made 600 of these; it has red lettering, 12 colors and a black merrowed border.



Patch 149 – 2024 FOS (Red)



Patch 150 – 2024 FOS (Gold)

2024 FOS CSP (Nighttime). MTC used this CSP as recognition for a higher level of an FOS gift. An FOS gift of \$500 or greater would receive this CSP as a Thank you gift. A-B Emblem made 400 of these; it has gold lettering, 12 colors and a black merrowed border.

2024 NYLT CSP. A special CSP was created for those who had completed the 2024 MTC NYLT course. The participants in the two 2024 NYLT courses were given this CSP. A-B Emblem made 100 of these; it has eight colors, and a black merrowed border.



Patch 151 – 2024 NYLT



Patch 152 – 2024 Wood Badge MT-70

2024 MT-70 CSP. Wood Badge Course MT-70 produced a CSP for its participants and staff members. The Course Director was Roland Myers and course theme was “Building Bridges Over Lifetimes.” Stadri Emblem made 300 of these, it has eight colors, and a black overlock border.

2025 FOS (Daytime). An FOS gift of \$100 to \$499 would receive this CSP as a Thank you gift. A-B Emblem made 600 of these; it has white letters, 12 colors and a black merrowed border.



Patch 152 – 2025 FOS (Daytime)



Patch 153 – 2025 FOS (Nighttime)

2025 FOS (Nighttime). MTC used this CSP as recognition for a higher level of an FOS gift. An FOS gift of \$500 or greater would receive this CSP as a Thank you gift. A-B Emblem made 500 of these; it has white lettering, 12 colors and a black merrowed border.

2025 Standard CSP. The next standard MTC CSP was released in 2025 and featured one of the many waterfalls in Tennessee, a Tennessee Walking Horse, and the Parthenon. A-B Emblem made 4,000 of these; it has 10 colors, and a black merrowed border.



Patch 154 – 2025 Standard

2025 Reception Sponsor CSP. For the first time, MTC produced a CSP to recognize the sponsors of the Council's annual MTC Eagle Scout and Volunteer Reception. A Certificate of Appreciation accompanied each CSP with the sponsor's name on it. A-B Emblem made 100 of these, it has eight colors and a blue merrowed border.



Patch 155 – 2025 Reception Sponsor



Certificate 16 – 2025 Reception Sponsor

2025 Scout Executive CSP. After 10 years as the MTC Scout Executive Larry Brown retired. Much like the Joe Long Thank You CSP, this features a likeness of Larry, and the Aquatics teaching pavilion at Boxwell that is named in his honor.



Patch 156 – 2025 Scout Executive



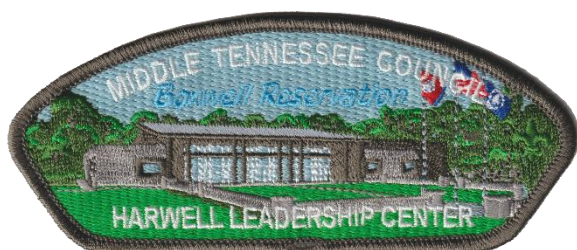
Patch 157 – 2025 Wood Badge Scholarship

2025 Wood Badge Scholarship CSP. Wood Badge produced this non-course specific patch to fund scholarships for Wood Badge. These were sold from the Scout Shop until they ran out. A-B Emblem made 500 of these, it has 11 colors and a black overlock border.

2025 Eagle Scout CSP. With the supplies of the 2023 Eagle Scout CSP dwindling, MTC decided to create a new CSP to help fund the Eagle Scout Scholarship given with the MTC Adams Award (given annually for the best MTC Eagle Scout project). This CSP had an entirely different design from the previous Eagle Scout CSPs. This CSP features the Eagle Scout medal and several prior Eagle Scout rank badges in the background. MTC designated half of the proceeds from the sale of this to continue the funding of the Adams Award. The Scout Shop sold these for \$10 each; over 200 of these were sold the first week it was announced. Sunshine Emblem made 500 of these; it has seven colors and a silver mylar merrowed border.



Patch 158 – 2025 Eagle Scout



Patch 159 – 2025 Harwell Leadership Center

2025 MTC Harwell Leadership Center CSP. This MTC CSP commemorates the dedication of the Aubrey Harwell Leadership Center at Camp Stahlman on Boxwell Reservation, on September 14, 2025. The Harwell Leadership Center replaced the Stahlman Dining Hall built in 1959 at Boxwell. A-B Emblem made 500 of these, it has a dark green border, white lettering, and 11 colors.

2025 Wood Badge Course MT-71 CSP. Wood Badge Course MT-71 produced a CSP for its participants and staff members. The Course Director was Jason Despain and course theme was “Pushing Boundaries Reaching New Heights.” It has seven colors and a black border.



Patch 160 – 2025 Wood Badge MT-71



Patch 161 – 2026 America 250

2026 America 250 CSP. 2026 saw America celebrate 250 years Since the signing of the declaration of independence. This patch features the distinctive “We the People” and the 250 for the country. Stadri made 1750 of these; it has 5 colors, and a Navy merrowed border.

2026 FOS (Black border). An FOS gift of \$100 to \$499 would receive this CSP as a Thank you gift. This features a raccoon with the ghosted Procyon Loton which is the Scientific genus and species name for the Raccoon. A-B Emblem made 600 of these; it has white letters, 12 colors and a black merrowed border.



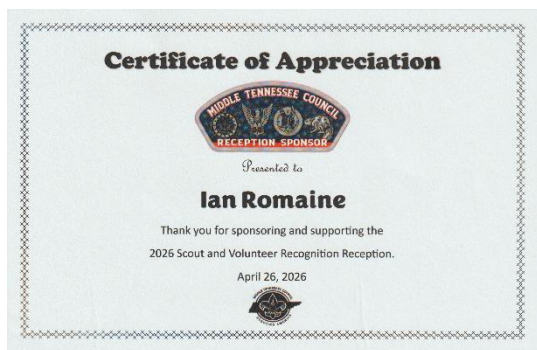
Patch 162 – 2026 FOS



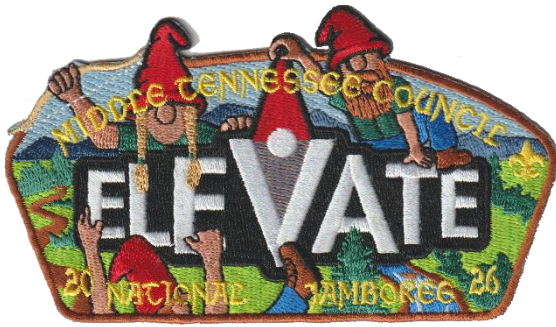
Patch 163 – 2026 FOS

2026 FOS (White Border). An FOS gift of \$500 or greater would receive this CSP as a Thank you gift. This features a raccoon with the ghosted Procyon Loton which is the Scientific genus and species name for the Raccoon. A-B Emblem made 500 of these; it has white lettering, 12 colors and a Glow (white) merrowed border.

2026 Reception Sponsor CSP. For the second time, MTC produced a CSP to recognize the sponsors of the Council's annual MTC Eagle Scout and Volunteer Reception. A Certificate of Appreciation accompanied each CSP with the sponsor's name on it. Sunshine made 100 of these, it has nine colors and a Silver merrowed border.



Patch 164 – 2026 Eagle Reception Sponsor



Patch 165 – 2026 JSP “Single”

2026 JSP. The 2026 Jamboree contingent took a different approach to the patches for this Jamboree. The Council created a “Single” CSP which was recommended for the Council’s contingent shirts. This “Single” CSP was created with the Gnome theme of the Jamboree and displayed the Jamboree logo with several Gnomes. Produced by Stadri, there were 500 of these “Single” CSP created with 9 colors and a laser cut boarder.

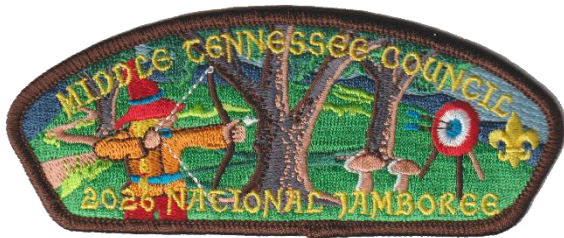
2026 JSP Contingent Set. The 2026 Jamboree was held July 22-31, 2026. The theme was, “Elevate.” The MTC Jamboree contingent was led by the contingent leader, Justin Crosslin and Scoutmaster Bill Schlueter. MTC used the Knome theme and created two different sets of JSP’s for this event. The first was a Traders Edition with a Gnome Camping scene as a center piece with 6 Gnomes performing outdoor experiences common in Middle Tennessee for each of the JSP. There were 250 of the each of the JSPs sets made by Stardri with of nine colors each, a merrowed Brown border.



Patch 166– 2026 JSP - Hiking



Patch 167– 2026 JSP - America



Patch 168– 2026 JSP - Archery



Patch 169– 2026 JSP - Fishing



Patch 170– 2026 JSP – Backpatch



Patch 171– 2026 JSP - Climbing



Patch 172– 2026 JSP - Kayak

2026 JSP Collector's Edition. The second set of JSP for the 2026 Jamboree was a Collector's Edition with the same Gnome Camping scene as a center piece and the 6 Gnomes performing outdoor experiences common in Middle Tennessee. The difference is that this set was created as a black light JSP. There were 150 of the each of the JSPs sets made by Stardri with of nine colors each, a merrowed Black border.

Special edition Retro Colors



Patch 173– 2026 JSP – Hiking Collector



Patch 174– 2026 JSP – America Collector



Patch 175– 2026 JSP – Archery Collector



Patch 176– 2026 JSP – Fishing Collector



Patch 177– 2026 JSP – Back patch Collector



Patch 178– 2026 JSP – Climbing Collector



Patch 179– 2026 JSP – Kayak Collector

Non-MTC issued CSPs

Over the years there have been several patches that have surfaced that many within the council question where did this come from? Many of these typically arise from a Unit, national or international event. Here are a few of those patches and the stories that have been found out about each of those.

Troop 87, 50th Anniversary, Troop 87, 60th Anniversary, and Troop 87, 80th Anniversary. In 1995, Troop 87 celebrated their 50th anniversary and with the permission of the council used the design of Jim Hardin (long time SM of 87) to create an 50th anniversary CSP. Then again in 2005, the Troop updated the 60th version. In 2018, Troop 87 used the 1995 CSP again for the Troop's 80th Anniversary. This one also has the initials of "J.H." for Jim Hardin in the top right corner and the Troop start year was revised from "45" to "38."



Patch 180 – 1995 Troop 87 50th

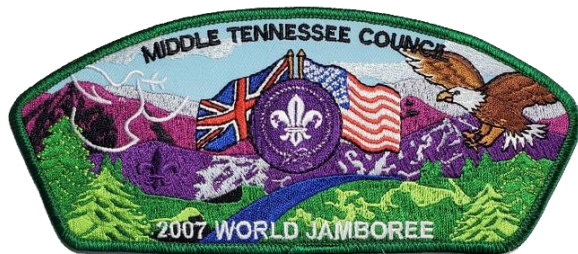


Patch 181 – 2005 Troop 87 60th



Patch 182 – 2018 Troop 87 80th

2007 World Jamboree. This CSP was first seen at the 2007 World Jamboree. There are two versions of it, one with a green border and the other with a purple border. Both have 12 colors, a merrowed border, and 600 of each were produced by A-B Emblem.



Patch 183 – 2007 World Jamboree (Green)



Patch 184 – 2007 World Jamboree (Gold)

2015 World Jamboree. This CSP was first seen at the 2015 World Jamboree. It has 12 colors, a Gold merrowed border, and 600 were produced by AB Emblem.



Patch 185 – 2015 World Jamboree



Patch 186 – 2017 NORD JSP

2017 NORD National Scout Jamboree. This patch was first seen at the 2017 National Jamboree. Despite having “Middle Tennessee Council” prominently across the top of the CSP, it was not issued by MTC. The QR code on the back of this CSP indicated that it was authorized by another council but that is also likely not true. Many of these can be found on eBay, each with a different Council name.

2021 JSP Set. The 2021 National Scout Jamboree was planned but was canceled due the Covid Pandemic out of concern for the safety of the thousands of expected participants and staff members. In the planning for it, MTC expected to send four units to the Jamboree. The design of the MTC 2021 Jamboree set was “Nashville Hot Chicken,” a Nashville delicacy. Only production proof of the set is known to exist. Luckily, the Hot Chicken survived and was reborn in 2023.



Patch 187 - 2021 JSP Trader Set w/ Backpatch



Leather 1 – 2022 – MT 68 Leather

2022 Wood Badge MT68 Leather CSP. As a special thank you, the MT68 Course Director had a leather CSP created. He presented these personally to members of his staff.

Middle Tennessee Council CSP/JSP Checklist			
	pre - Community RWS		2005 - JSP Tennessee Hero's (4)
	1935 JSP		2005 - JSP Alvin C. York
	1938 - Mid Tenn Community RWS		2005 - JSP 101st Airborne
	1938 - Mid Tenn Council RWS		2005 - JSP Davy Crockett
	1970 - T-1 Standard		2005 - JSP Sam Houston
	1971 - T-2 Standard		2006 - FOS CSP - Trustworthy
	1977 - Standard MTC CSP		2007 - FOS CSP - Loyal
	1985 - MTC Diamond Jubilee		2008 - FOS CSP Helpful
	1985 - JSP		2008 - Scout Executive
	1989 - JSP		2008 - NLTC Host
	1993 - JSP		2009 - FOS CSP Friendly
	1993 - Standard MTC CSP		2009 - FOS CSP Pacesetter
	1995 - 1989 JSP variant (Gold bdr)		2010 - MTC BSA Centennial
	1996 - MTC Jamboree (Gold)		2010 - MTC FOS
	1996 - MTC Jamboree (Silver)		2010 - MTC Centennial Collectable
	1996 - MTC Jamboree (White)		2010 - Jamboree Back patch
	1997 - FOS		2010 - JSP Alvin York
	1997 - JSP		2010 - JSP NFD
	1997 - JSP Troop 1929		2010 - JSP MNPD
	1997 - JSP Troop 1930		2010 - JSP Sam Houston
	1997 - JSP Troop 1931		2010 - JSP 101st Airborne
	1998 - FOS		2010 - JSP Davy Crockett
	2000 - MTC Standard		2010 - JSP Andrew Jackson
	2000 - Variant (no reflected FDL)		2011 - FOS CSP - Courteous
	2000 - Variant (Photochromatic)		2012 - FOS CSP - Kind
	2000 - Variant (Ghosted White)		2013 - FOS CSP - Obedient
	2000 - Variant (sandy beach)		2013 - Eagle Scout (Silver)
	2000 - Limited edition CSP		2013 - Eagle Scout (Gold)
	2001 - JSP		2013 - Jamboree Back Patch
	2001 - JSP (Ghosted White)		2013 - JSP Lord Baden-Powell
	2001 - JSP Troop 1646		2013 - JSP Dan Beard
	2001 - JSP Troop 1647		2013 - JSP Ernest Seton
	2001 - JSP Troop 1648		2013 - JSP William D. Boyce
	2005 - JSP Tennessee Hero's (3)		2013 - JSP E. Urner Goodman

Middle Tennessee Council CSP/JSP Checklist			
	2013 - JSP James E. West		2020 - FOS CSP (Gold)
	2013 - JSP Alvin York		2020 - Commissioner
	2014 - FOS CSP - Cheerful		2020 - Wa-Hi-Nasa CSP (Black)
	2014 - Annual Meeting Host		2020 - FOS CSP (Red)
	2015 - FOS CSP - Thrifty		2020 - FOS CSP (Gold)
	2015 - Eagle Scout		2021 - Standard CSP
	2016 - FOS CSP - Brave (Black bdr)		2021 - Ghost-numbered Standard
	2016 - FOS CSP - Brave (Gold bdr)		2021 - Wood Badge Scholarship
	2016 - Wood Badge MT-63		2021 - Wood Badge MT-67
	2017 - FOS CSP Clean (Black)		2021 - Wa-Hi-Nasa CSP
	2017 - FOS CSP Clean (Gold)		2022 - TN License plate
	2017 - Jamboree Back patch		2022 - FOS CSP (White)
	2017 - JSP MH-6 Little Bird		2022 - FOS CSP (Gold)
	2017 - JSP AH-64 Apache		2022 - I-24 CSP
	2017 - JSP CH-47 Chinook		2022 - I-40 CSP
	2017 - JSP UH-60 Black Hawk		2022 - I-65 CSP
	2017 - Wood Badge MT-64		2022 - I-440 CSP
	2017 - Wood Badge Scholarship		2022 - I-840 CSP
	2017 - NYLT Staff		2022 - Wa-Hi-Nasa CSP (Silver)
	2017 - Commissioner		2022 - Wa-Hi-Nasa CSP (Blue)
	2018 - FOS CSP Reverent (Black)		2022 - Wood Badge MT-68 Backpatch
	2018 - FOS CSP Reverent (Gold)		2022 - Wood Badge MT-68 (Black)
	2018 - Venturing (Area 6)		2022 - Wood Badge MT-68 (Red)
	2018 - MTC Venturing		2022 - Wood Badge MT-68 (Blue)
	2018 - Commissioner		2022 - Wood Badge MT-68 (Gold)
	2018 - MTC UoS		2022 - Wood Badge MT-68 (Green)
	2018 - Wood Badge MT-65 (error)		2023 - FOS CSP (Silver)
	2018 - Wood Badge MT-65		2023 - FOS CSP (Gold)
	2018 - MTC Powderhorn		2023 - Eagle Scout
	2019 - FOS CSP (Silver)		2023 - Powderhorn
	2019 - FOS CSP (Gold)		2023 - Wood Badge MT-69
	2019 - Wood Badge MT-66		2023 - Jamboree Contingent Backpatch
	2020 - MTC Centennial CSP		2023 - JSP Contingent (Blue ghosted)
	2020 - FOS CSP (Blue)		2023 - JSP Contingent (Yellow ghosted)

2024 - FOS CSP (Daytime)			
	2023 - JSP Contingent (Yellow)		2026 – Jamboree CSP (Archery) Col
	2023 - JSP Contingent (Red)		2026 – Jamboree CSP (Climbing) Col
	2023 - JSP Trader (Blue)		2026 – Jamboree CSP (Fishing) Col
	2023 - JSP Trader (Green)		2026 – Jamboree CSP (Hiking) Col
	2023 - JSP Trader (Yellow)		2026 – Jamboree CSP (Kayaking) Col
	2023 - JSP Trader (Red)		
	2023 - JSP		
	2023 - Wood Badge Scholarship		
	2024 - FOS CSP (Daytime)		
	2024 - FOS CSP (Nighttime)		
	2024 - NYLT CSP		
	2024 - Wood Badge MT-70		
	2025 - FOS CSP (Black)		
	2025 - FOS CSP (Gold)		
	2025 - Standard CSP		
	2025 - Reception Sponsor		
	2025 - Scout Executive		
	2025 - Wood Badge (Black)		
	2025 - Eagle Scout		
	2025 - Harwell Leadership Center		
	2025 - Wood Badge MT-71		
	2026 – America 250		
	2026 - FOS CSP (Black)		
	2026 - FOS CSP (White)		
	2026 – Eagle Reception		
	2026 – Jamboree CSP (Trader)		
	2026 – Jamboree CSP (America)		
	2026 – Jamboree CSP (Archery)		
	2026 – Jamboree CSP (Climbing)		
	2026 – Jamboree CSP (Fishing)		
	2026 – Jamboree CSP (Hiking)		
	2026 – Jamboree CSP (Kayaking)		
	2026 – Jamboree CSP (America) Col		

Patch Numbers and Numbering Systems

There are several different systems to number the patches that a lodge produces. An earlier system was created by Blue Book (BB). This system was used but was not updated since 2006. This system is referenced in this catalog as Previously listed (...). In 2020, the International Scouting Collector's Association (ISCA) obtained the copyrights to the Blue Book and began to replace the BB system with one that can be continuously updated. This system became the OA Insignia Guide (OAIG), a web-based reference tool for patch collectors that is continuously updated.

The Letters before each number reference the type of Patch. The Key to these is listed below:

A	Arrowhead Shaped
F	Flap shaped patch not fully embroidered and does not have another classification
S	Solid Fully embroidered Flap shaped patch
R	Round patch
X	Any other shape
B	A patch with bullion or metallic thread of any shape
C	A patch made of rug-like material of any shape
L	A patch made of leather of any shape
M	Any emblem or patch made of metal of any shape, excluding pins and neckerchief slides
SA	
T	Twill – A type of weave of the Fabric.
W	A flat silken woven patch of any shape (see picture 11)
Y	Special circumstances
J	A large patch, generally over six inches, also referred to as a back patch
N	Neckerchief, chapter issue, "c," event issue, "e."
T	Twill