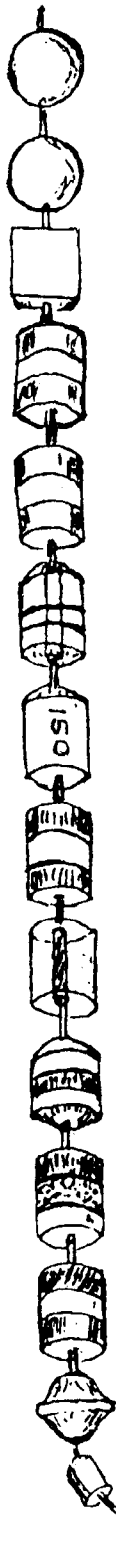


Coups



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A. COVETED COUP: Awarded for one year service to Scouting after elevation to either Warrior or honored Woman and your returning to the reservation. This was started in 1932, but was made retroactive for prior service to 1929. Undecorated spherical bead with color by choice of the individual.

B. GOLD COUP: Awarded to tribesmen who attended the Golden Anniversary Tribal Feast in 1979. The Council of Chieftains decreed that the coup would be worn on the lanyard as the first coveted coup.

C. STAFF COUP: Awarded to members of the camp staff who serve at least three full sessions at Bartle Naish or Rotary Camp. Established in 1939 and is awarded only once. Square coup, color by choice of the individual. It is the only coup to be worn on a Brave lanyard.

D. RELIGIOUS AWARD COUP: Awarded to those who earned a Religious Award as a Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, Explorer, Venturer, or adult. First awarded in 2000. Awarded only once. Cylindrical coup in three bands: purple, white, and purple.

F. EAGLE SCOUT COUP: First awarded to all Eagle Scouts in 1995. Awarded only once. Cylindrical coup in three bands: red, clear and red.

F. DANCER'S COUP: First awarded at the 10th anniversary of the Mic-O-Say Dancers in 1989. Awarded only once to members who have served at least two years and meet tribal attire and attendance requirements. Clear cylindrical coup with two burgundy bands and a yellow center.

G. 50th ANNIVERSARY TREK COUP: Awarded to those tribesmen who ran from Noel, Missouri to the Bartle Scout Reservation to commemorate "50 years of friendship and warmth." Cylindrical coup in red with "150" on one side and "50th" on the other.

H. SCOUTMASTER COUP: Awarded first in 1959 to those tribesmen who serve as Camp Scoutmaster for one full session. Cylindrical coup in three bands: green, white, and green. Awarded once.

I. COUP OF THE LONG TRAIL: Originally designed for those who attended the National Jamboree in 1960. At first it was to be worn in lieu of paint on the claws. However, in 1961, the coup we now use was established. Tribesmen can earn this coup by attending an approved event. Tribesmen can earn this coup as a Brave and then receive the coup when they advance to Warrior. See the Tribal Recorder (before departure) for details. This coup must be received during closing-night campfire at the Bartle Scout Reservation. Tapered cylindrical coup: clear with light green center. Awarded once.

J. RUNNERS COUP: Awarded to those who participated in the lighting ceremony of the permanent flame for the opening of Camp Frontier in 1962. A group gathered at the Liberty Memorial in Kansas City, Missouri, where a torch was lit. This torch was then carried by a relay of Runners of the Tribe to Osceola, Missouri, from there by canoe down the Osage River to a place just below the Point. Then again by foot, the torch was carried and a fire was lit in She-She-Be, Lone Bear, Wigwam General, the Memorial Chapel, Sawmill General and finally Frontier General. The torch atop the stone column in Frontier was lit, there to burn permanently to mark the occasion. Cylindrical form in three bands: Clear, green, and clear.

K. FRIENDSHIP COUP: Awarded only once and only to those tribesmen who participated in the first Tribal Ceremonies at Camp Ernst in 1955. Cylindrical form with three bands: black, gold, and white. It is worn with the black on top.

L. MILITARY COUP: First awarded in 1946 at a special military retreat to honor all those who had returned from the Armed Services. It has been given since to all who have fulfilled their military obligations. Cylindrical form in three bands: red, white, and blue. It is worn with blue on top.

M. SILVER COUP: The Silver Coup, the Chief's coup, was first awarded in 1959 by Chuck Henion to tribesmen for special merit and outstanding service to Mic-O-Say, their Reservation, and to Scouting. Spherical coup made of silver. Awarded once by the Directing Chief.