"Caddo Indian Token for Service Award"

In the sprit of the Caddo Indian which lived near Garland Scout Ranch, it was witnessed to me this day that they appreciated how your unit gave service to the Scouts who visit here by making the following needed improvements:

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Your unit has set a high standard for others to follow. It is by the prompting of the Great Spirit and with humble gratuide that the Caddo Indian wants to thank you with the following token beads, which are being awarded to your unit and can be displayed on your unit flag staff.

Meaning of the Caddo Indian Tokens for Service

In tribe camping, the "Old Kickapoo Indian Beads" are held together by a leather lace which is made in a loop, which shows an inter-tribe or group effort to make their on life one with nature or to provide safety and security.

"Caddo Token for Service", unlike the Old Kickapoo Indian Beads for camping, are tied together with a leather lace, in a straight line, with a loop of leather at one end, so as to be able to carry it on the unit staff. A token of service is an on going, unselfish, outwardly expression, of one tribe's friendship toward another tribe in trying to help improve the others tribes well being thru service and good will. A token is given with the expectation that the service is not completed, but always ongoing, as in a token of "friend ship" is always moving forward and has no limit.

Bead Order: 1) *Tribe* *2) Time given and in what season*
3) Who served and how many *4) What type of service they gave*

1) Tribe (unit number Exp: troop 26 would be one red and one blue bead.)
Number color beads:
1=brown, 2=red, 3=orange, 4=yellow, 5=green, 6=blue, 7=purple, 8=gray, 9=white, 0=black

2) How much time and in what season the service was given (dates are not given, Indians used no calendars, but did use the full moon to count back or forward to an event and they move about from one place to another, based on the seasons). **Orange**= less than half a day service (less than four hours), **Yellow** =Day (four hours or more), **White** =Moon or month (If you unit performs the same service in two consecutive months, two white beads would be on the lace), Seasons: **Green**=spring, **Red**=summer, **Brown**=fall, **Gray**=winter.

3) Who served and how many helped,
Who, type of unit: **Blue**=Cub Scouts, **Red**=Boy Scouts, **Orange**=Varsity, **Green**=Venture, **White**=OA, **Purple**=visitor to unit. If a representative from Council is helping, **Gray** is used, if the unit has a helper from National=**Gold** or **Yellow** bead is used.

How many helped: use one bead of unit color per boy and adult who are registered in the unit, up to a total of ten beads. Next the purple visitor bead is used up to ten beads. Council beads and national beads come next.

4) What service they did
Tan=camp improvements, **Brown**=earth conservation, **Blue**=water system improvements, bank or dam conservation, **Green**=vegetation planting or protection, **Yellow**=fire prevention, **Gray**=construction or building something, **Red**=animals protection, **Purple**=anything to do with safety, health or security, **White**=unseen, sprit, higher order, chapel service, **Black**= going the extra mile, doing more then required, finished the task and asked Ranger for another assignment.

In the Spirit of the "Caddo Indian Token of Service", these beads are presented to:

Pack/ Troop/ Team/ Crew/ Lodge #_____on_____, 2009, for giving service at _____area

And is verified by GSR Ranger or Camp Master:

(GSR Ranger or Camp Master signature)_____