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Basic Emblems and Awards for Sparks:

Note: Unless otherwise indicated, we'll describe all emblem and award placement as if you're wearing the vest or shirt (i.e., left sleeve = left sleeve as you're wearing the vest).

Sparks Rank Emblems (formerly called Rank Path Patches)

Sparkies earn a Sparks® emblem by completing the first portion in their handbook: HangGlider®, WingRunner®, Climber. Sew these emblems on the upper left side of the Sparks' uniform vest below the Sparks emblem. The emblems in the new program are designed to be worn together and to build upon one another. There's no need to remove the previous year's emblem before sewing on the current year's emblem.

Sparks Pilot Wings

Sparkies receive a pilot wing when they earn their first achievement jewel in a particular handbook. Pilot wings are green for HangGlider, blue for WingRunner and there's a gold crown for Climber. (A red pilot wing will replace the gold crown for Climber in 2010. Climber will be called SkyStormer™.) Attach the pilot wings/crown on the upper right side of the Sparkie vest. Place the green HangGlider Pilot Wing below the Awana emblem, the blue WingRunner Pilot Wing below the green, etc.

Achievement Jewels

There are 12 achievement jewels for each handbook with four for each color. That's a total of 36 jewels for all three Sparks handbooks.

Red and greens Jewels are awarded for completing the handbook sections.
Blue Jewels are awarded for club attendance. Sparkies receive these at the end of each attendance period if they've had no more than one unexcused absence during that period.

For information on jewel placement for the pilot wings, see the Sparks Uniform Awards page at the end of the *HangGlider* and *WingRunner* handbooks. You can also check the picture of the pilot wings at the end of each jewel achievement segment.

For jewel placement in the gold crown, snap the jewels in from left to right as they're earned: green jewels are placed into the top of the crown, two on each side of the S; red are placed in a row along the bottom; and blue are in an arch in the center.

Sparks Book Review Emblems (formerly called Review Patches)

Sparkies receive these emblems when they've completed the first segment of the Frequent Flyer Extra Credit Cards. (You may also have Sparkies who do the review verses from the handbook itself.) Sew the emblem on the vest underneath the corresponding wings/crown and attach the wings/crown on top.

Other Sparks Emblems

Optional church registration numbers (not an award)

Sew these numbers on the lower-left side of the Sparkie's vest. Line up the top edge of the first number about 1 ½" from the left edge of the bottom vest button. Line the top edge of the number with the top edge of the button. Line up each subsequent number so it touches the previous number.

Sparks Church Attendance Emblems

Sparkies earn these for church or Sunday school attendance, one emblem per six-month period. That's two emblems a year. Each club sets its own standards for attendance. Iron these emblems onto the pocket on the lower right side of the Sparkie's vest. Make sure they're spaced out evenly over the whole pocket. You can position the clock emblems so that they show different times.

The order of placement is:

- The first emblem goes on the top center of the pocket below the seam.
- The second emblem goes to the immediate right of the first, leaving a little space between.
- The third goes to the immediate left of the first, leaving a little space. Now you have a line of emblems across the top half of the pocket.
- Emblems four through six create a second line below the first. Place them in the same way as emblems one through three.

Look at the back of the *HangGlider* and *WingRunner* handbooks for more specific information on emblem placement.

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Sparks Frequent Flyer Pins

Sparkies earn these pins by completing the Frequent Flyer Extra Credit Cards (workbooks), one pin for each workbook. The workbooks correspond to the three handbooks. Attach these pins to the right side of each review emblem as indicated by the "hat" imprint.

Sparks-a-Rama Awards

Sparkies receive these awards if they participate in Sparks-a-Rama. Sew the emblem on the lower left side of the Sparkie's vest. Place the emblem above the church registration numbers if they're used. Otherwise, center the emblem accordingly. If Sparkies participate in Sparks-a-Rama for more than one year, place the second or third emblem below the previous one.

Adopt-a-Club Emblem

Although designed generally for older clubbers, if Sparkies give to the support of the church's or club's Adopt-a-Club, they may receive this emblem. Sew it above the church registration numbers if they're used, and above any Sparks-a-Rama emblems.

For Sparks Leadership

Note: Leaders should never wear clubber emblems, achievement wings/crown or jewels.

Pin Placement

There are two options for displaying pins:

1. On the shirt or blouse collar
2. On the leader award lanyard

Note: The placement option you use will depend on the uniform your club leadership chooses.

Certification Pin

Sparks directors and leaders earn the appropriate pin when they complete the requirements of Basic Training certification. Wear the designated pin on lanyard or shirt collar.

Sparky Award Pin

A leader receives this pin if he or she completes all three Sparks handbooks, passes the *Sparks Leader* role book and serves for one complete club year as a Sparks leader. See "pin placement" above for information about pin placement.

Note: Sparks leaders can also earn many other pins and awards. See the Leader Award System explanation page in the *Awana Ministry Catalog*.