



**"Scout Press Corps"**  
**"Creating a better program through awareness"**

### **Earn this Patch!**

The Scout Press Corps encourages Scouts and Scouters to write and submit news worthy stories about their unit's activities.

Any news release, feature story, or event where your unit receives media coverage is eligible to receive Press Credentials and a Scout Press Corps collectable patch. **Please submit an electronic news release to [ericclark@bsaemail.org](mailto:ericclark@bsaemail.org). All electronic submissions will be published on the Clinton Valley Council website. Posting on the council's website does not earn the Press Corps patch.**

By participating in the Scout Press Corps youth can fulfill advancement requirements- example: A boy scout's news story would fulfill requirement 3a of the Journalism merit badge. **Note: Cub Scouts should verify all advancement requirements with their parents, and Boy Scouts should verify all advancement requirements with their merit badge counselor or troop advancement chair.**

Simply fill out the information below. Attach a copy of your published article and drop it off at the Service Center to the attention of "Scout Press Corps". Only one submission per program year (Sept-Aug) is allowed for earning the patch.

**Scout Press Corps info can be downloaded from:  
[www.cvc-bsa.org/resources/marketing.html](http://www.cvc-bsa.org/resources/marketing.html)**

**Please Print**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Type (check one) Pack Troop  
Crew

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ District Pon-Man Ojibwa Macomb Ottawa

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Youth (Rank \_\_\_\_\_) Adult

Below are the approved publications/media sources (please check one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Daily Newspaper           | <input type="checkbox"/> School Newspaper            | <input type="checkbox"/> School Website          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly Newspaper          | <input type="checkbox"/> School Newsletter           | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Website       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church/Synagogue Bulletin | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Magazine              | <input type="checkbox"/> TV (local, cable, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Newsletter      | <input type="checkbox"/> Company/Business Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio                   |

Name of Media Source \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Story Run \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us who your Scoutmaster, Cubmaster or Crew Advisor is:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form along with the story/photo/video/audio from the media source to:

Clinton Valley Council, BSA  
1100 County Center Dr. W.  
Waterford, MI 48328-1903

*\*Submitted items will not be returned.*

**Congratulations!**