

Scrapbooking Your Cub Scout

Local Scrapbook Stores:

Scrapbook Island	1375 Blossom Hill Rd	978-8900
Memories	2053 Camden Avenue	371-9999
Scrapbook Mania	5415 Camden Avenue	267-4289
Scrapbook Dreams	1669 Hollenbeck Ave	774-0959
Picture Passions	1800 W Campbell Ave	866-9888
Memories Live On Scrapbooking	5301 Prospect Avenue	446-9901

There are many other places to pick up bits and pieces. Michaels, Beverly's, JoAnn's Fabric all have scrapbooking sections. Don't limit yourself to just that department. Stationery, fabric patches, and wood cut outs will all work great on your page and can be found in most stores these days.

Sources for Inspiration:

www.dmaire.com

www.scrapvillage.com/gallery

www.twopeasinabucket.com look in the peanut gallery/ there is a search option

What to Scrap?

Anything the boys do is always fun to document, Don't just think of the big things, pack meetings, field trips, camp, derbies. What about the uniform? Making a craft? Just a simple den meeting? Hanging with his scout friends, Years from now when you and your scout look back those pictures may mean the most.

Materials you will need:

Album

Pictures

Paper

Paper Cutter (can be scissors and a ruler, or straight line cutter)

Pens

Adhesive

Sense of fun and adventure

The most important thing next to your pictures is the journaling. Years from now you may not remember the names, places, events and feelings that were taking place. Tell the story now. Picture books are fun, but we all like to know the story.

Remember...

1. Photos come first
2. Select a Theme
3. Pick the best photos
4. Choose a focal point
5. Select a color scheme
6. Place the photos on the page
7. Journal
8. Add your extras

“Altoid Tin” Album:

Materials List

- 1 yd. ribbon
- 3 - 8 ½ x 11 coordinating cardstock

1. Cut 3 - 2 x 3 ¼ pieces from each color cardstock (total of 9 pieces)
2. Cut 5 - 2 x 6 ½ pieces from cardstock to match above, fold crosswise
3. Sandwich ribbon between two pieces of the 2 x 3 ¼
4. Sandwich ribbon between each of the 5 - 2 x 6 ½ and a 2 x 3 ¼ (leave a little space between each for folding).
5. Finish with a sandwich of the remaining 2 x 3 ¼.

This album can be embellished with small stickers, brads, eyelets, ribbons and pictures. I use wallets and mini wallets as they fit the best.

“Paper Bag” Album:

Materials List

- 3 Lunch size paper bags
- Ribbon, or Fiber, Metal Binding Clips, Brads
- Paper and embellishments

1. Layer paper bags alternating ends.
2. Fold bags in half, creating a spine (it is often easier if you sew a line to hold the pages together).
3. Punch holes along binding area of book
4. Decorate

There are a lot of hiding spots for journaling tags or extra pictures in your book. Each open end of the bag now can be used as a pocket to slide tags or pictures into. What once was the bottom flap of the bag now serves as a hidden journaling feature.