

2010 FREE RANK ADVANCEMENT

Interpretation of Criteria

1. Centennial Quality Unit (*assumes On-Time**)

Unit earns Centennial Quality Unit status, turns in a completed 2009 Centennial Quality Unit form **and** a 2010 Centennial Quality Unit with your unit goals completed for the 2010 program year. **Must also be an on-time charter, which is defined as complete, free from defects, no missing applications and 100% fees paid.*

2. Membership Increase

Each unit must have an increase in membership over December 31 of the previous year.

3. Training

- ✓ All Top and Direct leadership have received **Youth Protection**.

Top Leadership is defined as:

- Cubmaster/Scoutmaster/Venture Crew Advisor
- Committee Chairman

Direct Contact Leadership is defined as Leaders directly involved with Youth, and include:

- Scoutmasters
- Assistant Scoutmasters
- Cubmasters
- Den Leaders (Webelos Leaders, Assistant Den Leaders, Assistant Webelos Leaders)
- Venture Crew Advisors
- Venture Crew Assistant Advisors

- ✓ All Top Leadership have received **Basic Leader Training** consists of "This Is Scouting" plus Leader Specific Training. For Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters, **Basic Leader Training** also includes Introduction to Outdoor Skills Training.

- "This Is Scouting" is an introductory session that highlights the values, aims, history, funding, and methods of Scouting and is available through the BSA On-Line Learning Center, <http://olc.scouting.org/> the material is presented during a 45-minute training session.
- Leader Specific Training (LST) programs are not available on-line. These training programs are offered within each District. To find what LST programs are available in your District, please consult the Simon Kenton Council, BSA website and your district's landing page. www.skcbbsa.org

4. Friends of Scouting Participation*

A Friends of Scouting presentation has been conducted in 2009 and the 2010 FOS presentation is scheduled for _____. (Must be conducted by March 30, 2010) **Participation includes the selection of a Unit FOS Host who attends FOS training and the unit holds a presentation at an event where the majority of the families are present.*

5. Simon Kenton Council Camping*

A Simon Kenton Council Camps Promotional Presentation is scheduled for _____.

(Must be conducted by April 30, 2010.)

**The 2011 Free Rank Advancement Form will require the unit to participate in a Simon Kenton Council Summer Camp Experience in the summer of 2010.*

THAT MEANS THIS SUMMER...

- *For Cub Scout Packs the Summer Camp Experience must include attendance at a Simon Kenton Council Cub Scout Resident Camp and/or Webelos Resident Camp.*
- *For Boy Scout Troops and Venture Crews the Summer Camp Experience must include attendance at a Simon Kenton Council Boy Scout Resident Camp (Chief Logan Scout Reservation or Camp Falling Rock) and/or a Camp Oyo High Adventure Trek.*

6. Popcorn Sale Participation

Unit must participate in the 2009 Council Popcorn Sale by selling popcorn, attending a council or district Popcorn Training and holding a Popcorn Kick-off within their unit.

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