

Free Rank Badge Program

The Heart of Ohio Council is pleased to offer this program to support advancement in our Cub Scout packs and Boy Scout troops.

Packs and troops qualifying will receive one (1) free cloth advancement patch /per boy /per rank, as earned and recorded on a Unit Advancement Report, and marked as a “Free Rank Unit.” (If a boy earns three (3) different ranks in one (1) year, the pack or troop will receive those ranks.)

Rank emblems included are Tiger, Bobcat, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, Arrow of Light, Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and *the Eagle Presentation Kit*.

Cub Scout packs must do all three (3):

1. Participate in the Fall Popcorn Sale.
2. Participate in the Family Friends of Scouting Campaign by holding a pack presentation during the months of January, February, or March.
3. Use the Online Recharter System to renew your pack on time.

Boy Scout troops must do all three (3):

1. Participate in the Fall Popcorn Sale.
2. Participate in the Family Friends of Scouting Campaign by holding a troop presentation during the months of January, February, or March.
3. Use the Online Recharter System to renew your troop on time.

Records will be updated at the conclusion of each of the three (3) activities to add new qualifiers and to delete any who failed to participate.

Packs and troops will qualify for this program effective January 1, 2011.

Important Note: To qualify in 2012, Cub Scout packs and Boy Scout troops must have a gain in total youth membership when comparing December 31, 2011 figures to December 31, 2010 figures.