



FREE RANK BADGE PROGRAM

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

Units qualifying will receive one free cloth advancement patch /per boy/per rank, as earned and recorded on a Unit Advancement Report marked as a "Free Rank Unit". (If a boy earns 3 different ranks in one year the unit 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:

1. Participate in the Trail's End Popcorn Fall Sale*.
2. Participate in the Family "Friends of Scouting" Campaign by holding a presentation during January, February, or March.
3. Use the Online Re-charter System to renew your unit on time.

Boy Scout Troops must do all three*:

1. Participate in the Trail's End Popcorn Fall Sale.
2. Participate in the Family "Friends of Scouting" Campaign by holding a presentation during January, February, or March.
3. Use the Online Re-charter System to renew your unit on time.

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

Units will qualify for this program effective January 1, 2010.

*In 2010 a fourth requirement will be added. Participation in the Council wide Scout Show will be required to qualify for 2011.