

2019 Platinum Journey to Excellence Unit Recognition Program

The Hoosier Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America is striving to provide quality, meaningful programs to the young people in our area, to aid them in achieving their full potential in life. It is understood that the true benefit of the Scouting movement comes directly from our Scouting units and if we are to improve the standard of our programs, units will make the difference.



In 2019, we will honor those units that go above and beyond the call of duty for the young people they serve. These special units will be designated as Platinum Level Journey to Excellence Units and will lead the way for the rest of the Council. This special recognition will not come easy, but will bring worthy praise and tools to continue to build and strengthen the unit.

Platinum Level Journey to Excellence Units will receive the following tokens for their heroic effort:

- Collector's edition Council Shoulder Patch for each registered member of the unit.
- A framed Certificate of Achievement for the unit's trophy case.
- HTC Summer Camp/Activity Discounts, \$5 per Cub Scout Registrant, \$10 per Boy Scout Camp Registrant.
- Free cloth rank advancement for your recharter year.
- Special recognition in the *Trails Sign's* on www.HoosierTrailsBSA.org and at the Annual Council Gala.
- A collector's belt buckle for the unit leader.

In order for a unit to achieve this high recognition, there are seven elements that must be fulfilled:

- Achieve **Gold Level Journey to Excellence** Status for 2019.
- Attend **Retention Convention** and **Join Scouts Recruitment Training**.
- Provide a Scouts BSA **summer camp/council activity (Cub Scouts)** for Scouts and have an increase in youth participation over 2018.
- Achieve **membership growth** over December 2018, and **recharter on-time**.
- Achieve unit's **Friends of Scouting Goal**. (Goal is established by Unit-Serving Executive and the unit leadership.) Must have presentation before June of current year.
- Partner with the Council by participating in the **Council Popcorn Sale and average \$250/Scout in sales**.

In order for Scouting to have the greatest impact on a young person's life, we must retain Scouts in our programs as long as possible. **Platinum Level Journey to Excellence Units** will stand on the foundation of quality programming and strive to fulfill the promises of fun and adventure. Just as a Scout's honor is sacred, as is your commitment to provide the best programming possible, and we hope to recognize your unit as **Platinum Level Journey to Excellence Unit**.

For more information about this program visit us at www.HoosierTrailsBSA.org

Congratulations to the 2018 Platinum Journey to Excellence Units

Hoosier Hills-

Pack 693
Pack 718
Troop 604
Troop 717

Lenni Lenape-

Pack 518
Pack 522
Pack 526
Pack 557
Troop 522
Troop 532
Troop 549
Troop 557
Troop 588

Wapehani-

Pack 145
Pack 285
Troop 119
Troop 121
Troop 148
Troop 170
Troop 231
Crew 231

White River

Trails-

Pack 173
Pack 343
Pack 447
Troop 332
Troop 343
Troop 348
Troop 481

