



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

GLACIER'S EDGE COUNCIL

FREE RANK BADGE PROGRAM for 2019

The Glacier's Edge Council is pleased to offer this program to support advancement in our packs and troops. Qualifying Units will receive one free cloth advancement patch / per youth / per rank / per calendar year, as earned and recorded in Scoutbook or Scoutbook Lite. Qualifying units will be marked as a "Free Rank Unit" at the Scoutshop. To clarify, if a youth earns three different ranks in one year the unit will receive all 3 cloth advancement patches.

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

To earn the advancements Cub Scout Packs must do all five:

1. Participate in the Annual Fall Popcorn Sale.
2. Participate in the Family Friends of Scouting Campaign by holding a presentation during January, February, or March of the previous year.
3. Recharter the Pack on time, meaning the unit recharter is turned in without errors at District Beast Feast in December.
4. Have a net gain in youth as compared to December 31 of the previous year.
5. With your Unit Commissioner, Complete a Detailed Unit Assessment.

To earn the advancements Boy Scout Troops must do all five:

1. Participate in the Annual Fall Popcorn Sale
2. Participate in the Family Friends of Scouting Campaign by holding a presentation during December, January, February, or March of the previous year
3. Recharter the Troop on time, meaning the unit recharter is turned in without errors at District Beast Feast in December.
4. Have a net gain in youth as compared to December 31 of the previous year.
5. With your Unit Commissioner, Complete a Detailed Unit Assessment.

Records will be updated annually to renew and add qualifying units. Units who fail to qualify will be removed. Qualification must be earned during 2018 to qualify for the 2019 Free Rank Badge Program. Units will qualify for this program effective January 1st 2019.