

Baden-Powell Council Presents

Distinguished Unit Status Requirements for 2015

The Baden-Powell Council is pleased to announce a Distinguished Unit Program that offers incentives and discounts to units that qualify. Benefits include:

- \$25 per boy discount on the in-council summer resident camp programs.
- Free unit tent camping from September 1st to June 1st at either of our council camps.

All qualifications must be met between the end of the previous year's summer camp program and prior to the unit attending camp in the current calendar year. If a unit qualifies after the early bird registration deadlines, late fees for payment still apply. If a unit has paid in full before the early bird deadline, a credit will be applied to their unit account.

All Baden-Powell Council Packs, Troops, Crews, and Ships must complete the following requirements for 2015:

1. **Fifty percent of all unit leaders must be fully trained in their positions and 100% of the registered unit leadership must be Youth Protection Trained as noted on the "YPT Aging Report" available from the Scout Office.
2. Qualify as a Bronze, Silver or Gold unit under the Journey to Excellence Program for 2014.
3. Working with your District Executive and District Chairman, create an agreed upon achievable Friends of Scouting goal and an achievable Popcorn goal that will allow as many families as possible to participate in Friends of Scouting and as many Scouts as possible to sell popcorn.

Troops, Ships and Crews must complete one of the following:

1. Participate in one or more of the fall and spring work days at either Baden-Powell Council camp.
2. As a unit, conduct a Service Project pre-approved by the Camp Ranger at one of the council camps (generally more than \$500 in documented value) since the end of the prior year summer camp program.

Units from outside the Baden-Powell Council must complete the following:

1. Qualify as a Bronze, Silver, or Gold unit under the Journey to Excellence Program for 2014.
And either #2:
2. Refer a Pack, Troop, Ship or Crew to attend a Baden-Powell resident camp in the upcoming year and the referred unit makes a paid reservation.
Or two of the following:
3. Participate in one or more of the fall or spring work weekends at either Baden-Powell Council camp.
4. As a unit, conduct a service project pre-approved by the Camp Ranger at one of the council camps that is over \$1000 in documented value while at summer camp the prior year or before the start of the current summer camp.
5. Contribute a cash donation to the Baden-Powell Council of at least \$1500 within the last 12 months.
6. In addition to a week of summer camp, participate as a unit in one of the three day High Adventure programs offered by the Baden-Powell Council.

**Please note- this has changed from 2014 requirements of 70% of Direct Contact Leaders. Visit our Training page on our Council Website, www.bp.council.org/Training, for more information on training opportunities in Baden-Powell Council.