

FREE RANK BADGE PROGRAM

Erie Shores 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 rank/per boy, as earned and recorded on a Unit Advancement Report marked as a "Free Rank Unit".

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

Cub Scout Packs must do all three:

1. Participate in the Council's Fall Popcorn Sale—Show-N- Sell, Take Order, or both, with sales.
2. Participate in the Family "Friends of Scouting" Campaign by holding a presentation during January, February, or March. Unit must establish at least a \$350 level of giving, and pledge must be paid by December 31st.
3. Have a representation of youth participating at Erie Shores Council camps' summer programs—(Packs) Camp Miakonda's Cub Day Camp, Resident Camp; Eagle Bay District Cub Day Camp.

Boy Scout Troops must do all three:

1. Participate in the Council's Fall Popcorn Sale—Show-N- Sell, Take Order, or both, with sales.
2. Participate in the Family "Friends of Scouting" Campaign by holding a presentation during January, February, or March. Unit must establish at least a \$350 level of giving, and pledge must be paid by December 31st.
3. Have a representation of youth participating at Erie Shores Council camps' summer programs-- (Troops) a long term camping experience at Camp Frontier of the Pioneer Scout Reservation.

Records will be updated in January for Popcorn and FOS, and August for summer camps to add new qualifiers and to delete any who failed to participate.