PACK _____ of _____ District

2013 Scouting's Journey to Excellence

Item Number	Objective	Bronze Level	Silver Level	Gold Level	Bronze Points	Silver Points	Gold Points
1	**Advancement:** Increase the percentage of Cub Scouts earning rank advancements.	Have 40% of Cub Scouts advance one rank or have a 2 percentage points increase.	Have 55% of Cub Scouts advance, or 40% advance and have a 2 percentage points increase.	Have 75% of Cub Scouts advance, or 55% and have a 2 percentage points increase.	100	200	400
2	**Retention:** Improve retention rate.	Retain and re-register 60% of eligible members or have a 2 percentage points increase.	Retain and re-register 65% of members, or retain and re-register 60% and have a 2 percentage points increase.	Retain and re-register 75% of members, or retain and re-register 65% and have a 2 percentage points increase.	100	200	400
3	**Building Cub Scouting:** Have an increase in membership or be larger than the average size pack at recharter time.	Have a net gain of one member over last year, or have at least 20 members.	Increase youth members by 5% or have at least 40 members.	Increase youth members by 10% or have at least 60 members with an increase over last year.	75	150	300
4	**Outdoor activities:** The pack has activities in the outdoors.	Have three outdoor activities during the year.	Have four outdoor activities during the year.	Have five outdoor activities during the year.	75	150	300
5	**Trained leadership:** Have a trained and engaged pack committee.	Have a Cubmaster and a committee with at least three members. All dens have registered leaders.	Bronze level, plus the Cubmaster and Den Leaders have completed Leader-Specific Training or, if new, complete within three months of joining.	Silver level, plus 2/3 of active committee members must have completed Leader-Specific Training.	50	100	200
6	**Day/resident/family camp:** Increase the percentage of Cub Scouts attending Cub Scout day camp, Family camp, and/or Cub Scout resident camp.	33% or 2 percentage points increase.	50% or 33% and 2 percentage point increase.	75% or 50% and 2 percentage point increase.	50	100	200
7	**Service projects:** The pack participates in service projects, with one benefitting your chartering organization. The projects and hours are entered on the Journey to Excellence website.	Participate in two service projects.	Participate in three service projects.	Participate in four service projects.	50	100	200
8	**Leadership planning:** Next year's leaders are identified early.	By May 31, the pack committee recruits/confirms pack and den leadership for the next year.	Earn the Bronze level, plus the pack holds its fall recruitment by September 30.	Earn the Silver level, plus every leadership position is filled by October 15.	50	100	200
9	**Webelos-to-Scout transition:** Have a Webelos-to-Scout transition plan with a troop or troops.	With a troop, hold two joint activities, one of which is a parent orientation and camp promotion meeting.	60% of eligible Webelos register with a troop.	80% of eligible Webelos register with a troop.	50	100	200
10	**Budget:** The pack has a budget that is continually reviewed by the committee and follows BSA policies relating to fundraising and fiscal management.	Have a written budget reviewed at committee meetings and that follows BSA policies.	Earn the Bronze level, plus Cub Scouts' ideas are used in the budget planning process.	Earn the Silver level, plus budget is completed before the next program year.	25	50	100
11	**Pack and den meetings:** Packs and dens have regular meetings.	Hold nine pack meetings a year, with one meeting reviewing program plans and asking for parental involvement. Den or pack meetings have started by 10/31.	Meet the Bronze level, plus pack committee meets at least six times a year. Dens meet at least twice a month during the school year.	Meet the Silver level, plus earn the Summertime Pack Award.	25	50	100
12	**Fitness:** Pack and Den meetings have activities that include a physical fitness component.	Introduce the SCOUTStrong program in the pack.	Earn the Bronze level plus the Pack promotes and coordinates group fitness activities.	Earn the Silver level, plus the Pack holds an ongoing fitness competition where members can track their performance.	25	50	100
13	**Reregister on-time**	Complete charter reregistration, obtain all signatures, and submit paperwork to the council office or your commissioner prior to the expiration of your charter.	Meet the Bronze level, plus email addresses are provided for all parents of youth members and registered adults who have one.	Meet the Silver level, plus promote the new Unit Tools software program accessed through your MyScouting account.	25	50	100
				Points	_____	_____	_____

Total points _____

Bronze: Earn at least 700 points by earning points in at least 10 objectives.
Silver: Earn at least 1,000 points by earning points in at least 10 objectives.
Gold: Earn at least 1,600 points by earning points in at least 10 objectives.

We certify on our honor as Scout leaders that these requirements have been completed.

Cubmaster _____ Committee chair _____

Commissioner _____ Chartered Org. Rep. _____

Level achieved _____ **Did not achieve** _____ Date _____

This form should be turned in to the Scout service center or your Commissioner with your charter renewal paperwork.

JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE

Scouting's Journey to Excellence

2013 Pack Performance Recognition Program

Journey to Excellence changes the basic way we measure and recognize success in the Boy Scouts of America by moving away from measuring process and moving to measuring performance. Below provides specific information to help you understand the criteria and exactly what data will be used to determine the three levels of performance. In planning your strategy, use actual numbers from the previous year to guide your performance improvement goal planning. In each area, the pack may qualify by meeting a specific standard or by showing measured improvement.

1	Total number of Cub Scouts advancing at least one rank (Bobcat, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, Arrow of Light) since your last charter renewal date (A), divided by the number of boys you started your charter renewal year with (B1) plus all new boys who joined or transferred into the pack at any time during the current year (B2). Advancement = A / (B1 + B2).
2	Number of youth members on this year's recharter (C) divided by the number of youth members on last year's recharter (D) plus any additional youth members (E) minus any transfer outs or age outs (F). Total = (C) / (D+E-F).
3	At charter renewal time, have an increase in the number of youth members over the number of youth members on the previous year's charter renewal.
4	The pack has activities in the outdoors, which could include outdoor pack meetings, hikes, family campouts, parades, outdoor service projects, etc.
5	Have a pack committee with all dens having registered leaders. The Cubmaster and Den leaders (paid or multiple registration) have completed leader specific training or, if new, complete within three months of joining. 2/3 of active committee members have completed leader specific training.
6	Cub Scouts attend an in-council or out-of-council Cub Scout day camp, family camp, and/or Cub Scout resident camp in 2013. All levels are total number of different Cub Scouts attending (G) divided by total number of Cub Scouts registered in the pack as of 6/30/2013 (H). Total = G / H.
7	The pack participates in at least two service projects during the year and enters them on the Journey to Excellence website. The projects may be completed as joint projects with other organizations. At least one project must benefit the chartered organization.
8	The pack recruits or confirms the next year's leadership, including CM, DLs, and WLs, by 5/31/2013. The pack holds its fall recruitment event by 9/30/2013.
9	Hold at least two joint activities with a troop or troops, one of which is a new parent orientation and camp promotion meeting, and have graduating boys register with a troop. If pack has no Webelos Scouts, this requirement is met at the Bronze level.
10	The pack has a written budget that is reviewed at all pack committee meetings, and the pack follows BSA policies relating to fundraising and fiscal management as found on the Unit Money-Earning Application form, the pack treasurer's book, and any other publication that the council has developed for fundraising and fiscal management.
11	Have at least nine pack meetings within the past 12 months, with one of those meetings being to review the pack's program plans and asking for parental involvement in the pack. Den meetings start by October 31, 2013 and all dens meet at least twice each month during the program year. Pack committee meets at least 6 times a year. Pack earns the Summertime Pack Award.
12	The pack and den meetings have activities that include a physical fitness component. This is ongoing and members can track their performance. The pack is introduced to the SCOUTStrong PALA award by going to www.scouting.org/SCOUTStrongPALA.
13	Complete the pack's charter renewal paperwork, including all required signatures, and submit completed forms to the council service center or your commissioner before the end of the charter year. Provide all email addresses for parents and registered adults on charter renewal forms and promote the new "Unit Tools" software accessed through your MyScouting account.

Scoring the pack's performance: To determine the pack's performance level, you will use the above information to determine the points earned for each of the 13 individual criteria and then add those individual point scores to determine a composite score. Count only the highest point total achieved in any one criterion. Bronze level requires earning points in at least 10 criteria plus 700 points, Silver level requires earning points in at least 10 criteria and 1,000 points, and Gold level requires earning points in at least 10 criteria and 1,600 points.

WHO USES THIS FORM?

Packs with a charter renewal date in any month from October of 2013 to September of 2014.

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