



CUB SCOUT PACK QUALITY UNIT AWARD

AWARD CRITERIA FOR CURRENT CHARTER YEAR (2025)

Unit must achieve 6 of 8 to qualify as a Quality Pack

Pack No. _____ Chartered Organization _____

Town _____ District _____

Mark yes (Y) or no (N) in the box for each item.

(Y) (N)

1. **Training.** The Cubmaster, Committee Chair, and at least 50 percent of den leaders will complete Position-Specific Training for their current position.
2. **Outdoor Activities.** The Cub Scout pack will participate in two (2) or more outdoor activities. Activities could include Fishing, Hiking, Day Camp, Resident Camp, pack overnight campouts, Webelos Woods and Autumn Adventure.
3. **On-Time Charter Renewal.** The pack will complete its charter renewal before its current charter expires.
4. **Membership.** We will develop a written membership growth plan and schedule a stand-alone Community Scout Night using the resources available at www.ScoutingVermont.org/grow
_____ Membership Growth Plan Developed
_____ Date of Community Scout Night
5. **Pack Meetings.** We will hold a minimum of nine (9) pack meetings a year.
6. **Finance.** We will have an annual unit budget plan that enables the pack to experience a strong program. We will participate in a council structured fundraiser to support the unit budget, and participate in a Character Co-op Rally.
7. **Service.** We will take part in a statewide Scouting Good Turn such as Green Up Day or the Scouting Salute to Veterans Day Parade and conduct at least one other service project to benefit our charter partner or local community. Enter those projects in Scoutbook Plus.
_____ Number of hours of community service performed by our youth members during the year
8. **Advancement.** Seventy percent or more of our Scouts will advance a rank by June 1. Approved advancements for this recognition are Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light rank awards.
_____ Number of Scouts on roster on June 1.
_____ Number of these Scouts who advanced a rank by June 1. _____ %

Achieved Green Mountain Council Quality Unit Award for 2025 Yes No

Date

Commissioner

Cubmaster

Submit this report with the Quality Unit Recognition Order Form to the council service center.

Back contains interpretation for the Green Mountain Council Quality Pack Award.

GREEN MOUNTAIN COUNCIL QUALITY UNIT AWARD FOR PACKS

Quality Unit Award Information

- Units establish annual goals at the beginning of each charter year and qualify for recognition based on performance at the close of that year.
- Units submit scoring results through an online form by January 31. Quality unit status is reviewed by a council representative, usually a commissioner or district executive, to determine if the unit has qualified.

Recognition

- **For units:** Pennant streamer for flagpole or room display (*no charge*).
- **For individuals:** Registered members of a unit qualifying for the GMC Quality Unit Award are eligible to wear recognition patches on their uniforms. A council representative will confirm quantities and payment details.

INTERPRETATION OF COMMITMENTS FOR THE QUALITY PACK AWARD

Aim to achieve a “yes” on all 8 commitments. You need 6 (six) to qualify for the Quality Pack Award.

1. **Training.** The Cubmaster, Committee Chair, and at least 50 percent of den leaders must complete Position-Specific Training. Although not required for this award, the pack should strive to have 100 percent trained leaders. If the unit had trained leaders during most of the charter year, but a new leader was selected too late to complete training before charter renewal, the council may still approve this item.
2. **Outdoor Activities.** Encourage all Cub Scouts to participate in at least two outdoor experiences. To qualify, the pack must take part in at least two such activities.
3. **On-Time Charter Renewal.** See that the charter renewal is posted in my.scouting.org before midnight of the last day of the unit's charter year. Visit <https://www.scouting.org/renewal> for information and how-to videos.
4. **Membership.** Conduct a membership inventory and personally invite Cub Scouts who have been missing meetings. (Retaining Cubs year-to-year is a mark of a good program.) Plan a program(s) to invite new boys and girls as they reach Cub Scout age to a dedicated Community Scout Night join event.
5. **Pack Meetings.** Good pack meetings and summertime activities should be preceded by meetings of pack leaders and the pack committee.
6. **Finance.** Create an annual unit budget plan to ensure a fun-filled, successful program year. Visit www.scoutingvermont.org/partner to Schedule your unit's Character Co-op Rally (Friends of Scouting presentation). Participate in a council-sponsored no-risk fundraiser such as Popcorn, Mt. Norris Maple Syrup, or Adventure Cards.
7. **Service.** Scouting organizes state-wide Good Turns to impact important causes while elevating Scouting's profile in the community. Green Up Day takes place on the first Saturday of May and the Scouting Salute to Veterans Parade is held on the first Saturday of November. Recording service hours in Scoutbook helps Scouting America, the Green Mountain Council, and your unit, easily calculate and communicate the total impact Scouts have had on their communities.
Example calculation: 5 Scouts participated for 1 hour (5) plus 3 Scouts for 1.5 hours (4.5) = 9.5 hours credit for this project. (advancements.scouting.org)
8. **Advancement.** Refer to Pack Roster found on my.scouting.org on June 1 and advancement report.

STEPS

- Include Green Mountain Council Quality Unit Award program on your pack committee agenda each month to review progress.
- Visit www.scoutingvermont.org/qualityunitaward to log your results before January 31 for the previous year. A council representative will contact you to confirm payment and fulfillment arrangements for recognition items.



Info & Submission Form

www.scoutingvermont.org/qualityunitaward