



2010 Chattahoochee District Honor Unit Criteria for Troops



Adult Leadership

- Appoint a Troop Trainer to keep track of adult training status and encourage adult leaders to get trained. Forward your Trainer's name to your Unit Commissioner.
- Appoint a Webelos Liaison and publish their contact information in the Yellow Pages
- Do at least ONE of the following:
 - Hold at least THREE planned committee meeting over the course of the year.
 - Hold at least THREE planned Scoutmaster/ASM meetings over the course of the year
- Recharter your troop **BY RECHARTER DAY** in December www.CDBSA.org/Membership/Recharter.htm
- Do at least FOUR of the following:
 - At least 2 adults from your troop attend the District Recognition Banquet (Godsend nominees should attend)
 - Update your troop's list of merit badge counselors and forward to the district advancement team
 - Submit/update your troop's Yellow Pages entry www.CDBSA.org/Membership/membership.htm
 - Submit a District Award of Merit nomination **by Recharter Day** www.cdbsa.org/Pages/Honors.htm
 - Submit your Troop's Godsend Award nomination to the District Commissioner **by Recharter Day**
 - Submit Silver Beaver nomination to the Council Service Center by **Oct 31** www.cdbsa.org/Pages/Honors.htm

Youth Leadership

- Hold Troop Leadership Elections at least once during the year
- Hold Order of the Arrow Elections
- Hold at least TEN Patrol Leader Council meetings over the year
- Do at least ONE of the following
 - Hold a Junior Youth Leader Training within the troop or with another troop
 - Ensure that at last 5% of the eligible Scouts in your troop have been trained (ever, not just this year) through a National Youth Leadership Training program (Green Bar) www.AACNYLT.org

Provide a well rounded program for your Scouts

- Establish your National Quality Unit objectives **by APRIL 1** www.scouting.org/Awards/CentennialAwards.aspx
- Achieve National Centennial Quality Unit goals www.scouting.org/Awards/CentennialAwards.aspx
- Create or update an annual budget for the Troop
- Create or update an annual event calendar for the Troop with Scout input
- Have at least NINE outdoor troop events (Summer camp, district events, and council events count)
- Attend the District Camporee as a troop.
- Attend Summer Camp as a troop.
- Have the troop participate in some [BSA Centennial Celebration](#) event, such as the Campout of the Century or ScoutFest.
- SERVICE: Do at least THREE of the following:
 - Perform a troop wide service project (#1) (Can be executed by patrol)
 - Perform a second troop wide service project
 - Conduct a Scouting for Food drive (this is in addition to service projects)
 - Participate in a community event as a in uniform (Memorial Day, Roswell Youth Day, Fourth of July, etc.)
- Do at least THREE of the following:
 - Observe Scout Sunday/Sabbath (early February)
 - Conduct or participate in a Cross-Over ceremony for incoming Webelos (can be done in conjunction with the host pack's Blue and Gold or other activity)
 - Have your Unit Commissioner conduct a troop uniform inspection
 - Publicly present your troop's charter to your Chartering Organization
 - At least 10% of the scouts have earned their relevant religious emblem (ever, not just this year)
- Provide the opportunity for every Scout in the troop to view the Youth Protection video for 11-14 aged youth, "A Time to Tell" or "Youth Protection: Personal Safety Awareness" for 14-20 year olds. (An option is to make sure parents know it can be borrowed from the troop)



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Recruiting and Retention

- Hold a recruiting event (Webelos Open House, Camping trip, etc.)
- Do at least ONE of the following
 - Have at least one Scout serve as a Den Chief for a pack
 - Hold at least one additional recruiting event.

Provide Leadership to District and Council program events

- Troop runs or sponsors a booth or station at a district or council event (such as Twilight Camp, ScoutFest, Cavalcade, etc.)
- Do at least THREE of the following:
 - Have a leader serve in a district or council position (training team, district committee, commissioner, cub camp staff, Scouter's Academy Trainer, etc.)
 - Have a second leader (different person) serve in a district or council position
 - The pack's Charter Organization Representative attend the District Business Meeting in the fall and vote on the slate for following year's district committee.
 - Have a presentation of the Unit Charter to the Chartering Organization
 - Troop hosts a Round Table Break-out session

Support Council Fundraising Activities

- Conduct a [Friends of Scouting](#) campaign in your unit
- Participate in the Council popcorn fundraising program (sell TrailsEnd* popcorn)
- Do TWO of the following:
 - At least 50% of the troop's families participate in the [Friends of Scouting](#) program (return a pledge card)
 - Troop meets or exceeds its FOS goal (assigned by the District Executive)
 - At least 33% of your Scouts participate in selling popcorn (they sell SOMETHING)
 - Your unit at equals or surpasses last year's popcorn sales in dollars

Leader Training - "Every Scout Deserves Trained Leaders"

- SM, CC and at least one ASM [FULLY trained](#) FOR THEIR CURRENT POSITION
- All registered adults completed Youth Protection Training for Adults within the last 2 years, either on-line or by your unit commissioner.
- At least 1 adult current with the [on-line Hazardous Weather](#) training.
- Do at least TWO of the following
 - At least 1 adult trained in Wilderness First Aid
 - At least 1 adult current with the online Safety Afloat training
 - At least 1 adult current with the online Safe Swim Defense training
 - At least 1 adult current with CPR training (CPR Saturday is March 7, see www.GoodTurn.net for more info)
 - At least 1 adult current with First Aid training (such as American Red Cross First Aid)
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- Do at least THREE of the following
 - Have Troop representation at FIVE or more of the monthly Round Tables (and Break-outs)
 - Have at least THREE different people attend at least one Round Table
 - At least 10% of troop leaders [Wood Badge](#) Trained (ever, not just this year)
 - Have at least one leader attend the council Scouters' Academy in the fall

		<- 2010 Honor Unit Rockers @ \$0.50 Each
		<- Honor Unit Patches @ \$1.50 Each (Bring Completed form and Check to Recharter Day)
		Total