



EARN FREE RANK ADVANCEMENTS IN 2016!

Here's how:

When your unit participates in the 2016 Family Friends of Scouting program and achieves your unit's pledge and cash goal as well as the family participation goal, you will receive free cloth rank advancement patches for all of your Scouts through March 31, 2017.

These free rank advancements include:

Cub Scouts – Bobcat, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos and Arrow of Light patches as well as rank required Adventure Loops for Cub Scouts and rank required Adventure Pins for Webelos.

Boy Scouts – Merit Badges, Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life and Eagle Patches (this excludes the Eagle Kit).

Venturing – Venturing, Discovery, Pathfinder and Summit award patches.

Figuring Your Unit's FOS Goals:

Dollar Goal – Your unit goal equals \$30 per family. So a Cub Scout Pack with 20 families would exceed their goal when they surpass \$600 in FOS payments.

Participation Goal – Receive a Friends of Scouting gift from 40% or more of the families in your unit. So a Cub Scout Pack with 20 families would need to have 8 families make a FOS pledge and payment.

Important Notes:

- Families are defined by the number of youth members at your December 31, 2015 recharter. In the instance of multiple siblings from the same family, 2 or more youth from the same family only count as one family.
- The budgeted cost of delivering the Scouting program throughout the Yucca Council in 2016 is \$150 per youth.
- Free advancements are awarded once the unit's pledge payments meet or exceed the dollar goal.

