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COMMISSIONER'S CHALLENGE: 2012 FREE ADVANCEMENT AWARDS PROGRAM

WHO: All Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, Varsity Teams and Venture Crews.
WHAT: FREE cloth rank advancement badges for 2012.
WHEN: January 1 to December 31, 2012
HOW: Meet all 6 requirements shown below NO LATER than December 1, 2011.

REQUIREMENTS

- 1. The unit has more youth membership on its 2012 charter renewal compared to the end of the 2010 registration year.
2. The charter renewal for 2012 was ready (completed paperwork and registration fees turned in) by December 1, 2011.
3. The unit's two top leaders (Committee Chair and SM/CM/VL) are fully trained.
4. Unit participated in 2011 popcorn sales or Expo ad sales.
5. Unit qualifies for Journey to Excellence-Bronze level.
6. Unit participated in the Council 2011 FOS campaign and increased their gift compared to 2010.

Bonus FREE 2012 MB/belt loops/pins & religious awards program free: meet steps 1-5 above and have every family in the unit participate in FOS with a minimum of \$250.00 per youth member.

If the unit met all six requirements, then they qualify for FREE ADVANCEMENT AWARDS! If unit meets steps 1-5 requirements and the bonus incentive all MB/belt loops/pins and religious awards will be FREE for the 2012 year.

Circle one: Pack, Troop, Team, Crew
Unit No.: _____ Unit Leader's Name: _____

Phone: (____) _____ email: _____ District: _____

Approved by: _____ Date: _____
(Unit or District Commissioner Signature)

Approved by: _____ Date: _____
(District Executive Signature)

RECOGNITION INCENTIVE

The following cloth badges are FREE for all units qualifying for the free advancement awards program:

- PACKS: Bobcat, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light
TROOPS, TEAMS & CREWS: Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and Eagle Scout

Fine Print: The awards plan is good only at the San Gabriel Valley Council Scout Shop. It cannot be redeemed for cash. All paperwork must be completed on time, as noted above, by December 1, 2011. This includes all fees and payments. Awards will be provided for the 2012 calendar year. Units must meet all six requirements and have all appropriate signatures in order to receive the free advancement awards.