

2008 Centennial Quality Commitment and Achievement Form for Unit Award

UPDATE ON 'Interpretation' of Item 2, membership.

(This still means every unit must have an **active recruiting calendar!**)

Previously it was decided to go 'black and white' where it came to membership for number 2a on the quality unit form. Stating that if in December 2007 you had 10 scouts, that if you set a goal for recruiting 3 new members, then in December 2008 you **MUST** have 13 registered scouts.

After much discussion at the Council Commissioner meeting it was agreed that in order for the districts to have a better chance at achieving quality unit status, *the interpretation of Item 2a on the form is modified to:*

2a – Retention--Scouts that aged out of Boy Scouts and scouts that left the pack after crossover **do not** count against retention. Therefore, when the percentage goal was set, that is the goal that needs to be met. Units will need to know:

- How many scouts did the unit have in December 2007?
- How many scouts left the unit between January 1, 2008 and December 2008 due to reasons OTHER THAN 'aging out'?

Aged out scouts (those turning 18) do NOT count against retention. Scouts leaving packs due to crossover to Boy Scout Troops do NOT count against retention. To help with this part, look at the recharter completed in April 2008 (commissioner has a copy). There should have been a "Dropped Scout Report" completed and turned in. Be sure to add in additional scouts from April 2008 to Dec. 2008, only those dropping, not aged out.

- To fill in the actual percentage regained for 2008:

**2007 membership *minus* (Jan. 2008 to Dec. 2008 dropped Scouts)
divided by 2007 membership equals percentage retained**

i.e.: 2007 membership = 25 scouts; Dropped = 5 from 1/08 to 12/08
 $25 - 5 / 25 = .80$
~~ 80% would be the number for 2008 Actual on line 2(a) of the 2008 Centennial Quality Form

2c - How many NEW scouts were recruited during the entire year of 2008? (New means they had to fill out a youth application form, regardless if they came from the pack during crossover. Crossover scouts count as **new**.)

If you have questions, contact your unit commissioner or Carol Conderman. She also has copies of the unit recharter from April 2008.