



2008 FAMILY FOS UNIT RECOGNITION PLAN

NOTE: Unit FOS Campaigns must be completed and turned in by April 15th to qualify for these discounts.

The annual Family Friends of Scouting (FOS) Campaign provides an informed opportunity for all parents, leaders, community members and alumni to provide financial support to the ongoing programs of the Mt. Baker Council, BSA.

Rather than charging the actual cost of Scouting when new members join, we collect only the National BSA registration fee. Thereafter we ask for a voluntary contribution at whatever level families can afford. Each unit should set its own FOS goal based on the understanding that our council spends about \$135 dollars to support each Scout in our Council service area. Part of a unit's FOS goal should be 100% participation by all its families. That means each family turns in a completed pledge card at whatever level is comfortable.

Friends of Scouting dollars cover the costs of staff support, camp and office operations, record keeping, insurance, program equipment and activities, printing and mailing and many other expenses.

In order to qualify for the FOS recognition, units must reach an average contribution level per family registered for 2008. Levels include: \$135 (Presidential), \$100 (Gold), \$65 (Silver) and \$35 (Bronze).

When the unit, as a group, earns the recognition, the unit & all its families receive the benefit.

UNIT RECOGNITION LEVELS

<u>Unit Award Level</u>	<u>Average Family Contribution</u>	<u>Unit Recognitions</u>
Presidential Award	\$135 per registered Family	Presidential Ribbon 10% Camp Fee Discount Free year-round council campsite use
Gold Unit Award	\$100 per registered Family	Gold Unit Ribbon 8% Camp Fee Discount Free year-round council campsite use
Silver Unit Award	\$65 per registered Family	Silver Unit Ribbon 5% Camp Fee Discount Free year-round council campsite use
Bronze Unit Award	\$35 per registered Family	Bronze Unit Ribbon Free year-round council campsite use

Camp fee discount applies to the entire unit membership and includes Scout Camp, Cub Day Camp, Cub Resident Camp and Fun Fest. Year-round rentals of camp buildings are also discounted by the amounts shown above.

UNIT FRIENDS OF SCOUTING GOAL WORKSHEET

_____ # of Registered Families X \$135 = _____ **The Presidential Unit Award**

_____ # of Registered Families X \$100 = _____ **The Gold Unit Award**

_____ # of Registered Families X \$65 = _____ **The Silver Unit Award**

_____ # of Registered Families X \$35 = _____ **The Bronze Unit Award**