

2009 CENTENNIAL QUALITY UNIT RECOGNITION



Major Features of the Program

"To improve the **QUALITY** of program in every unit in America!"

- **Improve** and increase adult leader training.
- **Improve** youth recruitment and retention.
- **Improve** parent participation.
- **Improve** youth advancement.
- **Improve** outdoor program participation.
- **Improve** annual program planning.

How Does a Unit Know When It Has Qualified?

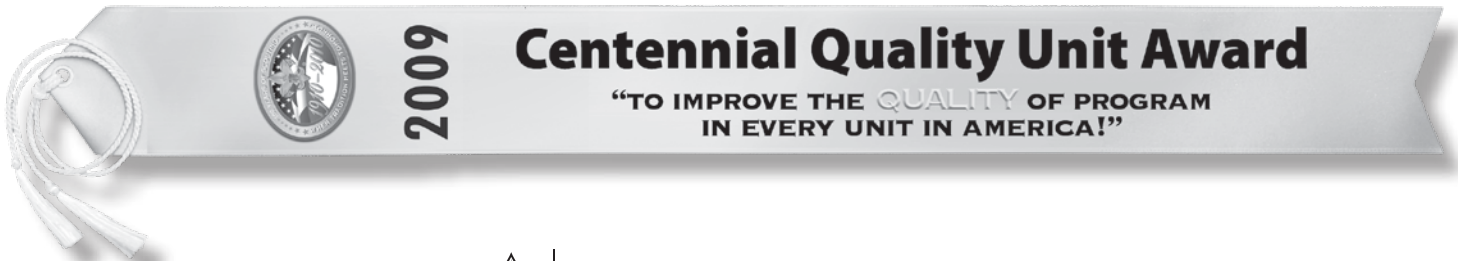
Between October 31 and December 31 of each year, a "Centennial Quality Achievement form" is completed and signed by unit and district leadership—usually a commissioner—after they meet to review their achievements for the calendar year compared to the goals they established at the beginning of the year.

The achievement form to be completed will help each unit and the district leadership to:

- Evaluate where the unit is on accomplishing the goals established for each criterion.
- The meeting will allow the district leadership to meet with the unit leadership before year-end.
- If the unit has not yet accomplished all of its goals, it will have time to develop an action plan to achieve the award before year-end.



The Centennial Quality Unit Award recognizes outstanding packs, troops, teams, crews, and ships that conduct a quality program for their youth on an annual basis.

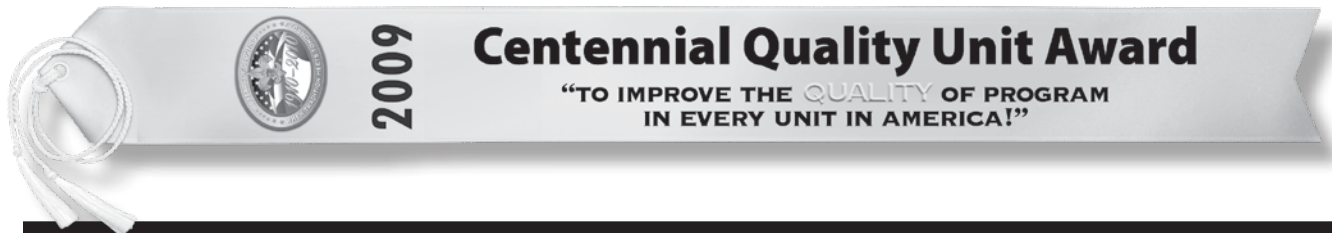


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Unit Recognitions Available Through Council or the Scout Shop

Awards can be ordered from the Order Form for Units, (No. 513-192).

- Unit ribbon or streamer:
For packs, troops, teams, crews, or ships—pennant streamer for the unit flagpole or as a room display will be presented to you. There is no charge for this recognition.
- Plaque:
This is designed to recognize the chartered organization, unit leadership, and unit members for their accomplishment. You can order and purchase from the Scout shop. A plate is provided for engraving.



Individual Recognitions Available Through Council or Scout Shop

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- Emblems:
If the unit qualifies, you can order and purchase them for your youth and adult members to wear on their uniforms. If the unit is a 100% *Boys' Life* unit, it can order a special emblem. They are worn on the right sleeve, 4 inches down from the shoulder seam. **(Only the most recent earned emblem may be worn on the uniform.)**
- Lapel Pins:
These can be ordered and purchased, and are available for wear on civilian clothing by youth members, adult leaders, and parents.

