

2008 Family Friends of Scouting Campaign

“Goal Card” Program

3-Tiered Plan to Recognize Successful Units

Support of Friends of Scouting in your UNIT Family Campaign will continue to add benefits in 2008. The Lincoln Trails Council will provide, *free of charge*, all cloth rank advancements* & pocket certificates to units who raise their goal through an FOS presentation.

GOAL CARD AMENITIES: *Free Rank Advancements

- » For Cub Scout Packs - Tiger Cub, Bobcat, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, Arrow of Light cloth patches & pocket certificates.
- » For Boy Scout Troops - Scout, Tenderfoot, 2nd Class, 1st Class, Star, Life, Eagle Kit, and pocket certificates.
- » For Venture Crews - since there are no cloth rank advancements, \$100 will be placed in your unit account.

GOAL CARD Requirement:

Your unit raises its 2008 Friends of Scouting goal through a scheduled presentation.

Goal is based on a simple formula = 60% of One-Scout families* X 1 Scout Support (\$170)

(Past giving history is taken into consideration)

***Number of one Scout families is based on December 31st membership X 80%**

If Your Unit Achieves Goal.....AND

- » Your unit presentation is scheduled and held before March 31, 2008.
- » A Unit Coordinator from the Unit Committee or parents conduct your own campaign, OR assists a Presenter in your presentation.
- » Your Unit FOS Coordinator agrees to follow-up with and give all parents the opportunity to contribute, after the presentation. This is accomplished through a telephone call or a letter.
- » Attend training on the council or district training date.

GOAL CARD + SILVER RECOGNITION

- » \$100 will be added to your unit account if: FOS \$ raised = 70% of One-Scout Families X One Scout level (\$170). (Membership based on December 31st enrollment.)

GOAL CARD + GOLD RECOGNITION

- » \$200 will be added to your unit account if: FOS \$ raised = 80% of One-Scout Families X One Scout level (\$170). (Membership based on December 31st enrollment.)

Free rank advancement is available from the completion of your 2008 FOS Campaign until October 31, 2008.

New Railsplitter District Director

Hello, my name is Jonathan Crocker and it is great to be a part of the Lincoln Trails Council. I am looking forward to serving the Railsplitter District as its District Director and meeting many of you as we work together to serve the needs of the youth in the district.

I come to Lincoln Trails Council from the Hoosier Trails Council in Bloomington, Indiana. I have been a member of the Scouting Profession for over five years and have enjoyed working with the many volunteers that make the Scouting program a success.

I met my wife JoDee during my first council assignment and have been happily married for two years. We have a son, Noah, who will turn one in December.

I am here to help in any way possible. Please do not hesitate to call me with questions or concerns. We will all work together to help make Railsplitter District the best it can be.

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