

Pack challenge “The Union Pack Attack Award”

A series of events & challenges that will test the skills of different members of a pack while providing a program that promotes inter-pack relations, spirit and pride. The packs would send a pre-designated grouping of boys to compete in each event. This would allow different boys from the pack to showcase talents and interests while representing their unit. Each event would be awarded points based on the category or level of difficulty. Events are open to all packs in Union District. **Webelos will be judged as a separate category so we don't have 4th & 5th graders competing against 1st through 3rd graders but pack challenge points will also apply.** Events are winner take all.

Pack Challenge:

RECHARTER: Each pack that turns its charter in by the roundtable in December is awarded 200 points

JTE: units earning gold are awarded 100 points, silver awarded 50 points, and bronze awarded 25 points

Popcorn sales: units participating in popcorn sales earn 25 points

Camp cards: units selling camp cards earn 25 points

Scouting for food: units participating in “scouting for food” earn 25 points

District day of service: Units registering service hours performed on the designated days on the district calendar earn 25 points each day

Service to the district: units sending leaders to help with district events i.e. cub-o-ree, cub day camp, Webelos woods, challenges etc. earn 10 points per leader (district volunteers would not be eligible for points)

District Committee/Commissioner service: Any unit that has at least one adult serving under the Key Three in a position for 1 full year is awarded 25 points

Roundtable: Each pack that sends an adult representative to roundtable each month is awarded 25 points per meeting

Roundtable: Any adult leader that contributes prearranged/preapproved content to the current month program while at the meeting earn 25 points

Quarterly challenges: 50 points

March – Iron chef competition: a team of 3 boys & 1 adult leader would compete to provide for the judges a breakfast, lunch and dinner. Scouts would choose their own menu and supply their own ingredients. On the day of the event a mystery ingredient would be given that would have to be incorporated into one of the dishes.

June- Cub mobile Slalom race: A team of 2 boys (1 adult may participate in the construction) would show their driving skills in a slalom race while at camp. A course would be set up and the boys would have to maneuver their cub mobile through and around the preset markers the first team back wins.

September- Relay race: A team of 5 boys would compete in a race focusing on 3 different skills. The potato sack race would start the competition. The second portion of the race would have boys compete in a wheelbarrow race and then the next set of boys would run a three legged race.

December- Cake bake off: open to all boys in the pack, each would bake a cake and decorate it. Judged on creativity, decorations and taste. Present, display and judging will take place at the December 2013 Roundtable. Adults may guide and supervise, but not do any work

Intermediate challenges: 25 points

Fishing competition: Open to all boys. The pack that pulls in the biggest fish in a 3-4 hour time period wins.

Tug of war: A team of 5 boys pull against another team of 5. May the best team win (watch out for the mud)

Archery shoot: A team of 3 boys competes for the best combined score with 5 arrows each.

BB shoot competition: Team of 5 boys, best combined score wins

Inter-pack T-ball: Each pack fields a team, last team standing wins.

Webelos volleyball: last team standing wins

Crab walk beach ball soccer: Everyone does the crab walk and tries to score

Base Competition: 15 points

Checkers tournament: Open to all boys interested. Simple elimination, last boy winning earns points for his troop

Photography contest: Open to all boys interested. Submit a photo (theme will be determined) with name and pack number on the back and a panel of impartial judges will pick a winner.

2 on 2 basketball competition: Open to all boys interested. Simple elimination, last team standing earns points for his team.

Pine wood derby: Open to all boys interested. Follows BSA rules

Musical chairs: All boys are invited to this one. How many boys can we get to play at one time?

Random competitions: 10 points

These Challenges (this is a small selection and could be expanded on at any time) could be offered at any time, at places and events such as roundtable, camporees, other challenges, etc. To be fair, no less than 5 units must be present to issues random challenges.

Target casting

Messy camp

Camp set up

Blindfolded obstacle course

Uniform inspection