



2026 COMMISSIONER CHALLENGE AWARD – Cub Scouts

Mandatory Requirements: **Complete all 8**

- Yes No 1) Turned in with on-time unit charter renewal: Completed online unit charter renewal before the expiration date. Date Received: _____
- Yes No 2) 80% Membership Renewal: 80% of eligible Scouts have renewed their membership as of December 15.
Youth Retention Percentage from Unit Dashboard: _____
- Yes No 3) Friends of Scouting: Unit met our 2026 District determined Friends of Scouting goal and schedule 2026 Presentation by January 15. Date Scheduled _____
FOS Goal: \$ _____ **Actual:** \$ _____
- Yes No 4) Product Sales Fundraising Goal: Our unit met our 2026 Popcorn goal
Popcorn Goal: \$ _____ **Actual:** \$ _____
(Minimum of \$150 of popcorn product/registered scout – as of July 1, 2026)
- Yes No 5) District or Council Volunteer: At least two members of our unit provided leadership/service on the District Committee or Commissioner staff or to the Council this year. Minimum 24 hours.
Name: _____ Name: _____
- Yes No 6) Membership Plan: Our Unit submitted a completed Membership Plan to DE/ Membership Chair. by June 1, 2026. The plan must include at least one Joining Event and one new Parent Orientation.
- Yes No 7) Scout-O-Rama: Our Unit had a booth at a Scout-O-Rama.
Booth theme: _____
- Yes No 8) Roundtable Attendance: At least one leader or Parent from our Unit attended at least eight of the monthly Roundtables in any District. Note that this doesn't need to be the same person every month. List all months attended: _____

Elective Requirements: **Complete 5 of 7**

- Yes No 1) As a unit (Pack or Den), participate in a council or district-sponsored event. I.e.: Bullseye Bonanza, Family Camp, Camp-O-Ree, Cub-O-Ree. Not including Scout-O-Rama
1. _____
- Yes No 2) Adult Leader or Parent volunteer at Cub Camp, Family Camp, District Dinner, or other Council/District event. – (These are one-day events, as opposed to council/district positions)
1. Leader: _____ Event: _____
2. Leader: _____ Event: _____
- Yes No 3) Log a minimum of 2 Service Hours per youth registered as of July 1
of Scouts _____ # of Hours Logged _____
- Yes No 4) 100% Trained Direct Contact Leadership- Cubmaster, Den Leaders, - as of December 15
- Yes No 5) Grow your unit's membership by 10% December 15, 2026 over December 2025
- Yes No 6) Increase your Pack committee size by adding two more members December 2026 over December 2025
- Yes No 7) As a unit (Pack or Den), participate in a non-scouting community event. i.e.: host a booth at a festival or fair, attend/participate in a parade.

District: _____

Unit: _____

Based on the review of this application:

2026 Commissioner Challenge Award achieved -or- 2026 Commissioners Challenge Award not achieved

Unit Leader/Committee Chair

Unit Commissioner

Council Commissioner

District Executive

Director of Field Service

Units who qualify for the 2026 Commissioner Challenge are entitled to free cloth rank awards: Packs, Troops, and Crews can receive the following badges without charge from the Scout Shop for the next charter year (January 1, 2027 – December 31, 2027) if all the requirements are completed and submitted by December 21, 2026 by 5 p.m.

- Cub Scouts – Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light cloth badge and all required belt loops for each Cub Scout Rank. Elective belt loops are not included.

Tips for Completion:

- Many of the requirements listed above require advanced planning and coordination. Work with your unit committee and delegate responsibilities to ensure all measures are being met accordingly.
- Attend District Roundtable and read weekly issues of the Scouter Weekly to stay up-to-date on all council activities and programming.