

2026 FAMILY FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

Unit Number _____ **Base Goal \$** _____ **Stretch Goal \$** _____

Units who generously share in the Council's direct service costs, by participating in the Friends of Scouting program, earn **FREE** rentals at Bay-Lakes Council Camp properties and **FREE** cloth rank badges when you achieve the requirements below. Unit fundraising goals are set by the District Friends of Scouting team and determined by a combination of factors including youth membership, and participation in the Family Friends of Scouting campaign. These goals will be communicated to your units when you sign up for your FOS presentation.

FOS funds remain in Bay-Lakes Council to serve our Scouts and support our leaders. Costs include camp maintenance and operation, financial assistance for membership and summer camp, training opportunities for volunteers, online systems, professional and support staff, and the Center for Scouting.

REQUIREMENTS AND DATES TO QUALIFY FOR ALL INCENTIVES:

1. Unit signs up by January 15, 2026, for Family Friends of Scouting presentation. Presentation conducted by a Friends of Scouting presenter no later than May 31, 2026.
2. Unit pledge goal is achieved, and any submitted funds and paperwork turned into the Bay-Lakes Council Center for Scouting by May 31, 2026.

Base Goal Recognition is available to units that achieve their base unit goal, as calculated by the District Friends of Scouting team, through pledges and cash donations submitted to the Bay-Lakes Council Center for Scouting by May 31, 2026.

- Unit will receive a **FREE** weekend campsite rental (not a building) at a Bay-Lakes Council Camp property to be used before June 1, 2027 (this can be applied to an existing rental that has not occurred at the time of achieving the goal).

Date exclusions apply; all incentives must be booked by December 31, 2026

Stretch Goal Recognition is available to units that achieve their stretch unit goal, as calculated by the District Friends of Scouting team, through pledges and cash donations submitted to the Bay-Lakes Council Center for Scouting by May 31, 2026.

- Unit will receive a **FREE** weekend campsite rental (not a building) at a Bay-Lakes Council Camp property to be used before June 1, 2027 (this can be applied to an existing rental that has not occurred at the time of achieving the goal).
- Unit will receive a **FREE** one-night building rental (seasonal utility fee still applies) at a Bay-Lakes Council Camp property to be used before June 1, 2027 (this can be applied to an existing rental that has not occurred at the time of achieving the goal).
- Unit will receive **FREE** cloth rank badges with a completed advancement report (turned into the BLC Office) from the date a unit earns their 2026 Stretch goal until 12/31/26.

Date exclusions apply; all incentives must be booked by December 31, 2026

In addition, to the above discounts, units who achieve their 2026 Base or Stretch Goals will:

- Be able to make their Bay-Lakes camping reservations prior to the June 1 start date for fall bookings.
- Be recognized at Bay-Lakes Council Summer Camps as members of the Council Friends of Scouting Honor Roll.