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Greetings,

SUBJECT: Centennial Quality Unit Award 2008 and
2009 Quality Unit Award Commitment form

We are reaching an important time of the year in scouting and have the opportunity to evaluate the success of our efforts in our units and determine if you have reached the goals you set for yourselves earlier this year when a commitment form for the 2008 Centennial Quality Unit form was completed. Now that we are at the end of 2008, we can finalize the process by completing the 2008 Centennial Achievement form. To make it easier for units, the 2008 Quality Achievement form is available on-line on the Sam Houston Area Council web site at www.shac.org/home/

When you are on the Council home page, Click on the “Click here to Apply” Link for the *2008 Centennial Quality Achievement form for Unit Award* and the following script should show up.

Hurricane Ike and other factors have made earning the Centennial Quality Unit award more difficult than you may have anticipated. Since the award is based on your own assessment of your unit's improvement it is permissible to adjust the number in the 2008 Goal section on any category that you may have missed. Reaching your units original projected numbers is not as important as recognizing your unit's improvement.

If you need to retrieve you unit's submitted 2008 Goals, click on the following links.
[Pack PDF](#) [Troop PDF](#) [Crew/Ship/Post/Team PDF](#)

You can also apply for the 2009 Centennial Quality Unit award by clicking [here](#).

Please read the Council's [Privacy Policy](#) and [Terms of Use](#) before completing this form.

* Field is Required to submit form.

Unit Type*	<input type="text"/>	Unit Number*	<input type="text"/>	District*	<input type="text"/>
Your Unit's Chartering Organization*	<input type="text"/>				

There are several things to notice.

First, there are three PDFs at the top that contain commitment data for all of the Packs, Troops and Crews, ships, etc. for the Council for those units that submitted commitments earlier this year. If you can't remember what commitments you made, it should be located here.

2nd is a link that allows you to complete the 2009 commitment form and

lastly, at the bottom is the 2008 Centennial Achievement form requiring completion for your unit for 2008. The entire form is not shown here, however the entire form will be accessible on the council website.

The 2008 Achievement form needs to be completed by December 29th 2008 in order for your unit to be eligible for the 2008 Centennial Quality Unit form and allow members of your unit to wear the 2008 Centennial Quality Unit patch. If you are not sure if you have met the requirements or have any questions, please contact your unit commissioner or myself. We are more interested in a unit making progress towards a goal, so please contact us if you don't believe you have reached a goal, but are close.

The 2009 Commitment form needs to be completed by February 15th, 2009 demonstrating a unit's commitment for 2009.

I would recommend both forms be completed at the same time in order to save some time.

Again, the deadline for submittal is 29 December, but with the holidays and travel, I would urge you to complete it earlier if you can.

Thank you.

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