



The official Greater Colorado Council recognition program is for Units that operate effectively and provide a quality program for their members throughout the year. *Every unit that earns the Five Star Rating will receive free badges of rank for all its unit members.*

To receive the Five-Star Rating a unit must complete 5 steps in a row. If you happen to miss a step, you can immediately start qualifying again with the next one.

These are the 5 steps to be completed:

- 1. Hold a Family Investment in Character presentation by April 30th of the current year.
- *Participate in a Summer Resident Camp, High Adventure Program, Cub Scout Day/Resident Camp, Colorado Adventure Point, or Summer Camp by July 31st of the current year. (*Note: Troops & Crews must attend a GCC camp this year or commit to the next year – supporting your local council camps at least every other year*).
- **3.** Submit a Unit Program Calendar and Fall Recruitment Plan **before July 31**st, of the current year. (*The calendar for the upcoming Scouting year: August to July*).
- 4. *Participate in a Denver Area Council Fundraiser by October 31st, of the current year.
- Complete the entire online Charter Renewal process before December 31st of the current year. Once you've completed Recharter on time your unit is eligible for free badges of rank. (*The Recharter must be submitted, approved, and paid for in full*).