



## *Become a Tartan Guard Unit of the East Carolina Council*

The Tartan Guard Unit Award recognizes those Packs, Troops and Crews in the East Carolina Council who deliver a great Scouting program to their Scouts.

Units that meet the requirements to become a Tartan Guard Unit will receive:

- ✓ *A Tartan Guard Flag Streamer*
- ✓ *Free cloth rank advancements in the Scout Shop in Kinston for 12 months*
- ✓ *The Council camp weekend campsite fee will be waived. Effective January 1, 2006 a fee of \$2 per person is charged for weekend camping. This fee will be waived for Tartan Guard units for District Camporees, Council Camporees and unit camping that takes place at a Council property.*
- ✓ *Your Unit and Chartered Organization will be listed on the Council website*

Requirements for all units:

- ✓ *Qualify as a BSA National Quality Unit*
- ✓ *Participate in one or more Good Turn for America Projects or Council Good Turn*
- ✓ *Schedule, conduct and support a unit FOS presentation from January through April 2006*
- ✓ *Attend the August 2006 Council Program Extravaganza*
- ✓ *Participate in the 2006 Council Trails End Popcorn Sale*
- ✓ *Attend Camp (Packs must attend Cub Scout Day Camp and Council Summer Cub Adventures, Troops must attend the Council Annual Camporee and have attended Bonner Scout Reservation once within previous two summers. Crews must attend at least one Council Venturing program during the year).*
- ✓ *Participate in the annual membership recruiting plan for your unit.*

This award became effective January 1, 2005 and the 2006 calendar year will be the first year of recognizing Tartan Guard units. The recognition period (to receive free rank advancements) is from January 1 to December 31 of the following year. Those units who receive the Tartan Guard unit award in 2005 will receive free rank advancements from January 1 to December 31, 2006.

For more information on the Tartan Guard Unit Award contact Lea Callaway, Director of Field Services at (252) 522-1521 ext. 28 or [lcallawa@bsaemail.org](mailto:lcallawa@bsaemail.org)

***Plan now for your unit to achieve the Tartan Guard Unit Award and be recognized for being “the best of the best”!***