



Square Knot Notes

from your
Sam Houston Area Council Commissioner Team

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A note from your Council Commissioner Team. If you have a question about this or any of the Square Knot Notes, you may contact us at:
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CENTENNIAL QUALITY UNIT AWARD TIME TO COLLECT YOUR UNIT'S AWARD

Your unit is ALMOST ready to get their Centennial Quality Unit Award (CQU) for 2007. We are going to try to make that happen.

Bottom line, here's what you need to do:

* Have your unit fill in the CENTENNIAL QUALITY ACHIEVEMENT FORM. You can get some help from your district representatives if necessary, to determine if you have made the requirements. If you think you have fallen short, talk with a district representative before making your final decision. The Boy Scouts of America feels EVERY unit that qualified for the "old" Quality Unit award will qualify for this new Centennial Quality Unit award. Your friendly district representatives are going to bend over backward to help your unit qualify. We will use the CQU Commitment form [the one turned in this last spring] as a resource, but it is not chiseled in stone. If your unit didn't fill in the CQU Commitment form, come see us... we will help.

- * Have a UNIT representative sign it
- * Have a DISTRICT representative sign it
- * Turn it in to a DISTRICT representative
- * We intend to make this quick and easy for your unit! We are going to complete as many as we possibly can at the October Roundtable. We will have all the forms you need, AND all kinds of district representatives.

We will also have copies of the commitment forms that units filled out this spring.

* CQU awards will be given out starting November 1. Your unit can fill these forms out BEFORE this date, and we hope you do.

* After December 31st, you can't beg, borrow, or steal one from SHAC. So let's all do this early, see you at October roundtable!

What does a CQU Achievement form look like?

Excellent question: Go to the link below. You can complete the form and return it via the wonderful world of electronic media. It is so easy that a caveman could do it!

<https://www.samhoustonbsa.org/Home/Forms/CentennialQualityAchie/>

How and when do I turn in my completed form?

Send your form by **Friday, December 14th**. Using the above link, you can complete the form and return it via the wonderful world of electronic media. It is so easy that a caveman could do it!

What exactly is the Centennial Quality Unit Program, and how do we know if our unit qualifies?

Again, excellent question: Try the same link above, You want the form entitled "2007 Centennial Quality Unit Recognition Summary Flyer No. 14-238V". Page 1 describes the ways to recognize your unit, whether uniform, plaque, or ribbon. Page 2 describes the purpose: bring a quality program to your unit.

Achieving the Centennial Quality Unit Award is important to your unit. It is a commitment to excellence that our youth deserve. Remember that "On my honor I will do my best..." applies to adult leaders, also.

"To Improve the Quality of Program for Scouting
in Every Unit in America"

