



The Scouting Challenge

The Scouting Challenge is open to all Scouts, packs, and troops from any council.

This is a race within a race, in which all participants in the Scouting Challenge are also competing for awards in the overall Tenderfoot 5K or Tiger Cub ½ Mile.

All Scouts who want to participate in the Scouting Challenge must be pre-registered in the appropriate race, Boy Scouts can only participate in the Tenderfoot 5K and Cub Scouts can only participate in the Tiger Cub ½ Mile as part of the Scouting Challenge. All members of a team are eligible for individual awards.

The cost is the same fee that all participants pay to enter either the Tenderfoot 5K or the Tiger Cub ½ Mile that is open to everyone. There is no additional cost to participant in the Scouting Challenge.

To participate, the entrant must identify himself as a Scouting Challenge participant on the bottom of the entry form that is returned with the payment for the race. Indicate on the front side of the form whether the participant is an individual runner or on a team with his rank or in the case of a Cub Scout the den he attends, current as of the day of the race, and pack or troop number. It is the responsibility of the troop or pack to set up their team.

Tentative Awards and Categories for the Scouting Challenge

At this time we are combining the following ranks/dens into the following categories to compete against each other. If the turnout of participation is great enough then some categories will be split into additional categories. Award winners will be recognized after the scoring is completed. The awards will be presented in their individual pack or troop meetings at a later date.

Individual Cub Scout Categories

Members of: Tiger Cub & Wolf Dens compete as a category.

Members of: Bears and Webelos I & II Dens compete as a category.

Awards

At this time awards will be decided by the fastest times and the number of participants in each category, up to 6th place. It will be determined by dividing the number in each category by 3.

Example, if there are 1 to 3 participants in a category, then 1st place is awarded, if there are 4 to 6 participants, then 1st and 2nd places will be awarded, if there are 7 to 9 participants then 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will be awarded and so forth up to 6th place.

Individual Boy Scout Categories

The ranks of: Scout, Tenderfoot, 2nd Class and 1st Class compete as a category.

The ranks of: Star, Life and Eagle compete as a category.

Awards

At this time, awards will be decided by the fastest times and the number of participants in each category, up to 6th place. It will be determined by dividing the number in each category by 3.

Example, if there are 1 to 3 participants in a category, then 1st place is awarded, if there are 4 to 6 participants, then 1st and 2nd places will be awarded, if there are 7 to 9 participants then 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will be awarded and so forth up to 6th place.

Cub Scout Team Scoring and Categories

All members of a category in a Pack Team compete against members of the same category of opposing teams. The score of each category on a team is added together with the score for the other category on the team for the team score. The lowest team score becomes 1st place.

Members of Tiger Cub & Wolf Dens comprise one category and the members of Bears and Webelos I & II Dens compete as a category.

There must be at least two (2) and no more than three (3) members in each category. The first two (2) boys to finish in each category on a team are the scorers and the number three (3) boy on the category counts in displacing any runners after him of the boys who are in the team challenge. In other words, the finishing place of the first two boys on the same team and category are added together for their category score.

Example, if team members the category of Tiger Cub & Wolf Dens come in 1st, 2nd and 3rd and team members of next team of the same category come in 4th, 5th and 6th then the score of the first team is 3 and the second team is 9.

A Pack may enter more than one team. Team members can only be changed prior to the race.

Awards

The team with the lowest score wins. This is calculated by adding the score of both categories of each team together. The number of awards will be determined by the number of teams, up to 6th place and will be calculated by dividing the number of teams by 3.

Example, if there are 1 to 3 teams then 1st place is awarded, if there are 4 to 6 teams then 1st and 2nd places will be awarded, if there are 7 to 9 teams then 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will be awarded and so forth up to 6th place.

Boy Scout Team Scoring and Categories

All members of a category in a Troop Team compete against members of the same category of opposing teams. The score of each category on a team is added together with the score for the other category on the team for the team score. The lowest team score becomes 1st place.

The ranks of Scout, Tenderfoot, 2nd Class and 1st Class compete as a category and the ranks of Star, Life and Eagle compete as a category.

There must be at least two (2) and no more than three (3) members in each category. The first two (2) boys to finish in each category on a team are the scorers and the number three (3) boy on the category counts in displacing any runners after him of the boys who are in the team challenge. In other words, the finishing place of the first two boys on the same team and category are added together for their category score.

Example, if team members the category of Scout, Tenderfoot, 2nd Class and 1st Class come in 1st, 2nd and 3rd and team members of next team of the same category come in 4th, 5th and 6th then the score of the first team is 3 and the second team is 9.

A Troop may enter more than one team. Team members can only be changed prior to the race.

Awards

The team with the lowest score wins. This is calculated by adding the score of both categories of each team together. The number of awards will be determined by the number of teams, up to 6th place, and will be calculated by dividing the number of teams by 3.

Example, if there are 1 to 3 teams then 1st place is awarded, if there are 4 to 6 teams then 1st and 2nd places will be awarded, if there are 7 to 9 teams then 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will be awarded and so forth up to 6th place.

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