






Overview of Joey Scout Challenges

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Challenge	Month/Time Frame	Requirements	Log Sheet/Other
 Adventure Challenge	Over 1-2 terms.	Activities to Complete: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 outings to places unusual to your Mob. Some ideas include zoo, beach, public transport, museums, botanical gardens, bushwalk, farm, city etc. • 1 “Adventure” (super) program. • Each Joey Scout completes log sheet. • Mob article to RCJS. 	Adventure Challenge log sheet to be completed by all Joey Scouts. May use the log sheet available from RCJS or create your own. Take pictures of outings/program for article to be presented to RCJS.
 Mob Buddy Scheme	Over 1-2 terms.	Activities to Complete: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your Mob (Mob A) visits another Mob (Mob B) • Mob B then visits Mob A. • Both Mobs share an outdoor activity, sleepover, or Mob Holiday. 	The visits to Mobs can be for any activity at all, but it’s a good idea to try to make them special nights. You can have a ‘virtual’ Mob buddy scheme by using the Internet.
 Care & Share Activity	In many regions November is care and share month. Contact your RCJS for more information.	Activities to Complete: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Run a month of programs on care and share theme. • Special deed done for the local community. Some ideas include visit and gifts to retirement home or hospital, visit and donation of pet food to RSPCA, food hampers for Smith Family etc. 	The Care and Share Activity provides a great opportunity to promote Scouting in your local community. Mobs should attempt to obtain media coverage of their special deed.
 Environment Challenge	In many regions the Environment Challenge is completed in March, to encourage Mobs to participate in Clean Up Australia Day activities.	Environmental activities are directed at the Mob rather than the individual Joey Scout. The Project will take the form of four Challenges to be done by the Mob. Four simple environment tasks need to be completed which reflect nature and outdoors. For a sample Environment Challenge record sheet – refer to page 48-49 of the current Mob Programming publication.	The Environment Challenge activities may change from year to year in your region. Current record sheets are available from your RCJS.
 Promise Challenge	Joey Scout must be 7 ½ years of age to do this challenge.	Some elements completed away from the Mob. The Promise Challenge involves research and discussion with parents and leaders, as well as a presentation to the Mob. Topics covered include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BP/Scouting History • Duty to God • Duty to Self/Others 	Complete orange Promise Challenge card. Cost of badge/certificate is \$5.00. – paid by Group. Applications for Promise Challenge submitted through RCJS in your region.

Badges for Adventure Challenge, Mob Buddy Scheme, Caring and Sharing, and Environment Challenge are available through Snowgum or South Coast Scout Shop PH: 4274 1193 sctshop@nsw.scouts.com.au. Promise Challenge badges are only available through your RCJS.