

## Promise Challenge – Parent Info



The aim of this challenge is to allow the older Joey Scouts (must be 7 and a half years old) to gain a greater understanding of the Promise and Law and to learn about our founder, Lord Baden-Powell (BP), and the history of Scouting. This challenge will require the Joey Scout to complete certain elements away from the Mob meeting. These will involve research and discussion with their parents and leaders as well as a presentation to their Mob on completion of the task.

This is the highest award in Joey Scouts and completing the award will take effort on the part of the Joey Scout (and encouragement by parents and leaders). The challenge must be the best work that the Joey Scout can do. **The Promise Challenge must be handwritten and can be submitted in either an A4 slip in folder, or on a large sheet of cardboard.** The presentation should also **include photos of the Joey Scout completing the Duty to Self/Others activity.**

**Please see your Joey Scout Leader if you have any queries about the Promise Challenge.**

Promise Challenge Requirements Complete all three sections.		Date	JSL Sign Off
1	<p><b><u>B-P/Scouting History</u></b> Who was B-P? Joey Scouts have a choice as to ‘writing’ about or ‘telling’ us about information.</p> <p>Find out about five interesting things about B-P and either write down or tell your Mob. Some things you might like to ask about –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BP’s job, family, where he lived, what he did, what he was famous for, date of birth.</li> <li>• How many other sections in Scouting are there? Can you name the other sections?</li> <li>• What is a Jamboree or Cuboree? You might like to ask Cubs and Scouts for help.</li> </ul>		
2	<p><b><u>Duty to God</u></b> Why do we say a prayer at the Joey Scout meeting? Write a prayer about what it means to ‘love my God’ and share at your Mob meeting or at a Scout’s Own.</p>		
3	<p><b><u>Duty to Self/Others</u></b> Think of a way you can help another person in your community/area where you live and discuss this with your parents and JS Leader.</p> <p>Do your best to complete the activity you have chosen and share with your Mob and leaders. You might like to take photos or draw pictures to keep for yourself and share with others.</p>		

Date Promise Challenge Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Date Promise Challenge Awarded \_\_\_\_\_

Joey Leader Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*The Promise Challenge badge can be worn on the Cub Scout uniform. It is worn on the uniform in place of the Bronze Boomerang. Once the Bronze Boomerang is earned, the Promise Challenge badge must be removed from the Cub uniform – it can then be transferred to a camp blanket.*