

Scouts learn the best part of success is the journey.



Education:

Many Scouts achieve more by the age of 18 than some people do in a lifetime. Best of all, they do it not only to improve themselves, but also their community and country.

Mentorship:

There are so many paths one can follow in life. The invaluable guidance of adult leaders is a key ingredient to prepare a Scout for their lifelong journey toward success.

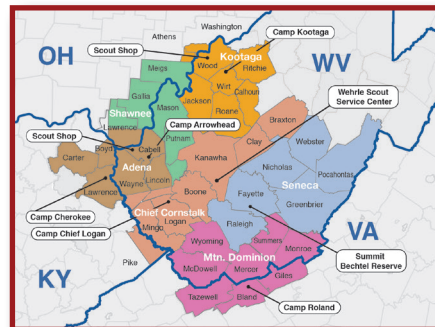


Adventure:

It's a great big world and you better pack your map! Scouting is a great introduction to the outdoors, and, most importantly, a lesson on their place in this world. Let the adventure begin!

We Need Your Support!

The success of Scouting depends on those who support it. This includes the work of adult volunteers, the encouragement of parents and the financial assistance of our Friends of Scouting. With your generous gift, we can help reach more youth and impact lives.



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“The Iceberg Analogy”
The true cost of Scouting

What you see above the water is only about 20% of what Scouting provides to our members



Books, uniforms, Boys' Life, Equipment, Registration, Activity Fees, Meeting site costs, etc.

But there is a whole lot more below the waterline!

Volunteer and Staff Training
Training for more than 2100 volunteer leaders every year.

Support Staff
For registration, publications, and other program support.

Insurance Coverage
To protect volunteers, chartered organizations, staff members, and properties.

Camp Promotion
For Cub Scout Day Camps, Boy Scout Camps and High Adventure Bases.

Camp Directors/Rangers
To keep the beautiful camps up-to-date and ready for Scouts and families.

Camp Equipment
Tents, cooking equipment, camp vehicles, building repairs, canoes, equipment replacement and repair, and general upkeep of Council camp.

Recognitions
For leaders who complete training, volunteer for special projects, and help in many Scouting roles.

Administrative Needs
Computers, online registration, customer service, links to the National BSA Computer System, and more.

Professional Staff
Work with volunteers to organize new units, manage, fund-raising programs, conduct trainings, assist membership recruitment, provide counsel, and direct support for District, camps, and programs.

Service Center & 3 Scout Shops
Utilities, insurance, repairs, supplies throughout the Council.

Council Website
Go online to www.Buckskin.org to learn more about the Council and its programs.

PR and Media
Blogs and social media can help volunteers and parents to know the good works of Scouting.

Reference to Publications and Resources
Everything from Program planning kits to Recruitment fliers and much more!...

The majority of the costs of the Scouting program, including running the Council camps, record keeping, distribution of printed and electronic materials, training programs, support staff, and insurance are hidden beneath the surface, just like an iceberg. The 80 percent that isn't visible is what keeps the rest afloat. Help keep Scouting afloat!



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®



CUB SCOUTS

Kindergarten through fifth grade boys and girls. Emphasis on social skills and family relationships.



SCOUTS BSA

Sixth to twelfth grade boys and girls. Outdoor activities with emphasis on character, citizenship, and leadership training.



VENTURING

Boys and girls 14 – 20 years. High adventure activities and advanced leadership training.



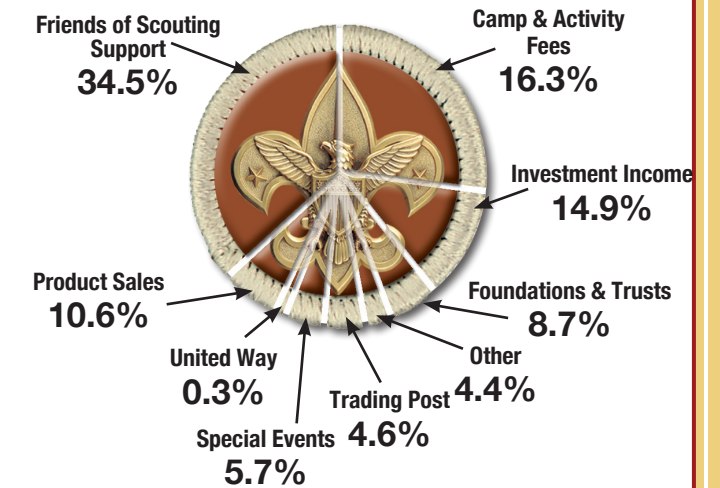
EXPLORING

Boys and girls 14 – 20 years. Career education and development of vocational interests.

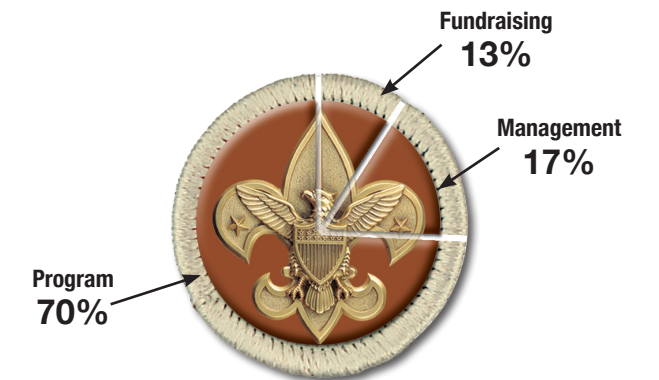
What Should I Give?

Each year, the Buckskin Council incurs **\$275** in support costs for every youth in Scouting. This includes things like camp maintenance, friendly local Scout Shop personnel, property taxes, Eagle Award processing, liability insurance, recruiting support, and one-on-one coaching for volunteers. Every family who meets that **\$275** need enables more time to be spent on program support and less on fundraising!

How We Are Funded



How We Invest In Young People



Thank You For Your Support!

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