Our Investment, because Scouting relies on its Friends... Please make a year-long contribution to the Buckskin Council Friends of Scouting Campaign **ABOUT YOU:** (Please print) Parent's Name _ Address City/State/Zip Phone (_____) E-Mail Address My employer makes Matching Gifts. My Employer_ I am an Eagle Scout. Year Earned_ **OUR FRIENDS OF SCOUTING INVESTMENT IS:** \$1,000 - Guardian \$275 - Support a Scout \$200 - Patron \$500 - Benefactor \$150 - Century Plus Previous Year Patch Other Investment of Year(s) needed:_____ Signature_ I AM PAYING THE FIRST INSTALLMENT OF OUR PLEDGE TODAY: (Check one) Cash \$_____ Check#___ Expiration Date _____ CVV#___ (Circle one) MasterCard | VISA | Discover PLEASE BILL MY PLEDGE: (Check one) Once (Immediately) Bill Me in the months of (Please Circle): Feb Mar Apr May

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THANK YOU!

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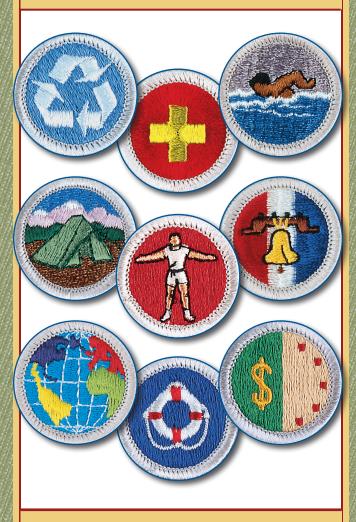
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A Program of Merit



BUCKSKIN COUNCIL Boy Scouts of America

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Buckskin Council Highlights

The Buckskin Council has a rich heritage of building leadership skills in young people.

- The Buckskin Council serves 6,000+ boys, girls, young men, and young women in 40 counties across West Virginia, Virginia, Ohio, and Kentucky.
- More than 2,100 adults are mentors to the Buckskin Council's youth, guiding their discovery in the "outdoor classroom."
- More than 1,000 Cub Scouts and 700 Boy Scouts attended summer camp programs.
- 115 Boy Scouts earned their Eagle Scout Rank.
- Buckskin Council scouts earned more than 5,000 Merit Badges last year, educating themselves on subjects like American History, Sustainability, Digital Technology, and Astronomy.
- ◆ Cub Scouts earned more than 2,000 rank advancements spending quality time bonding with their parents.
- Since 1919, the Buckskin Council has taught leadership and life skills to boys, girls, young men and young women
- Detailed training and support includes monthly roundtables, position-specific training, youth protection training, Wood Badge advanced leader training, National Youth Leadership Training, and many more opportunities.



SCOUTING ALUMNI MAKE UP:

89% of the original astronaut corps (every astronaut who walked on the moon, except one, is an Eagle Scout)

89% of Senior Class Presidents

85% of Student Class Presidents

85% of FBI Agents

72% of Rhodes Scholars

70% of US Naval Academy Graduates

68% of US Military Academy Graduates

63% of Air Force Academy Graduates











- Add this "Reverent" Scout Law patch to your collection with your **\$150** support of Scouting.
- As thanks for your gift of **\$200**, you will receive the "Reverent" patch and your choice of a limited edition 100th Anniversary tumbler or mug, or a collectors' edition "This is Scout Country" hat.
- For your support of ONE SCOUT FOR ONE YEAR with a gift of **\$275**, you will receive the Scout Law Patch, a limited edition 100th Anniversary tumbler or mug, and a collectors' edition "This is Scout Country" hat.

Make up a Year Scout Law Patch

The Buckskin Council has a limited number of past years Scout Law patches for those who would like to complete their set. Previous Scout Law Patches are available with a pledge of \$300 per patch.

Special Framed Scout Law Set (limited supply)

For those of you who want the entire Scout Law in one place. All 12 Scout Law patches in a frame for a pledge of \$1,000.



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





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

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, Bovs' 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.

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

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

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

Professional Staff

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

Council Website

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

Support Staff For registration, publications and other program support.

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

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

Administrative Needs

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

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

PR and Media

Blogs and social media can help volunteers and parents to know the good works of

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!





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



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



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

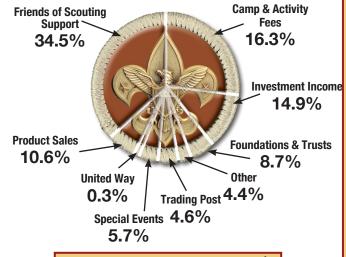


Boys and girls 14 - 20 years. Career education and development of vocational interests.

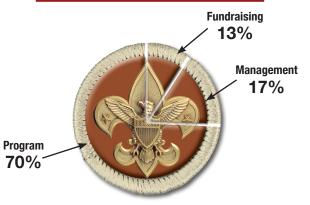
What Should I Give?

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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