



Why a Family Friends of Scouting (FOS) Campaign?

By Council FOS Chair Todd Petersen

The annual Family Friends of Scouting (FOS) Campaign provides an informed opportunity for all parents, leaders, chartered organizations, community members and alumni to help provide the financial support needed to deliver local Scouting's character-building programs. Rather than charging the actual cost of Scouting when new members join, we collect only the National BSA registration fee, which we forward to our National Office. Thereafter, we ask for a voluntary contribution at whatever level families can afford. Each unit should set its own FOS goal based on the understanding that our council spends about \$195 dollars to support each Scout in our council service area. Part of a unit's FOS goal should be 100% participation by all its families.

Where Friends of Scouting Dollars Go:

FOS covers the costs of staff support, camp and office operations, record keeping, insurance, program equipment and activities, printing and mailing and many other expenses.

How do Packs, Troops, Crews and Ships Participate?

District Family FOS Chairs contact unit leaders to schedule unit FOS presentations to explain how Scouting is financed and how local support is needed. These short presentations are usually made in a group meeting setting, either by leaders in the unit or by district volunteers. LDS Stakes conduct their own Family Campaigns by ward and are trained and supported by a Stake FOS Chair. The Family Campaign is conducted in January, February and March. All that is asked is that each unit gives their families an educated opportunity to participate in the annual FOS campaign.

2018 Family Friends of Scouting (FOS) Leadership

As of November 30, 2017

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