

Support the Scouting program AND Save Money on Summer Camp & Day Camp!!

In order to better serve our Scouting programs, the 2014 Friends of Scouting (FOS) Campaign will launch in October of 2013. Our units will be given the opportunity to set their FOS presentation dates at the October Round Table. The district FOS chair and FOS presenters will be at the October Round Table to answer any questions you may have. Our focus will be to visit each Troop's Court of Honor between October and December and then wrap-up the Blue & Gold visits for our Packs between January and March.

Incentives for participating are numerous:

- Unit service
- Free Basic Leader Training
- Youth scholarships
- Recruitment efforts
- Marketing
- Program development
- Program support
- Affordable Camping
- Support Center
- Camping Facilities
- ...and much more.

In addition, for the 2014 FOS Campaign, Summer Camp and Day Camp Incentives are being established to encourage each Scouting family to participate in the 2014 FOS Campaign. The incentives will be based on a unit hitting their 2014 FOS Goal. Goals will be determined based on the youth members of a unit. Goals will also take into consideration the actual council cost to place one youth through the Scouting program for one year, \$150. Combined, these stats will determine a units FOS goal. Here is how it will work:

Goals will be given to the units at the October Round Table.

- Goal Setting for Units:
 - For Troops –75% of their registered membership x \$75 (1/2 a scout for one year) = Goal
 - If a Troop hits this goal each family in that unit gets 10% off their Lanoche Summer Camp fee. (Incentive only applies to Lanoche Summer Camp)
 - For Packs –75% of their registered membership x \$50 = Goal
 - If a Pack hits this goal each family in that unit gets 10% off each of their youth's Cub Scout Day Camp fee.

We are excited about the incentives that will save families a significant amount of money for Summer Camp and Day Camp!!