



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

PATRIOTS' PATH COUNCIL



What does the Council & District provide Scouting? www.ppbsa.org

- Two camps in New Jersey for year round camping, employing a full time staff to maintain the facilities and help the units with program and a camp in the Adirondacks (New York) for summer resident and high adventure Trek programs.
- Council Service Center where staff members assist all units with; Registrations, Advancement records, Recruiting materials, Training records and every other need a family or unit leader may have. Two Scout Shops which can fill all your uniform and equipment requests and program needs
- Council & District Websites
- Summer Cub Scout Day Camps, and Boy Scout Residential programs, weekend Cub Scout Family Camping, Boy Scout Camporees and Klondike Derbies. Three High Adventure programs, including the nationally recognized Philmont Scout Ranch program
- A full time District Executive to help units with program, training, unit administration and operational problems and Scouting procedures.
- Leader training courses for, Cubmasters, Scoutmasters and Den Leaders, to name a few. These sessions give those men and women the tools and resources to provide a quality Scouting program to our Scouts. ***“Every Scout deserves a trained leader”***
- We have our annual Tradeshow of Scouting which brings over 65 council program committees and outside program opportunities, under one roof, for the unit leaders to meet, ask questions, network, all towards building a quality program for our Scouts
- We provide all the recruiting tools and resources that the units need to promote the Scouting program to every youth in our communities. ***“Every youth should have the opportunity to join Scouting!”***
- One of the most important resources we provide to the youth, leaders and parents is our Youth Protection Program. In addition to mandatory Youth Protection Training that is offered to the youth, ALL unit leaders MUST complete the training course and submit to a criminal background check
- And much more!



Common Questions from Families

What is the Family Friends of Scouting (FOS) Campaign?

- An annual council-wide campaign conducted in every pack and troop to support the program in an effort to offset the cost of providing Scouting to their child.

Why is Family FOS Important?

- The true cost of Scouting is much greater than the registration cost, unit dues and fees charged for activities and camp. The cost of providing the Scouting program to each Scout is approximately \$149.00
- Family FOS ensures that quality Scouting can occur for every Scout by helping to support all the costs of the program.

What are you doing with the money we already give to Scouts?

Why aren't my dues enough?

- Registration fees and Boys Life subscription money "pass through" our council, direct to the National Council and Boys Life magazine.
- Dues remain with your unit to pay for your local unit expenses.

Can't you find another way to raise the money?

- On the council level we run fundraising events such as Honoree Dinners, Golf Outings, Sporting Clay Shoots, to name a few.
- In all of Patriots' Path Council we compete with over 7,000 other non-profits for any business/public support.