



Dear Parents of Pack 1162

At our meeting this month, you will hear about Friends of Scouting (FOS), the campaign through which we raise the funds required to deliver our local Scouting program. The cost for our council to deliver the Scouting program works out to \$185 per boy. That means our local council must raise this amount from FOS to deliver the program to your son.

Every dollar contributed to FOS goes to the program that your son enjoys year-round. FOS contributions do not go to our council's (low) overhead, or to salaries, or to National Headquarters; they stay right here for local program. Incidentally, none of the \$15 annual registration fee goes to local program delivery; that goes to register your son in Scouting.

The attached brochure explains FOS very well, and I ask you to read it thoroughly. The brochure contains a pledge card, which I ask you to complete and turn in with a contribution on the night of Pack meeting. Our objective is for 100% of our families to participate in the program in this.

In order to reach the \$185 average amount, we depend on the generosity of people who can afford this "fair share" or more. However, not everyone can afford to contribute at the "fair share" or higher levels, and so I ask that you contribute any amount, no matter how small or large, that you can afford.

If you cannot make a contribution, please complete and submit a signed card without a contribution. Obtaining that simple expression of support for Scouting from every family is the objective.

Thank you for being a Friend of Scouting.



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