COMMITMENT

MAKE YOUR PLEDGE TODAY FOR TOMORROW'S LEADERS.

☐ $1,000 ☐ $250 *(Cost per year to sponsor a Scout)*
☐ $500 ☐ $125 *(Receive a commemorative Council Strip)*
☐ What you can give $_____

For your gift of $125 or more you will receive a commemorative Family Friends of Scouting Council Strip.

I PREFER TO PAY NOW: (Check one)

☐ Cash $ _____ ☐ Check # _____
☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

Card # _____

Expiration Date_____ CVV#_____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

PLEASE BILL MY PLEDGE: (Check one)

☐ Once ☐ Quarterly
☐ Twice ☐ Monthly

ABOUT YOU: (Please print)

Name _____

Scout's Name _____Unit # ____District ____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

☐ Contact me about a company/corporate matching gift.
☐ I am an Eagle Scout.
☐ Contact me regarding donating supplies.
☐ I am interested in the tax benefits of a legacy gift.
☐ Apply my discount to _____(name).

All gifts to the Long Beach Area Council are tax deductible.

THANK YOU!

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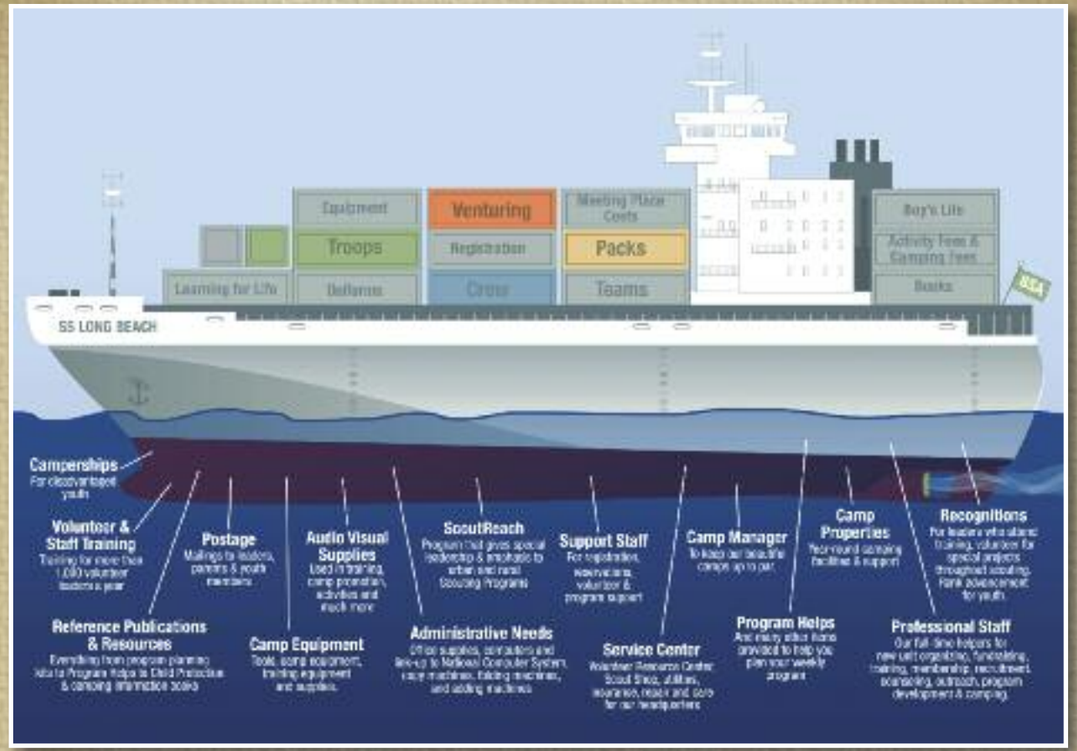
UNDERSTANDING THE NEED



FLOATING THE BOAT

Did you know that none of your $15 annual registration fee stays with our local council? The cost of supporting one Scout is $250 per year if you divide our annual budget by the number of Scouts registered in our council.

The visual of "Floating the Boat" illustrates the full picture of what it takes to operate a successful Boy Scout council. All of the items above the water line represent what most of us believe to be areas where our Friends of Scouting dollars should be spent.

All of the items listed below the water line are just as important and are costs that are not seen but are required to operate a successful council.

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NEW for 2011!

DONOR RECOGNITION

Friend of Scouting $25 – Bumper Sticker

Silver Donor $125 – Commemorative Council Shoulder Patch & 10% discount at Summer Camps*

Gold Donor $250 – Bumper Sticker & 20% discount at Summer Camps*

Camp Tahquitz

Platinum Donor $500 – Commemorative Pen Set

Guardian Donor $1,000 – Commemorative Pen & Pencil Set

**Note: To receive discounts for Summer Camps (Camp Tahquitz, Aquatics Day Camp and Cub Day Camp), donation must be paid in full before Scout-O-Rama, June 4, 2011.*

Final design of recognition items not available at time of printing.

EXCEED THE NEED

Annual cost of operating four facilities: $550,000+

This does **not** include costs of capital improvements, deferred maintenance, or property management time.

LOCAL CAMPS

WILL J. REID SCOUT PARK

This "hidden gem" provides in-town camping experiences only miles from home. Used for weekend campouts, Eagle Ceremonies, campfires, monthly meetings, swimming, and more. Ranges for archery and bb-gun shooting. Plenty of area for Scoutcraft skills, wide games, and other recreation. Wow!

CAMP TAHQUITZ

This mountain oasis is home to our main summer camp, Webelos Weekend, various training courses, winter camping, and our honor Scout society — the Tribe of Tahquitz!

LONG BEACH SEA SCOUT BASE

Home to our Sea Scouting ships, and aquatics day camp. Gorgeous meeting halls overlooking the marina with opportunities for canoeing, kayaking, sailing, fishing, and more!

LOCAL COUNCIL

SCOUT SERVICE CENTER

Save a trip to San Pedro, Los Angeles, or Orange County! Our service center is convenient for all your Scouting needs.

The benefits for our own Scouts are funded by local contributions. By exceeding the need, you help keep Scouting locally based.

LOCAL SCOUTS

WHY GIVE? Your contribution makes you part of a team. Collectively, we are the council. The fun experiences your Scout enjoys are made possible through your selfless giving.

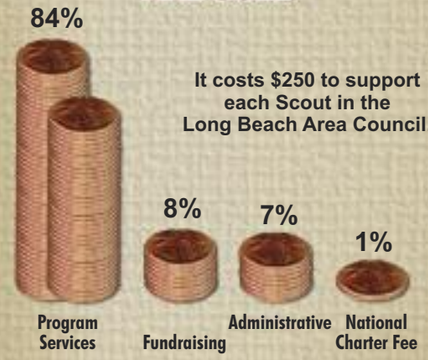
Without your donation, we cannot maintain four beautiful facilities, operate a convenient service center, offer insurance, track advancement, or provide the great service from 11 full time staff dedicated to you and your family.

BREAKING DOWN WHERE THE FUNDS COME FROM TO SUPPORT OUR COUNCIL

Friends of Scouting contributions provide a large share of our needs.

HOW MY FRIENDS OF SCOUTING DONATIONS ARE USED

It costs $250 to support each Scout in the Long Beach Area Council.



Supporting the Friends of Scouting campaign supports all of our Scouts!

Consider making a contribution that will last a lifetime. All Friends of Scouting contributions, including endowment giving, are tax deductible. Check with your employer to see if they offer matching donations.

Thank You