



Friends of Scouting 2017



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What is Friends of Scouting?

Long Beach Area Council's Annual Fundraiser

1.6 million dollar annual budget

NO Federal funding

NO State funding

ALL membership fees go DIRECTLY to National BSA Office

TROOP DUES stay with YOUR troop

UNIT fundraisers benefit YOUR troop

Friends of Scouting donations make up 14% of Council's annual budget

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What do they need money for?

Just a few of the many important Council functions are:

- Operating year-round camping programs
- Conducting trainings
- Maintaining and improving facilities
- Providing Unit support

Council works behind the scenes to help units succeed!

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What did they do last year?

Facility improvements

- Renovated K-Lodge at Tahquitz
- Renovated Health Lodge at Tahquitz
- New pontoon and motor boats at Sea Base

New programs

- Water skiing at the Sea Base
- Spring and Fall Sailing Seasons
- Lion program for Kindergarteners

61 Eagles!!



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What's next?

Goals for 2017 include:

- Increasing membership
- Increasing parent participation
- Continue improving facilities and equipment
 - \$900k needed for Tahquitz Dining Hall
- Begin Long Beach Area Council's 100th Anniversary plans
- *Deliver on the promise of adventure outdoors!*





Why should I donate?



Direct Benefits

Summer Camp Discounts!

10% off all summer camps provided unit reaches their goal *

Upgraded Facilities

More Quality Programs

Indirect Benefits

Enable Scouting to be delivered to all interested youth, regardless of income

Build a better community by instilling Scouting values in the hearts of our youth

Help create a legacy of service and compassion

To qualify for discounts, unit must average \$120/scout AND submit 100% of family cards by April 30th

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How can I donate?!?

They've made it sooo easy!



Cash in person

Check payable to Long Beach Area Council

US Mail – send checks to Launch and Eagle

Online – www.longbeachbsa.org/DONATE

Phone the Scout Office – (562)427-0911

Mobile Text!

Ask your employer if they match donations!


Cash, Checks, Credit and Debit Cards, and Pledges are accepted

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Volunteer Hours

- Nothing out of pocket
- No payroll deduction

<u>Months</u>	<u>Meetings</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Per Hour</u>	<u>We Get</u>
1	3	4	x \$10	\$70
		+		
11	33	44	x \$10	\$770

*Per
person!*

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Who?



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
EDISON



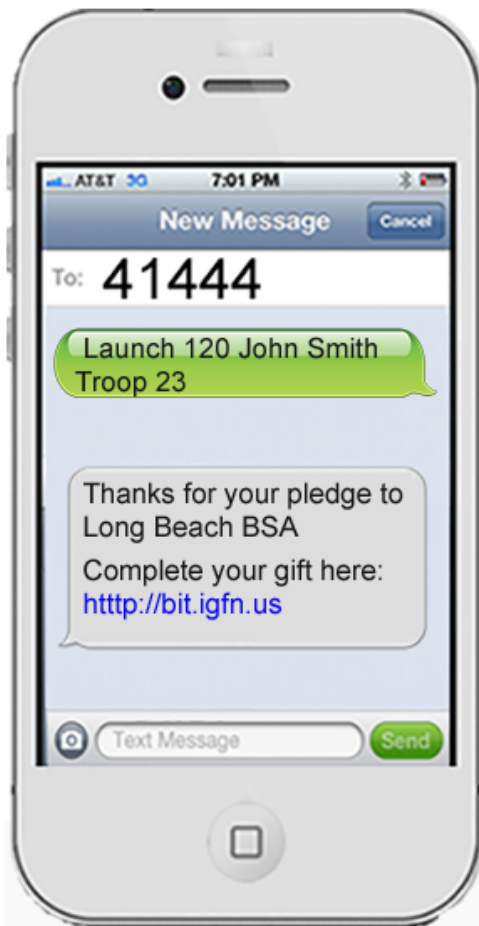
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Unit#
Example: Launch 120 John Smith Troop 23
- 3 Press send

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