

THE "TRUE" COST OF SCOUTING

"The Iceberg Analogy"

What you see above the water is only about 20% of what Scouting provides to our members



Books, Uniforms, Boys' Life, Equipment, Registration, Activity Fees, Meeting Place Costs, etc.

But there is a whole lot more below the waterline!

Volunteer and Staff Training

Training for more than 13,000 volunteer leaders every year

Insurance

General liability and unit accident insurance to protect our volunteers, youth, staff, and property

Reference publications and resources

Everything from program planning kits, calendars and camping guidebooks

Camp Promotion

For Bear Creek, Belzer, Kikthawenund, Krietenstein, Ransburg, Redwing, and Wildwood, Day Camp and more

Camp Equipment

Tents, cooking equipment, vehicles, pumps, pool, canoes, equipment replacement and repair

Recognitions

For leaders who attend training, volunteer for special projects, and help out in many roles throughout Scouting

Professional Staff

Our full-time staff who work with volunteers to organize new units, manage fund raising, conduct trainings, work with membership recruitment, provide counseling and advice for your district, our camps and programs

Support Staff

For registration, typing publications, and program support

Administrative Needs

Postage, computers, and link-up to National Computer System, copy machines, folding machines, and printing

Friendly Camp Rangers

To keep our beautiful camps up to national standards

Service Centers

Utilities, insurance, repairs and care for our headquarters

Charter Fees

For every Scouting youth, leader, and unit

Audio Visual Supplies

Used in training, camp promotion, activities and much more

Postage

Mailings to leaders, parents, and youth members

Crossroads Newsletter

Our newsletter so you know what is going on in Scouting

Unit Program Calendar

And many other items provided to help you plan your weekly program

Council Website

Go online www.crossroadsbsa.org