

Scouting is a good investment in today's youth.



The Boy Scouts of America emphasize lifelong values of community service, fitness, leadership, character and personal achievement. Research shows that scouting has a positive impact and boys with at least five years of scouting are more likely to:

- Assume leadership roles.
- Have higher self-confidence.
- Resist negative peer pressure.
- Consider the needs of others first.
- Graduate from college.
- Earn higher income.
- Highly value family relationships.
- Enjoy strong and lasting friendships.

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We Need Your Support

We are excited to continue to provide the many programs for our Scouts in our upcoming year. However, this year we really need the financial help of our parents at the Fair Share level in order for us to meet our budget needs.



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Fair Share



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Boy Scouts of America



Yes, we support the good work of Scouting in our area. Our Fair Share Commitment, per scout, is:

\$175 Per Scout Level - Supports your Scout(s) for one year!
 \$_____ Other _____

District _____ Unit _____

Payment Options:
 Please find my check enclosed for \$_____ made payable to BSA

Please bill me for my pledge of \$_____ Start billing me on the following date: _____

Please charge my VISA, MasterCard or American Express Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

I have made my commitment/pledge online at www.pacsky.org, commitment/pledge amount of \$_____

My Scout's Name is: _____ Signature: _____

My Name is: _____ Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

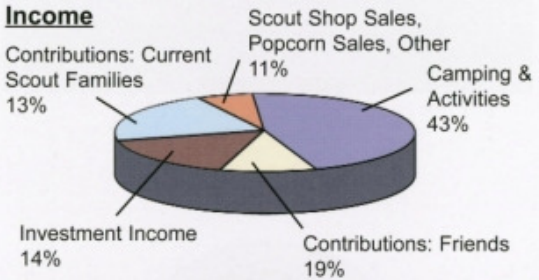
Phone: _____ Email: _____

My employer matches my gift! Company Name: _____
 Sorry, we are unable to support Fair Share this year.
 I am an Eagle Scout (year) _____

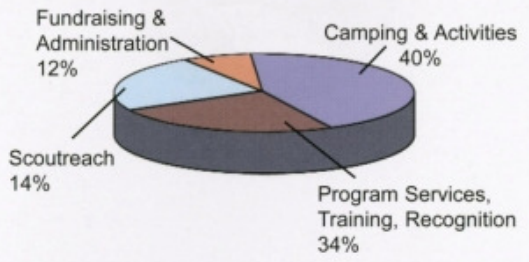


Pacific Skyline Council Summary Budget

Income



Expenses



Fair Share Giving

Fair Share cost for each Scout is \$175.00.

Dear Friends,

As we enter another year of Scouting fun, the Pacific Skyline Council is working hard to provide the necessary resources for your child to have a meaningful Scouting experience. The educational and character building benefits of being a Scout are vast and long-lasting. Scouts learn leadership skills here that transform their lives. The lessons explored in scouts help your child develop into the responsible citizens and engaged community leaders of tomorrow.

These dynamic programs aren't free though. It costs the Council **\$175 a year** to provide the programs and services for one Scout. That is the true "Fair Share" cost for each Scout. In 2009, 34% of our current Scouting families contributed what they could to support their children's participation in the program. However, greater participation from ALL of our families is needed. The Fair Share program depends on everyone doing their part.

We greatly appreciate all of the generous support we've received in the past. Now, we need to take it to the next level and it's up to our scouting parents to make it happen. Our goal is to double the percentage of families that contribute to the Fair Share program.

Without dramatically increased participation from our families, the council will have to eliminate, or drastically reduce, several important programs and services including:

- Repairing existing structures that were originally built 30 or 40 years ago and are badly in need of repair.
- Reduce staffing for outreach programs.
- Reduce several adult training sessions designed to give adults the best possible tools to provide a fun meaningful program for your Scout.

We realize that each family's financial situation is unique. Whether you give less than the \$175 "Fair Share" amount, give at the \$175 Fair Share level or are in a position to give more, your support is critical to the Council's ability to provide a quality Scouting experience for your child.

It is important to note that no family or Scout will be denied a Scouting experience because of their financial situation. However, if you cannot afford to give the \$175 "Fair Share", a contribution that is meaningful to your family would be appreciated.

We all need to work together to give your scout the best possible path to complete the journey from Tiger Cub to Boy Scout to Eagle Scout. They deserve it. Thank you for supporting the Fair Share program.

Sincerely,

Hank Scherf Kent Downing
 Council President Scout Executive/CEO