THANK YOU
For supporting Scouting

WHAT IT COSTS

In a 2010 survey, 75% of parents said Scouting provided the best value for money compared to other extra-curricular activities like sports and martial arts groups, youth clubs and drama or music classes.

The cost of sending your child to Scouting will vary depending on your local unit. It is likely to be around $200 a year depending on the programs and activities provided. This could include summer camp, unit camping costs, uniforms, et al.

Some field trips, camps and other activities are charged separately.

Your generous support

There are ongoing costs to maintain Camp Thunderbird including camp maintenance, program delivery and camp support staff. We also provide scholarships to Scouts in need. Our professional staff is salaried and there are costs to maintain our offices in Tacoma and Tumwater as well as costs to produce and maintain programs that are relevant to our young people. These costs are paid for through your generous contributions through Friends of Scouting, The Summit Club, business/corporate contributions, corporate matching funds and endowments.

Your financial investment in the Pacific Harbors Council changes lives. That may sound like an exaggeration to some, but not to the thousands of young people in our programs. Each day we help them build self-confidence, learn new skills and teamwork and to work towards developing their full potential. There are few greater gifts you can give a young person.
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2016 Income Sources & Uses

The annual "Friends of Scouting" contributions campaign enables the Pacific Harbors Council to continue providing an outstanding program to more than 9,000 young people in South King, Pierce, Thurston, Lewis and Grays Harbor counties in Western Washington. Through the Scouting programs our children, families, and communities are stronger and better prepared for the future.

When you give a gift, you support:

- Scouting programs in five counties for thousands of young people.
- Camping experiences and basic and advanced training for youth and adults.
- A professional staff to provide program and administrative support to over 4,000 Scout leaders.
- Camperships for youth who need financial assistance for camp.
- Maintenance & operation of more than 200 acres of camp property at Camp Thunderbird just west of Olympia, Washington.

Your dollars make a difference!

Scouting in the Pacific Harbors Council is an efficient, professionally run organization. Your annual Friends of Scouting contributions form a significant portion of the Council budget. These funds are used to charter new Scouting units, enables the Scout Advancement Program, trains new unit leaders, recruits new Scouts and adult leaders, provides leadership opportunities through the Order of the Arrow honor society, Wood Badge Leadership Training and teaches environmental conservation, outdoor leadership skills, first aid, Powder Horn, University of Scouting, College of Commissioner Science, EDGE training, STEM courses, Journey to Excellence (JTE), youth protection and many other worthwhile programs.

Please accept our sincere thanks from your community, from Scouters around the Puget Sound region and most importantly, from the young people we serve.