

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING 2009-2010  
TROOP #10, LOWER MAKFIELD TOWNSHIP

TO OUR SCOUT FAMILIES, ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

This has been another banner year for Boy Scout Troop #10 which is celebrating its 69<sup>th</sup> year. The scouts and dads experienced a number of outdoor high adventure programs. Two crews with 14 scouts and 7 dads went to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico this summer and hiked 100 miles with back packs. A group of 48 scouts and adults spent the week at the scout camp at Goose Pond in the Poconos completing many merit badges. The end of June was the 35<sup>th</sup> annual Delaware River 50 mile 3 day canoe trip attended by 50 scouts who achieved canoeing merit badge and their dads. The January back packing in High Point State Park had 38 experienced scouts and dads camping in 12-15 degrees below zero and then experiencing 10-15 degrees during the day. All were well prepared for the weather and had a great trip. The scout family dinner in December at Tinicum Park during the weekend camping trip ended the year in fine scouting spirit.

Troop #10 has 75 registered scouts and 9 assistant scoutmasters. This includes 14 Cub Scouts crossing over. Mark Schaub, our scoutmaster and Eagle Scout, along with the senior patrol leader, Andy Light, and his assistants, have provided an outstanding high adventure outdoor program as well as weekly indoor meetings for advancement and fun. At the end of spring, 5 older boys achieved the rank of Eagle Scout which will be recognized at the fall Court of Honor. Remember the 10 Eagles last year!

Bucks County Council, BSA, provides training and resources for adult and youth leaders. Ockanickon Scout Reservation and Bucks County Council are rated among the strongest in the country. FRIENDS OF SCOUTING emphasizes the importance of family donations. To keep scouting strong, YOUR HELP IS ESSENTIAL. FAMILIES, ALUMNI AND FRIENDS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE! Corporate donations and United Way have significantly decreased and only amount to 3%. The professional staff is very small, 7% administration, with mostly volunteers. The "Fair Share" for one boy to receive the scouting program is \$130 per year. A juvenile retention center cost tax payers PER YOUTH OVER \$400 PER DAY!!

On a personal note, my son, Steven, former Troop #10 Eagle Scout and Ophthalmologist, and I are in our professions as a direct result of being in boy scouts. Scouting can make a difference for these boys and this is an investment in our future leaders. Please help us instill timeless values for our boys by continuing your support and generosity for scouting.

Keep scouting strong in Bucks County,

Manny Marks, Troop Committee, chairman FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

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FRIENDS OF SCOUTING CAMPAIGN 2009-2010, BUCKS COUNTY COUNCIL, BSA  
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UNITED WAY DONOR DESIGNATION

Please designate the following amount to:

Bucks County Council, BSA  
One Scout Way  
Doylestown, PA 18901

Code #00346 (United Way of SE PA only)  
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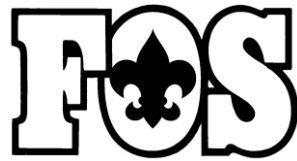
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Sign and attach this label to your United Way pledge form.

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Manny Marks, DDS, Troop #10, Friends of Scouting coordinator

# Double Your Donations



## THROUGH MATCHING GIFT AND COMPANY VOLUNTEER INCENTIVE PROGRAMS (VIP)

You can Double your Donation to Scouting in the Bucks County Council.

*It is simple and easy.*

Your gift to Scouting can have double the impact if you work for a company that has a Matching Gift or Volunteer Incentive Program (VIP). Here is how it works:

- Ask your employer if the company you work for has a matching gift or VIP program. Make sure that these matching gifts can be contributed to social service agencies such as Scouting.
- Obtain the proper form from your Personnel Office.
- Send the completed form to the Scout Resource Center with your gift. (If you have already given, send in the form anytime after you gave.)
- We will complete our part of the form and send it back to your company.
- After they process the request, they will send the Bucks County Council a check according to their program guidelines.

### SPECIAL NOTES:

There are dozens of local and national companies that have been identified as companies that will match gifts to Scouting. (Some companies restrict their gifts.) IRS regulations require these corporate donations go to qualified organizations that are registered with the IRS.

There are others, and as we locate them they will be added to our list. You can help by asking your Personnel Department to see if any special programs are offered.

**PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS EASY WAY YOU CAN DOUBLE YOUR  
DONATION AND MAKE THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY MORE AWARE THAT SCOUTING  
IS ACTIVE IN THEIR COMMUNITY.**