



FRIENDS OF SCOUTING 2010-2011

TROOP #10, LOWER MAKFIELD TOWNSHIP

TO OUR SCOUT FAMILIES, ALUMNI, AND FRIENDS,

As we celebrate the 70th year for Troop #10 and the centennial year of Boy Scouts of America, the original citizens of Lower Makefield Township and past scoutmasters, scouts, and alumni would be very proud of this outstanding troop and its junior and adult leadership. We are extremely proud of Scoutmaster Mark Schaub, an Eagle Scout, who is stepping down after eleven years. During his tenure there have been 51 Eagle Scouts and 8-10 assistant scoutmasters helping keep the troop fine tuned. Our Senior Patrol Leader Billy Schaub and his assistants moved the scouts to their next ranks while improving their leadership skills and all having lots of fun along the way.

Our new scoutmaster, Michael Gordon, has experience in the great outdoors and has a son in the troop. Michael plans to build upon the successes of the troop with new innovative ideas. He has excellent management skills and will attract excellent scout and adult leadership.

Troop #10 has 75 registered scouts. The high adventure program included 10 monthly weekend camping trips including winter camping of 10-12 degrees below zero. In June, Troop #10 completed its 37th annual 50 mile 3 day Delaware River canoe trip navigating many difficult rapids. Sixty two scouts attended Ockanickon Scout Reservation and 18 senior scouts and dads experienced a memorable week in Maine, canoeing 4 days on the Penobscot River, attending a demolition derby and a day white rafting on the challenging Kennebec River.

Bucks County Council, Boy Scouts of America, provides training and resources for adult and youth leadership. Ockanickon Scout Reservation and Bucks County Council are rated among the best in the country because of the many volunteers, small professional staff...AND YOUR INTEREST IN SCOUTING AND YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT. FRIENDS OF SCOUTING emphasizes the importance of family donations. To keep scouting strong for our boys, YOUR FINANCIAL HELP IS ESSENTIAL. Families, alumni, and friends make a DIFFERENCE. Corporate donations and United Way have decreased to 3%! The professional staff is small, 7% administration, and primarily volunteers. The "Fair Share" for one boy to receive the scouting program is \$135 per year. A juvenile retention center costs \$400+ per day per boy.

My son and I and many scouts have been influence and selected careers as a direct result of scouting experiences and scout adult role models. SCOUTING MAKES A DIFFERENCE FOR THESE BOYS. Please help us instill timeless values for these young men by your generous support of scouting.

Manny Marks, Troop Committee, Chairman FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING CAMPAIGN 2010-2011, 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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Code #8257 (Combined Federal Campaign only)

Amount \$ _____

or

Percent of Total Gift _____%

Sign and attach this label to your United Way pledge form.

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



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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.