



## FRIENDS OF SCOUTING 2011-2012

TROOP #10, LOWER MAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP, PA

### TO OUR SCOUT FAMILIES, ALUMNI AND FRIENDS...

**TROOP #10 HAS BEEN IN EXISTANCE FOR 70 YEARS...**A LITTLE KNOWN FACT. OUR TROOP HAS BOTH SURVIVED AND THRIVED THROUGH THE DECADES...WHY? OUR TROOP HAS ALWAYS HAD TRAINED AND OUTSTANDING YOUTH LEADERSHIP, TRAINED AND HIGHLY MOTIVATED SCOUTMASTERS AND ADULT LEADERSHIP, AND A SUPPORTIVE TROOP COMMITTEE AND ACTIVE PARENTS. WITH EVERYONE SUPPORTING THIS WILL CONTINUE.

SCOUTMASTER MICHAEL GORDON HAS LED THE SCOUTS TO A **VERY SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM** THIS YEAR. THERE ARE 77 REGISTERED SCOUTS INCLUDING 22 NEW BOYS AND 14 ACTIVE ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS. FOUR SCOUTS WERE INDUCTED INTO THE ORDER OF THE ARROW. THE 39<sup>TH</sup> **DELAWARE RIVER 3 DAY 50 MILE CANOE TRIP** HAD 52 BOYS AND ADULTS THE END OF JUNE. DURING THE SUMMER 51 SCOUTS AND 7 FULL TIME ADULT LEADERS SPENT A WEEK AT BOY SCOUT CAMP BARTON ON SENECA LAKE, NEW YORK. NINE SCOUTS AND 4 DADS TREKKED 100 MILES THROUGH **PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH IN NEW MEXICO** FOR 10 DAYS. SCOUTING FOR BOYS AND DADS IS **DYNAMIC**.

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 FOR OUR FUTURE LEADERS, **YOUR HELP IS ESSENTIAL**. FAMILIES, ALUMNI AND FRIENDS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE. CORPORATE DONATIONS AND UNITED WAY HAVE SIGNIFICANTLY DECREASED 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 \$135 PER YEAR. SOME FAMILIES CAN AFFORD MORE AND SOME LESS BUT **EACH FAMILY SHOULD PARTICIPATE**. A **JUVENILE RETENTION CENTER** COST TAX PAYERS PER YOUTH OVER \$400 PER DAY!!

SCOUTING MAKES A DIFFERENCE FOR THESE BOYS AND IS A **PRICELESS INVESTMENT**. SCOUTING CAN INSTILL **LIFETIME VALUES** BY YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY.

Keep scouting strong in Bucks County,

MANNY MARKS, Troop committee, Chairman FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

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FRIENDS OF SCOUTING CAMPAIGN 2011-2012, BUCKS COUNTY COUNCIL, BSA

Membership \$\_\_\_\_\_, payment\_\_\_\_\_, check\_\_\_\_\_, charge\_\_\_\_\_

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Exp.date\_\_\_\_\_, payable to BUCKS COUNTY COUNCIL, Boy Scouts of America

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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)  
Code #004674 (United Way of Tri-State only)  
Code #8257 (Combined Federal Campaign only)

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

or

Percent of Total Gift \_\_\_\_\_%

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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.**