

What do Friends of Scouting dollars help support for your Son, his Unit, and the Volunteers in the Pennsylvania Dutch Council?

- To Your Son Friends of Scouting supports:
 - Summer Camping Opportunities
 - Bashore Scout Reservation for Boy Scouts
 - J. E. Mack Scout Reservation for Cub Scouts
 - Campership Programs
 - Eagle Academy
 - Year-Round Program Opportunities at our Camps
 - Breakfast Hikes and Family Camping
 - Belt Loop Day
 - District and Council Camporees
 - Klondike Derbies
 - The Order of the Arrow
 - Cub Scout Summer Passport Program
 - District Pinewood Derbies
 - “I Joined Cub Scouts” t-shirt and Welcome Packet
 - In-School Career Awareness
 - High Adventure Programs
 - Religious Awards Programs and Support
 - Screening of adult volunteer leaders through background checks to guard against individuals who may be trying to use Scouting to gain access to youth
- To Your Son’s Unit Friends of Scouting supports:
 - Back to School Nights and recruiting materials (fliers, yard signs, posters)
 - Youth leadership training through National Youth Leader Training (NYLT)
 - Adult leadership training including basic training courses for each position, Youth Protection Training, and advanced training such as Wood Badge
 - Resources to plan the Scouting year such as the council calendar, website, newsletter, program launch
 - Adult recognition for training and veteran status
 - Unit recognition for Awards such as Journey to Excellence and the Summertime Pack Award
 - A professional staff member who provides direct service to the unit including coaching and consulting
- To all Scouting Volunteers Friends of Scouting supports:
 - Scouting for the disabled
 - The operation of a Council Service Center, which provides services in handling registrations, Boys’ Life subscriptions, maintains a supply of literature, insignia, forms, and certificates necessary for the unit’s program
 - Maintenance service to allow camps to be open for unit camping programs throughout the year
 - Coordinates high adventure opportunities for Scouts and leaders to attend Philmont Scout Ranch, high-adventure bases, National Jamborees, and other special events