

## FRIENDS OF SCOUTING 2009 FAMILY CAMPAIGN

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**TO: Boy Scout Troop 32**

**FROM: Charlene Hattner**

Dear **Troop 32** Parents

By now you probably have a substantial investment, in time and money, in the Scouting program. This is a wise investment since Scouting provides a unique environment for boys to develop positive values and ideas.

Scouting in our area is supported by a network of professional staff and service providers who run the scout office, scout shops, various area camping facilities, and vital programs such as Special Needs Scouting. Basically this means that Scouting has an overhead that is not met by payment of pack and troop dues. It takes \$150 dollars, beyond unit dues and fees, for each boy in the Scouting program to have the benefit of all that Scouting has to offer.

As you probably know, the United Way is no longer able to supply as much funding to Scouting as it had in the past. Consequently, the voluntary annual campaign, Friends of Scouting, has been energized to fill the void. Our goal is to have 100 percent of our Pack families participate this year. A contribution in any amount will be greatly appreciated. But do consider what value long term your son is getting from scouting

Gifts of \$50.00 or more entitle the donor to a Friends of Scouting patch. Other gift levels also carry various recognition items. A Family Membership level is \$150 or just \$12.50 a month. If you work for a large corporation, your company may have a "matching" program that will contribute a dollar for every dollar that you contribute.

Please make your checks out to "Friends of Scouting/Longhorn Council", and complete the enclosed form that you will receive at the Court of Honor and return them to me.

If you will not be at the Court of Honor, please let me know how you would like to participate. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Charlene Hattner  
Troop 32 Friends of Scouting Unit Coordinator