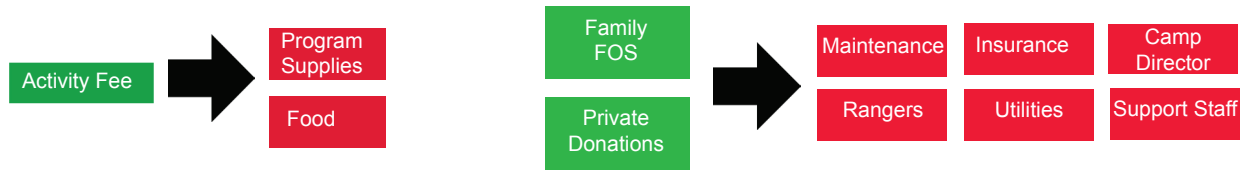


Misconceptions about Family Friends of Scouting

"Nothing is more dangerous for a new truth than an old misconception."
-Goethe

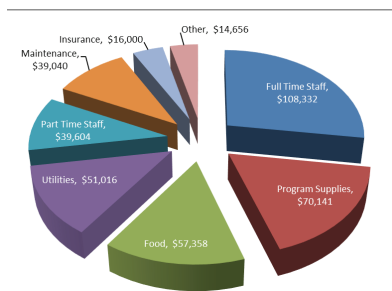
We have to pay for summer camp and cub family campout doesn't this cover the cost of the program?

All district and council activity fees for events do not reflect the true cost of providing the program. To keep activities affordable for everyone we do not charge individual activities for shared or administrative costs such as camp maintenance, camp utilities, or staff.



Does the money really go to camp?

With such a large operational shortfall from camp operations the money used to cover these expenses has come from somewhere. The money can only come from donations that are specifically for camp (Family FOS) or donations that are given for general operating purposes (Private Donations).

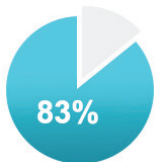


Annual Maintenance and Utilities for Our Camp Properties is \$90,056

The Family FOS Campaign Goal is \$97,732

If the money doesn't come from Family FOS where will it come from?

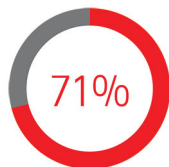
Our parents don't have a lot of money and can't afford to participate.



83% of Americans say they donated money in 2015
(Gallup Poll)

Chances are parents in your Pack or Troop are already donating to charity.

If we don't ask, someone else will and get something.



The largest source of charitable giving came from individuals which is 71% of all giving
(Giving USA 2015)

You never know the true wealth of someone and their ability to give.

When we don't ask people assume we don't need the help.



The average household contributed \$2,974 to charity
(The Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University)

Is the impact of the outdoor Scouting program worth \$1 a day?

