Spring 2014

Dear Pack 123 Family,

Recently our unit conducted a Family Friends of Scouting presentation. The Friends of Scouting

campaign emphasizes the importance of family contributions in providing a quality Scouting Program in the Coronado Area Council. It is our goal that each family makes an appropriate Friends of Scouting contribution.

Here are a few of the benefits that the Coronado Area Council provides to our Scouts and leaders through-out the year:

* Outstanding outdoor program facilities at Camp Brown and Camp Hansen.
* Membership recruitment resources and materials for all units.
* District and Council events, including Camporee, Zoo Day, Klondike, Cub Scout Fun Day, Day Camp, and Family Camp.
* Training courses for every volunteer position and monthly Leaders’ Roundtables.
* Record keeping, including unit advancement and training.
* Accident and liability insurance.
* Full-time Field Staff to assist your son’s Pack or Troop.
* The council website, electronic newsletter, and print newsletter.
* Special High Adventure opportunities, including the National Jamboree and Philmont Scout Ranch.
* Scout Service Center and Scout Shop.

Each Cub Scout Pack and Boy Scout Troop is asked to reach a Friends of Scouting goal based upon its membership. To achieve that goal each family is asked to underwrite the Scouting program for one year for one Scout by contributing $125.

Included is a 2014 Friends of Scouting pledge form. Please take a moment to complete it and return it today! Don’t forget to check on whether your employer will match your donation, which stays in the Coronado Area Council and supports our most valuable resource, our young people.

The commitment that you make today will help to make Scouting in northwest and north-central Kansas financially secure, and will help to ensure that Scouting is strong and growing! Thank you for your support!

Yours in Scouting,