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Dear Scout Parent:

At our upcoming Court of Honor, a Scouting representative will speak to us about the 2015 Friends of Scouting campaign. Friends of Scouting is our Boy Scout Council’s annual appeal for funds. Many businesses and individuals who do not have boys in Scouting have been or will be asked to contribute to our Friends of Scouting campaign. Much as your church or athletic association must do, we also ask our families to support the many wonderful programs they enjoy.

A Friends of Scouting support provides:

* local programs and activities that are among the lowest cost in the country,
* sickness and accident and liability insurance to protect both youth and adult members,
* camp facilities for year-round outdoor programs,
* a Scout Service Center that coordinates Scouting activities and provides customer service to members,
* a library of materials for organization, recruitment, training, and program development,
* a Professional Staff who counsel, guide, and motivate volunteer leadership,
* and camp scholarships, uniforms, and registration fees for at-risk youth and financially challenged families.

It costs $200 to provide one year of quality programming for each Scout. Your annual registration fees are submitted directly to the National Office, and your dues support Troop #1 operations. Whether you can support one or more Scouts, your contribution will be appreciated and make a difference in the lives of young people.

Scouting in the Coronado Area Council continues to make a positive impact on the lives of an increasing number of young people. I hope that you and your family have enjoyed what Scouting has offered you.

I look forward to seeing you at our Friends of Scouting presentation on December 15th at 7:00 PM and hope that you will join me in financially supporting Scouting.

Thank you,

FOS Unit Coordinator Name

Troop #1 FOS Unit Coordinator