



WE ARE PREPARED. FOR LIFE.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

- 36% Camping/Activities
- 25% Popcorn Sales
- 14% Endowment
- 9% Special Events
- 9% Other
- 7% Friends of Scouting

HOW YOUR MONEY IS SPENT

- 81% Youth Program Services
- 10% Fundraising
- 9% Administrative



WE ARE SCOUTS.

About Us

Bay-Lakes Council is one of the largest Scout Councils in the Midwest. We provide programs and services to over 9,000 youth in 36 counties from Eastern Wisconsin to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

Over 4,000 adult volunteers in our Council give their time and effort to prepare our youth to be the leaders of tomorrow helping them develop self-confidence, ethics, leadership, academic, and citizenship skills which will positively influence their decisions as adults.

Our Vision

Our vision is for the Bay-Lakes Council of the Boy Scouts of America to be the leading youth organization in our service area fostering character development and values-based leadership.

Our Mission

To instill in young people lifetime values and develop in them leadership skills and ethical character as expressed in the Scout Oath and Law.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- 4 Nationally Accredited camp properties
- Over 4,500 campers attended summer camp
- 15,000 nights camped on council properties
- \$2,564,893 dollars sold in popcorn to help fund unit outings
- Nearly 350,000# of food collected for local pantries in the annual Scouting for Food Drive
- 256 Eagle Scout Awards achieved
- Over 9,000 Merit Badges earned

SERVICE CENTER & SCOUT SHOP

Bay-Lakes Council, Boy Scouts of America
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WHY SUPPORT?

For more than a Century, Scouting has taught leadership, citizenship, and personal development to youth in Eastern Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

Contributing to Bay-Lakes Council Friends of Scouting creates an immeasurable impact for future generations by providing opportunities for youth to gain memorable experiences. The values, principles, and skills they learn will help them become leaders in their communities.

“ The Scout Oath and Law gave me the direction I needed.

When my family moved to Rosendale, WI, in 1951, I was invited to join the local Troop.

Scouting has led to great adventures, lifelong friendships with both youth and adults, and challenged me to reach my goal of being an Eagle Scout.”



FRED MATTHEIS
LEDGE TO LAKES DISTRICT
SCOUTER FOR 50+ YEARS

HOW YOUR GIFT HELPS...

- Program support for activities, events, and camps
- Registration assistance and camperships
- Accident insurance for Scouts & volunteers
- Technology needs and updates
- Low cost family camp days
- Materials and tools for recruiting new Scouts
- Subsidies to minimize local Scout fees

With your financial commitment, you become a strong support beam to the Scouts in your community. When you give, more youth will be able to experience a program that will prepare them for life.

Imagine a future where all our leaders live their lives according to the Scout Oath and Law.

“ The best things I have gained from Scouting



are the leadership skills, the camping experience, and equipment knowledge.

I am looking forward to using both of these later in life to help me with challenges or other obstacles I may need to overcome.”

SIMON JAKLIN (AGE 14)
TROOP 346, HIAWATHALAND DISTRICT
SENIOR PATROL LEADER

Investment Options

TEXT TO GIVE

Text your Unit code to 844-615-4269.

BAY-LAKES SOCIETY (Ongoing monthly gift)

- \$20 Billed Monthly *PAYMENT INFO. REQUIRED BELOW*
- Other Monthly Amount \$ _____

SUPPORT ONE SCOUT

- One time gift of \$401
- Other Amount \$ _____

Payment Options

- Full Payment Included Amount \$ _____
- Partial Payment Included Amount \$ _____
- Bill Me Once in the MONTH OF _____
- Bill Me Monthly Through December 2023
- Bill Me Quarterly Through December 2023

Donor Information

Unit # _____ District _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

Email _____

Company _____

Payment Information

Name on Card _____

Card # _____

Exp. _____ / _____ CVC _____

SIGNATURE REQUIRED

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