The "True" Cost of Scouting
"An Iceberg Analogy"

What you see above the water is only about 20% of what Scouting provides to our members.

Books, Uniforms, Boys' Life, Equipment, Registration, Activity Fees, Meeting Place Costs, etc.

——— But there is a whole lot more below the waterline! ———

Volunteer And Staff Training

Training for volunteer leaders every year and Camp Staff

Insurance Coverage

To protect our volunteers, staff, members and property.

Support Staff

For registration, typing publications, and program support.

Reference Publications And Resources

Everything from program planning kits and Program helps to camping information books.

Camp Promotion

For Camp Cornhusker and the Outdoor Education Center

Friendly Camp Rangers

To keep our beautiful camps up-to-date and ready to our Scouts.

Camp Equipment

Tents, cooking equipment, camp vehicles, building repairs, canoes, equipment replacement and repair, and upkeep of your council camps.

Recognitions

For leaders who attend training, volunteer for special projects and help out in many roles throughout Scouting.

Professional Staff

Our full-time staff who work with volunteers to organize new units, manage fund-raising programs, conduct trainings, work with membership recruitment, and provide counseling and advice for your district, our camps, and programs.

Administrative Needs

Postage, computers and link-up to National Computer System, copy machines, folding machines, print shop.

Outdoor Education Center

Utilities, insurance, repairs and care for our headquarters.

Charter Fees

For every Scouting youth, leader, and unit.

Audio Visual Supplies

Used in training and camp support.

Postage

Mailings to leaders, parents, and youth Members.

Council Newsletter

Our monthly newsletter so you know what is going on in Scouting.

Council Website

Go online to learn more about our council and its program

Unit Program Calendar

And many other items provided to help you plan your weekly program

The majority of the costs of Scouting program, like running our camps, record keeping, materials, training programs, support staff and insurance are hidden beneath the surface, just like an iceberg. The 80 percent that isn't visible is what keeps the rest afloat.

Help keep Scouting afloat!