



2012 FAMILY FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

The Friends of Scouting campaign is a significant part of the financing of the La Salle Council and all of the support programs, facilities and services provided to the 8,000 youth and 2,600 adult volunteers who use and benefit from the various programs of the Boy Scouts of America in Berrien and Cass counties, Michigan and Elkhart, LaPorte, Marshall, Porter, Saint Joseph, and Starke counties in Indiana. Our own membership families contributed over \$140,000 to the 2011 campaign, so you can see this is an important portion of the planning for a successful Scouting year.

Each Unit - Pack, Troop, Crew, Post and Ship is asked to have a Friends of Scouting presentation during the first quarter of 2012. Packs are asked to plan 10-15 minutes during their Blue & Gold Banquet; Troops are asked to schedule a presentation at a winter Court of Honor (October 2011 through March 2012); Crews, Posts and Ships are asked to plan a parent night to celebrate the anniversary of Scouting (February 8) during the first quarter of the year. A District representative will come to your meeting, prepared with a brief presentation to give each family the opportunity to say "Yes, I will support Scouting!" and to make a pledge, payable over the year.

Instant recognition of those contributing at the Support a Scout level or at the Century level will again be available. 2011 has been a successful year and we plan for 2012 to be even better; before the end of 2011, we would like to have 100% of all Units scheduled for a presentation during the first quarter of 2012. Please sign up now by completing the form below. If you do not have the date at this time, make a commitment to have a presentation now and give us the date before the end of 2011.

All Scouting needs is your support in planning the very important presentation of the Friends of Scouting to all Scouting families.

Pack _____ Troop _____ Post _____ Crew _____ District _____

Name _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Date of FOS Presentation _____

Time _____ Location _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

**Mail this 2012 FOS form to the Council Service Center, 1340 South Bend Ave, South Bend, IN 46617
or turn in at your District Roundtable or fax to 574-289-0336.**