

Clinton Valley Council  
Boy Scouts of America

# Creating A Vision for the Leaders of Tomorrow



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## The Benefits of Scouting

### Unit Service & Training

Unit service and training are key elements for pack, troop, and crew leaders to be able to provide the best program possible. A quality program equals a great experience. The Clinton Valley Council conducts many training sessions for new and experienced leaders, as well as a full-time professional staff to provide direct service to your unit.

### Membership

One of the largest councils in Michigan, Clinton Valley Council serves over 17,500 youth and 5,100 adult volunteers in Oakland and Macomb Counties. To help the units grow, Clinton Valley Council provides registration assistance, applications, recruiting fliers, and covers other expenses related to providing every youth with an opportunity to become a Scout.

### Camping & Activities

The reason a boy joins Scouting is to have fun in the outdoors. Summer camps, weekend camporees, and Chief Pontiac Trail events are all examples of quality programs that are conducted by the council.

Family Friends of Scouting funds are used to provide for maintenance, ranger and camp staff support, professional support, and office support on a year-round basis at both council camps.

### Service

Scouting is one of the few youth programs that requires service as a part of rank advancement. A recent survey of Scouts found that 80% believe that helping others should come before one's own self-interest.

With programs such as Scouting For Food, Eagle Scout service projects, and individual den, patrol, and unit service projects, the Scouts in Clinton Valley Council perform over 127,000 hours of community service each year.

## What are people saying?

"Scouting is more than just a leisure time activity. It is a well-organized training course that helps prepare boys and young adults for life's challenges. I would strongly urge any young man eager to find a fulfilling and educationally rich experience to get involved in Scouting."

*L. Brooks Patterson  
Oakland County Executive*

"Our nation owes a debt of gratitude to the Boy Scouts of America. In short, for nearly 100 years they have helped make people better citizens and better leaders in their community."

*Congressman Joseph Knollenberg  
Michigan's 9th District*

## The Scouting Difference

*Of former Scouts*

- 66% say that there have been real-life situations where having been a Scout helped them be a better leader.
- 83% state that the values they learned in Scouting continue to be very important to them today.
- 84% say environmental concern is something they learned in Scouting.

	Scouts	Non-Scouts
Graduate From College	35%	19%
Average Annual Income	\$80,000	\$61,000
Graduate From High School	91%	87%
Report High Self-Confidence	60%	42%

## A Day of Scouting

For a gift of \$500 or more, you may sponsor a day of Scouting in the Clinton Valley Council. You choose the date and your name will be placed on the council calendar and listed in *The Venture* newsletter as the sponsor of that Day of Scouting. Donations of \$3,500 or more will qualify for sponsoring a whole week of Scouting!

## I'll Support the Vision with a 2009 Gift to Scouting

If you have given in the past, please consider a 5% increase this year.

District & Unit (check one each)  Community FOS  
 Macomb  Ojibwa  Ottawa  Pontiac-Mainite  
 Pack  Troop  Crew  Post # \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Levels

- \$3,500 Week of Scouting Sponsor
  - \$2,550 Benefactor  \$155 Family (Supports 1 Scout)
  - \$1,225 Eagle
  - \$625 Patron  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other
  - \$500 Day of Scouting Sponsor
  - \$325 Leadership  I prefer no recognition item.
- Day/Week of Scouting requested: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please Bill My Pledge

- Immediately
  - Semi-annually (2 times through Nov. 30, 2009)
  - Quarterly (4 times through Nov. 30, 2009)
  - Monthly (Now through Nov. 30, 2009)
- Credit cards may not be used with this payment option.  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Paid now  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Balance due

### I Prefer to Pay by

- Cash  Check
  - VISA  Mastercard  Discover  Am. Express
- Card # \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ \* A max. of 4 installments billed to credit card

### Tell Us About Your Family

- |                        | Me                       | My Spouse                |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A GM employee?         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A DTE Energy employee? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| An Eagle Scout?        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A former Scout?        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- I/We will inquire about matching gift programs from:  
My company \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's company \_\_\_\_\_



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## Benefit to Parents

### Council Service Center & National Scout Shop

A one-stop Council Service Center in Waterford is staffed by trained personnel ready to handle your phone calls, visits, questions on policies and procedures, event registrations, membership registrations, Boys' Life subscriptions, and resource material needs.

In addition, the National Scout Shop in the same building is well-stocked to meet all of your uniform, awards, literature, equipment, and program supply needs.

### Lost Lake Scout Reservation

More than a Boy Scout summer camp, Lost Lake, in Lake, MI, has a year-round program including mountain biking, kayaking, and climbing tower, as well as many weekend activities such as the Maple Syrup Weekends, Dog Sled Races, and Holiday Family Camps.

### Camp Agawam

Located on Tommy's Lake in Lake Orion, Camp Agawam provides opportunities for camping, hiking, fishing, swimming, archery, BB guns, as well as many training and special events.

### The Venture, eList, & Web Site

These information vehicles keep you informed about news, programs, and events happening at the local council, local district, and national levels.



## Annual Cost of Scouting

Clinton Valley Council's annual budget is \$2,714,127.

### How we are funded:



Camping & Activities .....	<b>27.2%</b>
Popcorn Sales .....	<b>24.4%</b>
Friends of Scouting .....	<b>16.0%</b>
Rental & Other Income .....	<b>11.7%</b>
United Way* .....	<b>7.8%</b>
Foundations & Trusts .....	<b>6.1%</b>
Special Events .....	<b>4.5%</b>
Investment Income .....	<b>2.3%</b>

\*Effective July 1, 2008, Clinton Valley Council receives no allocated gifts from the United Way, only Donor-Designated gifts.

### How we invest in our youth:



Program ..... **97%**      Management ..... **3%**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leader training courses</li> <li>• Roundtables, district commissioner &amp; district committee meetings</li> <li>• Day, weekend, &amp; summer camps</li> <li>• Activities such as camporees, pinewood derbies, &amp; klondike derbies</li> <li>• Advancement records</li> <li>• Recruiting materials</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fund-raising</li> <li>• Staff &amp; administration</li> <li>• Record keeping</li> </ul> |
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