

Boy Scouts of America

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Dear Leader and Parent:

Camping and other outdoor activities are an integral part of Scouting. Indeed, it is impossible to enjoy the full benefits of the Scouting program without attending Cub Scout Day Camp, Cub Resident Camp, Boy Scout Summer Camp, or taking part in a High Adventure Activity.

We feel so strongly about the outdoor program that we have made a commitment that no young person will be denied a camp experience due to financial constraints. To that end, the Narragansett Council has established a Campership Fund to assist our Scouting families.

The Campership Committee will consider camp scholarship applications for Boy Scout Camp at Yawgoog and Cachalot, Webelos Camp at Yawgoog, Cub World at Feinstein Youth Camp, Cub Scout Day Camp and Adventure Weekends. In keeping with the Scout philosophy, we ask that every effort be made by your Cub Scout, Boy Scout, or Venturer and their unit to provide a portion of the camp fee. In the words of the Scout Law...."A Scout is thrifty....he works to pay his way and to help others. He saves for the future. He carefully uses time and property."

While funds are limited, I would again stress that we are committed to providing scholarship assistance to ensure that every youth member attend camp. In order to fairly distribute available funds the deadline for campership requests is <u>May 31st</u>. However, if a family situation changes or if a boy decides to attend camp after this deadline, please be assured that we will consider a families request. All forms must be signed by the Cubmaster or Scoutmaster prior to submission. All requests for aid will be treated in a confidential manner. Mail applications to: Narragansett Council, P.O. Box 14777, East Providence, RI 02914.

We sincerely hope to see <u>every</u> Cub Scout, Webelos Scout, Boy Scout and Venturer in one of our camping programs this summer.

Yours in Scouting,

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