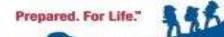
## Money Should Not Be A Barrier

How to Finance Cub Scouting





#### This Session

- Pack Budget
- A Scout Pays Own Way
- Fundraisers
- Opportunity Fund
- Program Planning



### Pack Budget

- What goes into formulating the budget?
  - Membership fees
  - Council Activity fees
  - Pack dues
    - Pay as you go vs. everything included
      - Program kits such as Space Derby, Raingutter Regatta,
         Pinewood Derby
      - Day outings, Overnight campouts, etc.



#### A Scout Pays Own Way

- How does a Cub Scout pay his or her own way?
  - Allowance?
  - Chores?
  - Independently wealthy?
  - Parents?
- How can this be mitigated?
  - Costs covered by Pack
  - How?





#### Fundraisers

- •What do fundraisers do?
  - Raise money for the Scout & Pack
  - Offset expenses for families
  - Develop Character



#### **Fundraisers**

- What fundraisers can Cub Scouts do?
  - Anything that is approved by the District Fund Development Chair
  - Hike-A-Thon
  - Popcorn
    - Already set up by Council and doesn't need District approval
    - Brand longevity
    - Buyers aren't buying popcorn, they're buying "Supporting Scouting"
    - Cuteness factor







#### **Unit Money-Earning Application**

Money-earning methods should reflect Scouting's values

- Do you really need a fundraising project?
- Are there any contracts involved?
- Will the activity uphold the good name of the BSA?
- Is a commercial product being sold?
- Will the fundraising project avoid soliciting money or gifts?
- Does the fundraising activity avoid competition with other Units, your Chartered Organization and your local Council?

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# Finances should not be a barrier to a Scout or Scouter participating in the program



#### Opportunity Fund

Through generous grants and contributions, the Mount Baker Council, Boy Scouts of America, can offer assistance to registered youth and adults so they may fully participate in the Scouting program.

• Mount Baker Council Opportunity Fund website

https://www.mountbakerbsa.org/membership/opportunity-fund-membership-assistance

- This provides an online application process unless you have a new registrant
- There is a link for a fillable pdf document which can be printed out
- Covers 90% of membership fees, 90% of Council fees
- Covers uniform parts, Scout handbook, Scout Life™



#### Program Planning

- What is the purpose of Program Planning?
  - To achieve success in the program
  - How is this measured?
  - Develop a calendar to share with families
- Who participates in this process?
  - All Pack families...ideally
- When is an ideal time to do this process?
  - Towards the end of Spring for the following program year June through May
    - Though, the prior planning session would include the upcoming summer months
- · An outcome is knowing what expenses the Pack will have for the upcoming year
  - And, therefore building your budget



## Questions?



#### Review

- Pack Budget
- A Scout Pays Own Way
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#### **BSA** Mission

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make moral and ethical choices over their lifetimes by installing in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.



## Aims of Scouting

- Physical Fitness
- Citizenship Training
- Character Development
- Leadership Development



## Thank you!