

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

*What you see above the water is only a portion of what Scouting provides to our members.*



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

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

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### *Volunteer And Staff Training*

Training for more than 12,000 volunteer leaders every year.

### *Insurance Coverage*

General liability and unit accident insurance to protect our chartered partners, 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 the Beaumont, Camp Lewallen, Pine Ridge, and S bar F Scout Reservations, Day Camp and more.

### *Administrative Needs*

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

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

### *Friendly Camp Rangers*

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

### *Service Center*

Utilities, insurance, repairs and care for our headquarters.

### *Audio Visual Supplies*

Used in training camp Used in training camp support.

### *Postage*

Mailings to leaders, parents, and youth Members.

### *Duffle Bag and Digital Duffle Bag Newsletter*

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

### *Council Website and Online Registration*

Visit [www.stlbsa.org](http://www.stlbsa.org) to learn more about our council and its program

### *Unit Program Calendar*

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

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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. What isn't visible is what keeps the rest afloat.

Help keep Scouting afloat!