

I AM A FRIEND OF SCOUTING!

My investment in the future is:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 Benefactor | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Leadership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,500 Sponsor | <input type="checkbox"/> \$130 Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 Golden Eagle | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Individual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Patron | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Payment Method:

- My payment is enclosed Check Cash
Please make checks payable to Nashua Valley Council
- Please charge my credit card Monthly Once
- Master Card Visa
- Month to start billing: _____
- Credit Card #: _____
- Expiration Date: _____
- Signature: _____
- Please send me a bill Monthly Quarterly Once
\$25 Minimum pledge required for billing
- Month to start billing: _____
- My employer makes matching gifts

Company: _____

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

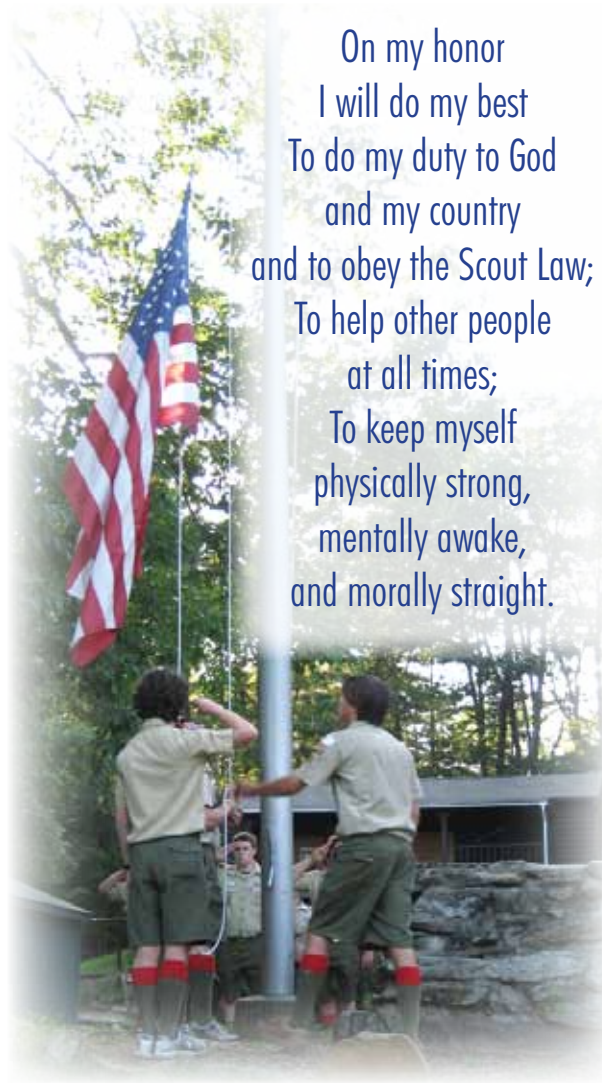
Pack Troop Crew Post #: _____

Town: _____

I am interested in learning more about legacy gifts

THANK YOU FOR INVESTING IN OUR YOUTH!

Please return this pledge card to your FOS representative or mail it to:
Nashua Valley Council
1980 Lunenburg rd. Lancaster, MA 01523



On my honor
I will do my best
To do my duty to God
and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people
at all times;
To keep myself
physically strong,
mentally awake,
and morally straight.



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LEADING THE WAY



FRIENDS OF SCOUTING 2009

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Boy Scouts of America

INVESTING IN THE YOUTH OF OUR COMMUNITIES...

Nashua Valley Council supports the Scouting program of the Boy Scout Troops, Cub Scout Packs and Venturing Crews in the North-central Massachusetts communities of: Acton, Ashby, Ashburnham, Ayer, Athol, Barre, Berlin, Bolton, Boxborough, Clinton, Fitchburg, Gardner, Groton, Hardwick, Harvard, Hubbardston, Lancaster, Leominster, Littleton, Lunenburg, Orange, Pepperell, Petersham, Philipston, Princeton, Royalston, Shirley, Sterling, Templeton, Townsend, Westminster, and Winchendon.

A MORAL COMPASS

Through the Boy Scouts of America time-tested program Nashua Valley Council gives young people a moral compass that will guide them throughout their lives; to help them make ethical choices, become participating citizens, and help to strengthen our communities.

A PATH OF SUCCESS

Nashua Valley Council ranks among the top councils in the nation and has a proud history of service to our units and our communities.

- 3400 Youth members, 1500 Adult volunteers
- 69% of Boy Scouts attended summer camp
- 49% of Cub Scouts attended summer or family camps
- 74% Youth membership retention
- More than 250 volunteers and youth leaders trained in 2007
- More than \$100,000 in improvements to camps and council service center in 2007
- Provided more than \$11,000 in financial assistance for Scouts attending summer camp in 2007
- Nationally accredited Boy Scout and Cub Scout Camps.

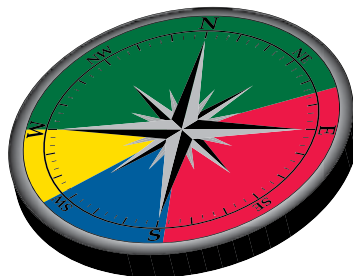
A COURSE TO THE FUTURE

In the coming years the programs and services of Nashua Valley Council will include:

- Developing new units in our urban communities.
- Expanding Venturing to serve more high school aged youth.
- Continued facility improvements and new programs at Camp Wanocksett and Camp Split Rock.
- Expanding financial assistance to enable more young people to have a summer camp experience.

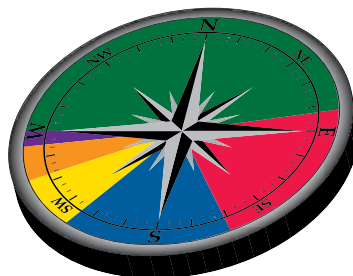
HOW WE INVEST IN OUR YOUTH

- Camping
- Program Support
- Activities / Training
- Operations



HOW WE ARE FUNDED

- Camping
- Direct Support
- Activities Fees
- Product Sales
- Investments
- United Way



HOW MUCH SHOULD I GIVE

In 2009 Nashua Valley Council will spend \$130 per Scout to support Scouting in our communities. A gift of \$130 will support one boy for the year. That's only \$2.50 a week, or 36¢ a day, less than the cost of a postage stamp.

YOUR GIFT SUPPORTS THE SCOUTING EXPERIENCE BY:

- ★ Providing recruiting support to extend Scouting to more youth in our communities.
- ★ Youth protection training to keep Scouts safe from abuse and hazing.
- ★ Specialty training on how to conduct safe activities such as swimming, boating, and other outdoor activities.
- ★ Time-tested safety practices to ensure a safe environment for our youth.
- ★ Making available a wide range of program support materials.
- ★ Providing the services of 2 paid Program Consultants to support unit leaders.
- ★ Maintaining a local Council Service Center and New England Scout Shop retail store.
- ★ Supporting year-round maintenance and upkeep of our two summer camp facilities.
- ★ Funding camperships to allow all boys to attend summer camp.
- ★ Keeping activity fees affordable for all our families.



"AS FOR THE FUTURE, YOUR TASK IS NOT TO FORESEE IT, BUT TO ENABLE IT."