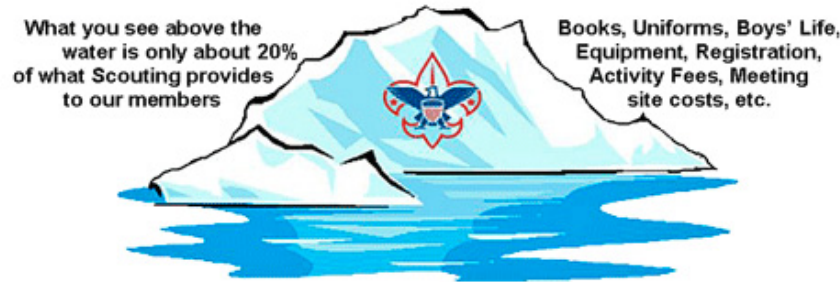


Why participate in Scouting 365?

Most of the \$158 annual youth registration fee you pay goes directly to the National Boy Scouts of America for program development and insurance – only \$53 stays local with the Laurel Highlands Council to help pay for our council's operating costs.

It costs the Laurel Highlands Council approximately \$750 to support one Scout for one year.

Let's look at it like an iceberg...



What do councils provide? In other words: What's beneath the surface?

- **Volunteer and staff training and recognition**
- **Insurance coverage** to protect volunteers, chartered organizations, staff members, and properties.
- **Camp rangers** to keep the council camps up-to-date and ready for Scouts and families.
- **Camp equipment**, like tents, cooking equipment, camp vehicles, building repairs, canoes, equipment replacement and repair, and general upkeep of council camps.
- **Professional and support staff** to work with volunteers to organize new units, manage fundraising programs, conduct training, assist membership recruitment, provide counsel, and direct support for district, camps and programs.
- **Administrative needs**, including postage, computers, and links to the National BSA computer system, copy machines, folding machines, and a printing shop.
- **Service centers** to provide additional support to volunteers.
- **Audio-visual supplies** used in training, at camps and in volunteer meetings.
- **Print communication** including recruiting materials, reference materials, training materials, camp promotion materials.
- **A council website** to keep you informed.
- **Camp scholarships, uniforms, and registration fees for disadvantaged youth**



Every unit is being asked to host a 10-minute Scouting 365 presentation during a unit gathering in January, February, or March. The presentation will talk more about what the council does and how it benefits our Scouts, as well as giving our families a chance to give additional financial support to the Laurel Highlands Council.

Our unit's presentation is scheduled for _____ at _____