Langundowi Lodge #46

Order of the Arrow

Scouting's National Honor Society

French Creek Council, BSA

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Dear Unit Leader:

The Langundowi Lodge Campership Fund was established to assist **Scouts who, without financial assistance, would not be able to attend** resident camp at Custaloga Town. The fund provides camperships to registered Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts in the French Creek Council.

A financially disadvantaged Scout's effort to fund his summer camp experience is a partnership that includes his own personal efforts, along with the support of his troop, his family, and the brothers of Langundowi Lodge. Like any partnership, the greatest success is achieved when *everyone* contributes to the desired outcome – in this case, getting to camp.

You may be aware of a Scout who could benefit from a campership and want to share this information with him and his family individually. A Scout is usually hesitant to ask for assistance, especially in front of members of the troop or pack. *Please avoid any embarrassing situations by talking to the Scout and his family privately.*

Before giving a campership application to a Scout, you need to complete the portion of the financial section of the application. Please specify the amount a Scout has available for camp from the popcorn sale, bowl-a-thon, and troop fund raising. We understand that some of the money a Scout raises from these efforts may be used for other troop activities and need you to note the amount available for camp. Please indicate the amount your unit will contribute to help the Scout attend camp, and finally sign the application as the unit leader.

Enclosed you will find a general information sheet, a letter to the Scout and his parent/guardian, and the application for a campership. You may copy the letter and application if necessary, (be sure to copy both sides), or you may request additional copies from the Service Center. Be sure to get the correct application for your type of unit. Camperships will be awarded based on the individual need and the moneys available. All applications will be kept in strict confidence. **It is important to note that the deadline for 2014 applications is April 1, 2014**. This date will be enforced so that you may take advantage of the discounted registration.

If a Scout in your unit is awarded a campership, he (the Scout) will receive a Campership Certificate to give to you. This certificate is to be turned in with your unit's payment for camp. The Lodge will take the responsibility of transferring the money to the proper council account. The Scout's on-line registration will be credited prior to May 15, 2013. Unit leaders will also be notified that a Campership has been awarded.

Providing leadership opportunities, promoting camping, and cheerful service to the Custaloga Town and the council are the primary purposes of the Order of the Arrow and Langundowi Lodge. It is our sincere hope that by strengthening the camping program, we will help produce better Scouts and leaders for tomorrow.

The members of Langundowi Lodge want every Scout to have the opportunity to attend a camping session. This is day camp and/or resident camp for the Cub Scouts and summer camp for the Boy Scouts. Your help in making this program available to the members of your unit who truly need assistance will be appreciated.

If you have any further questions regarding the Langundowi Campership Fund, please contact Sue Beighley, Campership Adviser, (814) 898-1357 or the Lodge Adviser, Rob Hanes, (814) 602-7375.

Sincerely in Scouting,

Chris Pasky,
Lodge Chief

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