

ABOUT YOU: (Please print) _____ Date _____

Yes, I want to support the Scouting movement through the Pushmataha Area Council.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

SIGNATURE _____

My employer makes matching gifts.
My employer _____

BUSINESS / INDIVIDUAL LEVELS OF GIVING:

- Distinguished \$10,000
- Sponsor \$2,500
- Honor \$750
- Leadership \$250
- Benefactor \$5,000
- Guardian \$1,000
- Patron \$500
- Other \$ _____

SCOUTING FAMILY LEVELS OF GIVING:

- Ghost CSP Level \$50
- Metallic Color CSP Level \$160
- Adventure Level \$500
- Good Turn Level \$1,000
- Full Color CSP Level \$90
- Prepared Level \$250
- Character Level \$750
- Other \$ _____

PLEASE BILL MY PLEDGE: (Check one)

Monthly Quarterly Annually
Start: Month _____ Date _____ Year _____

I PREFER TO PAY NOW: (Check one)

Cash \$ _____ Check # _____
 Visa MasterCard

Card # _____

Expiration Date _____ CVC Code _____

SIGNATURE _____

THANK YOU!

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

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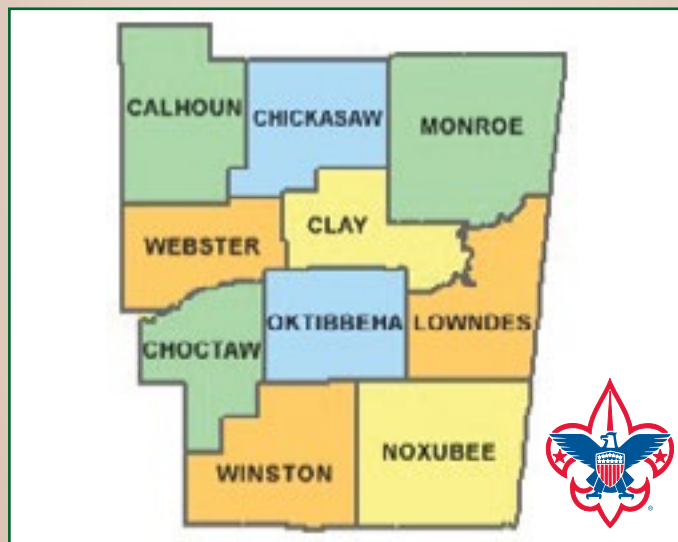
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**INVEST THROUGH
FRIENDS OF SCOUTING**

For over 106 years, Scouting's purpose has been to prepare young people for a lifetime of leadership. Today, we not only reflect on our rich history, but lay the foundation for a strong future. Our communities will never outgrow the need for thoughtful, responsible leadership. When you invest in the Boy Scouts of America, you're not only supporting today's youth; you're investing in future leaders. The Pushmataha Area Council spends approximately \$375 per Scout each year to ensure high quality programs for all of its members. 86% of the annual budget is spent directly on Scout programs and camping activities, while only 14% goes towards the administrative support services of our council.

PUSHMATAHA AREA COUNCIL MAP

Serving 10 east Mississippi counties since 1925



2017

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

**PUSHMATAHA AREA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

Every week, **millions of Scouts**
raise their hands and
make a promise.

It's not a pledge to an organization.
It's a
lifelong commitment
to themselves, their families, and
the community they share.

THE SCOUT OATH

On my honor, I will do my best...

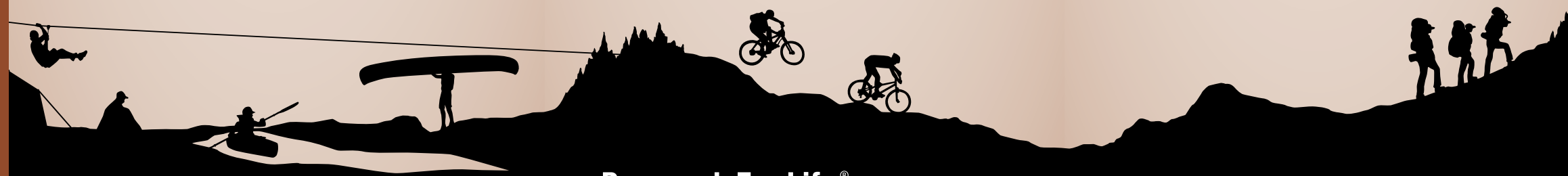
**To do my duty to God and
my country and to
obey the Scout Law;**

To help other people at all times;

**To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake and
morally straight.**

PUSHMATAHA AREA COUNCIL, BSA

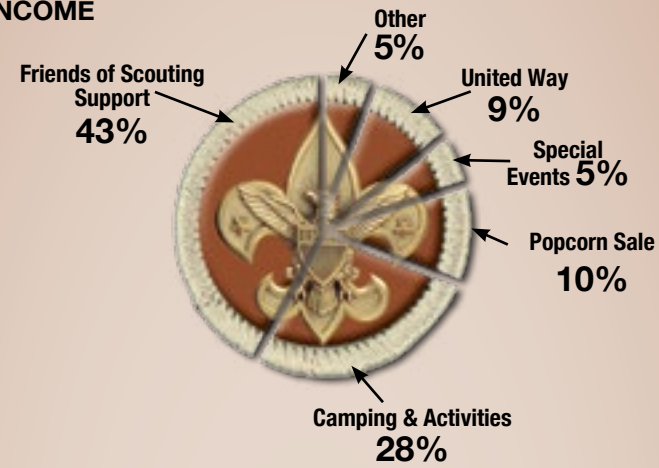
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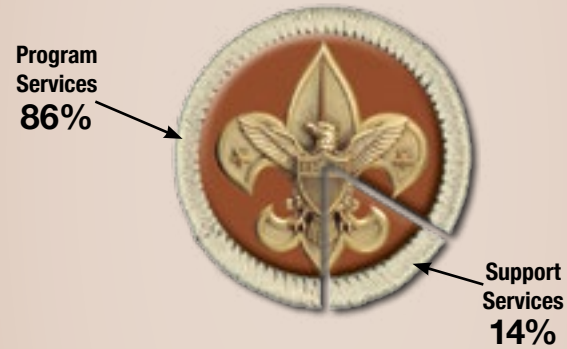
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2017 OPERATING BUDGET

INCOME



EXPENSES



Give to Scouting Today!

The Pushmataha Area Council is a 501 (c)(3), nonprofit organization and contributions are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.



A participating agency with the United Way of Clay County, Lowndes County & North Central Mississippi.

RESULTS THAT COUNT

Research conducted by Harris Interactive shows:

TRUSTWORTHY: 75% of Scouts agree that Scouting has taught them to always be honest and to be a leader.

LOYAL: 88% of Scouts are proud to live in the USA and 83% say spending time with family is important to them.

HELPFUL: 8 out of 10 Scouts surveyed believe that helping others should come before their own self-interest.

FRIENDLY: 80% of Scouts say that Scouting has taught them to treat others with respect and 78% to get along with others.

COURTEOUS: Almost 9 of 10 Scouts (87%) believe older people should be treated with respect.

KIND: 78% of Scouts say that Scouting has taught them to care for other people.

OBEDIENT: Boys in Scouting five years or more are more likely to reject peer pressure to hang out with young delinquents.

CHEERFUL: 78% of Scouts are happy with their schools and their neighborhoods.

THRIFTY: 82% of Scouts say that saving money for the future is a priority.

BRAVE: 80% of Scouts say that Scouting has increased their confidence and 51% rate their self-confidence as excellent.

CLEAN: 79% of Scouts say that Scouting has taught them to have more respect for the environment and their physical fitness.

REVERENT: 83% of men who were Scouts for five or more years say attending religious services as a family is very important.



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PROGRAMS OF SCOUTING

TIGERS:

First grade boys participate with an adult. Emphasis on family skills, fun activities and feelings of self-worth.



WOLVES & BEARS:

Second & Third grade boys. A family centered program with emphasis on social skills and fun adventures.



WEBELOS:

Fourth & Fifth grade boys. Advanced activities and basic outdoor skills while preparing to graduate into Boy Scouting.



BOY SCOUTS:

Serves boys 11-18 with high adventure, hiking, camping, community service, merit badge advancement and leadership opportunities.



VENTURING:

Targeted to boys and girls 14-20 offering leadership and high adventure opportunities to senior youth groups.



EXPLORING:

Co-ed vocational program that gives teens 14-20 access to hands-on career education experiences and activities.



YOUR FRIENDS OF SCOUTING GIFT PROVIDES

A Council Service Center in Columbus providing record keeping, communications support and Scout Shop.

Operation and maintenance of Camp Seminole, our 288 acre camp in Starkville.

Professional staff to provide guidance and support to volunteer leaders and chartered organizations.

Activities and events with affordable fees such as Boy Scout Camporees, Cub & Family Weekends and various summer camps.

Adult leader training opportunities so that every youth in the council can have a fully qualified leader.

Accident, liability and property insurance for the protection of our members and council properties.



SOME INVESTMENT RESULTS in 2016

Pushmataha Area Council served:

950+ Youth Members

310+ Adult Volunteer Leaders

39 Packs, Troops, Crews and Posts

21 Boy Scouts earned Scouting's highest rank, Eagle Scout

500+ Cub Scouts attended Cub & Family Weekends, Day Camp and Webelos Resident Camp

5,000+ Hours of community service were provided by our members

