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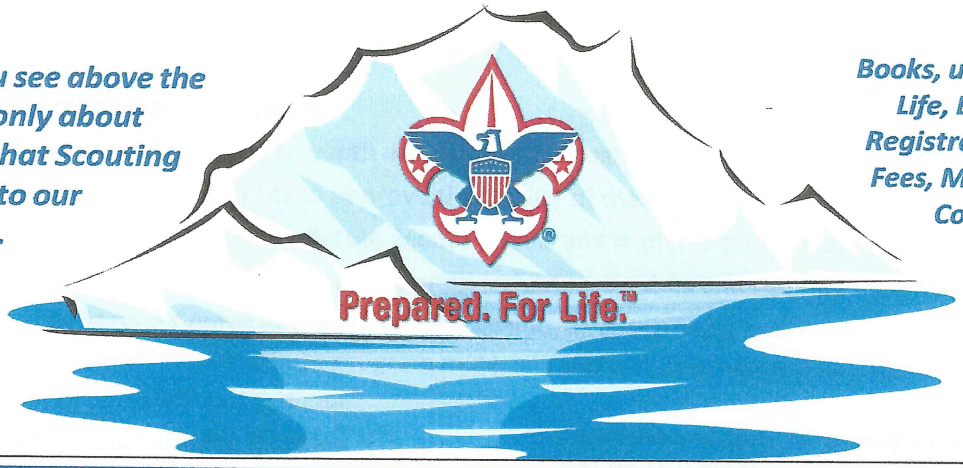
CONNECTICUT YANKEE COUNCIL

The "True" Cost of Scouting – Why FOS Is So Important!

What you see above the water is only about 20% of what Scouting provides to our members.



Books, uniforms, Boys' Life, Equipment, Registration, Activity Fees, Meeting Space Costs, etc.

But there is a whole lot more below the waterline!

Volunteer & Staff Training
Training for more than 4,600 volunteer leaders every year.

Insurance Coverage
The Council provides accident and liability insurance to our Scouts, leaders and Chartered Organizations at minimal cost.

Reference Publications & Resources
Everything from program planning kits and program helps to camping information books & guides.

Camp Promotion & Maintenance
For Camp Sequassen, Deer Lake Scout Reservation, Hoyt Scout Camp, Wah Wah Taysee and Camp Pomperaug serving more than 5,000 Scouts each year.

Administrative Needs
Postage, computers and link-up to National computer system, record keeping.

Camp Equipment
Tents, cooking equipment, camp vehicles, building repairs, canoes, equipment replacement & rentals, and upkeep of five great properties.

Recognitions
For leaders who attend training, volunteer for special projects and help out in many roles in Scouting

Professional Staff
Our full-time executive staff who work with volunteers to organize new units, manage fundraising programs, conduct trainings, work with recruiting, provide counseling and advice for your district, our camps and programs.

Skilled Camp Rangers
To keep our beautiful camps and properties up-to-date and ready for all our Scouts.

Council Resource Center
Utilities, insurance, repairs and care for our headquarters.

Charter Fees
To register every Scouting youth, leader and unit with National BSA.

Audio/Visual Supplies
Used in trainings, camp promotion and program support.

Postage
Mailings to leaders and families.

Council Newsletter
A quarterly print newsletter and a bi-weekly e-Bulletin.

Council Website
Go online to www.ctyankee.org to learn more about our Council and programs.

Council Calendar
And many other items to help you plan your weekly program.

The majority of the costs of the Scouting program, like running our camps, record keeping, materials, trainings, support staff and insurance are hidden beneath the surface, just like an iceberg. The 80 percent that isn't visible is what keeps the rest afloat.