

FOS FAMILY FOS ENROLLMENT TRAINING

Time/Date: 7:00 PM, December 14, 2017
Horizon Christian Academy
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What is Family Enrollment? It is the opportunity for parents of Scouts to participate in the Friends of Scouting Campaign. Our Council relies on FOS dollars to stay in operation each year. In fact, FOS provides over 25% of the Council's operating budget, which is more than \$4 million.

You have heard that this money goes to pay for such things as postage, property, and liability insurance, the two service centers, and the utilities such as electricity and phone service. We have three beautiful camps: Camp Rainey Mountain, Camp Rotary and Scoutland. We use these properties for Summer Camp, Cub Resident Camp, and many other Scouting activities throughout the year.

What you may not realize is that there is a line item in the Council budget called "Specific Assistance." These funds are used for boys who are in need of financial assistance, and over \$110,000 is budgeted for camperships or payment of registration fees. This is definitely the Scouting way—helping others! Also, each boy in the Northeast Georgia Council who earns his Eagle rank is given the

Eagle Presentation Kit which includes the Eagle medal, patch, parent's pin, and certificate.

Family Enrollment is, quite simply, dollars given by parents and leaders of Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts made by a pledge taken at a Pack's Blue and Gold Banquet or Troop's Court of Honor before June.

Each Pack and Troop should designate an adult to be the Family Enrollment Representative who is responsible for attending this training, Family Enrollment promotion in the Pack or Troop, and follow-up with parents who were absent at the Presentation.

The Presentation will be made by a member of the District Family Enrollment Committee. However, promotion in the Pack or Troop should be made by the Family Enrollment Representative plus the Unit Leader.