

NATURE OF COUNCIL SERVICES

The Boy Scouts of America joins with the church, synagogue, school, home, business, labor, service and fraternal groups in providing a program to develop physical fitness, self-reliance, citizenship, leadership and high ideals of service to God and Country.

To bring these programs to the boys of our community requires cooperative effort. Our permanent community organizations sponsor all Scout units, but back of them is your local council with those facilities, services and programs enabling the best use of this important youth program.

TO HELP THE VOLUNTEER LEADER WITH THE OPERATION OF HIS UNIT, YOUR BOY SCOUT COUNCIL MAINTAINS A SERVICE CENTER WITH CLERICAL STAFF TO.....

Issue supplies of literature, insignia, forms, certificates, and advancements badges needed by the leader to carry on his program.

Handle membership registrations, Boy's Life magazine subscriptions, and annual rechartering of all Scout units.

Keep training and advancement records.

Produce bulletins to keep leaders informed of latest local and national events and program ideas.

Handle phone calls and visitors seeking information and assistance in Scouting procedures.

Produce council calendars and schedules, program kits, and program aids to assist leaders and committees.

Make reservations for visual aid equipment, camping, training events, and special activities.

TO ASSIST LEADERS, THE COUNCIL EMPLOYS A TRAINED, FULL TIME PROFESSIONAL STAFF OF SCOUT EXECUTIVES WHO.....

Counsel and train volunteer leaders on unit programs, activities, and operation.

Guide volunteer groups in the development of programs that directly benefit leaders and Scouts.

Maintain liason with sponsoring groups.

Secure services through contacts with community clubs, churches, synagogues, labor, industry, Government, etc. for all units that they alone could not obtain.

PROVIDE THE UNIT WITH COUNCIL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE, THE COUNCIL.....

Conducts activities in which units participate such as Boy Scout Anniversary Month, Get out the Vote Campaigns, camporees, expositions, Webelos days, canoe trips, Klondike derby, jamborees and Explorer activities.

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Works with community groups to arrange for Scout participation in civic affairs.

Recruits and maintains a staff of volunteer commissioners for unit and committee visitation and counseling and roundtable planning and direction.

IN EDUCATIONAL AND RELATIONSHIP PROGRAMS, THE COUNCIL PROVIDES FOR THE LEADER.....

A library of training and promotional films, filmstrips, projectors, and screens at no cost to the unit.

Monthly program roundtables for committeemen, leaders, and Den Mothers.

The Scouter's Key, Scouter's Training Award, Den Mothers Training Award, Silver Beaver, and other recognitions.

Junior leader instructor training camps and programs, den chief conferences, Den Mother training, Cub Scout Pow Wows, Exploring activities paid in part by the Council.

A district merit badge counselor corps for more than one hundred subjects.

Public information programs.

Materials and other cost for these services are included in the Councils budget.

IN THE FIELD OF CAMPING AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, THE COUNCIL.....

Maintains and staffs both summer and year round camp facilities for Cubs, Scouts, and Explorer.

Provides Troop leaders camp manual, camp slides, folders, literature and aids to help units with the outdoor program.

TO HELP THE LEADER DEVELOP HIS PROGRAM, THE COUNCIL PROVIDES.....

Annual program notebooks and program charts, program helps, membership roundup awards, etc. badges roundup, camporee and Boy Scout month kits and posters, program outlines, how to materials, books, kits, pamphlets, folders, filmstrips as well as special helps from cooperating organizations.