

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 wake, and morally straight.**

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## 2009 COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Central Minnesota Council, BSA served **5,053 registered youth.**

Our council gave support to **89 Packs** and **69 Troops.**

**67** boys earned Scouting's highest Rank and became **Eagle Scouts.**

**3,427** Scouts **advanced** in Rank.

**1,848 campers** attended summer camps at Parker Scout Reservation.

Scout service projects resulted in over **32,500 community service hours.**

Scouts totaled **50,000 lbs. in food items** during Scouting For Food.



## GIVE TO SCOUTING TODAY!

Call **Central Minnesota Council, BSA** 320-251-3930 or toll-free 1-866-515-3930

**Stop by our Service Center**

1191 Scout Drive, Sartell, MN 56377

**Visit us online**

[www.bsacmc.org](http://www.bsacmc.org)



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**A Scout volunteers** to help without expecting payment or reward.

**Scouts fulfill their duties** to their family by helping at home.

**Scouts can help** because they have learned how to.

**Scouts do help** because they care about people.

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**TRUSTWORTHY:** Scouting teaches boys to always be honest and to be effective leaders.

**LOYAL:** Scouts are proud to live in the US and value spending time with their families.

**HELPFUL:** Scouts believe that helping others should come before their own self-interest.

**FRIENDLY:** Scouts get along well with others.

**COURTEOUS:** Scouts treat others with respect.

**KIND:** Scouts care about other people.

**OBEDIENT:** Scouts with over five or more years tenure are likely to reject peer pressure.

**CHEERFUL:** Scouts are happy and outgoing in school and in their neighborhoods.

**THRIFTY:** Scouts believe saving money for the future is a priority.

**BRAVE:** Scouting increases self-confidence.

**CLEAN:** Scouts have respect for the environment and their physical fitness.

**REVERENT:** Men who were Scouts say attending religious services as a family is very important.

## SCOUTING ALUMNI MAKE UP:

**89%** of the Original Astronaut Corps  
(Every astronaut except one who has walked on the moon has been an Eagle Scout.)

**89%** of Senior Class Presidents

**85%** of Student Class Presidents

**85%** of FBI Agents

**72%** of Rhode Scholars

**70%** of US Naval Academy Graduates

**68%** of US Military Academy Graduates

**63%** of US Air Force Academy Graduates

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## 2010 UNIT FOS GOALS

### GOLD INCENTIVE:

Free rank advancement patches from 6/1/2010 through 5/31/2011. Some restrictions apply.

### PLATINUM INCENTIVE:

Unit number entered into a drawing for a free weekend stay in Miller Castle at Camp Parker.

## THANK YOU FOR PLEDGING

To show our appreciation for your generous donation you will receive the following gift(s).

### WHEN YOU PLEDGE \$135 OR MORE:

You will receive a framed Scouting print.

### WHEN YOU PLEDGE \$100:

You will receive an unframed Scouting print.

### WHEN YOU PLEDGE \$75:

You will receive your choice of one patch.

### FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$25 AT ANY LEVEL:

You will receive your choice of one patch.

## INCREASE THE POWER OF YOUR PLEDGE

Does your company offer Matching Gifts? If your company is not listed below, please contact your Human Resources department.

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|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Abbott Northwestern          | Johnson & Johnson Co.   |
| Alliant Energy               | Jostens Inc             |
| Allstate                     | Kmart Corporation       |
| American Express             | Kraft Foods, Inc.       |
| Ameriprise                   | Lucent Technologies     |
| AT&T                         | McDonald's Corporation  |
| Best Buy                     | Medtronic               |
| BP Amoco                     | Nabisco Foods Group     |
| Bremer Bank (Brainerd)       | Oracle Corporation      |
| Burlington Northern Santa Fe | PepsiCo                 |
| Caterpillar                  | Piper Jaffray & Co.     |
| Champion International Corp. | Pizza Hut               |
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| Deluxe Corporation           | Sprint                  |
| Fleet                        | St. Paul Bank           |
| Ford Motor Company           | Starbucks               |
| General Electric             | State Farm Insurance    |
| General Mills                | Super 8 Motel           |
| Hewlett Packard              | TCF Bank, fsb           |
| Home Depot                   | UPS                     |
| Honeywell Inc                | US Bancorp              |
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| Itasca Consulting Group, Inc | Xcel Energy             |

## MAKE YOUR PLEDGE TODAY FOR TOMORROW'S LEADERS

### PLEDGE LEVELS:

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 Distinguished | <input type="checkbox"/> \$135 One Scout  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$750 Benefactor      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Leadership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Golden Eagle    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75 Patron      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$270 Two Scouts      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ _____   |

All gifts to the Boy Scouts are tax deductible.

### I PREFER TO GIVE NOW:

- Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to: CMC, BSA

- VISA or MASTERCARD (circle one)

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date (4 digits) \_\_\_\_\_

CVV Number (3 digits on back) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE BILL US: (check all that apply)

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in 30 days

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in 60 days

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in 90 days

### ABOUT YOU: (please print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Pack \_\_\_\_\_ Troop \_\_\_\_\_ Crew \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

- I am an Eagle Scout.
- My employer makes Matching Gifts (see list).
- Contact me about a gift of cash or supplies from my employer: \_\_\_\_\_.
- I am interested in tax benefits of a legacy gift.
- I am interested in assisting with the 2010 Community Friends of Scouting Campaign.

Please detach here and return to the Central Minnesota Council, BSA.