

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 to 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.

## 2011 COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Central Minnesota Council, BSA served **5,117 registered youth.**

We gave support to **90 Packs & 68 Troops.**

**75** boys earned Scouting's highest rank and became **Eagle Scouts.**

**3,351** Scouts **advanced** in rank.

Over **2,000 campers** attended camps at Parker Scout Reservation.

Scout service projects resulted in over **30,000 community service hours.**

Scouts totaled **103,000 lbs. in food items** during Scouting For Food.

**72 Scouts & 68 Troops** attended the 2010 National Scout Jamboree.



**PLEASE GIVE TO SCOUTING TODAY!**

Call **Central Minnesota Council, BSA**  
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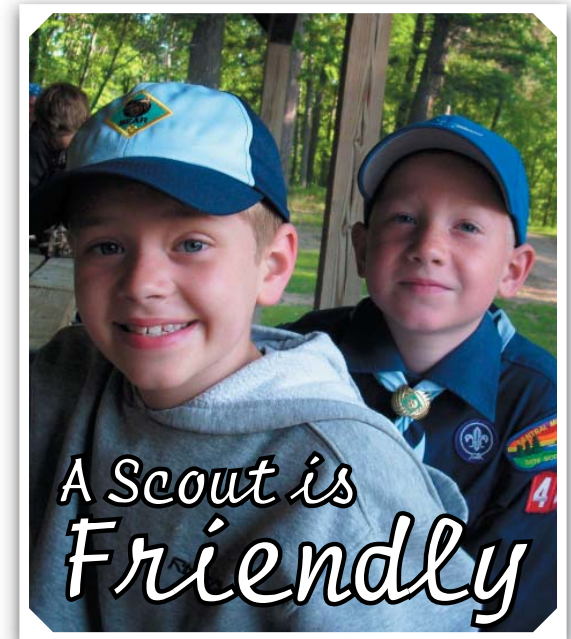
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**A Scout** is a friend to all.

**He is a brother** to other Scouts.

**He offers his friendship** to people of all races, religions, and nations, and respects them even if their beliefs and customs are different from his own.

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## 2011 UNIT FOS GOALS

### **GOLD INCENTIVE** (pledges paid by 6/30/11)

Free rank advancement patches from 7/1/2011 through 6/30/2012. Some restrictions apply.

### **PLATINUM INCENTIVE** (pledges paid by 6/30/11)

Gold incentive PLUS unit entered in a drawing for a free weekend at Miller Medieval Castle.

## THANK YOU FOR PLEDGING

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

### **WHEN YOU PLEDGE \$150 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.

Abbott Northwestern  
Alliant Energy  
Allstate  
American Express  
Ameriprise  
AT&T  
Best Buy  
BP Amoco  
Bremer Bank (Brainerd)  
Burlington Northern Santa Fe  
Caterpillar  
Champion International Corp.  
Charles Schwab & Co. Inc  
Coca-Cola Company  
Coldwell Banker Burnet  
Costco  
Deluxe Corporation  
Fleet  
Ford Motor Company  
General Electric  
General Mills  
Hewlett Packard  
Home Depot  
Honeywell Inc  
IBM Corporation  
Itasca Consulting Group, Inc

Johnson & Johnson Co.  
Jostens Inc  
Kmart Corporation  
Kraft Foods, Inc.  
Lucent Technologies  
McDonald's Corporation  
Medtronic  
Nabisco Foods Group  
Oracle Corporation  
PepsiCo  
Piper Jaffray & Co.  
Pizza Hut  
RadioShack  
RBC Dain Rauscher  
Red Wing Shoe Company  
Remmele Engineering Inc  
Sprint  
St. Paul Bank  
Starbucks  
State Farm Insurance  
Super 8 Motel  
TCF Bank, fsb  
UPS  
US Bancorp  
Verizon Communications  
Xcel Energy

## words to live by™

**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 FACTS

- **57.4%** or 181 NASA astronauts were involved in Scouting. 39 are Eagle Scouts.
- **35.5%** of the US Military Academy (West Point) cadets were Scouts. 15.6% are Eagle Scouts.
- **30.5%** of US Air Force Academy cadets were in Scouting. 13.5% are Eagle Scouts.
- **25%** of the US Naval Academy (Annapolis) midshipmen were Scouts. 14% Eagle Scouts.
- **212** members of the 111th Congress were Scouts or adult leaders. 22 are Eagle Scouts.



## MAKE YOUR PLEDGE TODAY FOR TOMORROW'S LEADERS

### PLEDGE LEVELS:

- \$1,000 Distinguished     \$150 One Scout  
 \$750 Benefactor     \$100 Leadership  
 \$500 Golden Eagle     \$75 Patron  
 \$300 Two Scouts     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)

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

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in 30 days     \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in 60 days  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in 90 days

Pledges must be paid in full by June 30, 2011 to qualify for unit incentives.

### 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 2011 Community Friends of Scouting Campaign.

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