CUB SCOUTS. 1st grade through 5th grade boys. Emphasis on family relationships, social skills, service to others and feelings of self-worth.

BOY SCOUTS. 6th through 12th grade boys. Emphasis on character, citizenship and leadership training.

VENTURING Boys and Girls ages 14-21 years old. Emphasis on high adventure activities and advanced leadership training.

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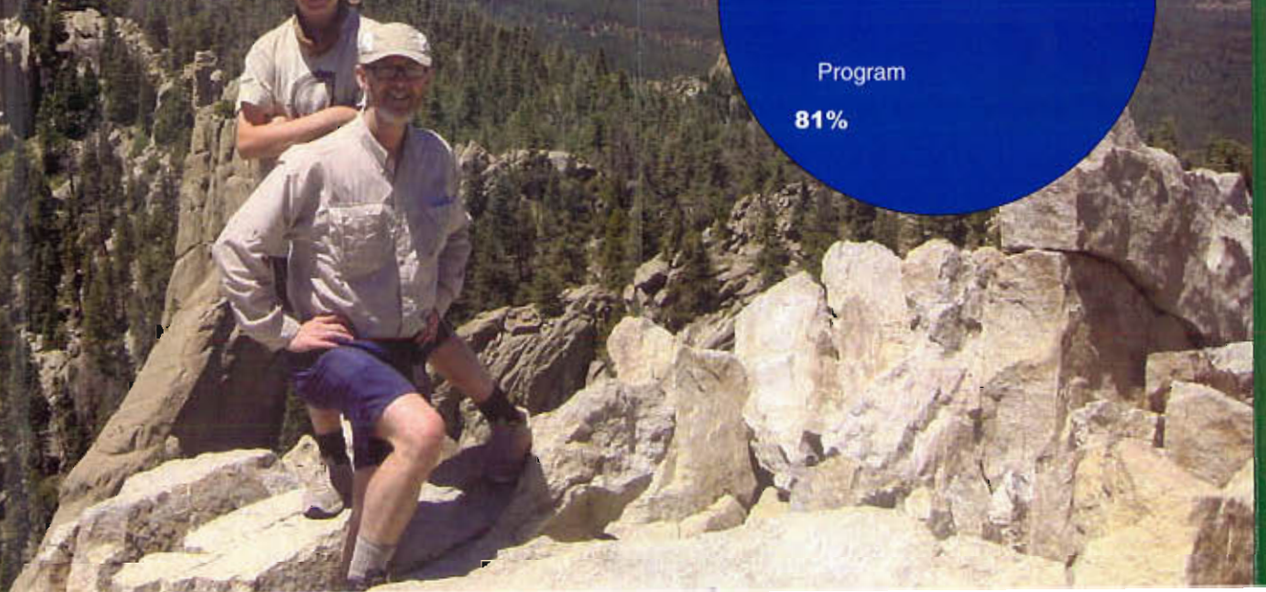

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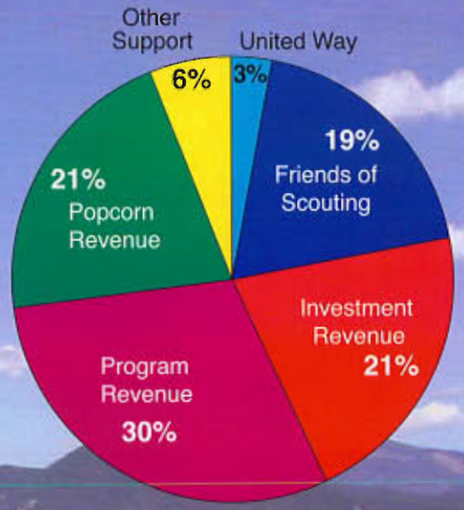

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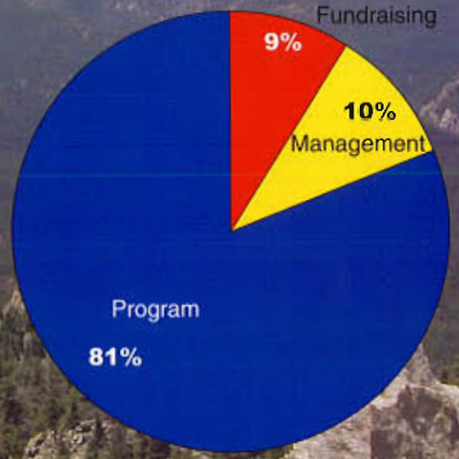

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☐ Once (now) ☐ Four times (Now thru Dec.)
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ABOUT YOU:

District_____ Pack #_____ Troop#_____ Crew#_____

Name_____

Scout's Name_____

Company/Contact_____

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☐ My employer makes Matching Gifts (see list of examples on back)
☐ I am an Eagle Scout
☐ Contact me about a gift of cash or supplies from my employer
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My Employer_____

100% of all gifts directly benefit the Des Plaines Valley Council and are tax deductible.

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OBEDIENT CHEERFUL THRIFTY BRAVE CLEAN REVERENT

Trustworthy: 75% of Scouts agree that Scouting has taught them to always be honest and to be a leader.
Loyal: 88% of Scouts are proud to live in the USA and 83% say spending time with family is important to them.
Helpful: 8 out of 10 scouts surveyed believe that helping others should come before their own self-interest.
Friendly: 80% of Scouts say that Scouting has taught them to treat others with respect, and 78% to get along with others.
Courteous: Almost 9 of 10 Scouts, 87%, believe that older people should be treated with respect.
Kind: 78% of Scouts say that Scouting has taught them to care for other people.
Obedient: Boys who are in Scouting for 5 years or more are more likely to reject peer pressure to hang out with young delinquents.
Cheerful: 78% of Scouts are happy with there schools and their neighborhoods.
Thrifty: 82% of Scouts say that saving money for the future is a priority.
Brave: 80% of Scouts say that Scouting has increased their confidence and 51% rate their self confidence as excellent.
Clean: 79% of Scouts say that Scouting has taught them to have more respect for the environment and their physical fitness.
Reverent: 83% of men who were Scouts for 5 or more years say that attending religious services as a family is very important.

WHAT A SCOUT BRINGS HOME FROM A CAMPING TRIP

Renewed sense of purpose
New leadership skills
A desire to be a good citizen
Respect for parents and adults
Honesty
Kindness
Obedience
Manners and morals
Commitment to God and country

SCOUTING ALUMNI MAKE UP:

57% of U.S. Astronauts
35.5% of United States Military Academy cadets (West Point)
30.5% of United States Air Force Academy cadets
25% of United States Naval Academy midshipmen (Annapolis)
212 members of the 111th Congress participated in Scouting as a youth and/or adult leader

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Every week, **millions of Scouts** raise their hands and **make a promise**.
It is not a pledge to an organization. It is 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 awake**, and **morally straight**.

The Mission Statement of the Boy Scouts of America and Des Plaines Valley Council

It is the Mission of the Boy Scouts of America to serve others by helping to instill values in young people and in other ways prepare them to make ethical choices over their lifetime in achieving their full potential. The values we strive to instill are based on those found in the Boy Scouts Oath and Law.