



As we wrap up 2013 we are looking towards 2014 already!! Friends of Scouting and Popcorn Sales are the two largest fundraising efforts we do as a council. With Friends of Scouting, we do a short 3-5 minute presentation to your leaders/parents and ask them to make a contribution to Scouting. We gather the cards/gifts, tally a total, and present the total to the group (along with any recognition items that need to be handed out). From start to finish we are done in 10-12 minutes (as long as questions aren't cumbersome.) Please allow us to come in and do this presentation. We raise over \$51,000 with this campaign annually and it helps us as a council provide numerous services and support mechanisms for units to provide Scouting.

The #1 question: What does FOS money do for my unit?

Answers: provides scholarships for scouts that can't afford registration and uniforms, allows us to keep and maintain 6 council camp facilities for unit use, allows us to operate Scout Shops in both Rolla and Joplin for paperwork and retail purposes, provides liability insurance for leaders and their chartering organizations along with accident and sickness insurance for those that are injured doing scouting events/activities, and so much more.

In short, it helps the Council meet its financial needs so that we can then in turn support the 8,000+ youth in the Scouting program annually with the highest level of quality programming!

Incentives for 2014 haven't been finalized but the past 3 years FREE RANK ADVANCEMENT has been offered for those units that met certain pre-established goals.

Please fill out the sheet below and turn in to Bryon Haverstick by January Roundtable.

NKGGH District Family FOS Presentation Form

Unit # and Type _____
Unit Contact Name (for FOS presentation purposes) _____
Email _____
Phone _____

Date your unit will allow us to come in and do a presentation to your leaders and parents. This should be a gathering that has the majority of both by April 30, 2014.

Jan _____ Feb _____ Mar _____ Apr _____

Type of event: Select One: Blue and Gold Banquet, Court of Honor, Unit meeting