

The year 2010 marks the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. During the past century, Scouting has grown and thrived in the Flint River Council due to thousands of selfless volunteers like you; and also due to the financial gifts of leaders in the community who continue to see the value Scouting.

For Scouting in our community to grow and improve, we need your continued support. We are asking you to schedule time for an 8-10 minute presentation to the parents of your Scouts about our 2010 fundraising campaign, called the "Friends of Scouting (FOS) Campaign." The best time for this presentation is at your Blue & Gold Banquet or Court of Honor.

The Friends of Scouting Campaign will kick off at a special dinner at your November District Roundtable (**the date and time of your district's Roundtable FOS is enclosed**). We ask that you recruit a parent in your unit to serve as the FOS Unit Coordinator and that you both attend your district's kick-off dinner.

To register for your unit's Friends of Scouting presentation, paste this link in your browser <http://doubleknot.com/form/formjump.asp?bidx=0&surveyID=15199&OrgKey=2323> or visit our website www.flintrivercouncil.org. If you prefer you may turn in the enclosed FOS form located on the back of page 2 at the Nov. Roundtable

With your help, we will continue to make a difference in the lives of youth throughout central Georgia. Thank you for your service and leadership.

Yours in Scouting,



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Friends of Scouting Kick-off Dinners at November Roundtables

The Annual Friends of Scouting (FOS) Campaign will kick-off at the November Roundtable. Every unit leader and unit FOS Chair is encouraged to attend. The unit FOS Chairman's job description, and kick-off dinner times are listed below. The kick-off dinner will include a presentation of the 2009 FOS plan. The Friends of Scouting unit presentations give an opportunity for each family to pledge its financial support to Scouting in Flint River Council.

District Dinner Times:

Coweta	Nov 3, 6:15pm	Cornerstone United Methodist Church 2956 Sharpsburg McCullum Road
Ronotahatchi	Nov 10, 6:30pm	Life Springs United Methodist Church 11033 Highway 109, Zebulon
Tussahaw	Nov 12, 6:15pm	McDonough First Baptist Church 101 Macon Street, McDonough
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Unit FOS Chairman's Job Description:

- 1) Attend the District Orientation Meeting at November Roundtable.
- 2) Schedule a Friends of Scouting presentation with Scout parents in your unit. The best time is Blue & Gold Banquets for Packs and Courts of Honor for Troops. Preside at that meeting. The district will provide a presenter. Ensure that each parent has a pledge card. Have Scouts pass out pledge cards and collect them.
- 3) Contact All Scout Parents in Your Unit who did not get an opportunity to consider a pledge at the unit presentation. Ask them for a contribution.