

Housatonic Council B.S.A.

2010 Family Campaign



The Friends of Scouting (F.O.S.) Family Campaign for the Housatonic Council, BSA is an annual fundraising event. Financial support raised during this campaign helps serve over 800 youth members in Ansonia, Derby, Oxford, Seymour and Shelton. Your contribution to the Housatonic Council is needed to ensure a quality Scouting program. The impact of supporting the Scouting program is told in the stories of generations of Americans and will keep the values of Scouting alive in the Valley.

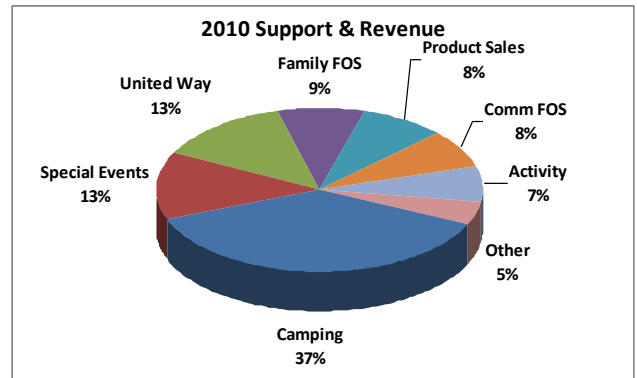
Although our Council is small, about the size of a District in other Councils, we are unique. Leaders and youth members from the entire Council meet and participate in Council events and training which enables our Scouting community to form bonds, friendships and comradery not often found in larger Councils.

We can remain the Housatonic Council by being self-sufficient and setting a realistic budget but we need your help. Our Council operations and programs are supported by nearly 600 volunteers, along with the support of a limited staff of both full time and part time paid positions at our Council office.

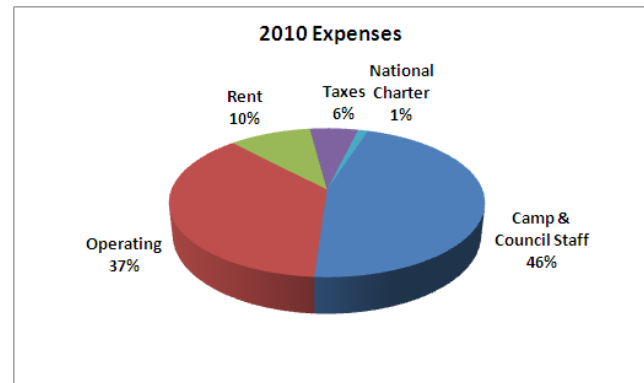
Income to the Housatonic Council comes from several sources. The largest single source of income in providing Scouting's character development programs to our youth is the FOS Campaign. The 2010 FOS goal of \$74,800 comprises of \$34,800 for the Community Campaign and \$40,000 for the Family Campaign. The FOS program is a significant source of support and revenue towards our 2010 Council budget of \$460,929. This translates to an

approximate cost of \$575 per Scout. A pictorial breakdown of the key elements of our Council's 2010 Income and Expenses are shown below:

Income



Expenses



To fulfill our obligations and provide the support planned for 2010 we need 100% participation from our units, their families and our friends! Please pledge your support to the Housatonic Council so that we as a Council can continue to provide the Scouting program that we know has and will continue to have an everlasting impact upon our youth, our community and our nation.

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2010 Pledge Card

Unit# (Pack, Troop, Crew) _____

Pledge \$ _____

Payment \$ _____

Amount Due \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, ZIP _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Employer(s) _____

(list for both parents)

Do employer(s) match gifts? Yes/ No

Position Profession _____

Were you a Scout? ___ Rank _____

Method of Payment:

CASH CHECK (Payable to Housatonic Council BSA)

BILL ME
(monthly, semi-annually, annually)

**Your full support is requested by
November 1, 2010.**

MASTERCARD VISA

Credit Card # _____

Security (3) Digits _____ Exp. _____

FOS Council Shoulder Patch

Contributions of \$150 or more are eligible for the FOS Council Shoulder Patch (CSP). Contributions in multiples of \$150 are eligible for multiple CSPs. Please indicate which year you wish to receive for your donation: _____



Contributions of \$100 or more are eligible for a FOS (window/windshield) cling.



Beyond this FOS campaign our Council has established other programs of support. Please see our newly created Gift Giving Brochure posted on our website: www.housatonic.org. In addition to the FOS Campaign this brochure describes the Shower House Campaign, Buy- A -Brick program, Good Scout Award, Endowment Fund, James E. West program along with other information on direct and deferred endowment gifts. The Housatonic Council, BSA is a 501(C)(3) public charity. All contributions are tax deductible as provided by law. Thank you for your continued support.

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