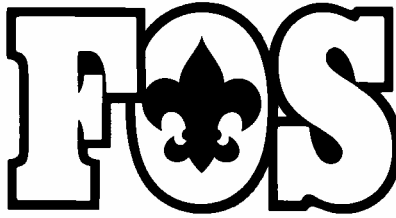


**Yankee Clipper Council
Boy Scouts of America, Inc.**



FRIENDS OF SCOUTING CAMPAIGN

Dear North Essex District Unit Leader:

Thank you for your financial support through the **Friends of Scouting** campaign in 2004. With your help we have raised over \$30,000 to provide the Scouting program to our youth. Last year, **Friends of Scouting** contributions made up 16% of the Yankee Clipper Council's operating budget. Everyone in our local Scouting programs benefits regardless of financial status. Thanks to you, the North Essex District has been a leader in the **Friends of Scouting** campaign.

In preparation for 2005 we wish to schedule a **Friends of Scouting** presentation with your unit in January, February or March. A Pack Meeting, Troop Meeting, Blue & Gold Banquet or Court of Honor is a good opportunity for a volunteer to thank your Scouts and their families, tell stories of our success and ask them to contribute in 2005. The presentation will be brief. There will be no pressure to contribute. We know that parents and leaders already support Scouting in various ways. We hope you will give us the opportunity to thank these leaders for what they've done so that no one forgets how Scouting helps us all and how each of us can make a difference.

Please write in a date that works for your unit along with a contact person on the lines below return it to the Council office at 36 Amesbury Rd., Haverhill, MA 01830 or simply bring it with you to the November roundtable.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact our District Finance Chair, Frank Nigh, at 978-475-7571 or fmnigh@verizon.net. You may contact our District Executive, Jon Keating, at (978) 372-0591 or JoKeatin@bsamail.org.

Unit _____ **Unit Contact Person** _____

Daytime Phone _____

Email Address _____

Preferred Presentation Date: _____ **Time:** _____

Type of Function for Presentation: _____ **Location:** _____

Number of families expected to attend event: _____

Thank you for continued support!
The North Essex District Committee