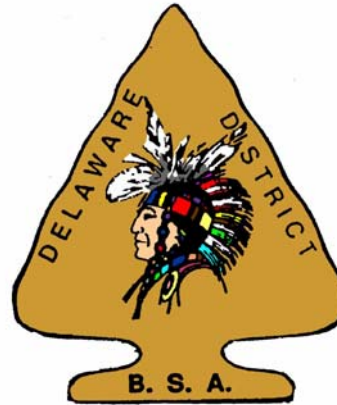


FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

Cradle of Liberty, BSA Delaware District



Troop 111

For 2010, The Cradle of Liberty Friends of Scouting campaign needs your family's financial support to help continue to provide high quality Scouting programs for your family's youth members. In order to maintain the level of our quality program, the Cradle of Liberty spends over \$150 per Scout each year. The financial support our Council receives is used to provide such things as:

- ◆ Major Events – e.g. Jamboree, Day Camp, Pow-wow, Food Drive
- ◆ Facility Operations: Scout Service Centers and Council owned camps (Resica Falls, Musser Scout Reservation and Cub World)
- ◆ Scout Insurance
- ◆ Unit Leader Training Programs for Adults – Required
- ◆ Support Staff: Camping, Membership, Professional Scouting staff
- ◆ Unit Fund Raising training and support (e.g. Popcorn, recognition materials, Eagle Scout Recognition kits and other awards)

Each year, you pay a registration fee and dues directly to your unit to pay your National Registration fees. None of these funds go directly to support our Council. The Cradle of Liberty Council relies solely on corporate donations, endowments, popcorn sales and donations from the Friends of Scouting Campaign. For the past 10 years corporate donations, a major source of funding, have steadily decreased and our Council has turned to Scouting families for financial help.

On March 2nd at the Court of Honor, a Friends of Scouting presenter will visit us to explain the Friends of Scouting Campaign in further detail. We ask that you attend the presentation, as this is your opportunity to help contribute to our Council. We appreciate any level of support you are able to give.

**This year the BSA is celebrating its 100 year anniversary.
Your gift will help to ensure this youth serving organization
will thrive for the next 100 years.**

