

Cost of Scouting

Fundraising Opportunities:

Sculpture in the Park: Early August. Scouts and leaders earn \$/hours into your scout account.

Ironman: Summer. Scouts and leaders earn \$/hours into your scout account.

Safeway Gift Cards: 5% spent at Safeway goes into your scout account.

King Soopers loyalty card: Link your SooperCard to Troop 81, and a percentage of your purchases benefit the troop.

Knights of Columbus Bingo Snack Bar: Sunday afternoons. See the Bingo Snack Bar chair for training and sign-ups.

Popcorn sales: Fall. 30% of gross popcorn sales into your scout account.

Camp Cards: Spring. 50% of sales to your scout account. Through June 8, 2020.

Annual Fees:

Re-charter registration fee with the BSA	\$ 60
Boys Life Subscription, optional	\$ 12
Troop 81 dues (<\$1/week), half due in spring/fall	\$ 50
Investment ASK donation to Longs Peak Council	\$200

Boy Scout Uniform: Purchase the shirt with room to grow; it should last four years.

Short-sleeved Shirt (micropoly recommended)	\$39.99
Patches	14.24
Troop T-Shirt (Class B uniform)	9.00
Scout handbook (coil-bound recommended)	<u>19.99</u>
Total	\$83.22 plus tax

Weekend Campouts:

≈\$20-\$25 + food (≈\$12)

February-Klondike Derby, April-New Scout Campout, May-Spring Camporee at BDSR, June-Canoeing Campout, July-Spelunking Campout, August-Wilderness Survival Campout, September-Fall Camporee, October-Chimney Park Campout

High Adventure Camps (available to scouts entering 9-12th Grade) approximate costs:

Philmont	\$970/person
Florida Sea Base	\$1,400/person
Northern Tier	\$700 /person

Additional Optional Programs:

Troop Swim Night at the Chilson Center	\$3.75/scout, \$5.25/adult
June Summer Camp (week long)	\$400/scout, \$150/adult
District Events:	
Merit Badge University (MBU)	\$5/scout
Forestry Day	\$4/scout

Some full or partial loans for summer camp are awarded to scouts experiencing financial hardship at the discretion of the troop committee. Preference will be given to scouts who demonstrate a long term commitment to the troop, participate in troop fundraising programs, and have a parent or guardian registered leader who assists with troop activities regularly.

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