## 2015 Friends of Scouting SKILLS FOR LIFE



## HAWK MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

The 2015 Friends of Scouting campaign is underway. Friends of Scouting is the annual campaign where Scouters, parents, alumni, and community members are asked to financially support Scouting in the Hawk Mountain Council.

The true cost of Scouting is much greater than what local dues and event or camping fees cover. Yearly registration fees directly support the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America and help provide program development and research, literature, and local council support. The Hawk Mountain Council uses contributions made through the annual Friends of Scouting campaign to:

- Provide camp scholarships to every Scout who needs help
- Maintain and improve Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation
- Organize new Scouting units and support existing ones
- Provide professional support and leader training
- Distribute program resources and regular communications
- Organize activities and events
- Offset general liability insurance costs to chartered organizations

Each unit is asked to schedule a presentation date for this campaign during the months of January, February and March. If your unit hasn't scheduled a presentation yet, please firm-up a date over the next several weeks so district volunteers to have enough time to plan for the campaign. Your unit FOS coordinator may schedule a presentation by contacting your district Family FOS chair or your district professional, or may schedule your unit's presentation online by completing a short form at this link.

Thank you for your support!