

TIPS ON SAVING FOR CAMP

- Determine cost to attend camp, including
 - Camp fee \$ _____
 - Trading post money _____
 - Rifle range charges, if any _____
 - Travel expense money _____
 - Merit badge program extras _____
 - Other _____

Total cost per Scout \$ _____
- Notify parents of the camp costs.
- Divide the cost into equal payments.
- Develop an incentive plan for full payment ahead of time.
- Plan troop fund-raising events, such as
 - Pancake breakfast
 - Potluck dinner
 - Garage sale
 - Car wash

(File unit money-raising form with council service center.)

- Make sure each Scout is saving money. Check this schedule monthly to see if Scouts are making regular payments. Don't embarrass Scouts who have not paid; speak with them aside from the group.

Camp savings cards, No. 33654. Scout and unit leader each have a card. Each week the Scout brings 25 to 50 cents for camp. The leader punches both cards to show how much the Scout has paid. (See card below.)

- Encourage Scouts to earn their way to camp.
- Use the attitude that saving is important. Relate it to merit badge activities for personal finance.
- After your troop has attended camp, plan a family gathering to share photographs, videos, etc., to show what the troop did at camp. This will show the payoff of the investment made.

If at least 60 percent of the Scouts in your troop attend Boy Scout camp **together**, you may obtain an OA Camp Participation Award ribbon from your local council.

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49	Scout's Record													17
48	This card belongs to													18
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46	Name _____ Pack/Troop _____													20
45	This card is your record of personal camp savings with													21
44	our unit for _____ (camp name).													22
43	Our unit will go _____ (dates). Each number													23
42	marked or punched amounts to _____ (cents).													24
41	Bring this card with you each time you make a payment.													25
40	The unit will keep an identically numbered card that will													26
39	be marked or punched along with yours.													27
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43	Each number marked or punched amounts to _____													23
42	(cents). Boy Scout or Cub Scout must present his per-													24
41	sonal savings record card each time a payment is made.													25
40	Both cards must be punched at the same time. This card													26
39	is kept by the unit and must be up-to-date at all times.													27
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