

# **BUDGETING FOR CAMP**

The Tall Pine Council works hard every year to keep expenses down so we can provide the best camp value in the area. When compared to almost any local YMCA, church or agency camp, you will find we really are the best value.

However, it can still be difficult to budget for the additional expenses of Cub Scout Summer Camping. That is why the following options are recommended and/or provided by the Tall Pine Council:

- 1.) **“Flower Power” spring product sale**: a convenient flower bulb and gardening products sale offered to Scouts of all ages in the winter/early spring. There is no inventory or distribution to deal with – simply take the orders, collect the money and turn it in to your unit product sale chairman – the product is mailed directly to the customers. With a few additional steps, your sale is completed and Scouts are earning their way to camp. More information at roundtables, or: [www.tpcbsa.org](http://www.tpcbsa.org)
- 2.) **Popcorn Sale**: Each year your pack is encouraged to plan out its program in advance, creating a budget for all activities – including camp! The budget should then be broken down to a “per boy” cost, and goals for individual Scout popcorn sales can then be set. Talk to you pack about paying for part or all of the cost of summer camp from popcorn sales. If camp wasn’t in the budget for 2010, help make sure it is for 2011 and beyond.
- 3.) **Camperships**: The Tall Pine Council Campership fund has a limited sum of money available to assist registered youth members of the Tall Pine Council to participate in a summer camping experience. Camperships may be requested for the following council sponsored summer camp activities: Day Camp, Family Camp and Cub Scout / Webelos Scout Summer Camp. See the Campership Application in the 2011 Cub Camping Leader Guide.
- 4.) **Savings Accounts**: Encourage the Scouts and parents in your pack to make weekly or monthly deposits to their son’s Scout account. If started in the fall, \$5 every other week is more than enough to pay for the Cub Scout Summer Camp program of your choice.

## **REFUND AND TRANSFER POLICY**

A written request with a brief explanation for the cancellation must be sent to the Tall Pine Council Service Center. The request should be received by the Service Center at least 3 weeks prior to the camp, activity, or event start date.

A 10 percent (minimum \$5.00) administration fee will be withheld from the refund. Refund requests received after the camp, activity, or event will be denied (extenuating circumstances may be the only exception).

Transferring fees from one person to another is permissible before the event. The Tall Pine Council should be notified in writing of all transfers.

This cancellation / refund policy was effective January 1, 1998, and supersedes any prior cancellation / refund policy of the Tall Pine Council, BSA.