



To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Shawna Melnykowski. I am an Assistant Scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 652 sponsored by St. Basil the Great in Brecksville, Ohio. I am writing to you requesting your help in our quest for fundraising opportunities. We have a group of scouts who will be going on a high adventure trip this coming summer to the Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico.

Philmont is one of the Boy Scout of Americas high adventure bases that provides a 10-day journey via backpacking into some of the most beautiful countryside in America. The trip will teach them many skills that will enable them to be better stewards to society such as leadership, communications, outdoor skills, team building, backpacking, cooking, camping, meditation, and conservation. The scouts will be backpacking, cooking, doing conservation projects, and leading the rest of their crew on a fun filled and educational trip.

In order to go on this trip each scout and leader must come up with \$1200 per person. Please help our scouts go on a trip they will never forget.

All we ask is your assistance in a fundraiser. Some restaurants have offered a "scouting night" where a percentage of each bill where the customer expresses that they are there for our scouting efforts. Others have offered donations to our cause. Whatever you can do to help us send our scouts on this outstanding trip would be much appreciated. Please contact me with your offer.

Thank you for your time and effort in this matter.

Thank you,

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