

2010 Registration Fees Announced

The National Council has just announced that Adult and Youth registration fees will be increased to \$15.00 effective January 1, 2010. Although this increase is regrettable, it was not done without careful study and consideration. *It is also important to recognize that our fees have remained unchanged since 2003.* So even with an upward adjustment in fees, Scouting remains a terrific value at just \$1.25 per month!

It is noteworthy that while many other organizations and businesses are raising costs and *reducing* services, the BSA continues to **add** to the resources now available in order to help volunteers bring a better Scouting product to our children. For instance, at MyScouting a volunteer can complete even more training at their own pace 24-7 using the online resources. Tour permits are also now available to complete online as well and keep your eyes open for other improvements to registration that are being worked on at this very moment!

We wanted you to be advised of the fee increase so that you can “be prepared” to adjust your unit fundraising plans if need be. The popcorn sale is just around the corner and a great opportunity to raise the money you need to achieve your goals.