

September 2018

Dear Post Commander:

Over the last few years we have been noticing that the number of boy scout troops have been increasing, and the overall number of boys joining boy scouts are also increasing. With this increase, scout councils are expanding camps, having to purchase larger buildings, and update their systems to handle the increase. This is why your Department Boy Scout Committee decided to start a fund to assist the scout councils with their projects. This fund is called the "Minnesota American Legion Boys Scout Council Assistance Fund". Selection of the annual award will be decided by the Department Boy Scout Committee.

We would like to raise over \$40,000 for this fund so that the interest will give us at least a \$1,000 annual award to a scout council or a scout council project in Minnesota. We want to help the scouts in Minnesota. Private and Post donations, along with Lawful Gambling, can be used for this project.

We hope that you will seriously consider donations for this fund. It is very important that we continue to support the scouting programs in our state. Boy Scouts are one of the few youth organizations that still teach "for God and Country". Let's do our share again and make an even better opportunity for our scouts and scout councils.

Respectfully,

TOM HALLETT
Department Boy Scout Chairman

MAIL TO: The American Legion, Boys Scout Council Assistance Fund, 20 West 12th Street, Room 300A, St. Paul, MN 55155-2000

IMPORTANT: Checks must be made payable to: Minnesota American Legion Foundation, Fund 81. Please note Boys Scout Council Assistance Fund in the memo section of the check.

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****IMPORTANT****

Checks for Boys Scout Council Assistance Fund must be made payable to the Minnesota American Legion Foundation-Fund 81. Please note Boys Scout Council Assistance Fund in the memo section of the check. Any checks made payable to Boys Scout Council Assistance Fund or The American Legion will be returned.

The Minnesota American Legion Foundation is a 501c(3) organization so checks to the Foundation qualify as lawful purpose expenditures. By making the check payable to the Minnesota American Legion Foundation, you are in compliance with the Gambling Control Board concerning disbursement of gambling funds.