

September

Dear Post Commander:

Scout councils are expanding camps, having to purchase larger buildings, and update their systems to handle the increase. This is why your Department Scout Committee decided to start a fund to assist the scout councils with their projects. This fund is called the "Minnesota American Legion Scout Council Assistance Fund". Selection of the annual award will be decided by the Department 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. 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 Scout Chairman

MAIL TO: The American Legion, 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 Scout Council Assistance Fund in the memo section of the check.

Post Location: _____ **Post #:** _____ **District #:** _____

Address: _____ / _____ / _____
Street City Zip

****IMPORTANT****

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