

Sample Introductions for Family FOS Presentations

1. Tonight we have with us Presenter's Name, who is a volunteer with District Name District of the Crater Lake Council. Presenter is with us tonight to explain the Family Friends of Scouting Campaign. This will only take a few minutes, so let's give Presenter our full attention.
2. Once a year, a special guest visits us to make a Friends of Scouting presentation. Like us, Presenter's Name is a volunteer Scouter representing the Crater Lake Council. Presenter is active in our district and in Scouting as a volunteer position and unit affiliation. Your unit type and # receives important services from our Council, and tonight is our opportunity to do our fair share of supporting the Council through becoming Friends of Scouting. To demonstrate this, I want to make the "First Gift" of our Unit's campaign (give check and pledge card to Presenter). Last year, our families gave a combined \$_____, and I'm hopeful that this year we'll do even better. Now please welcome Presenter's Name.
3. Good evening. Most of you already know me, but for those of you who may not, my name is _____. In addition to being _____'s (mom/dad), I am also the chair for our unit's Family Friends of Scouting Campaign. For those of you who are new to our (pack/troop/crew), Friends of Scouting is the one time each year our Boy Scout Council – Crater Lake Council – asks Scouting families, as well as businesses in the area, to invest in Scouting programs in our community.

We are fortunate to have with us tonight a volunteer from our community, Presenter's Name, to tell us more about this important opportunity. Before we welcome Presenter, I would like to let you know our (pack/troop/crew) has a goal of \$ _____ and we need to get a pledge card from everyone tonight. If we reach our goal tonight, our (pack/troop/crew) will receive 4% of what we bring in as a credit in the Scout store and free rank advancements for a year. This will really help our

unit budget! I ask every one of you to turn in your card tonight, no matter what the amount, all gifts are greatly appreciated.

And now, let me introduce Presenter. Scouting has been meaningful for my family and I would like to kick-off our campaign with my pledge. (Hand pledge card to Presenter).