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Kiwanis Helps Troop 21 Boy Scouts

Ozark Coast Kiwanis presented a check this week to help Troop 21 Boy Scouts of Lake Ozark.

Camping is often the first memory most of us have about what scouts do. Some boys cannot afford camping equipment or even uniforms. Kiwanis' donation buys uniforms and tents for kids that can not provide their own.

Although camping is a key activity, the skills taught to earn badges are based on leadership skills useful in all walks of life i.e. team building, honesty, good communication, writing, planning and helping others.

Attaining the rank of Eagle Scout is a goal of many scouts but only a few stay focused enough to complete the requirements prior to their 18th birthday.

<http://www.scouting.org/About/FactSheets/EagleScouts.aspx> Lake Ozark troop #21 has had 8 scouts make Eagle in the last four years.



Robert Adams & Jason Carr receive a check from Kiwanis President Bob White

Ozark Coast Kiwanis is one of the largest service organizations at the Lake. All funds raised go back to the Lake Community to support dozens of children focused programs that depend on Kiwanis to fund and run their programs.

Kiwanis fundraisers that you might recognize as sponsored by Kiwanis include :

Annual Peanut Day

Duck Drop & Duck Drop Golf Tournament

2nd Chance Bikes

Christmas for Kids

5K Run/Walk to the Beach over the Community Bridge

Plus we provide volunteer support to many community wide events.

Some of the groups that we support/sponsor include: Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boy & Girl Scouts, CADV, Feed The Children, Hope House, Lake Regional Hospital, Parents as Teachers, Share The Harvest, Wonderland Camp, YMCA...Key Club, Key Leader, Builder's Club, College Scholarships.

Kiwanis Club of Ozark Coast was organized in 1988. We have proudly served Lake Community children for 28 years.

We are a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit charitable foundation. Our club members are service-minded men and women from all segments of the community. We meet every Thursday, at **Ozark Yacht Club**, 12 noon to 1:00 pm for lunch, fellowship, discussion of club business, and a program presented by community business people on topics of interest such as community issues, public affairs, service, or entertainment. (Members do not have to attend every week...just when you can and be willing to help volunteer).

We'd love for you to join us for good times as we work together to better the lives of the children in our community. Please join us at our next meeting or contact our Club President for more information.