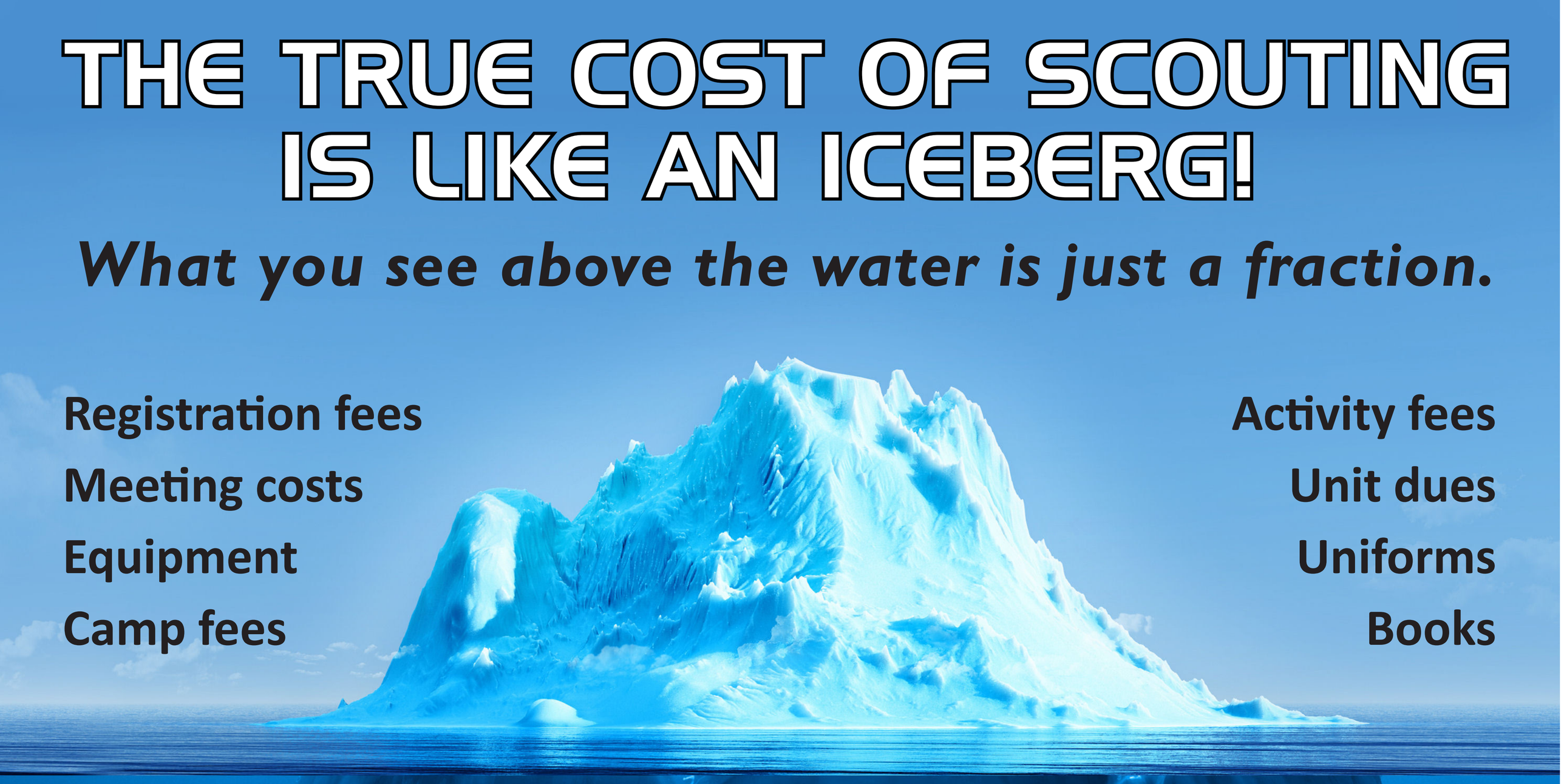
THE TRUE COST OF SCOUTING IS LIKE AN ICEBERG!

What you see above the water is just a fraction.

Registration fees
Meeting costs
Equipment
Camp fees

Activity fees
Unit dues
Uniforms
Books



The part that isn't visible...

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CAMPS:
Maintenance, insurance, utilities, and upkeep on the council camps: Camp Don Harrington, Camp MK Brown, Tres Ritos Scout Camp, and Camp Post.

CAMP EQUIPMENT:
Kitchen equipment, vehicles, boats, firearms, building and equipment repairs and replacement.

$125

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Registration and program assistance for low-income and at-risk families.

CAMP RANGERS AND STAFF:
To keep our beautiful camps meeting and exceeding National Standards.

ADMINISTRATIVE NEEDS:
Computers, internet, copy machines and additional office equipment.

$250

CHARTER FEES:
For regional and national support.

POSTAGE & PRINTING:
Correspondence to leaders, parents, youth members, and charter organizations.

INSURANCE:
To protect our volunteers, chartering organizations, youth, staff and property.

$350

RECRUITMENT:
Flyers, Yard Signs, Posters, and other recruitment materials.

RECOGNITION:
For leaders who attend training, volunteer for special projects, and help out in a variety of roles throughout Scouting.

VOLUNTEER AND STAFF TRAINING:
Training for volunteer leaders each year.

SUPPORT STAFF:
For registration, data entry, publications, fundraising, special events and program support.

SERVICE CENTER:
Utilities, insurance, inventory, repairs and care for our Scout Service Centers in Amarillo and Lubbock, Texas.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS:
Our newsletter, website, social media, Zoom, webinars and information technology to keep everyone informed.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF:
Our executive staff assists in creating new units, training, fundraising, membership recruitment, counseling and guidance for your district, camps and programs.

The majority of costs of Scouting programs, like running our camps, record keeping, materials, training programs, support staff and insurance are hidden beneath the surface, just like an iceberg. The part that isn't visible is what keeps the rest afloat.

HELP KEEP SCOUTING AFLOAT! SUPPORT THE FRIENDS OF SCOUTING CAMPAIGN!