***Leader to Parent Communication Template***

*Scout Parents:*

We look forward to seeing you at our next {Pack Meeting/Campout/ETC} on {Date}.

In the meantime, we wanted to share an announcement from the Boy Scouts of America. The National BSA membership fee will be increasing effective January 1, 2020. Our {Pack/Troop/Crew} collects this fee as a part of our annual dues which is {$unit dues}.

While costs to the organization have increased every year, the Boy Scouts of America has worked to keep the annual membership fee as low as possible by subsidizing core costs, including liability insurance National BSA must carry to cover all official Scouting activities. Unfortunately, it is no longer possible to subsidize past levels, especially as the cost of insurance has increased dramatically. Every dollar of the National BSA membership fee will go toward the cost of essential services, including liability insurance for those participating in approved Scouting activities, program curriculum and resources, safety standards, youth protection and personal safety training, technology upgrades, and services to sustain Scouting nationwide.

We ask that each family submits the additional $XX payment to our unit leadership by {insert meeting date}.

Even with an increase in the membership fee, Scouting is significantly less expensive than other youth programs in our area, and incredibly impactful long-term. If you have any questions, please contact me at {Unit leader phone number & email}.

Thank you,

Unit Leader Name