



FACT SHEET #2

# New Jersey Scout Museum

## Giving Scout Memorabilia to the New Jersey Scout Museum

The New Jersey Scout Museum gratefully accepts gifts of Scouting-related memorabilia to support our efforts to preserve the history of the Scouting program in New Jersey, which has helped develop young people into responsible citizens and leaders for nearly 100 years. Depending upon your goals and needs, you have several options...

**Donation to the Museum** The Museum will provide you with an acknowledgement letter for tax purposes. Please note that IRS regulations prohibit the Museum from placing a dollar value on your memorabilia, but we can refer you to experienced appraisers upon request. Due to limited space and funds, the Museum staff will determine which items will be put into the Museum's permanent collection; any other items donated may be put to use in a variety of ways including the research library, hands-on demonstrations, preserving the collection, etc. To make a donation, contact Steven Buckley at (732) 544-1131 or email [sbuckley@monmouth.com](mailto:sbuckley@monmouth.com). Please do not drop-off items without contacting us beforehand.

**Loan to the Museum** Items of exceptional historical importance may be accepted on limited loan for exhibition in the New Jersey Scout Museum.

**Assistance with Selling for Income** Occasionally, a Scouting family may be forced to recover the value of their Scouting memorabilia for living expenses. The Museum has a limited amount of funds available to purchase items that would enhance its collection. We can also refer you to reputable Scout memorabilia dealers. Contact Steven Buckley at (732) 544-1131 or email [sbuckley@monmouth.com](mailto:sbuckley@monmouth.com).

### *“What kinds of things would the Museum want?”*

Anything related to the Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts — uniforms, patches, books, photographs, awards, medals, files/records, newsletters, journals, certificates, flags, BSA and GSA camping equipment, Sea Scout/Mariner items, Air Scout items, etc. Items that will help us tell the story of Scouting in New Jersey are of special interest.

**Please note:** Although the Museum's public exhibition space is at the Monmouth Council headquarters, the Museum is a separate entity from Monmouth Council BSA. Therefore, memorabilia donated to Monmouth Council will *not* normally go to the Museum. Typically, donations to the Council will be used to generate income to support the Boy Scout program in Monmouth county.