



**SME and the SME Foundation request your financial support to help fund the development and launch of the Mining in Society merit badge**

Boy Scouts of America (BSA) has designated SME to be the lead organization for the development of a new Mining in Society merit badge. This unprecedented opportunity gives us the responsibility of ensuring a factual and comprehensive program of instruction to motivate Scouts to earn a merit badge based on mining's key components of exploration, permitting, extraction, processing, production, safety and reclamation. Our commitment is to meet the rigorous requirements of the BSA that will produce the kind of life-changing experiences that will remain with them throughout their lifetime. The launch of the Mining in Society merit badge will take place in February 2014 at the SME Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, UT.

The estimated costs of all expenses (i.e. badge production, development of Jamboree mining-related activities, meetings with SME merit badge committees and BSA staff, video production, staff time, etc.) is \$100,000. Sponsorship benefits include:

- Acknowledgment at the SME 2014 Annual Meeting Keynote Session during the Mining in Society merit badge launch.
- Acknowledgment on the SME video to be produced celebrating the Mining in Society merit badge.
- Recognition at the 2014 SME Annual Meeting Awards Dinner.
- Company logo on SME website with a link to your company website.

<b>Mining in Society Merit Badge and Jamboree Sponsorship</b>			
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<b>Please check your level of sponsorship below:</b>			
___ <b>Eagle @ \$100,000 (Exclusive sponsor: all benefits above + complimentary tables at SME Awards and SME Foundation Dinners)</b>			
___ <b>Life @ \$50,000 (All benefits above + table for 10 at SME Awards Dinner)</b>			
___ <b>Star @ \$25,000 (All benefits above + participation at launch in Boy Scout Flag Ceremony )</b>			
___ <b>Tenderfoot @ \$10,000 (All benefits above)</b>			
___ <b>Scout @ \$5,000 (Recognition on SME Website)</b>			

Please call AnnMarie Estrada at 303-948-4239 or email your completed form to [Estrada@smenet.org](mailto:Estrada@smenet.org) to reserve your sponsorship level.