

## Campership Report 2010

One of the goals of the Scout Orienteering Challenge is to use any excess funds to support Scouts and Scouters on high adventure expeditions. Going on a high adventure expedition often times costs more than most Scouts can raise and parents can afford. When there are two or more Scouts going plus a parent as a leader, it can be unaffordable. Map and compass skills are often employed on high adventure experiences while climbing mountains, backpacking in the wilderness, canoeing, sailing, or kayaking on open water in lakes or in the ocean, or on rivers.

With good fundraising, donations, and high participation levels, over \$11,000 was distributed to units and individuals to support these types of activities. Participation in the orienteering meet was not a criteria.

Amount Distributed in 2010 - \$11,700.

There were nine (9) Troops applying for funds. Every Troop received funding.

They were from the Capital Area Council, the Alamo Council and the Sam Houston Council.

They were from Huntsville, San Antonio, Austin, Leander, Bastrop, Cedar Creek, Cedar Park, and Coupland.

The funding helped 27 Scouters and 67 Scouts, for a total of 94 benefitting from the funding.

The Scouts were headed to Florida Sea Base in the Florida Keys to sail or do ocean kayaking, backpacking in the Spanish Peaks in Colorado, backpacking in Camp Frank Rand in Chimayo, New Mexico, canoeing in the Boundary Waters between the US and Canada in Northern Tier in Ely, Minnesota, and high adventure camp in Camp Sid Richardson Scout Reservation in Texas.

The funding was used for admission fees of camps and transportation to the camps.