



# Snake River Council

Boy Scouts of America

Statement related to the latest media articles on December 13, 2018.

Various news articles mentioned today that the National office of the Boy Scouts of America was thinking of filing for bankruptcy.

That is not exacting what is being done. The management team at the National office is always being alert to all options available to them including a restructure program. They are not taking any actions towards bankruptcy, it is simply a topic on the table of options.

Today, I was in a conference call for all Scout Executives. This was a conference to let everyone know the issues, and actions if any, being taken.

As a council, we are working forward towards successful Friends of Scouting (FOS) and fundraising activities. Please understand that every dollar raised goes directly to this Council. Not a dime goes directly to National. We are a separate corporation from National. Therefore, our funds are ours alone. The endowment funds remain intact, and the FOS/fundraising helps provide quality programs for the youth within our Council.

Our actions must always be Positive, Confident, and Inspiring. In 2021 we will be celebrating our 100 years of Scouting in this great Council. Let's lead these youth into the next 100 years.

If there are ANY questions regarding these articles, please contact me personally at 208-733-2067.

May you all find success in Scouting as we build our youth into future community leaders.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Kirk". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

David Kirk  
Scout Executive