



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®  
BLUE RIDGE COUNCIL

To Whom It May Concern,

For over 100 years, the Boy Scouts of America has strived to make this country better one Scout at a time. Our aim is to create an atmosphere for our Scouts which is conducive to learning new skills, instilling values, improving self-confidence, strengthening bonds between family and friends, and providing an unparalleled Scouting experience!

Youth in Scouting learn to make the right choices, put others before themselves, and lead with compassion and confidence. These gifts are cherished well into adulthood and they become the leaders of tomorrow.

To continue our tradition of a quality program and to meet the demands of serving our growing Scouting membership, the Blue Ridge Council will be conducting its Annual Boy Scout Sports, Entertainment and Travel Auction on October 15, 2019 at the Hyatt Regency in Greenville, SC.

The Boy Scout Auction is an exciting event that offers hotel stays, autographed merchandise, restaurant certificates, golf packages, and other exciting vacation excursions to nearly 300 bidders and their guests. Last year, we raised over \$55,000 to benefit local Scouting programs! Preparations for this year's auction are underway and we hope you will strongly consider helping.

Here is how you can help:

1. **Donate or secure an Auction Item**
2. **Attend the Auction on Tuesday, October 15, 2019**

We hope that you consider donating an item/certificate valued at \$50 or more with an expiration date of October 2019. This can include tickets, certificates for products or services, unique experiences, a gift basket, or merchandise. Please take this opportunity to help support the 10,000 Scouting families in Upstate of South Carolina as well as marketing your business or organization.

**Please act today** by completing and returning the enclosed participation form with any promotional brochures to help advertise your item and organization. Your response prior **to August 31, 2019** would be greatly appreciated and thank you in advance for your consideration and support of this important request.

If you have any questions, please contact [logan.holloway@scouting.org](mailto:logan.holloway@scouting.org) or call (864) 233-8363.  
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Sincerely,

Karen Gurgew  
Auction Chairman

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