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2013 Friends of Scouting Breakfast Raises Funds and Awareness

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The South Texas Council, Boy Scouts of America will hold their annual Friends of Scouting Breakfast Tuesday, February 19th at 7:00am at the Solomon P. Ortiz Center.

The breakfast will celebrate Scouting and its impact on Corpus Christi and South Texas. Guest speaker Todd Staples, Texas Agriculture Commissioner will address attendees. Nueces County Judge Loyd Neal will serve as the master of ceremonies.

There is no cost to attend, but your 2013 Scouting pledge will be requested.

The 2012 Friends of Scouting Breakfast raised \$75,000 in support of operations and Scouting programs such as Camp Karankawa and Camp Huisache. Funds raised also support youth service projects such as Scouting for Food. This year's committee is anticipating exceeding fund raised at the 2012 event.

The South Texas Council, Boy Scouts of America serves 17 counties from Ganado to Laredo including Corpus Christi and much of the Coastal Bend. Youth served in these districts total over 6,000 in traditional Scouting packs, troops, crews & post and Learning for Life groups (a school based program currently at the elementary level).

For more information or to reserve your seat, please call 361-814-4300 or visit the South Texas Council website at www.stxbsa.org