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I am just amazed that the Government would place such a burden on the Youth Organizations of our State. These Scouts who attend Camp Melakwa, one of the remaining primitive camps in this area, are truly impressed with being able to hike, swim, and work on their projects and camp. If this Fee proposal goes through these Scouts will be severely handicapped to even be able to attend due to the amount of money they would be expected to raise. Not only Oregon Scouts will be affected but the Out Of State Scouters who are able to visit Camp Melakwa. During the Fire some of our Staff members worked tirelessly to save as much of the forest area around the Camp as well as our own equipment and because of their efforts the area around our camp site and the surrounding forest was damaged far less than it would have been without those efforts. In summation I am totally against such a devastating fee.

Sincerely, Kay Tucker, Camp Melakwa Staff Cook.