

2. (a) It is the responsibility of the local Boy Scout council to provide outdoor training facilities and central staff. Leaders of units (troops, posts) are volunteers who contribute their time without charge. Boys are required to pay for food and food preparation, medical care, transportation, and for expendable program equipment.

(b) See (a).

We do not incur indebtedness to finance capital costs. There are no instances where user charges exceed operating and capital costs.

(c) None.

Boys' Clubs of America

1. (a) It costs on an average between \$15 and \$24 per square foot to construct a boys' club building. Area of country is the basic determinant in this variation.

(b) The annual maintenance cost of an average size boys' club is \$5,300 including janitor supplies. This average will have to increase in the years ahead.

2. (a) The main emphasis of boys' clubs is to keep club buildings free at all times for service to boys. However, during certain hours, in the mornings, they may make their facilities available to nonprofit community groups. As such groups come mainly from low-income areas and are usually of a community service nature, the charges made are absolutely minimum. The total is negligible in offsetting the cost of maintenance of facilities and services.

All charges to boy members, including dues, are minimal and are kept low enough so that the poorest boy will not be excluded from membership in the program. A number of items such as soap, swim and gym trunks, towels, craft materials are provided at no cost. Dues range from 75 cents to \$4 per year. (Many youngsters from large families work them off.)

(b) As indicated in (a) charges for services or use of facilities are minimal. Generally not more than a maximum of 10 percent of the operating costs of a boys' club are absorbed by such charges. This amount will not be higher because of the nature of the work of boys' clubs and the clientele they serve.

(c) The costs of maintaining and operating boys' club buildings and camps are borne by contributions from individuals, corporations, and foundations, or from Community Chests and United Funds which contribute substantially.

Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.

1. (a) Camp construction costs range from \$8 to \$15 per square foot. In each of 548 resident camps, costs have ranged as follows:

Living unit structures (5 to 8 units per camp).....	\$18,000 to \$24,000
Health center.....	\$7,000 to \$10,000
Office.....	\$7,000 to \$10,000
Administrative staff living quarters.....	\$2,000 to \$4,000
Cook house.....	\$4,000 to \$5,000
Director's cabin.....	\$2,500 to \$3,000
Shelter for staff recreation (multipurpose).....	\$7,000 to \$10,000
Central lodge (including hall and kitchen).....	\$50,000 to \$70,000
Central hot shower.....	\$2,000 to \$6,000
Caretaker's house.....	\$9,000 to \$17,000
Maintenance garage and utility shop.....	\$4,000 to \$5,000

Buildings of above structures are often combined for multipurpose service.