



2008

Annual

Report

**Pennsylvania Dutch Council
Boy Scouts of America**



**Developing Character
One Life at a Time**

Pennsylvania Dutch
Council, BSA



Letter from the President

Dear Friends,

Every day, Scouting has a positive impact on the lives of our youth and their families. Research has proven that the young men and women who join Scouting are more likely to make positive decisions that help shape their character. The Scouting program is designed to help Scouts make ethical decisions over a lifetime. These lessons are taught through the weekly and monthly unit meetings and at the many events and activities designed to engage our youth in a fun, safe and constructive environment.

As your Council President, I am excited to share with you some of the outstanding successes of the Pennsylvania Dutch Council over this past year. We continue to grow our membership. In 2008 we saw a 1.8% increase in the number of young men who are experiencing the values of Scouting. The National Council of the Boy Scouts of America recognized us as a Centennial Quality Council. Only 38 Councils in the Northeast Region earned this recognition. The credit for this award goes to our local unit leaders. These are the volunteers who deliver Scouting's programs to the 10,000 youth in our Council. By providing quality programs in our Packs, Troops and Crews, our leaders are delivering the promise of Scouting.

In 2008, thanks to the extreme generosity of Edward H. and Jeanne Arnold, the Council established a Scoutreach division. The creation of this new Scoutreach division included the employment of a full-time professional whose primary responsibility is to establish Scoutreach units in Lebanon and Lancaster cities. With a part-time staff of nine program specialists, our Council established 11 new Cub Scout packs in communities where Scouting is needed the most but, until now, have been the hardest to reach. Over 40 boys participated in the first ever Soccer-in-Scouting program in Lebanon city. Soccer-in-Scouting provides a new gateway for urban youth and their parents to experience Scouting in a more familiar environment.

Each volunteer and supporter of Scouting is critical and we could not have made the impact on the lives of so many youth without you. On behalf of the Pennsylvania Dutch Council, BSA Executive Board, I thank you for your support and leadership helping us provide programs that instill the life skills and values of Scouting.

Yours in Scouting,

James Castanzo
Council President



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The Mission of Scouting



The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.



The Scout Oath

On my honor, I will do my best, to do my duty, to God and my country, to help other people at all times, to keep myself physically fit, mentally awake and morally Straight.



The Scout Law

A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.

Program Highlights



Membership

Membership & Units		Participants & Groups	
Cub Scouts	3946	Packs	100
Boy Scouts	1948	Troops	94
Ventures	138	Crews	23
Total Traditional	6046	Units	217
		LFL	2940
		Exploring	120
		Groups	16
		Posts	8
		Total LFL	3060
		Groups	24
Total Membership & Participants	9106	Total Units/Groups	241

Scoutreach

The Scoutreach program in the Pennsylvania Dutch Council gives special leadership and emphasis to urban and rural Scouting programs. Focused on the cities of Lebanon and Lancaster, Scoutreach is the Council's commitment to making sure that all young people have an opportunity to join Scouting, regardless of their circumstances, neighborhood or ethnic background.

Edward H. & Jeanne Arnold Making a Difference

Community Partners

Lancaster

- Boys & Girls Club of Lancaster
- Wickersham Elementary PTO
- Crispus Attucks
- Brightside Opportunity Center
- Life Extended Day Program

Lebanon

- Harding Elementary
- Union Canal Elementary
- Southwest Elementary
- Southeast Elementary
- Northwest Elementary
- Salvation Army of Lebanon
- Salisbury Elementary



Thanks to the generosity of the Arnold's, Scoutreach programs, including Soccer-in-Scouting, reached over 250 boys.

3 New Soccer-in-Scouting teams

11 New Scoutreach Units

160 New boys enrolled in Scoutreach

Program Highlights



Eagle Class
of
2008

133 Eagles

Good Turn for America

1,616 Youth & Adults conducted
over 6,907 reported service hours in
community projects thought the
Council.



High Adventure

6 Council Units
&
47 Youth

Made treks to the

Philmont Scout
Ranch
&
Northern Tier
High Adventure
Base



Program Highlights



J. Edward Mack Scout Reservation

Cub Scout Resident Camp	71 Packs	448 youth
Cub Scout Day Camp	19 Packs	82 youth
Webelos Resident Camp	42 Packs	223 youth
Family Camp		121 youth & families

66 % of Cub Scout Packs participated in a summer camp experience

Bashore Scout Reservation



In-council Troops
795 youth

Out-of-council Troops
598 youth

88% of Troops within the
Council
participated in
a summer camp experience





General Operating Fund: Fiscal Stewardship

For the Year Ending 12/31/08 (audited)

Income

Friends of Scouting	\$358,738
Special Events (Net)	\$102,966
United Way	\$285,547
Sale of Supplies	\$ 92,406
Popcorn Sale (Net)	\$199,763
Investment Income	\$ 39,811
Camp & Activity	\$802,925
General Contributions	\$209,743
Other Income	\$ 15,673
Total Income	\$2,107,572



Expenses

Program	\$1,726,954
Management & General	\$ 156,308
Fundraising	\$ 139,741
Charter & National Service Fee	\$ 19,833
Total Expenses	\$2,042,836



Excess of Public Support & Revenue over Expenses

\$64,736

Development Highlights



May 27, 2008

293 Community & Business Leaders
Attended
\$126,000 Raised for Scouting

Friends of Scouting 2008

Total Dollars Raised

\$370,526

Total Contributors

3,074

Popcorn Sale

2250 youth salesman

152 Unit Participated

\$652,000 Gross Sales

\$224,000 raised for unit treasuries

\$204,000 raised to support Council
Programs

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2008 Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner

Honoring

Miss Peggy Steinam

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Guest Speaker

Michael D. Lockhart
Armstrong World Industries

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Anthony McCowin
Troop 706

Eagle Sponsors

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Lititz Mutual Insurance Company

6th Annual Golf Classic

June 4, 2008

Sponsored by Sovereign Bank

Overlook Golf Course

\$33,000





2008 Endowment Gifts

Looking to the Future

James E. West Fellowship

Robert Anspach

Edward Carvell, Jr.

Anne Hall

Dave Kotzmoyer

1910 Society

Glenn & Gaile Achey

Edward H. & Jeanne Arnold

Sarah & Chuck Fisher

Fred & Rosie Joost

Miss Peggy Steinman



Learning For Life

A program of Character & Career Education

Learning For Life Days

7 Days at Camp Mack - Outdoor Education

13 Schools

1081 youth

Smiles & learning in a new environment

Impacting Lives

- 5 School Districts
- 2 Community Agencies
- 2 Private Schools

Over 3,000 youth participating



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