



SCOUTING



2014 Report to the Community





Dear Scouting Family and Fellow Supporters,

As your Council President it gives me great pleasure to present the Pennsylvania Dutch Council's 2014 Report to the Community.

Prepared. For Life. This is the current theme of Scouting and clearly defines our mission; "To Prepare young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law." Our Council is carrying out that mission with the values and programs of Scouting, reaching over 5,000 families throughout our community.

In 2014, our Council achieved Gold Level recognition for the national Journey to Excellence program. This is the highest level. The Journey to Excellence program is a comprehensive evaluation of how you and I, as volunteers of the Pennsylvania Dutch Council, are delivering Scouting's programs to the youth of our community. The Journey to Excellence program looks across 18 key indicators and marked our Council as one of the top 10% of all Councils in the nation. By the numbers we were ranked 3rd in the Northeast Region and 17th in the nation for our achievements in 2014. This recognition is more than a plaque on the wall or a patch on a sleeve. This is a testament to the commitment of our volunteers to Prepare our youth For Life.

In 2014, over 2800 dedicated Council volunteers delivered Scouting's impactful programs. Our Council produced 120 Eagle Scouts, which is an increase over 2013. For the first time in six years, we were able to reverse a national trend of declining membership by having growth in our Cub Scout program. Over 2,100 youth attended camp at our two outdoor education centers, earning over 4,700 merit badges and countless new skills. Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Ventures, provided over 21,000 hours of community service, including providing 130,000 lbs of food to over 20 food banks and food pantries in our community. Scouting has made a major impact in our community.

Each volunteer and supporter of Scouting is critical. We cannot complete our mission to Prepare. For Life. without your support. On behalf of the Pennsylvania Dutch Council, I thank you for your support and continued leadership in helping us provide programs that shape our youth, which in turn impacts our community.

Yours in Scouting,

Rupert H. Taylor, III
Council President



The Mission of Scouting

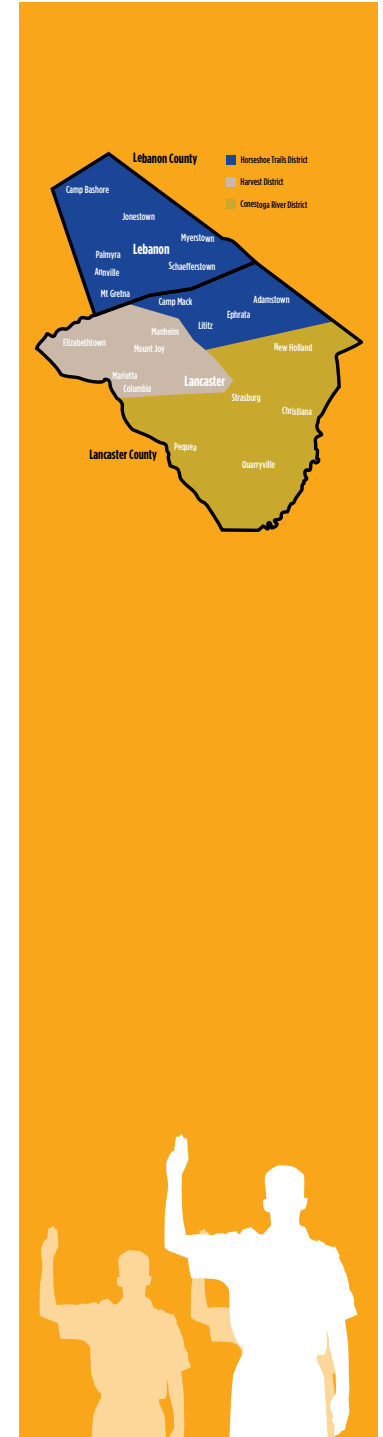
The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

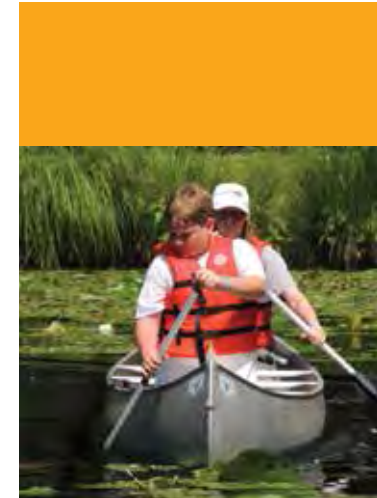
The Scout Oath

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.





GENERAL OPERATING FUND: FISCAL STEWARDSHIP

Income

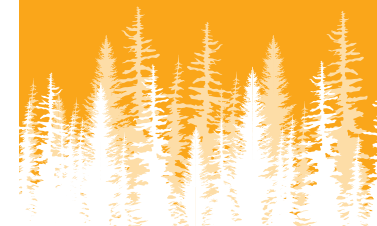
Friends of Scouting	\$245,486
Special Events (Net)	\$100,854
United Way	\$121,454
Sale of Supplies	\$ 82,155
Product Sales (Net)	\$223,539
Investment Income	\$ 68,018
Camp & Activity	\$850,293
Foundations & Trusts	\$254,786
General Contributions	\$197,070
Other Income	\$ 5,941
Total Income	\$2,149,596

Expenses

Program	\$1,776,908
Management & General	\$ 155,170
Fundraising	\$ 146,735
Charter & National Service Fee	\$ 19,425
Total Expenses	\$2,098,238

Excess of Public Support & Revenue over Expenses **\$51,358**

For the Year Ending 12/31/14 (Unaudited)





DEVELOPMENT HIGHLIGHTS

12th Annual Golf Classic

June 6, 2014
Conestoga Country Club **\$35,175**

2014 Friends of Scouting

Total Dollars Raised **\$245,486**
Total Contributors **2,066**

2014 Popcorn & Candy Sale

Youth Salesman 1690
Participating Units 191
Gross Sales \$569,062
Raised for Unit Treasuries \$186,664
Average Commission 33%

Raised to Support Council Programs \$197,485

2014 Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner

May 24, 2012
Honoring Coach Dick Vermeil
Chairman Michael G. Fessler
Manager Regulatory Affairs
UGI Utilities
Guest Speaker Coach Dick Vermeil
Scout Speaker Thomas Banzhof
Troop 99
Community & Business Leaders Attended 246

Raised for Scouting \$92,915





DEVELOPMENT HIGHLIGHTS



2014 Endowment Gifts – Looking to the Future

Pennsylvania Dutch Council Heritage Society Members

Glenn & Gail Achey
 David & Renie Beidleman
 William & Rita Curtis
 John & Mary Gooding
 Fred & Rosie Joost
 Walt & Fran Legenstein
 Ruth Massimer*
 Albert & Linda Murray



John F. & Carol Pyfer, Jr.
 Gary & Christine Seldomridge
 Albert "Pete" & Phyllis Silldorff
 Paul W. & Judy Ware

New James E. West Fellowships

John E. Humphreys
 John P. Humphreys
 Colin Romberger
 William G. Sinopoli
 Coach Dick Vermeil
 Deacon Richard Wentzel



1910 Society Members

Dr. Albert & Virginia Alley
 Glenn & Gail Achey
 Edward H. & Jeanne Arnold
 Sarah & Chuck Fisher
 Reverend Louis A. Butcher, Jr.
 Fred & Rosie Joost
 John F. & Carol Pyfer, Jr.
 Miss Peggy Steinman
 Paul & Judy Ware





Membership

Traditional Membership & Units

Cub Scouts	2,751
Packs	97
Boy Scouts	1,778
Troops	82
Ventures	104
Crews	16
Exploring	26
Posts	3
Total Membership	4,659
Total Units	198

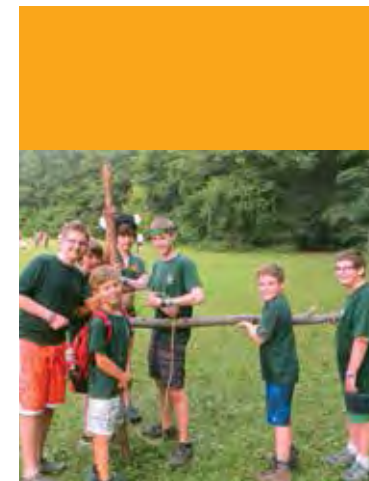
ScoutReach

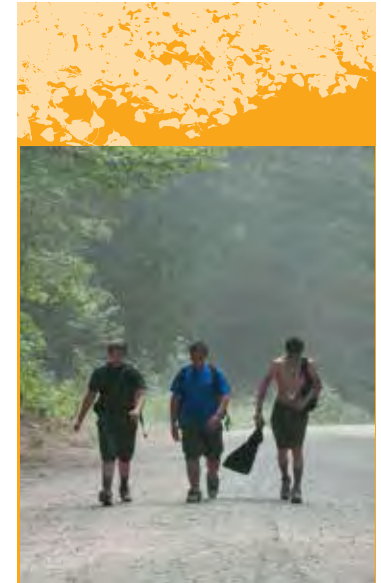
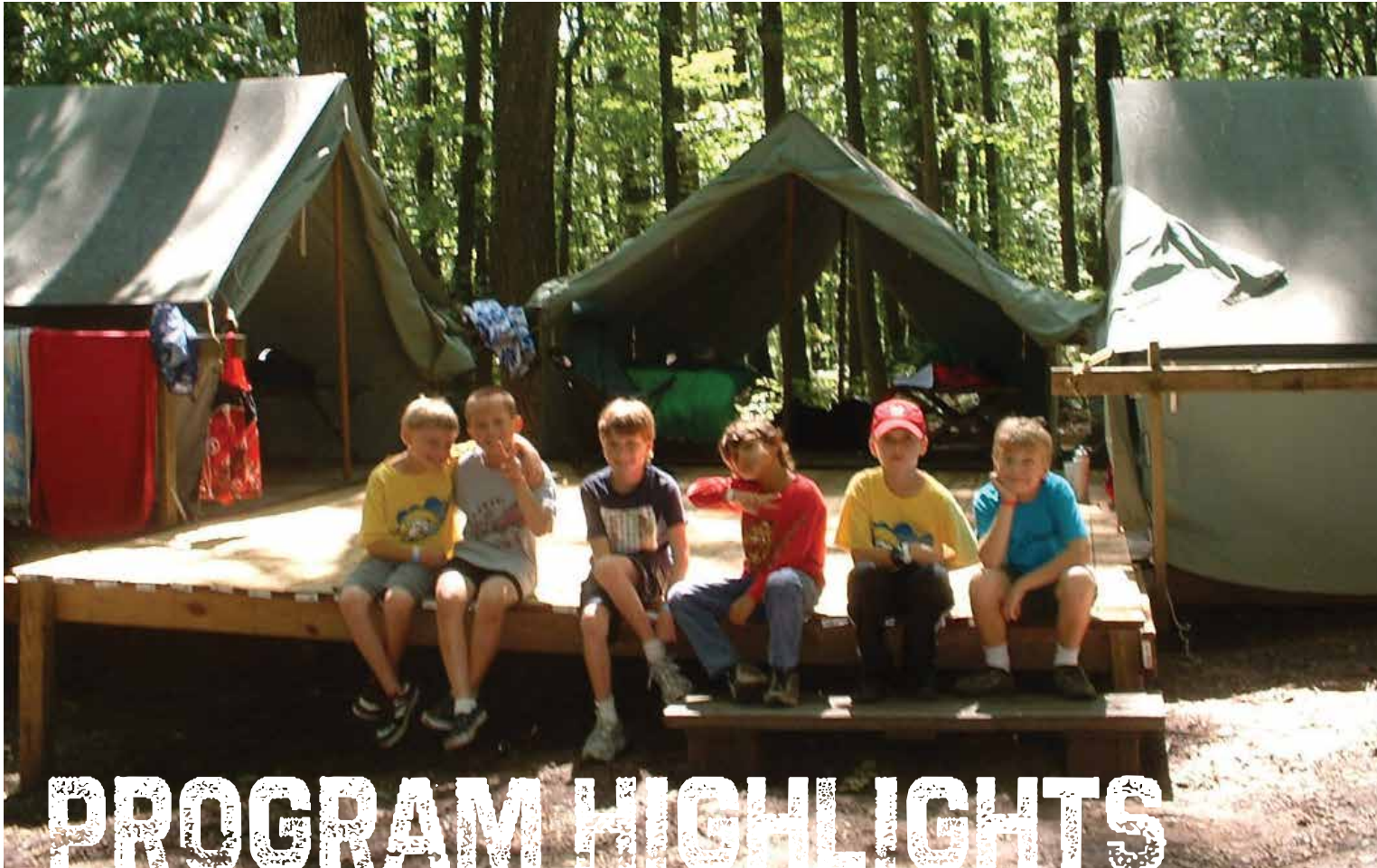
The ScoutReach program in the Pennsylvania Dutch Council gives special leadership and emphasis to urban and rural Scouting programs. Focused on the cities of Lebanon and Lancaster, ScoutReach is the Council's commitment to making sure that all young people have an opportunity to join Scouting, regardless of their circumstances, neighborhood or ethnic background. ScoutReach served over 670 Youth in 2014."

Community Partners

- Lancaster**
- Boys & Girls Club of Lancaster
 - Compass Mark
 - Team Shana
 - The Mix at Arbor Place

- Lebanon**
- Lebanon Valley Sertoma





Over 23,000 nights of camping

Merit Badges earned at camp 4,700
 Service hours performed at camp + 2,500
 Camperships provided +\$10,000

J. Edward Mack Scout Reservation

Scouts & Leaders at Camp
 Cub Scouts
 Adults

- Alley Action Center
- New Archery Range
- New BB Gun Range
- New Campfire Circle
- New BMX Bike Course

Bashore Scout Reservation

Scouts & Leaders at Camp
 Youth 1,447
 Leaders 399

69% of youth within the Council participated in a summer camp experience

Over 5,000 youth and Adults experienced program at our camp properties in 2014.





PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Good Turn for America

Participating Youth & Adults	4,133
Conducted & Reported Service* Hours in Community Projects thought the Council	21,813
Reported Service Projects	214
Reported average Unit Service Hours	263



Scouting For Food

Participating Youth & Leaders	2,805
Pounds of Food Collected	130,000
Scouting Units	100



Eagle Class Of 2014

New Eagles	120
Eagle Projects	86
Eagle Service Hours	10,020



* not all service hours are reported





OUR EXECUTIVE BOARD

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