



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH COUNCIL

2017
Report to the
Community

The Pennsylvania Dutch Council's mission is to prepare young people in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Membership

We provided programs to over 5,000* youth in Lancaster and Lebanon counties in 2016.

as of 12/31/16

- ◆ Cub Scouts 2,807
- ◆ Boy Scouts 1,706
- ◆ Venturers 83
- ◆ Explorers 7

- ◆ 2016 Retention 82.2%

*includes youth who left the program in 2016.



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 ensure that all young people have an opportunity to join Scouting, regardless of their circumstances, neighborhood or ethnic background.

ScoutReach served over 670 Youth in 2016.

"Scouting makes life more exciting and I have been able to do things I never did before." - Jack K.

Service to Others

Our Scouting units preformed over 13,200* hours of service to others in 2016.

290 Projects

4,717 Youth & Adults

13,217* Hours of Service

Scouting for Food

160,000 lbs of food to local food banks & pantry's

*unit reported hours - actual hours are higher



Camping & Program

Bashore Scout Reservation

1647 Youth

430 Adults

5292 Merit Badges earned at camp

J. Edward Mack Scout Reservation

439 Youth

313 Adults

New Bouldering Wall at Camp Mack

Camperships Awarded in 2016

104 Youth

\$10,412

Council High Adventure

93 Youth

Attended Philmont, Seabase, & the Summit



"The reward of being an Eagle Scout is not the title, but the internal appreciation that I can truly execute the Scout Oath in my everyday life." - Ben P.

Eagle Scouts

119

Outstanding Eagle Scout

Albert "Pete" Silldorff



Adams Eagle Scout Project Award

Colin Heckman

Public Support

(Audited as of 12/31/16)

Income:

Friends of Scouting	\$204,817
Special Events (net)	\$ 81,867
United Way	\$ 51,169
Sale of Supplies	\$ 93,315
Product Sales (net)	\$203,017
Investment Income	\$ 77,354
Camp & Activity	\$965,574
Foundations & Trusts	\$244,338
General Contributions	\$292,446
Other Income	\$100,000
Total Income	\$2,320,070



Expenses:

Program	\$1,910,794
Management & General	\$ 152,187
Fundraising	\$ 170,370
Charter & National Service Fee	\$ 27,194
Total Expenses	\$2,260,545

Excess of Public Support & Revenue over Expenses

\$59,525



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