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2015 Annual Report

The Vision

Unparalleled experiences for more youth. Unparalleled experiences create value, enthusiasm, robust growth and retention of program participants.

Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Boy Scouts of America, Mid-America Council to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout oath and law.

Scout Oath

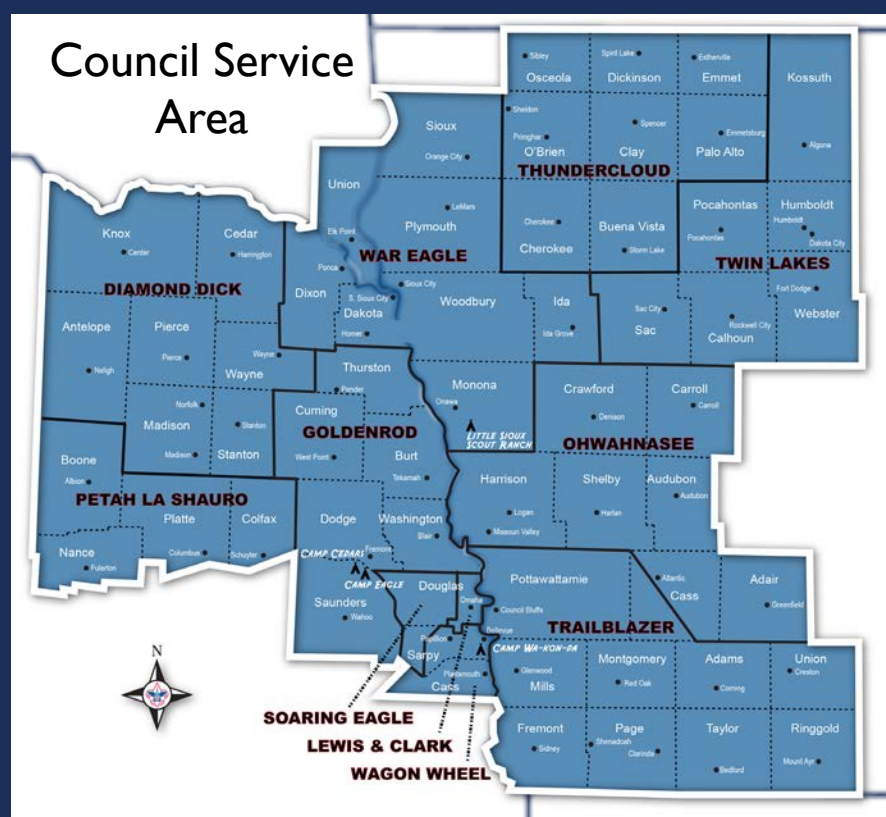
On my honor, I will do my best, to do my duty, to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; To help other people at all times; To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

Scout Law

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

Promise to Parents

Parents will say Scouting in the Mid-America Council offers their family fun and adventurous things to do. This fun and adventure will help their son or daughter develop leadership skills and values important to good citizenship and service to others.



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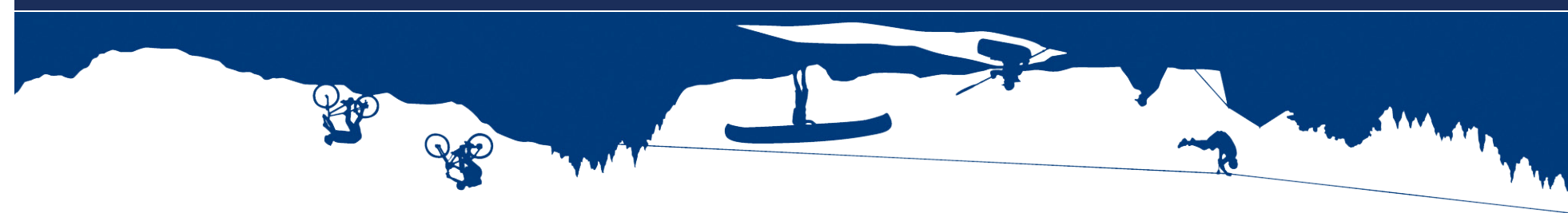


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Exploring is a dynamic, work-site-based career education program for young men and women ages 14 through 20. With the support of Explorers develop social and leadership skills while gaining real-world career experience.



Boy Scouting is an exciting leadership and character development program for young men ages 11 through 18. With the support of adult leaders, boys learn self-confidence and develop personal values guided by the ideals found in the Scout Oath and Law.



Venturing is a program for young men and women in high school and college designed to help them grow into responsible and caring adults through educational and recreational experiences with an emphasis on high adventure and advanced leadership training.



Cub Scouting is a year-round program uniquely designed to meet the needs of boys in the first through fifth grade and their families through fun and challenging activities designed to promote education, develop character and build self-esteem.



Program

Camping

Cub Scout Day Camp Attendance	497
Cub Scout Resident Camp Attendance	632
Boy Scout Camp Attendance	1,413
National Youth Leadership Training Participants	92
Number of Camperships Awarded	108
Value of Camperships Awarded	\$10,765

Community Service

Eagle Scout Service Project Hours	36,232
Scouting For Food Items Collected	355,234
Total Community Service Hours	95,128

Advancement & Recognition

Eagle Scout Awards	298
Silver Beaver Awards	17
Total Merit Badges Earned	14,715

1 Cooking	683
2 First Aid	577
3 Citizenship in the Nation	477
4 Fingerprinting	427
5 Swimming	426
6 Citizenship in the World	408
7 Environmental Science	391
8 Camping	385
9 Family Life	369
10 Rifle Shooting	358

Membership

Total Youth Served	19,335	Total Units	619
Cub Scouting	12,112	Packs	326
Boy Scouting	4,776	Troops/Teams	222
Venturing	319	Crews/Ships	26
Exploring	1,629	Posts	36
Learning For Life	499	LFL Groups	9



With the help of an anonymous donor, Cub Scouts were able to participate in new climbing activities this past summer at Cub Scout Resident Camp. The wall is 25 feet high and also features three 20 foot rappelling towers.

Message from the Scout Executive

On behalf of the more than 19,000 youth served and 5,300 adult volunteers, the Mid-America Council is pleased to present you with our 2015 Annual Report. 2015 was another successful year full of changes and excitement. We continue to center our Council around our vision of Unparalleled Experiences for More Youth all with a particular emphasis on Cub Scouting. Our continued membership growth demonstrates that the opportunities we offer to families are unsurpassed and in high demand. The success of the Tri-State High Adventure Base (week-long, 150 mile canoe trip down the Missouri River) exemplifies our commitment to unparalleled experiences. Another successful Jubilee at Mahoney State Park for over 5,500 Scouts and Scouters, adding a backpacking component to the Tri-State High Adventure Base, and expanding our Cub Scout program to kindergarten boys (Lion Cubs) are just three of the great things planned for 2016.

Eric Magendantz
Scout Executive/CEO

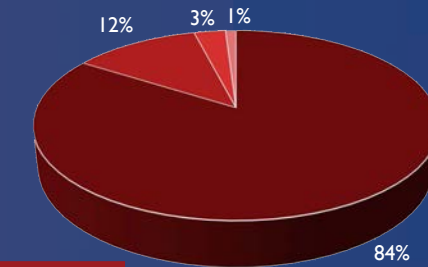
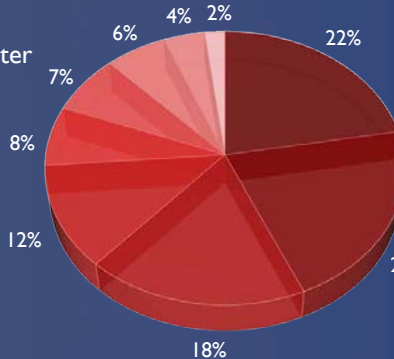
Financials

Income

22%	\$1,201,492	Popcorn & Camp Cards
21%	\$1,150,163	Camping & Activities
18%	\$1,005,054	Investment In Character
12%	\$693,385	Endowment
8%	\$427,630	Foundations, Trusts & Other Fundraising
7%	\$405,426	United Way
6%	\$318,367	Special Events
4%	\$261,886	Other Income
2%	\$117,352	Scout Shop

Expenses

84%	\$4,682,154	Program
12%	\$668,879	Fundraising
3%	\$167,219	Management
1%	\$78,418	National Fees



2015 unaudited figures

2015 Highlights

New Tri-State High Adventure Base

Last summer was the inaugural year for the TSHAB canoe trek. Two different excursions consisting of 11 Boy Scouts and five adult leaders, canoed 165-miles down the Missouri River from Vermilion, SD to Omaha, NE. On the five-day canoeing trek, Scouts were allowed to visit state parks and historical landmarks along the river including Fort Atkinson State Park (where a floating replica of the Lewis & Clark keelboat is on display), The Sergeant Floyd Memorial, Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center as well as, the Lewis & Clark National Historical Trail Visitor Center in Omaha. When asked about the experience, Star Scout Michael W. from Troop 42 said, "It was fun! The river is not scary. One day we went 40-miles and I got a little tired, but it was easy to paddle. I would do it again!" This summer, five different contingent opportunities are available.

Anniversaries

2015 marked the 75th year of Camp Cedars and the 50th anniversary of the Mid-America Council's Order of the Arrow Lodge, Kit-Ke-Hak-O-Kut. To commemorate the events, Scouters gathered the weekend of July 18th and toured the camp grounds, took part in shooting sport events, climbing, horseback rides and shared camp stories. 2016 marks the 100th year for the Mid-America Council.

Shelter Dedication, Camp Cedars

On July 8th, we were happy to celebrate the completion of three storm shelters/shower houses located throughout Camp Cedars. Arnell Petrzilka shared during the dedication ceremony how parents should always feel confident knowing their children have safety and security. These multi-use storm shelters are located throughout the busiest areas of camp. There is a fourth building in the bid process for up near the COPE and equestrian area.



Wolf Scout John Graeve from Pack 91, assisted in the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new shelters. Matt along with all our Scouts will be able to benefit from the new storm shelters.



Members of Crew 2, pausing to take a photo while canoeing down the Missouri River. 2015 marked the inaugural year for the Mid-America Council, Tri-State High Adventure Base.

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