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.

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.

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

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### Program

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

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

**Total Community Service**
- Total Merit Badges Earned: 14,715
- Silver Beaver Awards: 369
- Eagle Scout Awards: 298
- Total Units: 385
- Posts: 322
- Troops/Teams: 222
- Crews/Ships: 632
- Packs: 385
- LFL Groups: 477

### Membership

- Total Youth Served: 19,335
- Total Units: 619
- LFL Groups: 9
- Scout Executive/CEO: Eric Magendantz

### 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, LFL Groups, Posts, Crews/Ships, Troops/Teams, Packs, and LFL Groups.

### Financials

- **Income**
  - 22% $1,201,492
  - 21% $1,150,163
  - 18% $1,000,054
  - 12% $693,385
  - 8% $427,630
  - 7% $405,426
  - 6% $318,367
  - 5% $263,886
  - 2% $117,352
  - Value of Camperships Awarded: $10,765

- **Expenses**
  - 84% $4,682,154
  - 12% $466,879
  - 3% $167,219
  - 1% $78,418

- **Program Expenses**
  - 86%
  - 12%
  - 3%
  - 1%

### 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 Vermillion, 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, the Lewis & Clark National Historical Trail Visitor Center in Omaha. When asked about the experience, Star Scout Michael Sergeant Floyd Memorial, Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center, The Sergeant Floyd Memorial, Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center, Lewis & Clark National Historical Trail Visitor Center in Omaha. When asked about the experience, Star Scout Michael Sergeant Floyd Memorial, Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center, The Sergeant Floyd Memorial, Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center, Lewis & Clark National Historical Trail Visitor Center in Omaha. When asked about the experience, Star Scout Michael Sergeant Floyd Memorial, Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center, The Sergeant Floyd Memorial, Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center, Lewis & Clark National Historical Trail Visitor Center.

#### Shelter Dedication, Camp Cedars

On July 8th, we were happy to celebrate the completion of three storm shelters/shower houses located throughout Camp Cedars. Arnold 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.

#### National Youth Leadership Training Participants

National Youth Leadership Training Participants for 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, Arnell Petrzilka shared camp stories. 2016 marks the 100th year for the Mid-America Council.

#### Members of Crew 2, posing for a photo while canoeing down the Missouri River. 2015 marked the inaugural year for the Tri-State High Adventure Base. 2015 marked the inaugural year for the Tri-State High Adventure Base.