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SCOUTING

2016 ANNUAL REPORT



-PROGRAM-

Camping	
Scout Day Camp Attendance	535
Scout Resident Camp Attendance	902
Scout Camp Attendance	1,913
State High Adventure Base Attendance	37
National Youth Leadership Training Participants	95
Number of Camperships Awarded	117
Value of Camperships Awarded	\$15,034
Community Service	
Total Scout Service Project Hours	27,903
Total Pounds of Food Items Collected	355,456
Total Community Service Hours	50,334
Advancement & Recognition	
Total Scout Awards	292
Total Beaver Awards	15
Total Merit Badges Earned	13,021
Total Merit Badges:	
1 Fingerprinting	683
2 First Aid	498
3 Swimming	480
4 Citizenship in the World	403
5 Archery	354
6 Citizenship in the Nation	331
7 Environmental Science	322
8 Rifle Shooting	321
9 Family Life	319
10 Camping	307



On October 16, 2016 a group of Scouts connected with Astronaut Kate Rubins while she was in space on the Soyuz MS-01. This group photo was sent to the International Space Station.

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL

On behalf of the more than 18,800 youth served and 5,300 adult volunteers, the Mid-America Council is pleased to present you with our 2016 Annual Report. 2016 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 start 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 we accomplished in 2016.

-MEMBERSHIP-

Total Youth Served	18,849	Total Units	609
Cub Scouting	12,377	Packs	325
Boy Scouting	4,623	Troops/Teams	219
Venturing	242	Crews/Ships	20
Exploring	1,607	Posts	36
		LFL Groups	9



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



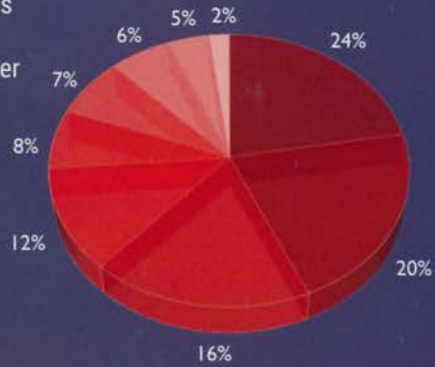
Exploring is a dynamic worksite-based career education program for young men and women ages 14 through 20. With the support of

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Revenue

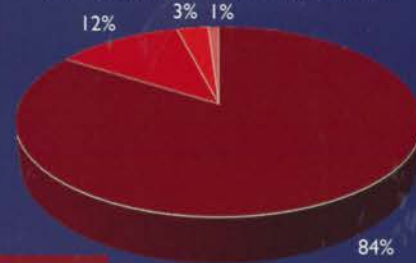
\$1,437,409	Popcorn & Camp Cards
\$1,190,004	Camping & Activities
\$997,518	Investment In Character
\$758,036	Endowment
\$481,514	Special Events
\$406,978	Foundations, Trusts & Other Fundraising
\$335,565	Other Income
\$280,543	United Way
\$133,100	Scout Shop

unaudited figures



Expenses

84%	\$5,049,488	Program
12%	\$702,139	Fundraising
3%	\$180,897	Management
1%	\$78,772	National Fees



-HIGHLIGHTS-



599 kindergartners joined the Lion pilot program throughout 100 Packs in our Council. We are looking forward to growth again in 2017.



Our camp card program increased by 20% to \$312,045. 113 Cub Scouts and 87 Boy Scouts attended camp for free. A value of over \$44,700.



A backpacking option was added in the summer of 2016 to our nationally accredited High Adventure Base at Little Sioux Scout Ranch.



At Camp Cedars we completed construction on a multi-purpose facility in the COPE and equestrian area. The building consists of a bunkhouse, showers, restrooms and a FEMA-rated storm shelter.

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e Vision

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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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