- 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
Total of Camperships Awarded: $15,034

Community Service
- SCV Service Project Hours: 27,903
- SCV Hunting For Food Items Collected: 355,456
- Local Community Service Hours: 50,334

Advancement & Recognition
- Cub Scout Awards: 292
- Tender Beaver Awards: 15
- Cub Merit Badges Earned: 13,021
- 10 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

- MEMBERSHIP -

Total Youth Served: 18,849
Total Units: 609
Packs: 12,377
Troops/Teams: 4,623
Crews/SHips: 242
Posts: 1,607
LFL Groups: 9

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 Scouter, 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.

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 adult leaders, young people learn the tools they need to develop self-confidence and the values they need to succeed in a career.
## Financials

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## 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.
Executive Officers

Robert Dalrymple  Dr. John Christensen
Andrew Blossom  Kendall Curry
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Chris Murphy  Gail DeBoer
John Kehoe  Scott Deter
Daniel Owens  Rodney Doerr
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Stephen McCollister  Thomas Von Riesen
Dennis Melstad  Gail Werner-Robertson
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Gaylord Mussman  Mark Wynegar
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Ben Bartlett  John Boyer
Las Beebe  David Brown
Beyer  Brian Brownrigg
Blume  Gerald Byers

The Vision
Exceeding experiences for more youth.
Exceeding experiences create value,
Passion, robust growth and retention of
Team 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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