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2017 Board of Directors

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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

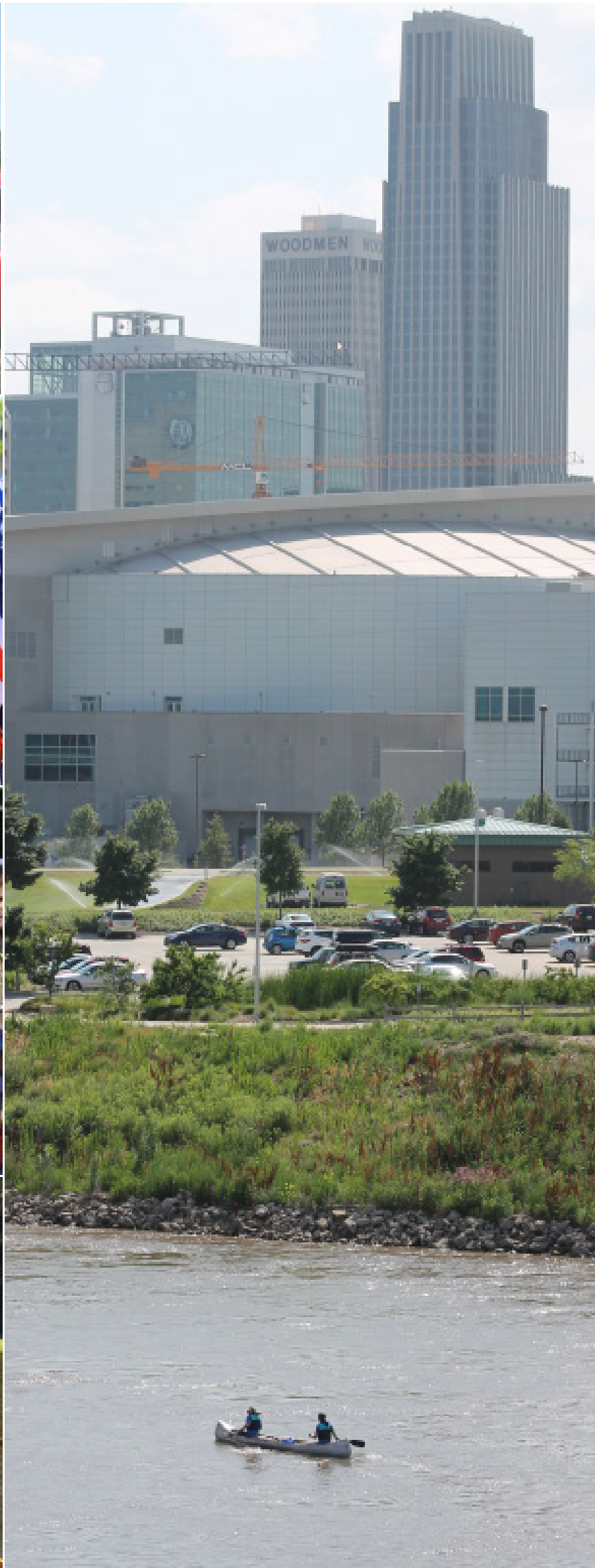
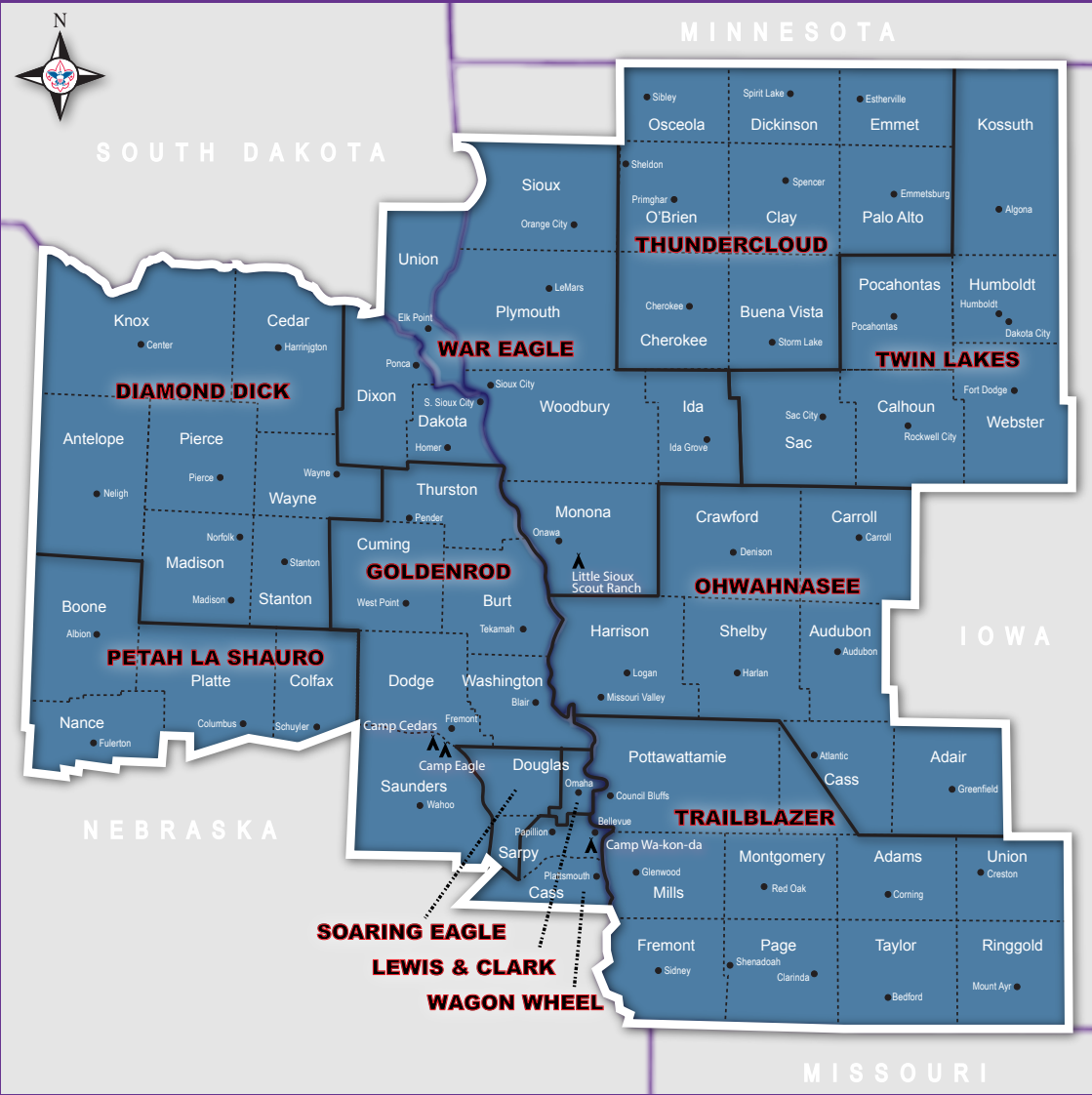
A Scout is: Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean and Reverent

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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MID-AMERICA COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT
2017



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.



Exploring is a dynamic workplace-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.



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



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.



-PROGRAM-

Camping		
Cub Scout Day Camp Attendance		530
Cub Scout Resident Camp Attendance		770
Boy Scout Camp Attendance		1,667
Tri-State High Adventure Base Attendance		59
National Youth Leadership Training Participants		94
Number of Camperships Awarded		148
Value of Camperships Awarded		\$22,595
Community Service		
Eagle Scout Service Project Hours		22,350
Scouting For Food Items Collected		280,052
Total Community Service Hours		53,670
Advancement & Recognition		
Eagle Scout Awards		285
Arrow of Light		661
Silver Beaver Awards		10
Total Merit Badges Earned		13,133
Top 10 Merit Badges:		
1 First Aid		503
2 Pulp and Paper		486
3 Citizenship in the World		366
4 Citizenship in the Nation		350
5 Family Life		342
6 Swimming		342
7 Environmental Science		334
8 Personal Fitness		318
9 Cooking		315
10 Rifle Shooting		314

-MEMBERSHIP-

Total Youth Served	18,645	Total Units	578
Cub Scouting	12,241	Packs	314
Boy Scouting	4,450	Troops/Teams	208
Venturing/Ship	125	Crews/Ships	19
Exploring/LFL	1,828	Posts/Groups	37



Cub Scouts have many options for camping as a den, pack or family. We had 1,300 families camp as part of resident camp, day camps, twilight camps, and family camps.

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL

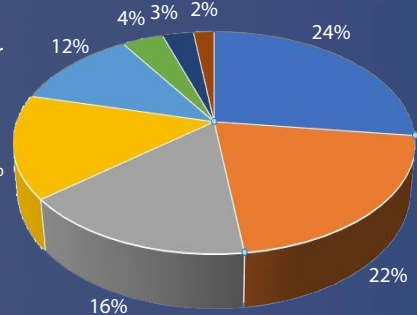
Fulfilling the promise to parents for our more than 18,000 Scouts and their families is paramount to the staff and volunteers of the Mid-America Council. We are proud to present the 2017 Annual Report. With exciting changes on the horizon for Scouting, we closed out another fun-filled year. The vision of providing Unparalleled Experiences for More Youth with an emphasis on Cub Scouting still holds true. We recruited 3,300 new families to Scouting, with an increase in retention of our current Cub Scouts by nearly 3%. We experienced continued growth in the new Lion Scout program (kindergarten-aged youth). A new Sea Scout Ship was formed along with new Explorer Posts chartered with the University of Nebraska at Lincoln Durham School, Valmont, and the Creighton University Exercise Science Department. Our new partnership with Tyson Foods and Scouting for Food helped us increase community service hours while collecting more food for those in need.

-FINANCIALS-

Income

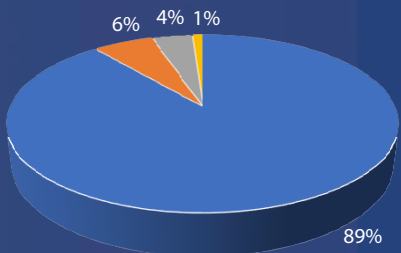
24%	\$1,578,029	Camping & Activities
22%	\$1,266,628	Popcorn & Camp Cards
16%	\$922,151	Investment In Character
13%	\$879,889	Endowment
12%	\$695,263	Foundations, Trusts & Other Fundraising
4%	\$263,414	Other Income
3%	\$184,402	United Way
2%	\$120,568	Scout Shop

2017 unaudited figures



Expenses

89%	\$5,373,426	Program
6%	\$395,483	Fundraising
4%	\$214,202	Management
1%	\$83,750	National Fees



-HIGHLIGHTS-



770 Cub Scouts attended camp Amikaro at Little Sioux Scout Ranch. They enjoyed the new climbing wall, swimming dock, and nature trail.



Scouts from around the Council collected more than 280,000 items during our annual service project - Scouting for Food. Sponsored by:



Top Popcorn sellers were invited to attend a Creighton Men's Basketball Game, UNO Men's Hockey game, or Sioux City Musketeer Hockey game.



Our Scoutreach programs have grown to serve more than 3,131 families in Schuyler, Council Bluffs, Sioux City and Omaha.