

The BSA's mission is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law. We are excited to announce that our Cub Scouting program is now open to boys and girls. By welcoming both girls and boys into the program, even more youth will have access to the character development and values-based leadership that Scouting promises.

Our priority is to bring the benefits of Scouting to more youth while remaining true to our mission.



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# 2020 ANNUAL REPORT



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## TOTAL YOUTH SERVED

### CUB SCOUTING

Total Available Boys (ages 7-10).....	45,927
Registered Tiger Cubs.....	1,796
Registered Cub Scouts .....	4,747
Registered Webelos Scouts .....	4,215
Total Cub Scout Membership.....	10,758
Market Penetration .....	23.42%
Number of Cub Scout Packs .....	246

### SCOUTS BSA

Total Available (ages 11-13).....	27,142
Registered Scouts BSA.....	3,473
Registered Varsity Scouts .....	89
Total Scouts BSA Membership .....	3,562
Market Penetration .....	13.12%
Number of Scouts BSA Troops & Teams	175

### VENTURING

Total Available Youth.....	52,651
(Youth 14-20)	
Registered Venturers.....	2,032
Market Penetration .....	3.86%
Number of Venture Crews.....	106

### EXPLORING / LEARNING FOR LIFE

Exploring Participants .....	678
Learning for Life Participants.....	5,000
Number of Exploring and Learning for Life Units .....	49

## TOTAL YOUTH PROGRAM

Registered Youth Members & Participants.....	22,029
Market Penetration .....	17.52%
Total Number of Units .....	576

## OUR MISSION

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical & moral choice over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Law and Oath.

For over 100 years, Scouting has been instrumental in building leaders for our country. Examples can be found everywhere. Leaders in industry, government and academia point to the opportunities and experiences Scouting gave them.

## PRIDE POINTS

- ◆ The Great Smoky Mountain Council is responsible for ensuring the success of Scouting programs in 21 East Tennessee counties.
- ◆ The Council serves 11,210 registered youth in Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Venturing and Exploring programs. This is a 2% increase over 2009.
- ◆ For the fourth year in a row, the Council was awarded the Quality Council Award by the Boy Scouts of America. Councils must achieve high benchmarks for quality program and growth to qualify. Less than 20% of the Councils nationwide achieve this award.
- ◆ 414 Packs, Troops, Posts and Crews were chartered to community organizations, churches and civic clubs at the end of 2010.
- ◆ Over 10,000 Scouts, leaders and parents participated in programs at Camp Buck Toms and Camp Pellissippi in 2010.

## PROGRAMS

56.5% of our top leaders were trained.

249 Eagle Scout awards were earned during 2012.

7,711 badges were earned as Scouts enjoyed learning new skills.

1,728 Scouts BSA rank advancements and 6,425 Cub Scouts rank advancements were earned during the year.

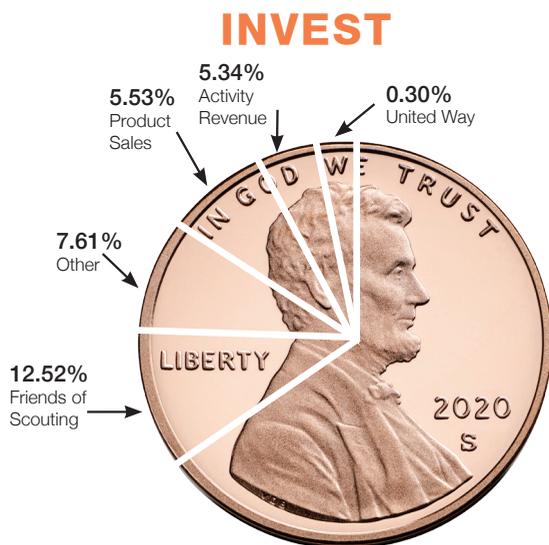
360 Webelos earned the prestigious Arrow of Light.



# SUPPORT & REVENUES

## How Your Investment Works

To build and strengthen our youth it takes great camping and activity programs, well-trained leaders, support systems and a community of caring citizens. The Indian Nations Council needs \$184 per Scout to deliver the following services:



## CAMPING

### CUB SCOUTS

- ◆ 8 Cub Scout Day Camp sessions were held.
- ◆ 667 Cub Scouts were in attendance.
- ◆ 8,412 Cub Scouts attended Family Camps throughout the year.
- ◆ 7,993 Total Cub Scout Camping in 2012.

### BOY SCOUTS

- ◆ 8 Resident Camp weeks were held.
- ◆ 4,857 Scouts, including 303 Troops, attended Resident Camp.
- ◆ 187 Youth participated in High Adventure Programs
- ◆ 17,230 Leaders and adults attended Cub Scout and Scouts BSA Resident Camps with their Scouts.
- ◆ 18,614 Scouts, leaders, youth and adults from schools, churches and other community organizations used Indian Nations Council camps for weekend camp outs, activities and training courses.
- ◆ 67,343 Total nights camped at Indian Nations Council camp properties in 2012.

## ADVANCEMENT

### CUB SCOUTING

Tiger .....	933
Bobcat .....	2,968
Wolf .....	832
Bear .....	695
Webelos .....	637
Arrow of Light .....	360
Total .....	6,425

### SCOUTS BSA

Tenderfoot .....	413
Second Class .....	340
First Class .....	277
Star .....	246
Life .....	207
Eagle .....	245
Total .....	1,728

