

BSA Mission Statement

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America 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 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.

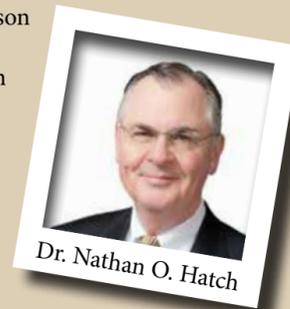


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2016 Kelly S. King
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Your Council Name 2019 Annual Report Boy Scouts of America





Scouting Thanks You!

Dear Scouting Partners,

We are pleased to share with you the 2019 Annual Report for the Old Hickory Council, Boy Scouts of America. The return on investment of your time and resources will pay dividends for years to come as we all make it possible for our youth to become the leaders of tomorrow.

2019 was a great year for Scouting in our council, with many positive and exciting highlights including:

- For the fourth year in a row, the Old Hickory Council achieved one of the highest levels of recognition in the Boy Scouts of America "Journey To Excellence" performance measurement program.
- Outstanding summer programs at our 3,500 acre, nationally recognized, Raven Knob Scout Reservation near Mt. Airy, NC.
- Our 28th annual Distinguished Citizen Dinner honored Dr. Nathan Hatch, President of Wake Forest University raising \$260,000 for Scouting.
- Local Scouts sold \$507,000 of popcorn in the annual Scout Popcorn Fundraiser, with over 72% of the total raised supporting local Scouting.
- Old Hickory Council partnered with 130 local churches, civic clubs, and other Chartered Partner Organizations to provide support for local Scout groups.
- Old Hickory Council spent within its means and maintained a balanced annual operational budget.

Your ongoing support gives us the resources we need to provide character building, leadership training and personal fitness to 6,341 local youth in the 8 counties we serve. Your commitment to Scouting is helping to transform today's youth into tomorrow's leaders.

We thank you and all our volunteers, donors and families for another outstanding year!


John Loftis
Council President


Bill Orr
Council Commissioner

Interesting Facts about 2019 in the Old Hickory Council:

- 159 young men earned the rank of Eagle Scout.
- 17,669 community service hours were accumulated in Eagle Scout projects.
- 839 Scouts were members of Scouting's "Honor Society", the Order of The Arrow (Wahissa Lodge #118)
- Scouts collected over 22,000 lbs of food to help feed the hungry.
- Boy Scouts from 12 states attended our council Camp in Mt Airy - Raven Knob Scout Reservation.
- 4,368 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers, and Explorers were served in our council last year.



Our council serves 8 counties – Ashe, Alleghany, Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes, & Yadkin

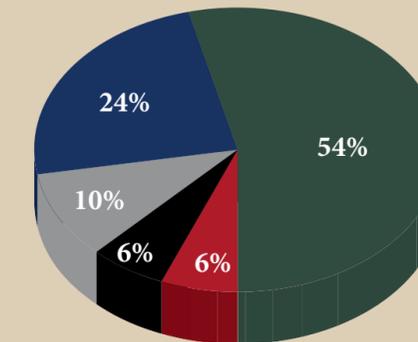
4,566 Scouts attended camps in our Council last year



2019 Council Financial Summary

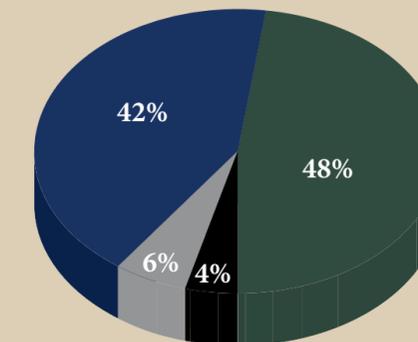
Annual Operating Budget: \$2,764,532

Sources of Income



- 54% - Camping & Activities
- 24% - Friends of Scouting & Other
- 10% - Endowment & Other
- 6% - United Way/United Funds
- 6% - Product & Popcorn Sales

Expenses



- 48% - Camping & Activities
- 42% - Support & Service to Local Scouting
- 6% - Management & General
- 4% - Fundraising