



# **GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN COUNCIL, BSA**

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**ONE SCOUT AT A TIME...**



# **2020 ANNUAL REPORT**



**PREPARING FOR THE  
FUTURE**

**COUNCIL NAME, BSA**





# YOUTH

## 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

## HONORING THE PAST...

## BUILDING THE FUTURE

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.

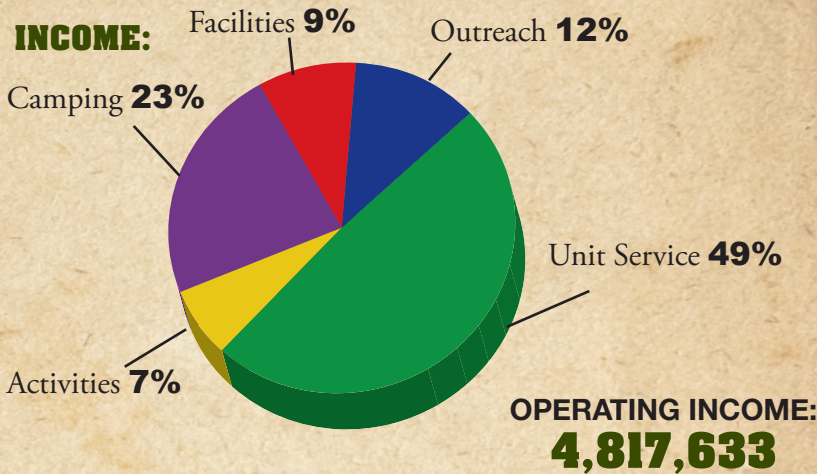




# PUBLIC SUPPORT & REVENUES

## 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:



Friends of Scouting .....	1,175,227	Product Sales (net) .....	486,090
Camping Income .....	1,527,719	United Way .....	629,415
Activity Income .....	256,913	Investment Income .....	195,730
Special Events .....	198,247	Other Income .....	99,190
Foundations & Trusts .....	158,030	Sales of Supplies .....	67,022
Other Direct Support .....	9,050	Project Sales .....	15,000

## EXPENSES:

Salaries .....	2,049,669
Employee Benefits .....	380,814
Payroll Taxes .....	189,184
Other Employee Related Expenses .....	14,345
Professional Fees .....	91,360
Supplies .....	793,149
Telephone .....	25,588
Postage & Shipping .....	46,085
Occupancy .....	443,242
Rental & Maintenance of Equipment .....	34,595
Printing & Publications .....	63,508
Travel .....	176,821
Conference & Meetings .....	50,880
Specific Assistance to Individuals .....	79,360
Recognition Awards .....	38,473
Insurance .....	133,820
Other Expenses .....	68,356
Charter Fee & National Service Fee .....	57,573

**TOTAL EXPENSES..... 4,736,822**

# 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