

Monmouth Council, Boy Scouts of America

2012
“Scouting Highlights”



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How Your Support Impacts The Lives of Scouts and Youth



Youth Membership and Innovative Programs

Monmouth Council was recognized again in 2011 for its membership development, volunteer leadership, program excellence and fiscal stewardship. The council's rich heritage of service to youth and families, and tradition of citizenship and character development, and community service throughout Monmouth County continues to thrive.

Over 7,000 youth served in all age ranges, including young women in the co-ed Venturing and Exploring programs, as well as the expanded Multi-Cultural Scouting Initiative for underserved youth.

Dedicated volunteer leadership of over 2,800 men and women, and new Council Alumni Association.

Almost 200 Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, Venturing Crews and Exploring Posts with chartered partners including religious institutions, service clubs, and community organizations.

77.7% youth retention, 9th highest in the country, and for Scouts receiving Boys' Life magazine, 2nd highest in the country for same size councils.



Outdoor Education and High Adventure

Over 3,000 youth participate at nationally accredited Quail Hill Scout Reservation and Forestburg Scout Reservation. Our camps and outdoor education facilities are used year-round and are accessible for people with special needs.



Camp capital projects include, at Quail Hill Scout Reservation for 2012- a new Shooting Sports program area with new Archery and BB Pavillions, and a renovated Pool House. At FSR- a new Aquatics Program Center and renovation of Todd Lodge and for 2012 a new Dan Beard Shower House.

Innovative programs including a Kosher dining service and *Shomer Shabbat* program at FSR, continued partnership with “Garden State Rocks”, a state-of-the-art indoor climbing facility in the back space at the Scout Service Center, and with “Outdoor Laser Tag” program and facility at QHSR.

112 Scouts and leaders will experience high-adventure at Philmont Scout Reservation in Cimarron, New Mexico, in summer 2012, as part of the Monmouth Council Philmont Trek contingent.



102 Scouts and leaders will attend the 2013 National Scout Jamboree, at “The Summit” Bechtel Reserve in the New River Gorge area of West Virginia, the new 10,000 acre BSA National Scout Reserve and High Adventure Base, and site of the World Scout Jamboree in 2019.

Community Service and Leadership Development

Thousands of “Good Turn For America” community service hours, including the Scouting For Food Campaign with over 73,000 items collected for local pantries, and Na Tsi Hi Order of the Arrow Lodge, recognized again as a Quality Lodge.

139 youth awarded the Eagle Scout Rank in 2011, another benchmark year, with over 23,000 Eagle community service project hours, valued at over \$250,000

Nearly 5,000 youth advanced in rank, a measure of growth and success and over 6,000 Merit Badges earned, a measure of new skills and knowledge gained.

Wood Badge Course N5-347-11-1 completed with 31 participants, and National Youth Leadership Training with 37 participants, the premier BSA multi-day training and leadership development courses for leaders and youth members.



Fiscal Stewardship and Planning

New 2012-2017 Monmouth Council “2nd Century of Scouting” Strategic Plan, providing the vision and direction in setting a course for our future.

James E. West Fellowship Campaign “100 For 100” to build the Council’s Endowment for the 2nd century of Scouting.

Friends of Scouting Campaign, the vital educational and fundraising campaign for all Scout families and community donors.

Trail’s End Popcorn Sale– over \$250,000 earned in commission and prizes by Scouting units for their programs, activities and Scouts.

Successful special events include the 38th Annual Joshua Huddy Gala, the 28th Annual Scout Golf Classic and the District “Good Scout Award” Receptions.

Thank You! You are helping to impact the lives of thousands of youth!

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