




Monmouth Council Boy Scouts of America 2012 Scouting Highlights

Awarded the 2011 Journey to Excellence Silver Award

- ▶ Recognized for Membership Development, Volunteer Leadership, Program Excellence, and Fiscal Stewardship



Leading Highlights

- ▶ Over 7,000 youth served from ages 7 to 20
 - Traditional Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts
 - Young women in the co-ed Venturing and Exploring programs
 - Multi-Cultural Initiative for under-served youth
 - ▶ Volunteer leadership of over 2,800 dedicated men and women
 - ▶ Almost 200 Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, Venturing Crews and Exploring Posts chartered by our partners; religious institutions, service clubs, and community organizations.
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Leading Highlights

- ▶ 77.7% youth retention (the 9th highest in the country, of all councils, regardless of size)
- ▶ 2nd Highest in the country for Scouts receiving the award-winning and long-standing Boys' Life magazine (for our size council)



Camping and Outdoor Education

Our Scout Reservations

- ▶ Forestburgh Scout Reservation, Sullivan County, NY – 1,200 acres in the foothills of the Catskills
- ▶ Quail Hill Scout Reservation, Manalapan, NJ – 220 acres of woodlands and meadows
- ▶ BSA nationally accredited facilities
- ▶ Our camps and outdoor education facilities are used year-round and are accessible for people with special needs



Capital Camp Projects

- ▶ Quail Hill Scout Reservation
 - New Shooting Sports Program Area with Archery and BB Pavilions
 - Renovated Pool House
- ▶ Forestburg Scout Reservation
 - Newly renovated Todd Lodge
 - New Aquatics Program Center
 - New Dan Beard Showerhouse



Summer Camp Attendance

- ▶ Over 3,000 Scouts utilize our camps annually
- ▶ In 2011, over 100 Scouts were able to attend camp due to the generosity of our Campership Fund donors



Advancement

Developing Our Youth



- ▶ 139 youth awarded the Eagle Scout Rank
- ▶ Over 23,000 Eagle project community service hours (valued at over \$250,000)
- ▶ Nearly 5,000 youth advanced in rank
- ▶ Over 6,000 Merit Badges earned
 - A measure of personal growth and success
 - A measure of new skills and knowledge gained



Community Service

- ▶ Thousands of “Good Turn For America” community service hours
 - Scouting For Food Campaign
 - Over 73,000 items collected for local pantries
 - Na Tsi Hi Order of the Arrow Lodge provides hundreds of community service hours. The Lodge was recognized again as a Quality Lodge



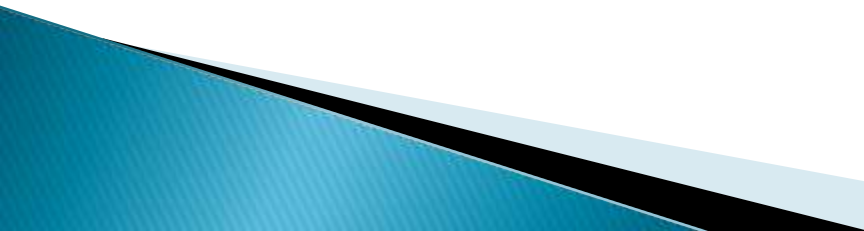
Training

Adult Volunteers and Youth

- ▶ Wood Badge - advanced BSA training and leadership development program for all Scouting leaders
- ▶ Over 50 training courses offered throughout the year (for youth and adult leaders)
- ▶ National Youth Leadership Training Course (annually conducted)



Innovative Programs

- ▶ A Kosher Dining Service at Forestburg Scout Reservation
 - ▶ A *Shomer Shabbat* program for Scouts and leaders
 - ▶ Youth Partnerships
 - “Garden State Rocks”, a state-of-the-art indoor climbing facility in the back space at the Scout Service Center
 - “Outdoor Laser Tag” at Quail Hill Scout Reservation
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High Adventure

- ▶ 112 Scouts and leaders will experience a lifetime adventure at Philmont Scout Reservation in Cimarron, New Mexico, in the summer of 2012
- ▶ 140 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 4th National High Adventure Base



Fiscal Stewardship

- ▶ A balanced Operating Budget for six straight years
- ▶ Community Stewardship
 - 39th Annual Joshua Huddy “Gala Under The Stars”
 - 29th Annual Scout Golf Classic
 - District “Good Scout” Receptions
 - *Trail’s End* Popcorn Sale –50% unit participation - Community Support & Youth Development, over \$250,000 in commissions received by units for their program
 - 2012-2017 Monmouth Council “2nd Century of Scouting” Strategic Plan

Thank You All

Leaders, parents, volunteers, and community friends of
Monmouth Council.

Your dedication and commitment enables thousands of youth
to experience the leading youth development program in
America. Delivered through the Boy Scouts of America for
the past century and now into the 2nd century of Scouting

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