



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
POTAWATOMI AREA COUNCIL

2022 ANNUAL REPORT



AMERICA *NEEDS*
SCOUTING

NOW MORE THAN EVER

CEO & SCOUT EXECUTIVE MESSAGE

PAUL W. SCHWARTZ

On behalf of the 4,134 registered youth members served and 1,943 registered adult volunteers, the Potawatomi Area Council is pleased to present you with the 2022 Annual Report

2022 was a successful year full of positive changes and enhancements to develop the next generation of community leaders. This year was special, it was the first time since Covid that we had a growth in membership. The Potawatomi Area Council lead the nation in the percentage of youth served, 5.55%, and one of the best retention rates in the country of over 80%. This is a direct reflection of the quality programs put on by all the Scouting Units in our Council.

The Council saw a very strong financial year in 2022, ending with a balanced budget, but more importantly, we were able to invest over \$150,000 in Camp Long Lake. Camp improvements included a new tractor, improved waterlines and a new dishwasher in the dining hall.

Anyone who used the old dishwasher understand the importance of this purchase. Camp Long Lake had a great year overall with summer camp bringing in over 1,000 campers. Additionally there were 15,637 camping nights achieved at Long Lake in our incredible programs like: Swamp Fox, River Rats, Webelos Resident Camp, Fall Camporee, Opening Day, Creep-O-Ree and National Youth Leadership Training to name a few. The Council's commitment to our Scouts, leaders and donors is that we will continue to offer these great programs and constantly work to grow and improve them for future generations.

I am grateful to all who helped make 2022 so successful, and I'm even more excited about building a greater future for Scouting and our community.



Yours in Scouting,

Paul W. Schwartz
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CEO & Scout Executive
Potawatomi Area Council, Boy Scouts of America

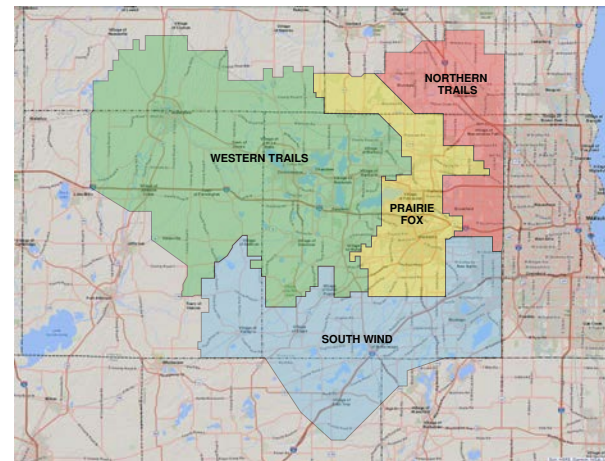


SCOUT OATH

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

Trustworthy
Loyal
Helpful
Friendly
Courteous
Kind
Obedient
Cheerful
Thrifty
Brave
Clean
Reverent



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Potawatomi Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, in cooperation with chartered partner organizations is to help an ever-increasing number of youth mature into adults exhibiting traits of participating citizenship, character and personal fitness founded upon the moral and ethical values expressed in the Scout Oath/Promise and Law.



MEMBERSHIP



CUB SCOUTING2,623

Youth grades K-5

Cub Scouts is the first opportunity for girls and boys to join a scouting program in our organization and can begin learning new skills, enjoying outdoor adventures and building their character.



SCOUTS BSA1,423

Youth 11-17 years old

Scouts BSA program generations of leaders, young men and women can embark on new adventures while gaining advanced skills, personal growth and commitment to service.



EXPLORING45

Co-ed 10-20 years old

The Exploring program is an innovative opportunity for Scouts to receive hands-on experiences in different career fields.



SEA SCOUTS12

Co-ed 14-20 years old

Sea Scouts is a great way for young adults that want to improve their boating and water safety skills while making new friends.



VENTURING36

Co-ed 14-20 years old

Venturing is for teens and young adults who can enjoy friendships and learning new skills in this active lifestyle Scouting program.

TOTAL REGISTERED YOUTH4,134



HIGHLIGHTS



116
EAGLE SCOUTS

98.29%
ADULTS
REGISTERED IN
YPT

1,924
CUB SCOUT
RANKS
EARNED

874
SCOUTS
BSA RANKS
EARNED

\$1,422,530
PRODUCT
SOLD

90,327
SERVICE
HOURS

986 LBS
LBS. DONATED
FROM PAC
GARDEN

4,443
MERIT BADGES
EARNED



CAMP LONG LAKE

The Potawatomi Area Council has invested in our camp, Camp Long Lake, for decades to create a superb camping experience for our Scouts. The facility was obtained in 1945 and it has become the premier outdoor program for thousands of Scouts over the decades. Camp Long Lake is located 10 miles northeast of Campbellsport, WI in the Kettle Moraine State Forest.

Camp Long Lake offers excellent customer service to our Scouting units and wonderful facilities for our campers and staff. There are multiple cabins and a dining hall available, plus over a dozen campsites for Scout units. Scouts can choose from over 50 merit badges at camp, through the following programs offered at Camp Long Lake shown in the images below.



1,023

SUMMER CAMP
ATTENDEES



15,637

NIGHTS OF
CAMPING



2,571

SLUSHIES
SOLD



1

TRACTORS
PURCHASED



CUB SCOUTS

Cub Scouts is the first opportunity for girls and boys to join a Scouting program in our organization. Starting in Kindergarten and going through Grade 5, youth ages 5-10 can begin learning new skills, enjoying outdoor adventures and building their character through the Potawatomi Area Council Cub Scout program in the greater Waukesha County area. We help create the building blocks for youth to become compassionate leaders in our community.

75

CUB DAY CAMP
ATTENDEES

112

PINEWOOD
DERBY
ATTENDEES

225

WEBELOS
RESIDENT CAMP
ATTENDEES

959

RIVER RATS
SPRING
FAMILY CAMP
ATTENDEES

911

SWAMP
FOX FAMILY
FALL CAMP
ATTENDEES

347

WINTER BLAST
ADVENTURE
ATTENDEES



SCOUTS BSA

Our Scouts BSA program has promoted generations of leaders in the greater Waukesha County area. Young men and women ages 11-17 can embark on new adventures while gaining advanced skills, personal growth and commitment to service. Scouts BSA includes youth-led programs that build service, leadership and community engagement, working up through the ranks to the pinnacle rank of Eagle Scout.

508

OPENING
DAY CAMP
ATTENDEES

326

FALL
CAMPOREE
ATTENDEES

45

HIGH ADVENTURE
SHOOTING SPORTS
ATTENDEES

504

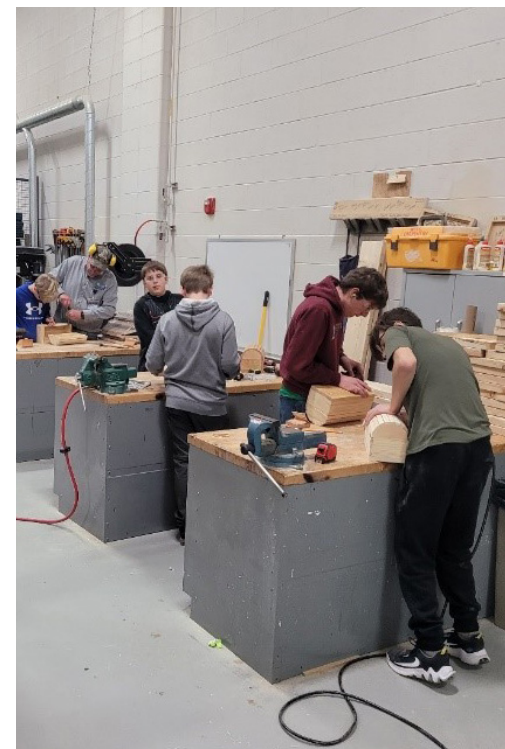
CREEP-O-REE
CO-ED CAMP
ATTENDEES

44

NATIONAL YOUTH
LEADERSHIP
TRAINING
ATTENDEES

35

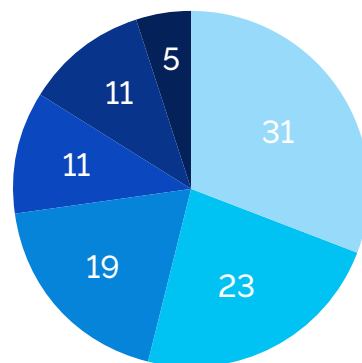
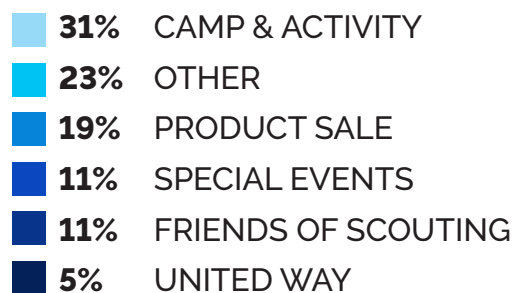
OKPIK COLD
WEATHER
CAMPING
ATTENDEES



FINANCE

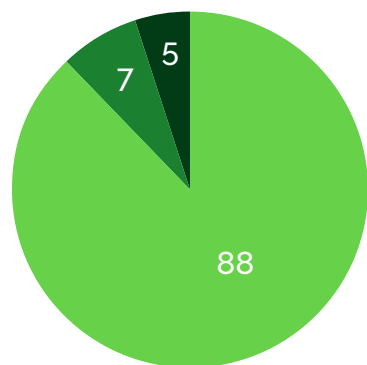
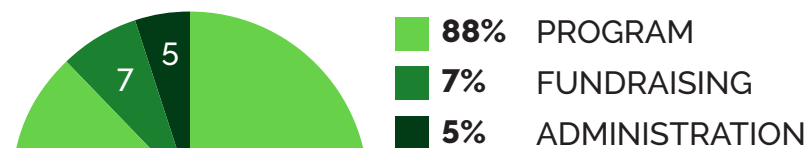
All funds solicited by the Potawatomi Area Council, BSA throughout the course of the year are generated through voluntary contributions from the public and are solely used for Scouting Programs.

SUPPORT



TOTAL = \$2,050,172

EXPENSES



TOTAL = \$2,041,229



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2022 EAGLES

LAST	FIRST	UNIT
Abraham	Elijah James	T26
Anggara	Frances Duc	T159
Astle	John Elliot	T175
Austin	Joseph Robert	T71
Balzer	Joseph Diego	T16
Becker	Jessica Elizabeth	T90G
Bock	Austin James	T19
Borkowski	Daniel E	T99
Boschek	Matthew Joseph	T23
Brzycki	William John	T19
Buchholz	Owen Michael	T175
Carlton	Logan Eric	T159
Carter	Aidan John	T156
Castro Lopez	Carlos	T183
Chojnacki	Nathanel	T91
Collins	Hunter James	T12
Cull	Harrison Jeffrey	T169
Demski	Jay Peter	T363
Desmore	Seth	T56
Dickson	Arthur Lee	T56
Duehring	Christopher Theodore	T110
Durian	Scott Michael	T175
Ebent	Jonah Aaron	T80
Ehlinger	Luke Arthur	T156
Enders	Alexander John	T67
Erlinder	Grant Jacob	T109
Estrada	Maxwell	T71
Filber	Harrison	T156
Flanagan	Ethan Joseph	T87
Florczak	William	T71
Fowler	Teagan William	T93
Frasch	Bradley	T63
Geboy	Jack Wesley	T68
Gilson	Lucas Daniel	T152
Giovan	Nickolas Alexander	T175
Guda	Vibhu	T183
Hansen	Joseph James	T71
Harmeyer	Jonathan Frederick	T32
Harms	Jack	T109

LAST	FIRST	UNIT
Harrold	Timothy Viktor	T99
Hoffman	Nicholas Martin	T49
Hoggatt	Joshua Elliott	T183
Hong	Maximilian Y	T183
Hughes	Liam Easton	T26
Isaacsen	Blake David	T14
Jacobsen	Hans Dean	T359
Joel	Dylan Hunter	T80
Johnson	Logan Arthur	T41
Johnson	Colton James	T152
Johnston	Michael Renough	T139
Jones	Emmett Anthony	T47
Kettle	Lawrence Artemis	T4
Knecht	Ethan Robert John	T56
Kolodzinski	Zachary Ervin	T135
Koney	Tyler	T53
Lammert	Brady Michael	T20
Lampe	Dylan	T159
Levie	Joshua Karuna	T23
Lobocki	Nathan Morrison	T55
Lofy	Kevin	T67
Lortscher	Alexander Joseph	T23
Lortscher	Jack Edward	T23
Luedke	Bradin Andrew	T110
Mass	Samson Michael	T67
McCoy	William James	T16
Medla	Evan Richard	T110
Mitchell	Joshua Duncan	T43
Molaison	Jack	T90
Molinski	James Thomas	T68
Moore	Matthew Michael	T13
Morgan	William Alexander	T183
Motley	Jackson Jay	T87
Muraco	John	T49
Nelson	Benjamin Edward	T109
Nelson	Joel Scott	T80
Noonan	Jacob Daniel	T159
Paradis	Shawon Robert	T141
Patten	Kenneth	T156

LAST	FIRST	UNIT
Pautz	Keegan	T4
Pennell	Andrew James	T18
Peterson	John Thomas	T71
Peterson	Joshua Andrew	T152
Plotz	Andrew John	T14
Pozorski III	John Joseph	T14
Prechel Gluth	Carter	T13
Premo	Andrew	T24
Rausch	Braeden Donald	T53
Ren	Noah Jinyang	T21
Renner	Aaron Kelly	T47
Rice	Austin John	T224
Rohn	Maxwell Andrew	T175
Schlidt	Adam	T183
Schmidt	Nathaniel Harrison	T4
Schmitt	Parker Hamilton	T21
Schoeppel	Mark Andrew	T87
Schraufnagel	Ryan John	T271
Seeger	Benjamin Eric	T183
Shaw	Nicholaus Brandham	T20
Siebert	Loken	T23
Smith	Brady Scott	T110
Stachowiak	Mitchell Alexander	T175
Stadler	Michael James	T87
Stokelbusch	Garrett John	T93
Stone	Max Charles	T359
Tice	Connor Jacob	T93
Tobias	Bradon	T49
Tobin	Michael David	T41
Villeneuve	Tyler James	T271
Wadzinske	Craig James	T56
Warner	Peter Gregory	T119
Werner	Kurt Thomas	T5
White	Alexander James	T87
Wickowicz	Lucas Matthew	T175
Wilder	Hayden Anthony	T12
Witty	Chase Michael	T109
Wolf	Logan Thomas	T67

