



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
POTAWATOMI AREA COUNCIL

2023 Annual Report



CEO & SCOUT EXECUTIVE MESSAGE

Paul W. Schwartz

On behalf of the nearly 4,000 registered youth served and over 2,000 registered adult volunteers, the Potawatomi Area Council is pleased to present you with the 2023 Annual Report. The year 2023 was a successful one filled with change and enhancements used to develop the next generation of community leaders. We are proud that the Potawatomi Area Council leads the nation in the percentage of youth served, 5.39%, and has one of the best retention rates in the country of 79.19%. This is a direct reflection of the quality programs and volunteer leadership involved in our council's units.

Our Council saw a very strong financial year in 2023, ending with a balanced budget. Additionally, we started construction of the new Center for Scouting at Camp Long Lake, which was funded in its entirety by current and past Scouters along with community businesses and organizations who believe in the values of the Boy Scouts of America. This multi-functional building will provide a new and exciting program area, welcome center, scoutmaster lounge, training center and a much-needed hazardous weather shelter.

Camp Long Lake also had a great year, with summer camp welcoming over 800 campers. Additionally, there were 18,684 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, just to name a few. In addition, we provided a Wood Badge course that served 50 dedicated leaders in Scouting, ensuring our youth continue to have a fulfilling Scouting experience.

My personal commitment to our Scouts, Leaders, Donors, and the communities that we serve to maintain our great programs and expand them to an ever-growing number of Scouts. I'm grateful to all who helped make 2023 incredibly successful and am excited about the positive impacts that we can achieve for future Scouts in our community.



Yours in Scouting,

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

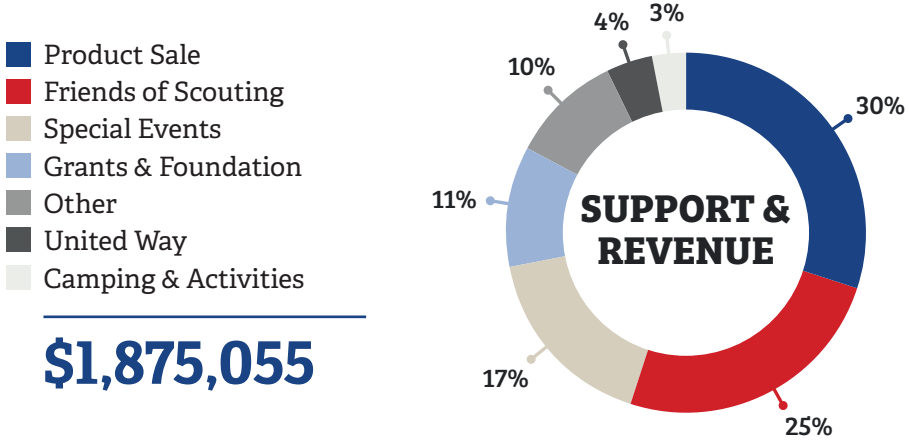
THE COUNCIL

Mission Statement

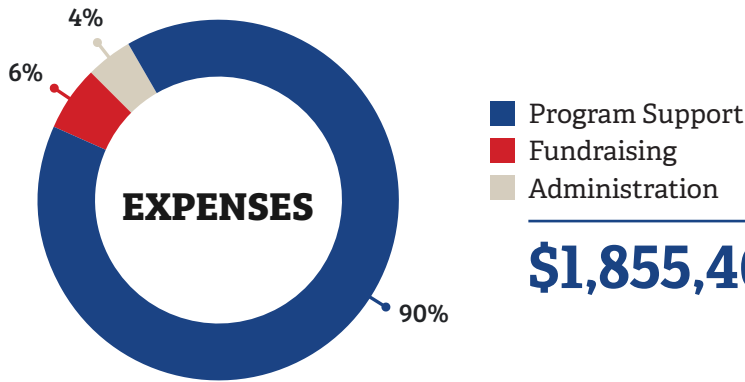
The mission of the Potawatomi Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, in cooperation with chartered partner organizations is to help an ever-increasing number of youth mature into adults exhibiting traits of participating citizenship, character and personal fitness founded upon the moral and ethical values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

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.



\$1,875,055



\$1,855,469

TRUSTWORTHY | LOYAL | HELPFUL | FRIENDLY | COURTEOUS | KIND
OBEDIENT | CHEERFUL | THRIFTY | BRAVE | CLEAN | REVERENT

MEMBERSHIP



2,509 Cub Scouts
Youth ages 6-11

1,341 Scouts BSA
Youth ages 11-17

64 Exploring
Co-ed ages 10-20

12 Sea Scouts
Co-ed ages 14-20

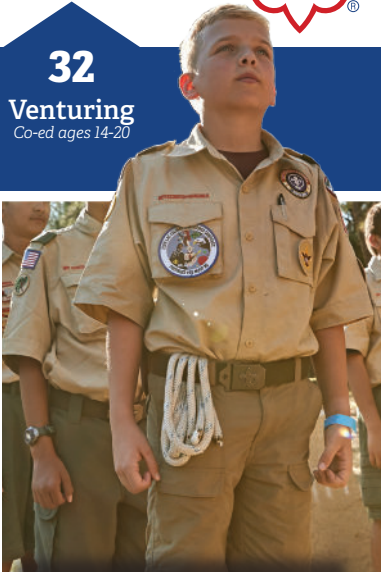
32 Venturing
Co-ed ages 14-20



30,417
Service
Hours



120
Eagle
Scouts



3,958
Total
Registered Youth



\$1.3M
Products
Sold



CAMP LONG LAKE



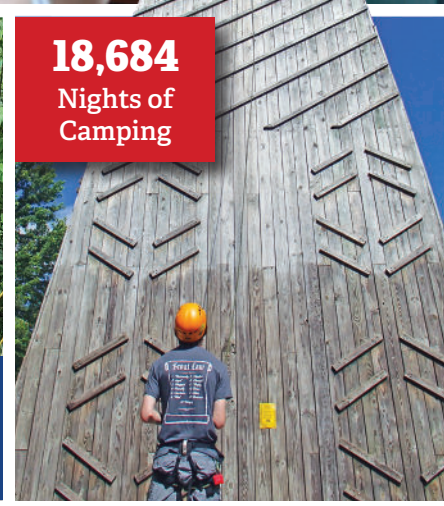
282
Resident Camp
Attendees



33
High Adventure
Shooting Sports
Attendees



801
Summer Camp
Attendees



18,684
Nights of
Camping

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.

SCOUTING

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 years old 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.



1,840

Cub Scout
Ranks Earned

1,848

Family Camp
Attendees



422

Winter Blast
Attendees



1,299

Camporee
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.



41

NYLT
Attendees

846

Scout BSA
Ranks Earned

COUNCIL BOARD MEMBERS

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Membership
Operations
Program
Strategic Planning

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2023 EAGLE SCOUTS

LAST	FIRST	UNIT
Aebly	John	T 321
Barde	Aarush	T 71
Barney	Thomas	T 271
Bartels	Wesley	T 23
Beck	Alex	T 13
Berenson	Dylan	T 224
Berglund	Timothy	T 109
Beyerlein	Ariella	T 4
Bingenheimer	Nicholas	T 224
Bischel	Boden	T 363
Blazewicz	Mason	T 54
Brown	Nicholas	T156B
Brzycki	Noah	T 19
Burtch	Ryan	T 53
Cervinka	Charles	T 24
Chrisien	Harrison	T 159
Coursin	Andrew	T 5
Creegan	Logan	T 139
Current	Zachary	T 19
Danihel	Owen	T 19
DebBaruah	Jack	T 71
Dorton	TY	T 224
Duhn	Jacob	T 4
Essmann	Charlie	T 363
Farrell	Connor	T 109
Fingland	Mailen	T 26
Finnegan	Damien	T 109
Galinsky	Jake	T 152
Gehring	Derek	T 224
Gillis	Jack	T 38
Grasse	John	T183
Gray	Rowan	T 19
Gurda	Nicholas	T 38
Hardenbook	Micah	T 175
Hein	Ethan	T 47
Jahner	Addison	T 156G
Janke	Benjamin	T 47
Kearney	Will	T 32
King	Brendan	T 55

SUMMIT AWARD		
Stephens	Blake	CREW 39

LAST	FIRST	UNIT
King	Marina	T 156G
King	Ryan	T 55
Klein	Philip	T 141
Kohls	Christopher	T 24
Kolodzinski	Dominic	T 135
Kornmeyer	Zachary	T 54
Korth	Jaylen	T 363
Kouvoukliotis	Nicholas	T 71
Kowalik	Tate	T 71
Kurutz	Joseph	T 109
La Freniere	Jack	T 152
Larson	Chase	T 67
Lindner	Jacob	T 139
Logan	Ryan	T 71
Lois	Adam	T 99
Majeres	Todd	T 14
Majeres	Courtney	LS
Manion	Kent	T 135
Manning III	Robert	T 271
Masanam	Devdharshan	T 224
May	Caleb	T 21
McClelland	Jacob	T 67
McKenzie	Graham	T 68
Menden	Christopher	T 38
Mertens	Noah	T 175
Mikelonis	Brayden	T 47
Mydlowski	Nicholas	T 4
Nicholson	Grant	T 4
Noonan	Joshua	T 4
Nuchikat	Benjamin	T 271
Padilla	Benjamin	T 54
Panda	Pranil	T 38
Pandey	Divyesh	T 80
Pandey	Sparsh	T 80
Pearson	Xander	T 109
Perra	Spiro	T 38
Peters	Taylor	T 68
Pilon	Edward	T 26
Polacheck	Aiden	T 49

QUARTERMASTER AWARD		
Stephens	Blake	SHIP 2

LAST	FIRST	UNIT
Rane	Sidnarth	T 71
Reid	Aaron	T 271
Reiner	Daniel	T 183
Rolfson	Dominic	T 63
Roltgen	Benjamin	T 175
Rosa	Angelo	T 21
Rossi	Jonathan	T 71
Schimanski	Jack	T 67
Schneider	Thomas	T 23
Schomann	Frederic	T 80
Schomann	Maddox	T 80
Schreier	Wyatt	T 26
Schultz	Caleb	T 72
Schur	Tyler	T 67
Schwar	Kathleen	T 229
Seim	Matthew	T 71
Sharma	Sohum	T 183
Siebert	Jonas	T 23
Spahr	David	T 71
Stomberg	Zachary	T 95
Strekow	Noah	T 13
Thekildsen	Oliver	T 152
Tiedemann	Andrew	T 141
Tyacke	Evan	T 93
Tylicki	Darren	T 80
Valdez	Miguel	T 175
Vaughn	Carson	T 99
Wagner	Liam	T 4
Walter	Jack	T 159
Walters	Joseph	T 156
Warner	Luke	T 71
Watson	Zachary	T 159
Weinandt	Bryce	T 224
Weiner	Zachary	T 183
Welke	Ethan	T 321
Wiese	Ian	T 165
Wiggins	Josephine	T 4G
Williams	Karl	T 109
Wilson	Kayden	T 4

