



## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA® HAWK MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

### LETTER FROM THE COUNCIL KEY 3

To our valued Scouters and Supporters;

Thank you for your continued partnership and engagement with the Hawk Mountain Council BSA. Without our volunteers and donors, Hawk Mountain Council would not be able to deliver the transformative, mountain-top experience of Scouting to the youth of our community. Our mission is to teach young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. With your help, we have been able to deliver upon that mission in considerable ways. We are pleased to highlight some of the Council's achievements in 2023.

- Over 80,000 pounds of food collected for those in need through Scouting for Food
- Record-setting attendance of 56 youth at our locally hosted, week-long National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)
- 1,748 individual rank advancements earned and presented to our youth.
- 91 Scouts earned the Rank of Eagle demonstrating their leadership skills and their dedication to service.
- 4,196 merit badges earned by Scouts taking an interest in and learning about skills, vocations, and avocations.
- Continued progress to create a conservation easement for Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation. The easement will help preserve the land surrounding the camp for future generations of Scouts, and to obtain funds for continued maintenance of the camp.
- Welcomed more than 649 new families who joined our great program this year.

2023 has been a fantastic year.

As we begin 2024, the Hawk Mountain Council rededicates itself to creating inclusive, welcoming programs so that all young people in our community may join, grow, and develop through Scouting. Through our 1,200+ volunteers, and with community partners chartering over 140 local Scouting units, we are excited to continue working with you and for our future.

On behalf of the Council leadership, thank you for all that you do for Scouting.

*Jeffrey C. Euclide*  
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Council President

*David Weld*  
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Council Commissioner

*Davis Fox*  
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CEO/Scout Executive



### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

#### SERVICE

- 80,000 lbs. of food collected through Scouting for Food
- 140,000 hours of service by youth and volunteers
- 18,753 Eagle Scout service project hours
- 3,400 hours of service at HMSR



#### ADVANCEMENT

- 4,196 merit badges and rank advancements
- 91 Eagle Scouts
- 5,723 Cub Scout adventures
- 63 Arrow of Light recipients



#### FINANCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Most successful fall product sale in recent history.
- Tent-In raised more than \$170,000 over the last four years.
- The Council held six successful special events in 2024.
- Strong United Way Relationships in Berks and Schuylkill Counties

## ADULT VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

### Silver Beaver Award

Daren Kullman - Council  
Rudolph C. Mayrhofer - Frontier District  
Aaron M. Stepanchick - Black Rock District  
Steven D. Spease - Cacoosing District

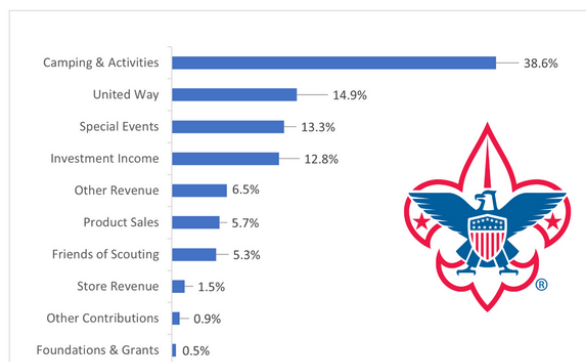
### District Award of Merit

Cacoosing District - Patricia Wylezik-Pfeiffer \*  
John Selman  
Frontier District - Jeremy Bice \* Philip Boyer \*  
Tanya Larrimore

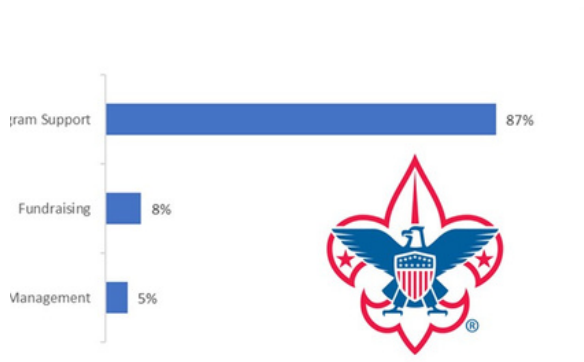
## FUNDING SCOUTING

Unaudited 12/31/2023

### SUPPORT & REVENUE



### EXPENSES



**Total Public Support & Revenue:** \$2,268,287

**Expenses:** \$2,318,345

**Net Increase in Net Assets:** \$ ( 50,065)

## CAMPING & OUTDOOR PROGRAMS

- Over 1,475 Scouts, Leaders, and Staff participated in Scouts BSA, Cub Scout Day Camp, Cub Scout Resident Camp, and Webelos Resident Camp. This means over 5,800 nights of camping were done by youth in 2023.
- The Hawk Mountain Council NYLT Course staff delivered a great leadership program for 55 youth in 2023.
- HMSR offered merit badge days in the spring and fall with 185 youth participating. 24 different merit badges were available to our Scouts BSA members. Our Scouts earned over 200 badges during these days.
- 151 of our Cub Scouts and their families participated in the Cub Scout Summer Games, Holiday Haus, and Cub Scout STEM University in 2023.



## 2023 ANNUAL REPORT



## Membership

- 13.8% of all Hawk Mountain Council Scouts are Female and we now have 14 active Girl Troops.
- 87 youth from the City of Reading were able to benefit by participating in 4 STEM Labs in the 2023–2024 school year.
- 59 elementary-aged youth from the YMCA in Pottsville and Reading participated in summer and afterschool Cub Scout programs.
- The Council partnered with the Olivet Boys and Girls Club in Reading, offering Cub Scouts to 222 youth at 4 locations throughout the city.
- The Council continues its long-standing relationship with the John Paul II Center by offering free Cub Scout programming to 53 students.

## Proud Member Agency

