

The Key to Successful Scouting

Unlocking chapter 2013 and looking back at what we accomplished only gets us more excited for what's to come in the future. We're doing amazing things to impact kids and need to spread our message to the whole community. Our Scouts have stories to tell and we need to tell them!

Should we tell people we had a record high number of Eagle Scouts? Yes, but we also need to explain what it means to be a leader of your peers. What about the 70% of Scouts who earned advancements? Yes, but we also need to explain how new skills lead to improved behavior and more self-confidence. Should we tell the story of volunteerism? Yes, we should tell people about how the 83,000 hours of logged community service in Central Illinois by Scouts changes our neighborhoods.

We need to spread the word about our council being Gold Council Journey to Excellence. This distinction indicates dedication, energy, and loyalty every volunteer, parent, and Scout commits to the program. This standard helps remind us how we deliver to the youth of our communities the very best and highest quality Scouting program. The Scouting program impacts the lives of our youth and parents as well. It is truly a bonding opportunity. Adults have the chance to develop fitness, character, citizenship, and friendship, and best of all it's alongside their boys.

We're building pillars of our society. We are giving kids opportunities they otherwise would not have. We teach 11 year old boys leadership and responsibility. Without you, we're just 19,000 kids meeting in a church basement. With YOU, we are improving the lives of kids and just as important the parents. We have unlocked chapter 2013 and we're sharing our stories to help make a better future for our youth. What's your Scouting story and who are you going to share it with?



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Bass Pro Shop Reels in Big Bucks

The Peoria area community showed immense support for Scouting while we honored Jay Vonachen with the 2013 Distinguished Citizen Award raising over \$419,000 to support our W. D. Boyce Council.

Scouts and leaders came together at Bass Pro Shops in East Peoria for a fun-packed evening in honor of Jay Vonachen. Both adults and children enjoyed climbing walls, a 200 foot zipline, 8 foot wide campfire, fishing, archery, and BB guns. The event focused on the Merits of the Badge, valuable traits which both Scouts and Jay possess. Local Scouts were featured in videos along with Jay and large banners representing individual merits of Scouting.



Scouts Respond to Washington Disaster

W. D. Boyce Council Scouts and Scouts from across the country responded to those in need from Tazewell County. Our W. D. Boyce Council established the Tazewell County Relief Fund which to date has provided full uniforms, handbooks, camping supplies and vital needs to over 100 families devastated by the November tornado. To help packs and troops of Tazewell County bring normalcy back to their families the relief fund provided Scout's gifts during the holidays to all families in 5 packs and troops. Washington Boy Scout Troop 163, a troop of 46 Scouts, along with their thier leaders, have contributed over 10,000 hours of service in support of tornado relief. Helping others starts in Scouting and carries throughout our lives.



A Year in Numbers

Membership

Cub Scouts (6 - 10 years old)	7,160
Boy Scouts (11 - 18 years old)	2,380
Venturers (14 - 21 years old)	329
Learning for Life (Pre-K - 12 co-ed)	421
Explorers (14 - 21 years old co-ed)	217
Adult Volunteers	3,404
Total Membership 12/31/13	13,911
Total Youth Served	19,328

Camp Attendance

Day Camp	920
Cub Scout Resident Camp	367
Boy Scout Resident Camp	1,114
Cache Lake	147
High Adventure	486
Total Camp Attendance	3,034

Service Hours

Service Projects	800
Service Hours	65,067
Eagle Service Projects	118
Eagle Service Hours	17,214
Total Service Hours	82,281

Awards & Honors

Boy Scout Ranks	1,167
Eagle Scout	130
Tiger Cub	838
Bobcat	1,655
Wolf	886
Bear	764
Webelos	597
Arrow of Light	312
Total Awards Earned	6,349

Scout Saves Lost Boy

Koby Connell, an 8 year old Scout from Pack 3991 in Normal, displayed great character and concern for the well-being of others when he found a three year old boy wandering in the neighborhood alone. The boy had walked past other houses, apartments, and adults but no one paid attention to him. Using the skills he learned in Cub Scouts, Koby was able to remain calm, help keep the three year old calm, and direct him back to his house where Koby's mom was able to call the police. The boy was reunited with his family thanks to efforts of Cub Scout Koby Connell. Koby received the Scouting Medal of Merit for his heroic actions.



Scouts Walk Red Carpet

June 30th saw the W. D. Boyce Council "Blow Up the Shower House" at the Peoria Riverfront Museum. The red carpet was rolled out for Scouting. The movie premier featured local scouts in a 9 minute-long video. Acting as though they were on a mission to blow up a run down shower house; it happened. Those who attended the event were able to watch the premier in the museum's Giant Screen Theater followed by a 3D movie and gained access to many areas of the museum where Scouts could earn belt loops and meet qualifications for merit badges. The event raised awareness on the need for a new shower house at Ingersoll Scout Reservation. The construction project is under way now and will open by Summer 2014. Check out the latest at www.isrdemoteam.com





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A Year of Finance

Statement of Revenue

Public Support	
Friends of Scouting (FOS)	\$364,138
United Way	\$277,949
Project Sales	\$5,322
Special Events	\$623,265
Foundations & Trusts	\$31,400
Other	\$30,208

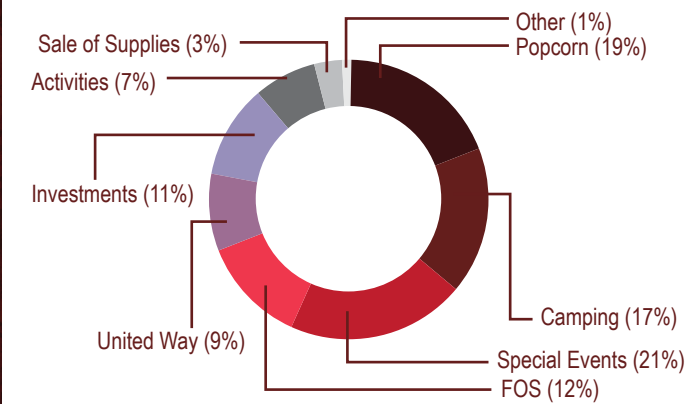
Council Revenue	
Sale of Supplies-Net	\$83,642
Product Sale-Net	\$566,932
Investment Income	\$310,370
Camping Revenue	\$527,702
Activity Revenue	\$221,744

Total Public Support & Revenue \$3,042,672

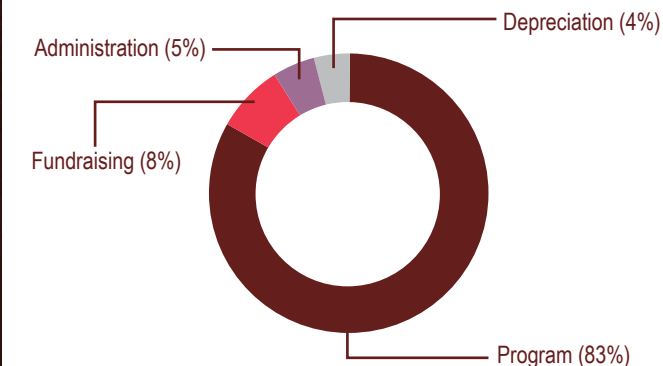
Statement of Expenses

Program	\$2,525,418
Support - Admin	\$152,134
Support - Fundraising	\$243,414
Buildings	\$121,707

Sources of Income



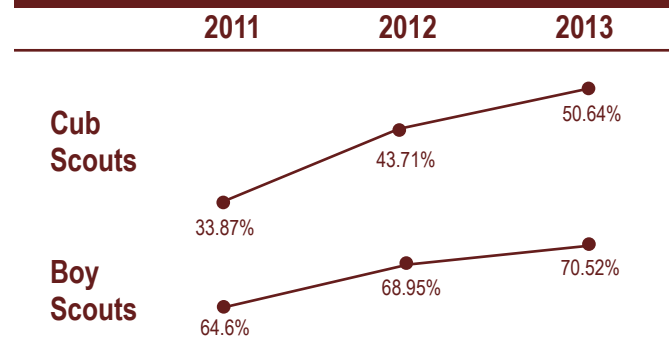
Allocation of Expenses



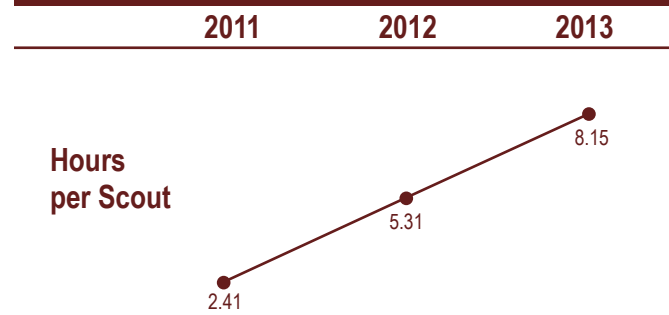
A Bright Future Ahead

Comparing previous years

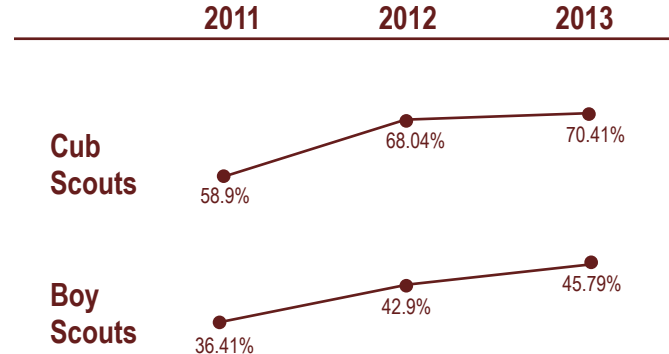
Camping Attendance



Community Service Hours



Advancement



Leadership

