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Full-Time Council Staff

- Kevin D. Nichols, Scout Executive
- Linda Reiber, Office Manager
- Laura Moriarty, District Director
- David Fitzgerald, District Director
- Samuel Plouffe, District Executive
- Denise Ellen, Registrar
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Part-Time Council Staff

- James Hayden, Development Staff
- Ruth Crocker, Development Staff
- Craig MacPherson, Interim Program Director
- Tom Lothian, Caretaker, WTCSR
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**Yankee Clipper Council
Boy Scouts of America**

**The Good We Did Together
in 2013**



HIGHLIGHTS of THE GOOD WE DID TOGETHER IN 2013



2013 MassJam



Boxford Scouts at the 2013 SCOUTStrong Hike at Topsfield Fairground



Scouting for Food in Peabody



Troop 1 in Haverhill celebrated its 100th Anniversary



Scouting for Food in Amesbury



Wenham Scouts in Color Guard at The North Shore Distinguished Citizens Award Dinner

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The Good We Did Together in 2013

From the Council President

The Yankee Clipper Council provides youth with a life changing Boy Scouts of America program full of adventure and discovery by providing program support to our volunteers, civic service to our local communities, and guiding our Scouts to become tomorrow's participating citizens and leaders.

A tremendous thank you to our volunteers, unit leaders, districts and council members, along with our council staff, for helping deliver the value of The Good We Do.

This preliminary annual report does not allow room to name everyone who made a difference in the life of a Scout last year, but it does point out a few highlights of what was accomplished by the dedicated Scouts and Scouters of Yankee Clipper Council in 2013.

Your Yankee Clipper Council is working to stay focused on The Good We Do in 2014. I encourage you to continue to actively participate to help keep our focus sharp.

Our communities and youth are counting on us!

Michael Jewell

President, Yankee Clipper Council, BSA

Membership

We recruited 1,235 new youth in 2013 - an 8.9% increase over 2012, placing YCC among the Top Ten Percent councils in the nation.

We are the largest youth-serving council headquartered in Massachusetts serving 7,200 youth members in 224 units with 3,000 volunteers in 52 communities.

3rd best in traditional membership percentage in New England.

4th best in total membership percentage in New England.

YCC had a 2.8% increase in Tiger Cubs over 2012.

Exploring was up 13.7% over 2012.

We are one of only 3 New England councils with growth in Exploring.

75.5% mid-year youth retention... 3rd best among 12 New England councils...well-above regional and national averages.

3rd largest youth serving council in New England... only Manchester, NH and Providence, RI are larger.

29th in the nation in new youth recruited and 42nd in the nation in new Cub Scouts recruited.

New England was one of only 2 areas in the nation that achieved increases in new youth recruited...and we were part of that!

Average YCC recruitment per District Executive was the

highest in New England in both total new youth and new Cub Scouts.

We have new Cub Scout Packs in Lawrence at The Oliver Partnership School and at the Boys and Girls Club in Lynn.

Troop 1 in Haverhill, celebrated its 100th Anniversary.

Finance

A \$100,000 gift to the endowment and Family FOS up \$25,000 over 2012.

4 new fundraisers: SCOUTStrong Hike, Newburyport Mayor's Breakfast, Central Merrimack Breakfast, Sig Sauer Invitational Event.

Units selling popcorn in 2013 averaged more sales per youth than in 2012.

Outdoor Program

Over 800 Council Cub Scouts attended a Council summer camp.

Northern Light District's new Pack Visitation Program resulted in 25% more district Cub Scouts attending camp.

Participation in Camp Moonraker, the twilight day camp at Topsfield Fairground, increased by 43%.

2 new Cub Scout camp programs - Discovery Camp (STEM-focused) and Shooting Sports Camp - were introduced.

1,107 Boy Scouts from 51 Troops summer camped at Wah-Tut-Ca Scout Reservation.

39 Scouts attended Trail to Eagle camp, 35 attended Brownsea, and 40 attended National Leadership Training all at Lone Tree Scout Reservation.

72 Boy Scouts and 8 adult leaders went to the first National Jamboree at The Summit. 22 Council volunteers served on the Jamboree staff.

Over 50 YCC Troops - 1,039 Scouts and leaders - and 48 staff volunteers attended the largest MassJam in history, headed by YCC leadership.

The Lone Tree Scout Reservation Easement was completed with The Department of Agriculture.

Advancement

169 Boy Scouts earned the rank of Eagle.

Service

We participated in Scouting for Food... 500,000 food items were collected in Massachusetts and NH.

YCC Scouts and leaders gave over 37,100 hours of service.

