# **OZARK TRAILS COUNCIL. BSA**

### Some Investment Results

Over 176 boys earned Scouting's highest Rank – the Eagle Scout Award. Only 5% of the boys who enter Scouting earn this award.

The Ozark Trails Council served over 8,386 youth members during 2012.

More than 3,566 adults serve Scouting as positive role models for youth in our community.

1,277 Boy Scouts attended long term summer camp at Camp Arrowhead.

1,548 Cub Scouts attended Day Camp, Resident Camp and Cub-Parent Weekends at council camps.



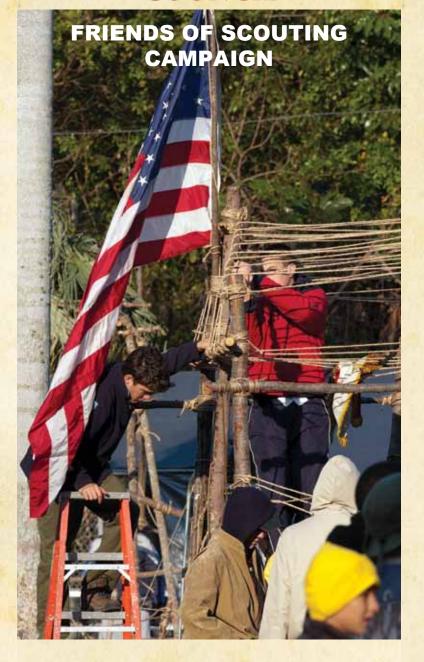
### **GOLDEN EAGLE RECOGNITION LEVEL**

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#### Tiger Cubs

First grade boys participate with an adult. Emphasis on family skills, service to others and feelings of self-worth.



#### **Cub Scouts**

Second through fifth grade boys.

Emphasis on social skills and family relationships.



#### **Boy Scouts**

Sixth – twelfth grade boys. Outdoor activities with emphasis on character, citizenship and leadership training.



#### Venturing

Boys and girls 14 – 20 years. High adventure activities and advanced leadership training.



#### Exploring

Boys and girls 14 – 20 years. Career education and development of vocational interests.

### SCOUTING ALUMNI MAKE UP:

89% of the original astronaut corps (every astronaut save one who has walked on the moon has been an Eagle Scout)

89% of Senior Class Presidents

85% of Student Class Presidents

85% of FBI Agents

72% of Rhodes Scholars

70% of US Naval Academy Graduates

68% of US Military Academy Graduates

63% of Air Force Academy Graduates



## THE TOP TEN REASONS

### WHY SCOUTING BEATS TV, HANDS DOWN!

- 10. No wires, no remote, no batteries required.
- 9. Scouting burns more calories.
- 8. Scouting is socially interactive.
- 7. Scouting doesn't have commercials.
- 6. Scouting builds character.
- 5. You can't build a campfire in the family room (*The fireplace doesn't count*).
- 4. Scouting builds families.
- 3. Scouting provides positive reinforcement and creates positive change.
- 2. Scouting has no place for violence.
- 1. Scouting is the ULTIMATE REALITY SHOW.







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# SCOUTING **BUILDS CHARACTER**

Exploring the great outdoors has always been a key part of Scouting and perhaps the most visible one. For over 100 years, the Boy Scouts of America has existed to provide a program to develop strong, well-rounded citizens from the youth of this country. That objective hasn't changed. As a result. Scouting has evolved to become the largest and most inclusive youth organization in the world dedicated to developing the character, citizenship and personal fitness of its members.



Through organized, age-appropriate activities, Scouting provides skill-development opportunities your child might not otherwise find at home, school or through other extracurricular programs, including leadership, team building and conflict resolution.

Scouting also builds character by developing confidence and self-reliance through positive role models as your child matures.



## SCOUTING BUILDS VALUES

The 12 points that make up The Scout Law read like every parent's wish list for their children. Along with the motto

of "Be Prepared," and The Scout Slogan "Do a Good Turn Daily," Scouting sets expectations of cooperation, respect and goodwill — all success factors in helping build lifelong personal and family values by reinforcing ethical standards.

In a recent study\*, 83% of men who were Scouts agreed that the values they learned in Scouting continue to be very important to them today.

\*A Harris Interactive Study

### WHAT A SCOUT **TAKES** ON A CAMPING TRIP:

- ◆ Sleeping Bag
  ◆ Flashlight
- ◆ Tent
- ◆ Swim Trunks ◆ Insect Repellent ◆ Pocket Knife

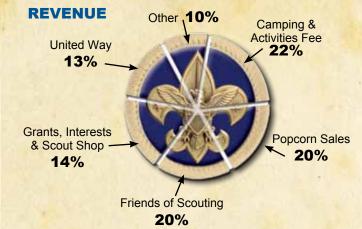
### WHAT A SCOUT BRINGS HOME FROM A CAMPING TRIP:

- Renewed sense of purpose
- New leadership skills
- A desire to be a good citizen
- Respect for parents and adults
- Manners & Morals

- Kindness
- Obedience
- Honesty
- Commitment to God & Country



# SCOUTING SUPPORT





# **INVEST THROUGH** FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

For over 100 years, Scouting's purpose has been to prepare young people for a lifetime of leadership. Today, as we move past a great milestone, we not only reflect on our rich history, but lay the foundation for a strong future. Our communities will never outgrow the need for thoughtful, responsible leadership. When you invest in the Boy Scouts of America, you're not only supporting today's youth; you're investing in future leaders. The Boy Scouts of America, Ozark Trails Council, spends approximately \$246 per Scout each year to ensure high quality programs for all of its members.

All gifts at any level are appreciated.

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