Pennsylvania Dutch Council
Boy Scouts of America

2011 Annual Report
Dear Scouting Family and Fellow Supporters,

As your Council President it gives me great pleasure to present to you the 2011 Annual Report of the Pennsylvania Dutch Council.

The 2011 National theme - Prepared. For Life., clearly defines the mission of our Council; “To Prepare young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.” We are striving to carry-out our mission with an outreach to over 5,500 families with the values and programs of Scouting.

In 2011 our Council embarked on the national Journey to Excellence program. This program is a comprehensive evaluation of how you and I, as the volunteers of the Pennsylvania Dutch Council, are delivering Scouting’s programs to the youth of our communities. I am pleased to share that we were recognized at the Gold Level; the highest recognition of the Journey to Excellence program. This Journey to Excellence evaluation took place across 18 key indicators and marked us as one of the key performing Councils in the nation. This recognition is more than a plaque on the wall or a patch on a sleeve, this is a testament to the commitment of our volunteers to Prepare youth For Life.

In 2011 over 2900 dedicated volunteers delivered impactful programs, which produced 139 Eagle Scouts, an increase over past years. In 2011 over 2,100 youth attended camp at our two outdoor education centers, earning over 4,000 merit badges and countless new skills. In 2011 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Ventures, took to their communities and provided over 10,400 reported hours of community service, including providing 175,000 lbs of food to over 20 of the community’s food banks and food pantries.

In September we had the pleasure of breaking ground on the new Alley Action Center at the J. Edward Mack Scout Reservation. Through the generosity of Distinguished Eagle Scout, Dr. Albert A. Alley and his wife Virginia, we started plans to build a new archery/rifle/bb gun range, a BMX pump bike course, and a new campfire circle, all of which will better meet the needs of our Scouting families. These upgrades to the program facilities at J. Edward Mack will continue to help us Prepare youth For Life.

Each volunteer and supporter of Scouting is critical and we cannot complete our mission to Prepare. For Life. our youth without your support. On behalf of the Pennsylvania Dutch Council, BSA Executive Board, I thank you for your support and leadership in helping us provide programs that shape our youth, which in turn shapes our communities.

Yours in Scouting,

Robert Anspach
Council President
The Mission of Scouting

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

The Scout Oath

On my honor, I will do my best, to do my duty, to God and my country, to help other people at all times, to keep myself physically fit, mentally awake and morally Straight.

The Scout Law

A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.
Program Highlights

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Scoutreach

The Scoutreach program in the Pennsylvania Dutch Council gives special leadership and emphasis to urban and rural Scouting programs. Focused on the cities of Lebanon and Lancaster, Scoutreach is the Council’s commitment to making sure that all young people have an opportunity to join Scouting, regardless of their circumstances, neighborhood or ethnic background.

Community Partners

**Lancaster**
- Boys & Girls Club of Lancaster
- Compass Mark
- Lancaster YMCA
- Brightside Opportunity Center
- San Juan Batista
- Country Club Apartments
- Manor Heights Apartments

**Lebanon**
- Lebanon Valley Sertoma
- Salvation Army of Lebanon
- Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
- Calvary Chapel
139 Eagles

Eagle Class
of 2011

Program Highlights

Good Turn for America
2,795 Youth & Adults conducted over 10,400 reported service hours in community projects thought the Council.

184 reported Service Projects

Scouting For Food
2,723 youth & leaders
175,000 lbs of Food
Program Highlights

Bashore Scout Reservation

Scouts & Leaders at Camp
1,565 youth
421 leaders

88% of Troops within the Council participated in a summer camp experience

- Over 23,000 nights of camping
- 4,010 Merit Badges earned at camp
- Over 10,000 Service hours performed at camp
- Over $12,000 in Camperships provided

J. Edward Mack Scout Reservation

Scouts & Leaders at Camp

- Cub Scouts - 720
- Adults - 350

30.3 % of Cub Scout families participated in a summer camp experience
General Operating Fund:  
Fiscal Stewardship  
For the Year Ending 12/31/11 (audited)

### Income
- **Friends of Scouting**: $318,990  
- **Special Events (Net)**: $77,110  
- **United Way**: $217,480  
- **Sale of Supplies**: $91,299  
- **Popcorn Sale (Net)**: $206,679  
- **Investment Income**: $25,310  
- **Camp & Activity**: $849,005  
- **General Contributions**: $270,248  
- **Other Income**: $27,185  

**Total Income**: $2,118,154

### Expenses
- **Program**: $1,710,602  
- **Management & General**: $148,122  
- **Fundraising**: $137,980  
- **Charter & National Service Fee**: $23,961  

**Total Expenses**: $2,020,665

### Excess of Public Support & Revenue over Expenses

**$97,489**
2011 Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner

Honing
Dr. Theodore Long

Chairman
Jeffrey S. Bankert
Senior Executive Vice President
Fulton Bank

Guest Speaker
Susan Eckert
United Way of Lancaster County

Scout Speaker
Matthew Matayas

Eagle Sponsor
Lititz Mutual Insurance Company

May 18, 2011

225 Community & Business Leaders
Attended
$79,000 Raised for Scouting

Development Highlights

Popcorn Sale

2175 youth salesman
143 Unit Participated
$580,000 Gross Sales
$216,578 raised for unit treasuries
$187,373 raised to support Council Programs

Friends of Scouting 2011

Total Dollars Raised
$302,394

Total Contributors
2,543

9th Annual Golf Classic

June 2, 2011
Media Heights Golf Course
$22,000
Pennsylvania Dutch Council Heritage Society Members

Glenn & Gail Achey  
David & Renie Beidleman  
William & Rita Curtis  
John Gooding  
Fred & Rosie Joost  
Walt & Fran Legenstein  
Ruth Massimer  
John F. & Carol Pyfer, Jr.  
Gary & Christine Seldomridge  
Albert Silldorff  
Paul W. & Judy Ware

New James E. West Fellowships

Eric B. Shea

1910 Society Members

Dr. Albert & Virginia Alley  
Glenn & Gaile Achey  
Edward H. & Jeanne Arnold  
Sarah & Chuck Fisher  
Reverend Louis A. Butcher, Jr.  
Fred & Rosie Joost  
John F. & Carol Pyfer, Jr.  
Miss Peggy Steinman  
Paul & Judy Ware
Our Executive Board

Glenn R. Achey **
Community Leader

Ronald E. Ahlquist**
Susquehanna Trust & Investment Co.

Dr. Albert Alley
Alley & Associates

Robert Anspach**
PennPRIME Insurance Trusts

Dr. Robert W. Berstecher
Godfrey Advertising

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Computer Professionals, Inc.

Timothy Efinger**
Susquehanna eSolutions

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Community Volunteer

Edward Rasmuson
Scout Executive

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Fulton Bank

Mark Ritter **
Susquehanna Bank

Thomas Rudzinski
Manheim Township Police

Rupert Taylor **
Warfel Construction Company

James Troebilger
R.F. Fager Company

Paul Ware **
Chairman - Retired
Penn Fuel Gas, Inc.

Dr. Marshall Washington
Harrisburg Area Community College

Randy M. Wirth
Transteck, Inc.

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PA Department of Economic Development

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