Letter from the President

“Year of the Eagle Scout”

Dear Scouting Family and Investors in Youth Development,

As your Council President, it gives me great pleasure to present to you the 2012 Annual Report of the Pennsylvania Dutch Council.

The Eagle Scout Award is Scouting’s highest rank and among its most familiar symbols. Men who have earned it count it among their most treasured possessions. Those who missed it by a whisker remember exactly which requirement they didn’t complete. Americans from all walks of life know that being an Eagle Scout is a great honor, even if they don’t know just what the badge means. Those that have earned this prestigious rank are marked for life; as the Eagle Scout promise states, “you do your best each day to make your training an example, your rank and your influence count strongly for better Scouting and for better citizenship in your troop, in your community, and in your contacts with other people. And to this you pledge your sacred honor.” In our annual report, I hope to share with you not just the fact that 165 young men earned the Eagle Scout award in 2012, but that we as the leaders, families, and investors in Scouting have and continue to provide a quality Trail to Eagle.

It is fitting that as we celebrated the 100th anniversary of the highest Scouting rank, the Pennsylvania Dutch Council also recognized some of its greatest accomplishments. We continued our trend of excellence with the national Journey to Excellence Program, earning Gold Level status for the second year in a row. This placed your council in the top 10% of all Scouting Council’s across the nation.

In 2012, our Cub Scout camping program was greatly enhanced by opening the Alley Action Center at the J. Edward Mack Scout Reservation. This action center includes a new archery/rifle/bb gun range, a BMX pump bike course, and new campfire circle. Dr. Albert Alley and his wife Virginia made this investment to help young Scouts catch the outdoor spirit and continue forward on their trail.

We continue to have over 2,900 outstanding and dedicated leaders who guide our Scouts along this trail. Although some of our youth may take other paths, there is no doubt impact will have been made on each of these lives through our volunteer leadership. In 2012, we estimate that over 19,000 community service hours were conducted on Eagle Scout projects alone and many other good turns were completed throughout the year. Scouting families and leaders assisted our youth to collect more than 137,000 lbs of food for those in need.

Each of our Scouting investors, leaders, and family members are critical to a Scouts journey on the Trail to Eagle and we cannot complete our mission without you. 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.
General Operating Fund: Fiscal Stewardship
For the Year Ending 12/31/11 (audited)

**Income**
- Friends of Scouting: $302,117
- Special Events (Net): $106,435
- United Way: $183,917
- Sale of Supplies: $91,875
- Popcorn Sale (Net): $206,679
- Investment Income: $32,683
- Camp & Activity: $811,711
- General Contributions: $365,028
- Other Income: $27,185

**Total Income**: $2,117,887

**Expenses**
- Program: $1,758,112
- Management & General: $157,045
- Fundraising: $148,202
- Charter & National Service Fee: $23,439

**Total Expenses**: $2,086,798

**Excess of Public Support & Revenue over Expenses**: $31,089
Development Highlights

Friends of Scouting 2012

Total Dollars Raised
$302,394

Total Contributors
2,543

2012 Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner

Honoring
Nevin D. Cooley

Chairman
Jeffrey S. Bankert
Senior Executive Vice President
Fulton Bank

Guest Speaker
Hon. Robert S. Walker

Scout Speaker
Darian Erb
Troop 267

May 24, 2012
253 Community & Business Leaders Attended

$101,000
Raised for Scouting

2012 Popcorn Sale

1,800 youth salesman
141 Unit Participated
$566,273 Gross Sales
$188,236 raised for unit treasuries
33% Avg. Commission

$187,373 raised to support Council Programs

10th Annual Golf Classic

June 8, 2012
Conestoga Country Club

$34,000

2012 Annual Golf Classic

Eagle Sponsors

Liitz Mutual Insurance Company
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

In Memory of Herbert Eadline
Nevin D. Cooley
Stephen Stockwell
Lebanon County Eagle Scout Society

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
# Program Highlights

## Membership

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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
- Manor Heights Apartments
- The Mix at Arbor Place
- Crispus Attucks

### Lebanon
- Lebanon Valley Sertoma
- Salvation Army of Lebanon
- Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
- Calvary Chapel
- The Church of the Nazarene
Program Highlights

- Over 23,000 nights of camping
- 4235 Merit Badges earned at camp
- Over 10,000 Service hours performed at camp
- Over $10,000 in Camperships provided

Alley Action Center
- New Archery Range
- New BB Gun Range
- New Campfire Circle
- New BMX Bike Course

J. Edward Mack Scout Reservation

Scouts & Leaders at Camp

- Cub Scouts - 610
- Adults - 436

Bashore Scout Reservation

Scouts & Leaders at Camp

1,550 youth
411 leaders

73.6% of youth within the Council participated in a summer camp experience
Program Highlights

Eagle Class
of
2012

165 Eagles

Good Turn for America
3,521 Youth & Adults conducted
over 15,895 reported service* hours
in community projects thought the
Council.

208 reported Service Projects
429 reported average Unit Service
hours

Scouting For Food
2,200 youth & leaders
137,000 lbs of Food

* not all service hours are reported
Our Executive Board

Glenn R. Achey **
Community Leader

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Dr. Albert Alley
Alley & Associates

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