The Pennsylvania Dutch Council’s mission is to prepare young people in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

**Membership**
We provided programs to over 5,000* youth in Lancaster and Lebanon counties in 2016.

- **Cub Scouts** 2,807
- **Boy Scouts** 1,706
- **Venturers** 83
- **Explorers** 7

- **2016 Retention** 82.2%

* includes youth who left the program in 2016.

"Scouting makes life more exciting and I have been able to do things I never did before.” - Jack K.

**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 ensure that all young people have an opportunity to join Scouting, regardless of their circumstances, neighborhood or ethnic background.

ScoutReach served over 670 Youth in 2016.

**Service to Others**
Our Scouting units preformed over 13,200* hours of service to others in 2016.

- 290 Projects
- 4,717 Youth & Adults
- 13,217* Hours of Service

**Scouting for Food**
160,000 lbs of food to local food banks & pantry’s

*unit reported hours - actual hours are higher
Camping & Program

Bashore Scout Reservation
1647 Youth
430 Adults
5292 Merit Badges earned at camp

J. Edward Mack
Scout Reservation
439 Youth
313 Adults
New Bouldering Wall at Camp Mack

Camperships Awarded in 2016
104 Youth
$10,412

Council High Adventure
93 Youth
Attended Philmont, Seabase, & the Summit

Public Support
(Audited as of 12/31/16)

Income:
- Friends of Scouting $204,817
- Special Events (net) $81,867
- United Way $51,169
- Sale of Supplies $93,315
- Product Sales (net) $203,017
- Investment Income $77,354
- Camp & Activity $965,574
- Foundations & Trusts $244,338
- General Contributions $292,446
- Other Income $100,000
- Total Income $2,320,070

Expenses:
- Program $1,910,794
- Management & General $152,187
- Fundraising $170,370
- Charter & National Service Fee $27,194
- Total Expenses $2,260,545

Excess of Public Support & Revenue over Expenses $59,525

Eagle Scouts

119

Outstanding Eagle Scout
Albert “Pete” Silldorff

Adams Eagle Scout Project Award
Colin Heckman

“The reward of being an Eagle Scout is not the title, but the internal appreciation that I can truly execute the Scout Oath in my everyday life.” - Ben P.