



5,200

MEMBERS

WERE SERVED BY OUR COUNCIL LAST YEAR.



2,800

ADULT LEADERS

SERVE IN OUR COUNCIL.

5,000

SCOUTS & ADULTS

USED BASHORE & J. EDWARD MACK SCOUT RESERVATIONS YEAR-ROUND

2,086

BOY SCOUTS

& CUB SCOUTS

ATTENDED OUR SUMMER CAMPING PROGRAMS

86

COMMUNITIES

ARE SERVED BY OUR COUNCIL.

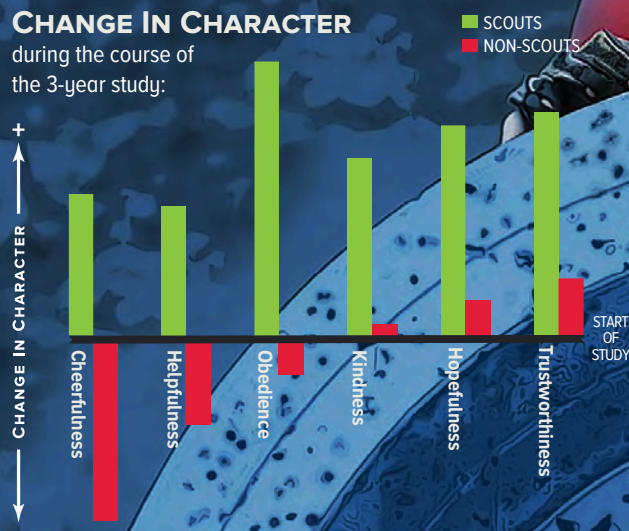


Scouting was put to the test over the course of three years, when a research team from Tufts University worked with the Boy Scouts of America to measure the character attributes of both Scouts and non-Scouts. The project surveyed nearly 1,800 Cub Scouts and nearly 400 non-Scouts.



2,000+

Scouts and non-Scouts aged 6-12 from across the Philadelphia area were measured in 6 key areas:



The official registration and financial info of the PA Dutch Council, BSA may be obtained from the PA Dept of State by calling toll free in PA (800) 732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

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Boy Scouts of America

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2019 FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

LEADERSHIP FOR THE NEXT GENERATION



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA® PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH COUNCIL



THE PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH COUNCIL

ACCORDING TO RECENT STUDIES:

- More Americans can name the Three Stooges than the three branches of government.
- Just 19 percent of high school students volunteer on a regular basis.
- The average 7-year-old can identify 200 corporate logos - but not the trees in their own back yard.
- The percentage of kids who play outside has dropped by 50 percent since 1997.

Every day, we're making a difference in the lives of youth in our area! **Unfortunately, many kids feel the weight of the world on their shoulders, and they're burdened with very adult problems.** Scouting gives kids an opportunity to be silly, creative, independent, and themselves. **That time to play and to be themselves turns them into great community leaders, with a strong sense of servant leadership.**

Scouting reinforces the values parents teach at home: to be trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent.

“*Deep in Scouts' DNA lies a commitment to leave places better than they found them, from the campsites they visit to the communities where they live throughout Lancaster and Lebanon Counties.*”

YOUR GIFT TO FRIENDS OF SCOUTING ENSURES:

- Every youth in our service area has the opportunity to be a Scout, no matter their economic circumstance
- First-class camping program at Bashore Scout Reservation and J. Edward Mack Scout Reservation
- Support and Training for more than 2,800 adults that make Scouting possible
- Materials and program development for the exciting, once-in-a-lifetime experiences that can only be found in Scouting
- A safe and fun Scouting experience with insurance for Scouting activities

ONLINE GIVING:

padutchbsa.org/fundraising/donate-now

2019 FRIENDS OF SCOUTING™

I appreciate what Scouting is doing and wish to support our Council.

Circle One: **Pack / Troop / Crew**

PLEASE PRINT

District: _____ Unit: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

PLEDGE AMOUNT

- \$1,500** - Eagle Partner: Receives an Eagle Statue. (Over 3-years. \$500 each year.)
- \$1,200** - Character Partner: Receives Character Partner council Strip. (Over 3-years. \$400 each year.)
- \$350** - Leadership Level: Receives a windshield blanket.
- \$250** - Family Level: Receives patch.
- \$150** - Scout Level: Receives lapel pin.
- I wish to contribute:** _____

All recognitions are cumulative.

PAYMENT PREFERENCE

- Immediately** **Quarterly**
- Semi-Annually** **Monthly**
- Set up recurring payments on a credit card

MATCHING GIFTS

- Yes! My employer will match my gift.**

Employer: _____

PAYMENT METHOD

- Check # _____
- Pledged \$ _____ Cash \$ _____
- Paid \$ _____ Credit Card \$ _____

Checks payable to: **Pennsylvania Dutch Council**

Card #: _____

Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Exp. Date: ____ / ____ CVV: _____

Signature: _____

But our kids don't have to wait until adulthood to serve their country and communities.

“*Each year, Scouts in the Pennsylvania Dutch Council provide more than 24,500 hours of community service (worth close to \$1 million), and most keep volunteering for a lifetime.*”



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