



2007 ANNUAL REPORT  
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY COUNCIL, 141  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

# President's Message

The Mississippi Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America was successful this year only through the efforts of the hundreds of volunteers that work for the good of our youth. Without these volunteers, the Council could not have been successful in our fundraising efforts with popcorn and Friends of Scouting; nor with our membership efforts with our Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturing, Exploring and Learning for Life programs. Thank you for your efforts.

Charles S. Bach, Jr.  
 President  
 Mississippi Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America

# President's Club

*In October, our President issued a special challenge to each Scoutmaster to recruit three or more Boy Scouts between October 1 and December 31 into their Troops. Congratulations to the following Scoutmasters.*

### Fox District

Troop 22 Dan Musholt  
 Troop 25 Keith Kaufmann  
 Troop 42 Paul Aden

### River Valley District

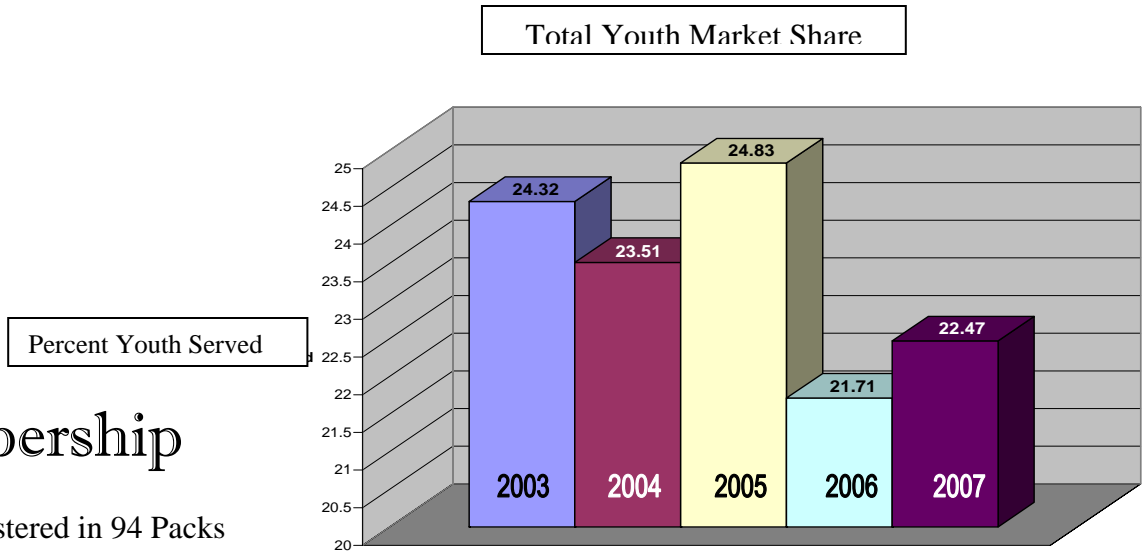
Troop 41 Kyle Bawden  
 Troop 51 James Melton

### Shoquoquon District

Troop 24 Jason Loving  
 Troop 67 John Dale, Sr.

# Our Membership

2,367 Cub Scouts registered in 94 Packs  
 1,281 Boy Scouts registered in 85 Troops  
 299 Venturers registered in 43 Crews  
**3,947 Total Traditional youth registered in 222 Units**  
 178 Explorers registered in 20 Posts  
 608 Learning for Life youth registered in 15 Groups  
 1,957 Adults registered as Leaders  
**6,690 Total Youth and Adults Registered in 257 Units**



# Our Leadership for 2007

## Officers

President	Charles Bach
Vice Presidents	
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Patrick Jackson
Administration	Robert Dickson
Finance	William Daniels
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Program	Stephen Weyer
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Council Commissioner	John McKillip
Treasurer	Dennis Koch
Past President	Dennis Wilson
Endowment Chairperson	Susan Brown
National Council Representative	Rod Wittkamp
Scout Executive	Quentin Karlstrand



## Executive Board

Donna Andrews	Gregg Golemo	Steve Schwartz
Charles Bach	Brett Gorman	Jack Sharkey
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Fred Cory	Lonnie Kinkeade	Carolyn Weyer
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Robert Dickson	James Miller	Rod Wittkamp
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## Advisory Board

Michael AbouAssaly, MD	Richard Kempe	Bill Scranton
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James Ferrell	James Olson	

# Our Friends of Scouting Pacesetters

We are proud to recognize our partners in youth development. The following contributors are setting the pace to help build a better future for our communities.

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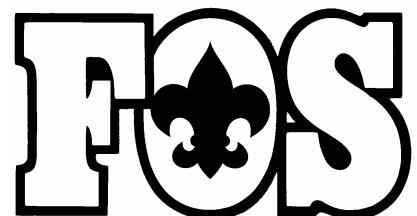
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## Distinguished

J. W. Gardner Foundation

## Levels of Giving

Patron \$500 – 749  
Honor \$750 – 999  
Guardian \$1,000 – 2,499  
Sponsor \$2,500 – 4,999  
Benefactor \$5,000 – 9,999  
Distinguished \$10,000 +



# Our Endowment Investors

Encouraging gifts to BSA local council endowment funds is one of Scouting's highest priorities.



## The Founder's Circle

*Deferred gifts, also called planned giving, designated for council endowment funds.*

### Gold Level - \$500,000

Anonymous  
Dennis L. Wilson



### Bronze Level - \$100,000

Susan A. Brown  
Dennis Koch  
Gerald P. Mast

## The 1910 Society

*Gifts of \$25,000 or more to their council endowments. These gifts can be in the form of cash, securities, land, five-year pledges, or other property suitable for a council endowment fund or easily converted to cash.*

### Daniel Carter Beard Level Member - \$100,000

Elmer Wilson Estate



### Ernest Thompson Seton Level Members - \$25,000

James H. Boeger  
Virginia Hulsen Estate  
James G. Hunter, Sr. Trust  
Myron E. Lusk Estate  
Dennis L. Wilson  
John H. Witte Jr. Foundation

## James E. West Fellowship

*Gifts of \$1,000 and up in cash or marketable securities. Central Region recognizes five giving levels: Entry \$1,000; Bronze \$2,500; Silver \$5,000; Gold \$10,000; Platinum \$15,000.*

Donald W. Allgood, DVM  
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John P. McKillip



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Marcia Wiedemeier  
Charles C. Wilson  
Dennis L. Wilson  
Randy Winegard  
Rodney Wittkamp

† Deceased

## Deferred Gifts

Tom Arnold  
Alberta Atwood  
Eldon Atwood  
Charles Bach, Jr.  
Van Braidwood  
Susan Brown  
Fred Cory  
Bill Daniels  
L. R. "Butch" DeBlieck

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Dennis Gorman  
William Hurley  
Harry Jefferson  
Tom Kaelke  
Russ McNamer  
Robert Merrick  
Delmer Mitchell

James W. Miller  
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Nancy B. Mills  
James Palmer  
David Richart  
Jack Sharkey  
Steven Siebers  
Ned Snider  
James J. Stebor

Larry Swearingen  
Dan Wiedemeier  
Dennis L. Wilson  
Rod Wittkamp  
Rev. John White

# Our Eagle Scouts

The Mississippi Valley Council recognizes 62 young men who have earned the Eagle Scout Award in 2007.

## Cherokee District

Matthew Wayne Clayton	Troop 11	Versailles, IL
Michael C. Cochran, Jr.	Troop 11	Timewell, IL
George Robert Kozak	Troop 11	Mt. Sterling, IL
Alex Daniel Hoskins	Troop 15	Barry, IL



## Fox District

Richard Cory Cook	Troop 5	Quincy, IL
Eric Henry Deeter	Troop 5	Quincy, IL
Anthony J. Wiewel	Troop 5	Quincy, IL
Evan Daniel Brink	Troop 22	Quincy, IL
Ian Michael Hinkamper	Troop 22	Quincy, IL
Evan Walton Hurst	Troop 22	Quincy, IL
Andrew Paul Musholt	Troop 22	Quincy, IL
Jacob Douglas Schulte	Troop 22	Ursa, IL
Mitchell Gregory Vaughn	Troop 22	Quincy, IL
Aaron Eugene Bruns	Troop 42	Basco, IL
Elliot Louis Margul	Troop 51	Quincy, IL
Andrew Kyle Riley	Troop 56	Quincy, IL
Benjamin W. Shriver	Troop 56	Ursa, IL
Ian Thomas Creelman	Troop 70	Mendon, IL
Thomas Wesley Andrews	Troop 76	Quincy, IL
Curtis Edward Boone	Troop 76	Quincy, IL
Derek Michael Legg	Troop 76	Quincy, IL
Justin LeLand Mitchell	Troop 76	Quincy, IL
Austin Reed Rodenberg	Troop 92	Quincy, IL
Shawn William Blakeman	Troop 99	Quincy, IL
Michael Bradley Fleischman	Troop 99	Quincy, IL
Michael Victor Mesenbring	Troop 99	Quincy, IL
Gavin Thomas Reed	Troop 99	Quincy, IL

## River Valley District

Garrett Nathaniel Menke	Crew 107	Nauvoo, IL
Spencer Andrew Miller	Crew 110	Carthage, IL
Jason Eugene Rooney	Troop 30	Montrose, IA
Tyler Anthony Butler	Troop 33	Donnellson, IA
Anthony Paul Vallone	Troop 48	Keokuk, IA
Nicholas Lee Menke	Troop 56	Niota, IL
Coleby James Paulson	Troop 62	Warsaw, IL
Corben Lee White	Troop 75	Keokuk, IA
Evan Nathaniel Robison	Troop 107	Nauvoo, IL
Matthew Douglas Davis	Troop 147	Kahoka, MO

## Shoquoquon District

Cody Wayne Dill	Crew 106	Danville, IA
Mark Aaron Robertson	Crew 106	Burlington, IA
Jaron Isaac Atteberry	Troop 1	Burlington, IA
Tyler Matthew Deehring	Troop 1	Burlington, IA
Joseph Michael Siefken	Troop 3	Burlington, IA
Cory Wayne Buck	Troop 9	Burlington, IA
Chad David Lihs	Troop 16	Wapello, IA
John Michael Weidner, Jr.	Troop 16	Wapello, IA
Aaron Douglas Wonders	Troop 16	Wapello, IA
Ian Michael Morrison	Troop 17	Letts, IA
Brian William Erickson	Troop 24	Mt. Pleasant, IA
Lee Howard Ibbotson	Troop 24	Mt. Pleasant, IA
Alexander Lloyd Peterson	Troop 24	Mt. Pleasant, IA
Joshua Reynolds	Troop 25	Burlington, IA
Dylan Patrick Boyle	Troop 33	Burlington, IA
Jacob Lyle Henry	Troop 40	Burlington, IA
Brandon Lee Knouse	Troop 53	Sperry, IA
Cody Michael Manley	Troop 53	Oakville, IA
Brandon Alan Wachtel	Troop 54	Muscatine, IA
Jordan Howard Allaman	Troop 60	Oquawka, IL
Brandon Michael Hurka	Troop 61	Gladstone, IL
Jordan Paul Brueck	Troop 63	Stronghurst, IL
Ray Dokota Buckles	Troop 106	Burlington, IA
Michael Everette Dewey	Troop 214	W Burlington, IA
Winston Woodrow Jones	Troop 214	Burlington, IA



# Our Finances

## 2007 Financial Statement

### Assets

Cash and Short-term Investments	271,267
Receivables	16,274
Inventories	57,617
Prepaid Expenses	19,730
Property and Equipment	709,887
Long-Term Investments	1,989,082

**Total Assets 3,063,857**

### Liabilities & Net Assets

#### Liabilities

Accounts Payable	83,744
Deferred Revenues	15,221
Accrued Expenses	9,519
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>108,484</b>

#### Net Assets

Unrestricted	90,287
Temporarily Restricted	1,051,574
Permanently Restricted	1,813,512
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>2,955,373</b>

**Total Liabilities & Net Assets 3,063,857**

### Support & Revenues

#### Support

Friends of Scouting	217,648
United Ways	108,840
Other Support	84,892
<b>Total Support</b>	<b>411,380</b>

#### Revenue

Product and Shop Sales	272,316
Camping and Activity Revenue	259,069
Other Revenue	41,996
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>573,381</b>

**Total Support and Revenues 984,761**

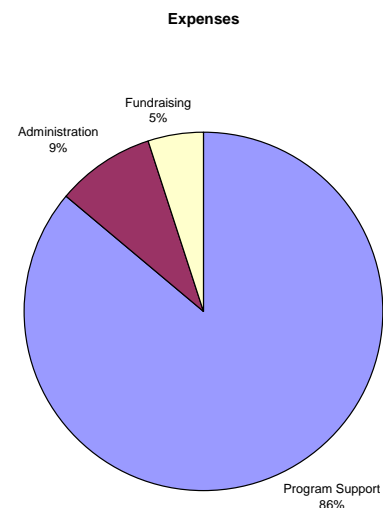
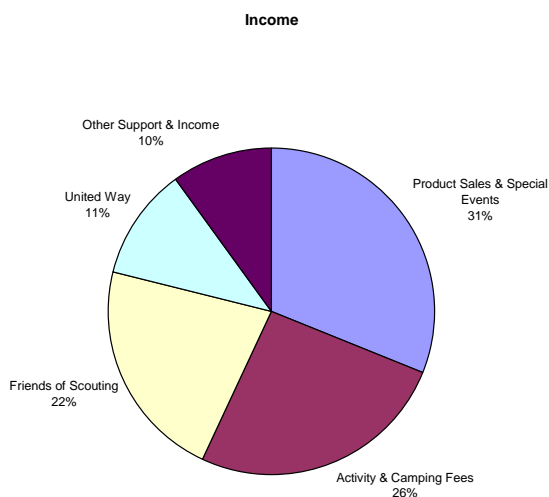
### Expenses

Compensation	505,168
Program Supplies	151,223
Retirement, Insurance and Taxes	138,602
Occupancy, Travel and Other	185,553
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>980,546</b>

**Support and Revenue over Expenses 4,215**

**Unrestricted Assets, January 1, 2007 86,072**

**Unrestricted Assets, December 31, 2007 90,287**





# Our Programs



**Cub Scouts** is a family-centered program for boys first through fifth grade. This program capitalizes on a boy's natural interests which foster self-esteem and teaches cooperation and the meaning of healthy competition through sports, games, crafts, skill-building, recognition, camping, and fun.



**Boy Scouts** is a troop and patrol-centered program for boys in sixth grade through senior high school. This program builds self-esteem, resourcefulness and leadership skills through a blend of outdoor experiences, educational and instructional skills, recognition, value-building, and fun.



**Venturing** is the young adult version of the BSA for young men and women ages 14 through 20 years. The purpose of this program is to provide positive experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults.



**Exploring** is a unique and flexible program for young men and women ages 14 through 20 years. Its aim is to help youth make intelligent decisions about their future by giving them in-depth exposure to careers, while helping them participate in exciting, adult-style, social, outdoor and community activities.



**Learning for Life** is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Boy Scouts of America. It is designed to support classroom teaching and help prepare students K-12 to handle the complexities of contemporary society. Lessons are age-appropriate and develop social and life skills, assist in character development, and formulate positive personal values.

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