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2013 ANNUAL REPORT
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY COUNCIL, 141
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

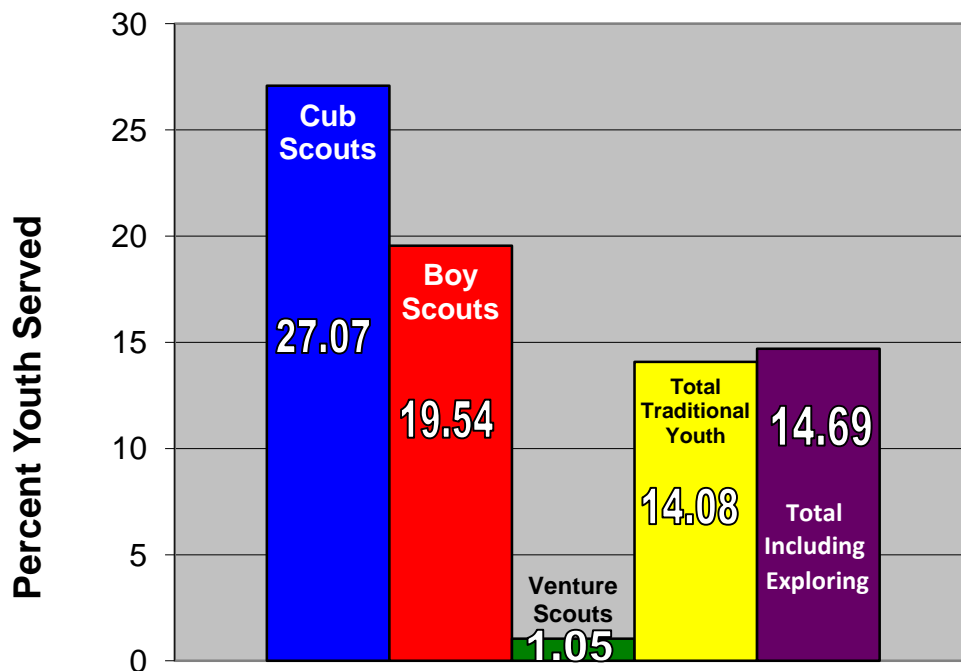
President's Message

2013 brought many challenges to the Mississippi Valley Council. The year started out with the issue of Membership Standards. After much discussion and debate, it was decided to approve the recommendations of allowing homosexual youth to be a part of our youth membership. We are aware of at least two chartered organizations that chose not to continue on as a result of that decision. As we closed out the 2013 year, it became apparent that we would not achieve the Gold level for Journey to Excellence primarily because of decreases in our overall membership. Membership will be a primary focus for 2014. We did have a good year with FOS and Popcorn as our two main sources for raising money. Both programs for hunting and the timber project continued on and brought additional dollars to the Council. 2014 will see timber management activity and hunting continue only at Saukenauk Scout Reservation. We have successfully filled the District Executive position for River Valley. As a Council, we met our budget for the calendar year.

I would like to thank the Board, volunteers, and staff for all their efforts and support this past year.

Bob Dickson
President
Mississippi Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America

2013 Youth Market Share



Our Membership

1,999 Cub Scouts registered in 66 Packs
916 Boy Scouts registered in 62 Troops
98 Venturers registered in 12 Crews
3,013 Total Traditional youth registered in 140 Units
129 Explorers registered in 12 Posts
1,469 Adults registered as Leaders
4,611 Total Youth and Adults Registered in 152 Units

Our Leadership in 2013

Officers

President

Bob Dickson

Vice Presidents

1st Vice President

Joe Henning

Administration

Stephen Weyer

Membership/Relations

Carolyn Weyer

Program

Kevin Mineart

Properties

Bill Ell

Council Commissioner

Donna Buss

Treasurer

Bill Daniels

Past President

John McKillip

Endowment Chairperson

Jeff Kennedy

Council Alumni Relations Chair

Lonnie Dunn

National Council Representative

Pat Jackson

Scout Executive

Gary Mertz



Executive Board

Donna Andrews

William Ell

John McKillip

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Javier Garcia

Jon Manley

Charles Bach

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Donna Buss

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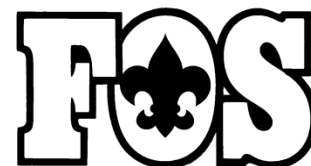
John Freiburg, II

James Olson

Daniel H. Wiedemeier



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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Sponsor

Arctic Glacier Ice
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Distinguished

J. W. Gardner II Foundation
Industrial Service Corp.

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 +



We would also like to thank our donors who provided grants to us in 2013:
ADM – Camp Radios
CFM Foundation – Operating Fund
Henry County Health Center Foundation – Medical Equipment
National Shooting Sports Foundation – Shooting Sports Equipment
Youth Shooting Sports Alliance – Shooting Sports Equipment & Supplies

Our Endowment Investors



Encouraging gifts to BSA local council endowment funds is one way to ensure the Scouting program for generations to come.

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 G. 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

† *Deceased*

James E. West Fellowship

Gifts of \$1,000 and up in cash or marketable securities. Four giving levels are recognized: Bronze Member \$1,000; Silver \$5,000; Gold \$10,000; Diamond \$15,000. Donors may make cumulative gifts to reach Silver, Gold and Diamond levels.

Bronze

Donald W. Allgood, DVM
David C. Ayers
Rod Bell
James H. Boeger †
Patti Boyer
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Broemmel Estate
Susan A. Brown
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Jackie Lambert
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Margaret Matsch
Robert C. Matsch
Brian W. McKillip
John P. McKillip



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Kathryn McLeran Estate
Jim H. Olson
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Hon. Alfred L. Pezman †
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Nola Wiedemeier †
Herb Wiedemeier †

Marcia Wiedemeier
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Dennis L. Wilson
Randy Winegard
Steven Y. Winters †
Rodney Wittkamp

Silver

Dr. Roderick Kellogg
William Klingner †
Doug Martin
Mark Richardson
Charles A. Scholz †
David Walker

Gold

Michael McClain
M. Irene Rothschild Estate †

Diamond

Judson C. Green
Harry G. McGavran Estate
Martha Muegge Estate

Deferred Gifts

Tom Arnold
Alberta Atwood †
Charles Bach, Jr.
Susan Brown
Fred Cory
Bill Daniels

LR "Butch" DeBlieck
John Freiburg, II
Dennis Gorman
William Hurley
Dennis G. Koch
Harry Jefferson

Gerald P. Mast
Russ McNamer
Robert Merrick
Delmer Mitchell
James W. Miller
Michael D. Miller

Nancy B. Mills
James Palmer
David Richart
Jack Sharkey
Steven Siebers
Ned L. Snider, MD

James J. Stebor
Larry Swearingen
Dan Wiedemeier
Dennis L. Wilson
Rodney Wittkamp

Our Eagle Scouts

The Mississippi Valley Council recognizes 66 young men who have earned the Eagle Scout Award in 2013.



Eagle Ridge District

Bryce Robert Klusmeyer	Troop 2	Quincy, IL
Jackson William Nudo	Troop 5	Quincy, IL
Zachary Joseph VanderBol	Troop 5	Quincy, IL
Brian Richard Johnson	Troop 15	Barry, IL
Eric Douglas Rueb	Troop 15	Barry, IL
Payton Phillip Giesing	Troop 22	Quincy, IL
Ryan Thomas Spilman	Troop 22	Quincy, IL
Dalton Levi Joseph Kirkham	Troop 35	Rushville, IL
Logan S. Ayers	Troop 42	Golden, IL
Seth Mason Beatty	Troop 42	Golden, IL
Benjamin Alan Church	Troop 56	Quincy, IL
Lonnie Logan Dunn	Troop 56	Quincy, IL
Jason Tanner Newell	Troop 59	Payson, IL
Matthew Robert Blickhan	Troop 76	Quincy, IL
Lucas Collin Andrew Hedrick	Troop 76	Quincy, IL
Clayton Michael Hert	Troop 76	Quincy, IL
Johannes Thomas Holdiman	Troop 92	Quincy, IL
Kyle Matthew Holtmeyer	Troop 99	Quincy, IL
Benjamin Scott Morrison	Troop 99	Quincy, IL
Andrew Randall Roman	Troop 99	Quincy, IL
Daniel Adam Bearden	Troop 136	Quincy, IL
Austen William Beaver	Troop 136	Quincy, IL
Chase Bryan Crossan	Troop 136	Quincy, IL
Dominic William Heberlein	Troop 136	Quincy, IL

River Valley District

Randy Lawrence Sugars	Troop 19	Denmark, IA
Aaron Michael Happs	Troop 30	Montrose, IA
Tyler Edward Sugars	Troop 30	Montrose, IA
Van William Johnson	Troop 33	Donnellson, IA
Tristan Dale Scharpman	Troop 39	Ft. Madison, IA
Gage Mathew Hawkins	Troop 43	Keokuk, IA
Cole Matthew William Hemann	Troop 43	Keokuk, IA
Benjamin Robert Wyatt	Troop 43	Keokuk, IA
Nathan Edward Cameron	Troop 50	Warsaw, IL
Steven Haze Jones	Troop 51	Dallas City, IL
Keaton Clark Roach	Troop 56	Nauvoo, IL
Benjamin Dale Sinele	Troop 56	Nauvoo, IL
John Thomas Edholm	Troop 72	Carthage, IL
Kevin Lee Clark	Troop 75	Keokuk, IA
Robert Howard Barlow	Troop 107	Nauvoo, IL
Joseph M. Jacobs	Troop 107	Nauvoo, IL
Gregory Mack Cuvillier	Troop 108	Keokuk, IA
Jonathan Michael Grow	Troop 110	Nauvoo, IL
Joseph Clark Peterson	Troop 110	Nauvoo, IL
Jacob Ryan Justice	Troop 145	Kahoka, MO
Kyle A. Ross	Troop 145	Kahoka, MO



Shoquoquon District

Robert William VanAmerongen	Crew 7	Wapello, IA
Austin Daniel Atteberry	Troop 1	Burlington, IA
Braden Russell Glasgow	Troop 1	Burlington, IA
James Samuel Jennison	Troop 1	Burlington, IA
Joshua David Otto	Troop 1	Burlington, IA
Ethan Michael Bauer	Troop 3	Burlington, IA
Brennan Daniel Creelman	Troop 3	Burlington, IA
Austin Carl Lee	Troop 3	Burlington, IA
Christopher Edwin Lee McBeth	Troop 3	Burlington, IA
Caleb Jeffrey Davis	Troop 24	Mt. Pleasant, IA
Russell David Heerdt	Troop 27	Mt. Pleasant, IA
Tyler Malcolm Clements	Troop 40	Burlington, IA
Samuel Hartman	Troop 40	Burlington, IA
Wesley Ross Johnson	Troop 40	Burlington, IA
Stephen William Kruse	Troop 40	Burlington, IA
Dylan Blake McCoy	Troop 53	Mediapolis, IA
Dillon Drake Freitag	Troop 57	Oakville, IA
Kevin James Burgus	Troop 60	Biggsville, IL
Mark Aaron Dusek	Troop 67	Morning Sun, IA
Wilson Everett VanAmerongen	Troop 67	Morning Sun, IA
Dominic Adam Wagner	Troop 67	Morning Sun, IA



Our Finances

2013 Financial Statement

Assets

Cash and Short-term Investments	1,175,975
Receivables	8,388
Inventories	53,625
Prepaid Expenses	11,382
Property and Equipment	674,826
Long-Term Investments	2,501,006
Other Assets	3,723

Total Assets **4,428,925**

Liabilities & Net Assets

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	12,773
Deferred Revenues	37,897
Accrued Expenses	3,766
Other Liabilities	138,979
Total Liabilities	193,415

Net Assets

Unrestricted	1,997,984
Temporarily Restricted	674,055
Permanently Restricted	1,563,471
Total Net Assets	4,235,510

Total Liabilities & Net Assets **4,428,925**

Support & Revenues

Support

Friends of Scouting	220,556
United Ways	67,713
Special Events	43,156
Other Support	62,646
Total Support	394,071

Revenue

Product and Shop Sales	301,300
Camping and Activity Revenue	585,715
Other Revenue	33,126
Total Revenues	920,141

Total Support and Revenues **1,314,212**

Expenses

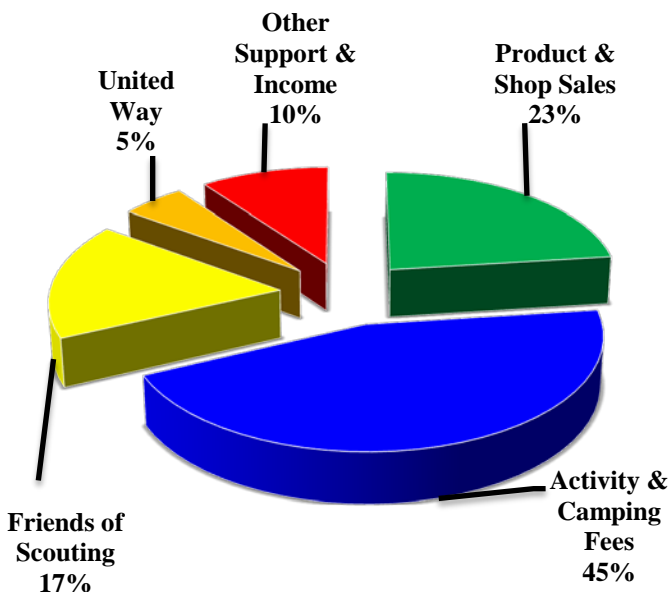
Compensation	711,237
Program Supplies	258,679
Occupancy, Travel and Other	192,770
Insurance and National Fee	43,301
Total Expenses	1,205,987

Support and Revenue over Expenses **108,225**

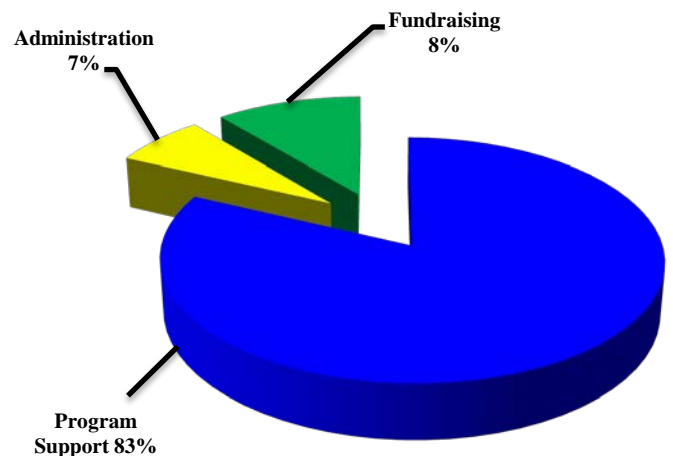
Unrestricted Assets, January 1, 2013 **244,334**

Unrestricted Assets, December 31, 2013 **352,559**

Income



Expenses



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.

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