MISSISSIPPI VALLEY COUNCIL

2018 ANNUAL REPORT
2018 Leadership Team

Executive Board

Rick Atwood
Brent Babyak
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Rick Buller
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Mark Crooks
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Will Duryea
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Joe Henning
Greg Huffman
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Ron Teater
Jeff Terry
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Officers & Executive Committee

President
VP Enterprise
VP of Administration
VP of Marketing/Membership
VP of Program
VP of Human Resources
VP of Endowment
VP of Fund Development
Council Commissioner
Treasurer
Scout Executive
Assistant Scout Executive
Kevin Mineart
Brent Babyak
Jeff Terry
Bob Dickson
Donna Buss
Joe Henning
Greg Feldberg
Rick Buller
Dennis Stewart
Jason Costigan
Todd Lamison
David Lane

Advisory Council

Charles Bach
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Mike Elbe
William Ell
O. Mike Hausch
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Jeff Melton
James Miller
Bruce Moechnig
James Olson
Misty Scott
Jack Sharkey
Rev. Mark Spring
Marcel Wagner
Charles Walsh
Daniel H. Wiedemeier

A Message from the Key 3

The Boy Scouts of America remains one of the best character-building and leadership development organizations in the world. The Mississippi Valley Council strives to provide programs and opportunities that allow young people to reach their potential. Earning merit badges, camping, performing community service, and leading others all help Scouts achieve any future they set their mind on.

It has been a pleasure serving the last two years as Council President and Council Commissioner. We feel that as a council, we have accomplished great things and have continued the progress set in motion by those who preceded us. We are seeing fantastic improvements at both of our camp properties as well as watching the progress towards opening our new Council Service Center with great anticipation! We are pleased to welcome our new Scout Executive, Ricci Dula, and pledge our commitment to continuing to help provide the best possible program for the youth of the Mississippi Valley Council.

We would also like to recognize the contributions of our many volunteers and all of our amazing staff. It is due to everyone’s collective time and dedication that the programs of the Mississippi Valley Council give our youth the skills and confidence they need to create an amazing future.

Kevin Mineart
Council President

Dennis Stewart
Council Commissioner

David Lane
Assistant Scout Executive/COO
Friends of Scouting

$600+ Supporters
Brent M. Babyak
Mark A. Crooks
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John J. Freiburg
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OA Section C-3B
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Sharkey Transportation, Inc
Ron Vecchie
Walmart 4999—Quincy Store

$1,000+ Supporters
Rick D. Atwood
Black Hawk Lodge
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Joshua P. Schier
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Walter Stevenson, III
Taco Bell
Tribe of the Silver Tomahawk
Winegard Foundation

$2,500+ Supporters
Benjamin H. Schmidgall

$5,000+ Supporters
Industrial Service Corp.

Grants & Partners

BNSF Foundation
Henry and Betty Brooks & Omer and Doris Walton - Community Foundation
Brown County United Way
Burlington/West Burlington Area United Way
Cabela’s Fund
Camp Eastman Development Association
Community Foundation - 2018 Competitive Grant
DOT Foods
JW Gardner II Foundation
Illinois Girl Scout/Boy Scout Fund

Brett Keller Gorman Memorial Fund - Community Foundation
Kiwanis Children’s Fund
Marion Gardner Jackson Charitable Trust, Bank of America, N.A., Trustee
Moorman Foundation
Saukenauk Preservation Society
Titan Wheel
United Way of Adams County, Inc.
United Way of the Great River Region
John Witte Foundation

Finances

Administrative 3%
Unit Service 48%
Camp & Activity 38%
EXPENSES
Fundraising 11%

INCOME
Camp & Activity 41%
Product Sales 23%
Community & Support 13%
Foundations & Investments 10%
Other 1%
Family FOS 6%
United Way 6%

Endowment Investors

Gifts to the Mississippi Valley Council Endowment ensures Scouting is available to youth for generations to come

Second Century
Planned giving and deferred gifts to support our Endowment

Legacy $500,000
Anonymous

Bronze Level $100,000
Susan A. Brown
Dennis G. Koch
Gerald P. Mast

The 1910 Society
Gifts of $25,000+ in the form of cash, securities, land, five-year pledges, or other property

Ernest Thompson Seton
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

Daniel Carter Beard
Member $100,000
Elmer Wilson Estate

James E. West Fellowship
Gifts of $1,000+ in the form of cash or marketable securities. Donors may make cumulative gifts for each level.

Bronze $1,000
Donald W. Allgood, DVM
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James H. Boeger
Patti Boyer
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MacArthur Coffin Estate
F. Dean Collins
Don J. Couttas
William D. Daniels
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*R. Dickson
John E. Didrikse Estate
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John S. Duryea
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Robert Engberg
George Fanning
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Donald K. Gnuse
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Thomas R. Gubba
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Benjamin Humphrey
Bryan G. Humphrey
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Jerry Sherwood
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Ned L. Snider, MD
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Ron Teater
*Ken E. Voss
Gerry L. Wagner
Charles E. Walsh
D. A. Weibring
Mark S. Welch
Carolyn N. Weyer
Stephen L. Weyer
*rt @. Weyer
Daniel H. Wiedemeier
*New Gifts
Nola Wiedemeier
Marcia Wiedemeier
Kent Williams
Charles C. Wilson
Dennis L. Wilson
Randy Winegard
Steven Y. Winters
Rodney Wittkamp

Silver $5,000
Ken Aspelmeier
*Robert E. Brueck
*Christine Daniels
Dr. Roderick Kellogg
William Klingner
Doug Martin
Mark Richardson
Charles A. Scholz
David Walker

Gold $10,000
Michael McClain
M. Irene Rothschild Estate

Diamond $15,000
Judson C. Green
Harry G. McGavran Estate
Martha Muegge Estate

Deferred Gifts

Tom Arnold
Charles Bach, Jr.
Susan Brown
Fred Cory
Bill Daniels
LR “Butch” DeBliect
John Freiburg, II
Dennis Gorman
William Hurley
Dennis G. Koch
Harry Jefferson
Gerald P. Mast
Russ McNameer
Robert Merrick
Delmer Mitchell
James W. Miller
Michael D. Miller
Nancy B. Mills
James Palmer
David RIchard
Jack Sharkey

Steven Siebers
Ned L. Snider
James J. Stebor
Larry Swearengen
Dan Wiedemeier
Rodney Wittkamp
2018 By the Numbers

Our Camps
1,087 Scouts in Summer Camp
35% Increase in weekend camping
34 Scouts attended Provisional Camp, a 6.25% increase
128 Scouts attended Scouts BSA Polar Bear
111 Scouts attended Cub Scout Yukon

Merit Badges
2,050 Merit Badges earned
Scouts earned 284 STEM-related merit badges, a 46% increase
Scouts earned an additional 439 merit badges with STEM-related requirements
35 Scouts participated in a Merit Badge Workshop at Great River Medical Center

Our Membership
2,597 Youth Served in 134 Units
110 Girls Joined Cub Scouts
12.53% Total Membership Market Share
71.1% Membership Retention
Founded 9 New Units

Building a Legacy
10 New James E. West Fellows
Held Two Distinguished Citizen Award Events to Support Endowment
Purchased New Service Center in Quincy, IL
Raised $266,850 for Capital Improvements at our Camps & Service Centers

Career Based Exploring
19 Posts
204 Youth
17 Sponsoring Organizations
42% Exploring Growth

Rank Advancement
48 Eagle Scouts
1,081 Cub Scout Ranks Earned
448 Scouts BSA Ranks Earned
2,050 Merit Badges Earned

Envision 2020 Projects
SSR - Longhouse Multiuse Structure Completed
SSR - Septic System Upgrades at Dining Hall
SSR - Shower House Replacement Started
CE - Electrical Infrastructure Upgrades
CE - Two New Honor Cabins
Both Camps: New Storm Sirens

In the Community
27,345 Recorded Service Hours
5,704 Scouts and leaders participated in 483 Projects
24,506 Items Donated at Scouting for Food
Coordinated City-Wide Membership Recruitments

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