

## 2022 Council Leadership

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The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. We strive each day to bring the best character-building program to young men and women, which will prepare them to be the leaders of tomorrow.

**2,601** ADULT LEADERS  
MEMBERS served in our  
Council last year



**1,614**



**60** Scouts earned the rank of **Eagle Scout** last year, and 87 Webelos earned their Arrow of Light Award.

**6** MERIT BADGES Were earned.  
**562** Scouts BSA advanced and an additional **741** Cub Scouts advanced a rank.

Scouts participated in 1,044 campouts for a total of 2,889 days and **2,151** nights camped.



Scouts participated in 1,347 service projects for a total of **4,637** service hours spent bettering our community throughout Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois.



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## ANNUAL REPORT



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## Council Leadership Message

What an amazing year we have had in 2022! We had a great fun-filled summer at Camp Loud Thunder for our Scouts. There were awesome Cub Scout Day Camps throughout our Council.

Numerous crews were sponsored by our Council to participate in high adventure through the National BSA bases; hiking Philmont Scout Ranch, and visiting the Florida Sea Base. Our Council continued with our May STEM event, "STEALTH" (STEM at Loud Thunder). And we also had many participants and volunteers at "HALT" (Halloween at Loud Thunder). Fishing and waterfront returned to Lake Lennon this past year and Summer Camps were well attended.

In 2022 we continued to re-emerge from the pandemic and begin to rebuild the membership of our Council after the conclusion of the National Council's Bankruptcy. Exciting things are in the works for 2023 as we install the new stairs at the climbing tower and prepare to send several youth contingents to the upcoming Jamboree this summer.

Now more than ever, we will need the help of our volunteers and donors to help us deliver the promises of Scouting, set forth by the Scout Oath and Law, to the youth in our area. The world needs more Scouters and we thank all of you who have supported the Illowa Council over the years and continue to support our Council.

Yours in Scouting,

Jeff Doty, Scout Executive

## 2022 Financial Report

The Illowa Council's Executive Board makes every effort to see that we are good stewards of Scouting's resources here locally. This financial report indicates the sound fiscal management of this council. The Illowa Council of the Boy Scouts of America is an educational, non-profit organization under 501(c)(3) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code.

### General Operating Fund

January 1—December 31, 2022 (unaudited)

#### Support & Revenue

Direct & Indirect Support—47%.....	\$561,018
Camping—17% .....	\$197,760
Activities—4% .....	\$43,662
Popcorn Sales—17% .....	\$198,990
Other Revenue—6%.....	\$71,763
Investment Income—9% .....	\$108,889
<b>Total Support &amp; Revenue .....</b>	<b>\$1,182,082</b>

#### Expenses

Program/Service to Units—68%.....	\$791,979
Camp Loud Thunder—19% .....	\$220,817
Administration—8% .....	\$93,174
Fundraising—3% .....	\$34,940
National Service Fee—2% .....	\$23,766
<b>Total Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$1,164,676</b>

**Surplus (Deficit) .....** **\$17,406**

### Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions

Beginning of the Year .....	\$192,846
End of the Year .....	\$181,413



## Youth Membership

Cub Scouting (Grades 1-5)	1,648
Scouts BSA (Grades 6-12)	905
Venturing (High school, co-ed)	13
Exploring (High school, career)	35
<b>Total Youth Served</b>	<b>2,601</b>

## Volunteers

**1,614** dedicated and trained volunteers at all levels of Scouting gave of their time and resources to help youth learn new skills while reinforcing the values found in the Scout Oath and Law.

## Units

**131** Cub Scout Packs, Scouts BSA Troops, Venturing Crews, and Explorer Posts delivered the Scouting program across **13** counties in Iowa and Illinois.

