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PEOPLE  
AT ALL  
TIMES



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®  
HEART OF NEW ENGLAND COUNCIL

2021 ANNUAL REPORT

# THANK YOU FROM THE HEART

We are pleased to share with you the 2021 Annual Report of the Heart of New England Council. Thanks to the collective efforts of the thousands of committed volunteers, parents, donors and our staff, 2021 was an exceptional year for Scouting in Central Massachusetts!

There were many successes during the year; we saw 135 Scouts earn the rank of Eagle, and we celebrated our first female Eagle Scouts. Over 5,000 merit badges were earned during the year, and nearly 30,000 hours of volunteer service were invested in our local communities. We welcomed more than 600 new youth into our program in 2021, and we relocated our Council Service Center to Rutland.

Camp Wanocksett and Treasure Valley Scout Reservation both came roaring back to life after being dormant in 2020 due to the COVID pandemic. More than 2,300 youth enjoyed the outdoor experience of summer camp. The sounds of Scouts having fun at camp was wonderful to experience again!

We would like to thank all our donors and benefactors who continue to invest in the Scouting movement and in the Heart of New England Council. We are grateful for the more than 1,900 registered adult volunteers who work with the nearly 4,000 Scouts in the Heart of New England Council. Week in and week out, these leaders provide an amazing example as they tirelessly help young people develop into the future leaders of our country. Scouting continues to provide one of the best youth-serving programs in the country, and it only happens because of the passion, unwavering support, and belief of our dedicated volunteers.

All of us are the Heart of New England Council; one council, one Scouting family.



Christopher Baker  
Council President



Brian Anders  
Council Commissioner



Mark Barbernitz  
Scout Executive / CEO

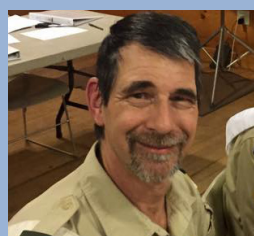
Scouting's success depends on the unwavering dedication of parents, alumni, and members of the community to provide leadership to our units, support for our programs, and professional expertise to help oversee our operations. We are grateful for all of our volunteers, and proud to recognize the exemplary service of these individuals.

## Silver Beaver Award

The Silver Beaver Award was introduced in 1931 to recognize registered Scouters of exceptional character who have provided distinguished service to youth within a council. Heart of New Council proudly recognized these dedicated volunteers with the Silver Beaver Award in 2021.



Kenneth Simpson



Mike Prifti



Steven Hoff

## North Star Award

The North Star Award recognizes nonregistered volunteers who have made a significant contribution to Scouting. For his service in helping our council navigate the variety of legal challenges related to the BSA bankruptcy, Heart of New Council presented Attorney Rick Shiels with the North Star Award in 2021.



# SERVING OUR COMMUNITIES

The mission of Heart of New England Council, 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.

**4,007 YOUTH SERVED** *4.52% of Scouting aged youth in our service area*

In 2021 Scouts in Heart of New England Council participated in nearly 30,000 hours of volunteer community service, including 20,146 hours of youth-planned and led Eagle Scout service projects, and more than 9,000 hours of unit service projects including Scouting for Food. These projects help teach Scouts the importance of being engaged and participating citizens of their communities, and good stewards of our shared public spaces. They reflect only a fraction of the good deeds done by Scouts in our communities every day.



**CUB SCOUTS**  
Youth Grades K-6

**1,927**



**SCOUTS BSA**  
Youth Ages 11-17

**1,987**



**VENTURING**  
Youth Ages 14-20

**57**



**EXPLORING**  
Youth Ages 14-20

**36**

**650 NEW YOUTH  
JOINED IN 2021**

1,924 Registered adult volunteers provided support to our programs



# SUPPORTING THE MISSION

A Scout is thrifty—work to pay your own way. Try not to be wasteful. Use time, food, supplies, and natural resources wisely.

## 2021 OPERATING FUND\*

Friends of Scouting Contributions.....	\$91,642
Special Events.....	\$43,100
Foundations & Trusts .....	\$61,591
Other Direct Contributions .....	\$38,030
<b>Total Direct Support .....</b>	<b>\$234,363</b>
United Way.....	\$3,733
<b>Total Indirect Support.....</b>	<b>\$3,733</b>
Sale of Supplies.....	\$255
Popcorn Sale.....	\$59,721
Investment Income .....	\$385
Camping Revenue.....	\$1,014,832
Activity Revenue .....	\$104,042
Other Revenue .....	\$750,793
<b>Total Revenue .....</b>	<b>\$1,930,027</b>
<b>Total Support &amp; Revenue .....</b>	<b>\$2,168,123</b>
Employee Compensation .....	\$929,110
Program Expenses.....	\$379,896
Operations Expenses.....	\$276,055
Insurance.....	\$34,542
National Charter Fees .....	\$25,325
Other Expenses.....	\$32,110
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$1,677,038</b>
<b>Surplus.....</b>	<b>\$491,085</b>

*\*Unaudited. Our financial reports and processes are audited annually. Audited financial statements are available upon request once the annual audit is completed.*

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

In 2021 Heart of New England Council held its inaugural Sporting Clays event with a gross revenue of more than \$14,000. Our annual golf tournament had the highest fundraising total in its 39 year history with a gross revenue of more \$53,000.

These events along with our annual popcorn sale, Friends of Scouting campaign, and United Way contributions enabled Heart of New England Council to offer more than \$23,000 in financial assistance for registration and summer camp fees to Scouting families across central Massachusetts.

### We are grateful to all the sponsors of these events including:

Café Services	Polar Beverages
Creedon & Company	Rollstone Bank
Enterprise Bank	Ski With Charlie
Heywood Healthcare	Un1f1ed2 Global Packaging
Leominster Credit Union	WIN Waste Innovations
MCPHS	Worcester Bravehearts
Moore Lumber & Hardware	Zero Point Development



## JAMES E. WEST FELLOWSHIPS

Four individuals were recognized with the James E. West Fellowship for a contribution of \$1,000 or more to the council endowment. The investment income from the contributions will continue to provide financial support to Scouting long into the future.

<b>Scott Carignan .....</b>	<b>\$1,256</b>
<b>Kenny Kromer (recognized by Catamount Lodge) .....</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>Charlie Maxwell (recognized by Catamount Lodge) .....</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>Jeffrey Swindling (recognized by CVS Health).....</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>

# LEARNING FROM EXPERIENCE

I will do my best...and have fun doing it. Scouting offers endless opportunities for hands-on learning in a safe, fun environment.

Scouting provides a series of surmountable obstacles and steps in overcoming them through the advancement method. Scouts progress at their own pace as they meet each challenge. Scouts are recognized and rewarded for each achievement. Through the advancement system Scouts grow in self-reliance and in the ability to help others.



**135** EAGLE SCOUTS  
Earned in 2021

135 Heart of New England Scouts earned the prestigious Eagle Scout rank in 2021. Together they provided 20,146 hours of community service. Included in the 135

total were nine young women who were among the historic inaugural class of female Eagle Scouts.

- Grace Audette ..... Troop 7013 Groton
- Abigail Bennett..... Troop 7006 Gardner
- Katelyn Boyer ..... Troop 7019 Littleton
- Amelia Carelli ..... Troop 7019 Littleton
- Erin Donelan..... Troop 7163 Sturbridge
- Emily Hayner ..... Troop 7012 Leominster
- Grace Morgan..... Troop 7019 Littleton
- Stephanie Mullen..... Troop 7019 Littleton
- Hannah Orton..... Troop 7019 Littleton



**CUB SCOUT**  
Ranks Earned **1,620**



**SCOUTS BSA**  
Rank Advancements **1,259**



**MERIT BADGES**  
Earned in 2021 **5,136**

## Auburn Scout's Quick Action Saves Swimmer

A Scout is brave – In early September 2021, while swimming with his troop at an Oakham campground's pool, 12 year-old Scout Nathan Castellano noticed a 5 year-old boy at the bottom of the pool, not moving. Without hesitation, Nathan dove to the bottom, grabbed the young boy under his shoulders and pulled him out of the water preventing what could have been a tragic outcome. For his courageous action and quick thinking, exemplifying our mission to prepare young people to be active and responsible citizens in their community Nathan was recognized with the BSA's Medal of Merit.



# GROWING THROUGH ADVENTURE

A week of camp life is worth six months of theoretical teaching in the meeting room. – Robert Baden-Powell



**353 CUB SCOUTS**

participated in Cub Scout Day Camp at Treasure Valley, Webelos Resident Camp at Treasure Valley and Camp Wanocksett, and Webelos Woods family camp at Camp Wanocksett.



Our nationally accredited camps are the outdoor laboratory in which the leadership, skills, teamwork, self-reliance, and values of Scouting are tested and refined. Treasure Valley Scout Reservation and Camp Wanocksett are recognized leaders in providing safe, high-quality summer camp adventures for Scouts.

The young adults who comprise the bulk of our summer camp staff are the product of our programs. With a focus on customer service, and attention to detail, and a commitment to our Mission, these young men and women return year-after-year to help provide first-class opportunities to the next generation of Scouting youth.

The dedicated volunteers of our properties committees, with support from our growing base of camp alumni, assist our camp rangers with routine maintenance and upkeep, support the physical plant needs of our summer camp programs, and help guide camp improvement projects throughout the year.

After being closed for most of 2020, thanks to the hard work of volunteers, and our summer camp, and full-time staffs, Heart of New England Council was able to safely welcome Scouts back to Camp Wanocksett and Treasure Valley Scout Reservation in 2021. Including summer camp and year-round camping, 260 Scouting units and more than 5000 visitors spent time at our camps this year.

## CAMP WANOCKSETT

At the foot of Mt. Monadnock, in Dublin, NH, Camp Wanocksett hosted 92 units from 6 different councils as far away as New Jersey during the 2021 season.

**1,241** Scouts & Venturers

**13** Scouts BSA Girls Troops



## TREASURE VALLEY

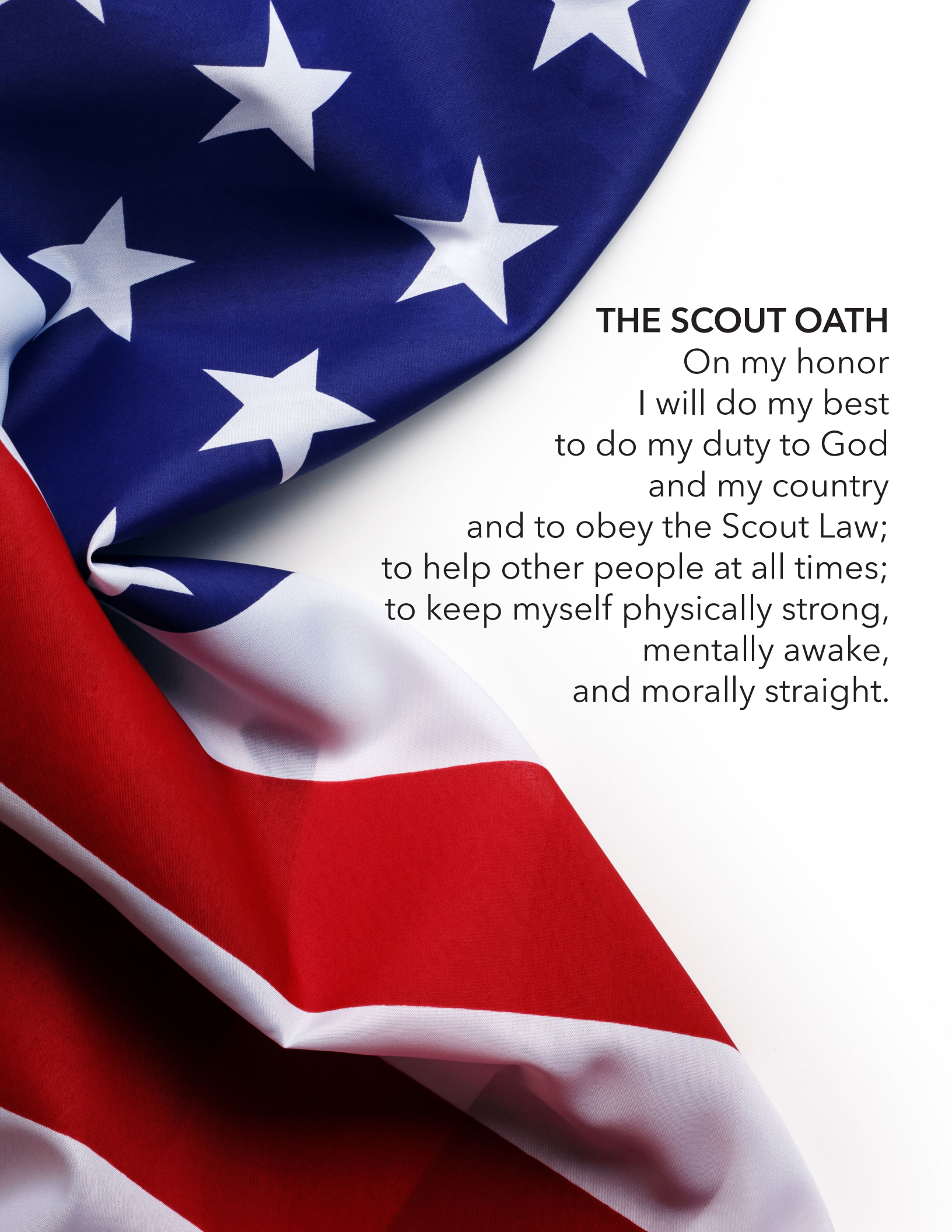
Treasure Valley Scout Reservation offers nearly 1,600 acres of Scouting adventure. 51 units made Treasure Valley their summer home in 2021, including 15 units attending for the first time.

**772** Scouts & Venturers

**6** Scouts BSA Girls Troops



96 Scouts participated in two *National Youth Leadership Training* courses in 2021. More than 20 youth further honed their skills while serving as instructors for the courses.



## **THE SCOUT OATH**

On my honor  
I will do my best  
to do my duty to God  
and my country  
and to obey the Scout Law;  
to help other people at all times;  
to keep myself physically strong,  
mentally awake,  
and morally straight.

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# 2021 Heart of New England Council Leadership

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Retired  
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Scout Executive  
CEO

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Ahern Equipment  
VP Administration

**Andrew Bauer**  
Colonel, USMC  
VP Properties

**Aaron Langlois**  
VNA Care  
VP Program

**John O'Malley**  
Dep. of Corrections  
VP Membership

**Rochelle Ray**  
VP Governance

**Terry Bass**  
VP Fund Dev.

**John Creedon Jr.**  
Creedon & CO.  
Executive VP

**Alan Malkasian**  
VP Finance

**Paul O'Riordan**  
Attorney at Law  
VP Legal Affairs

**Richard Spurr**  
Bank of America  
VP Marketing

## Executive Board

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**Ana  
Martinez-Reynolds**  
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WGAW Radio

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Mathworks

**Ira Wolf**  
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Director of Development

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Program Support  
Treasure Valley Camp Dir.

**Carolyn Tobin**  
Controller

**Dan Megan**  
Camp Wanocksett Dir.

**William Dunbar**  
District Director

**Lori Sullivan**  
Registrar

**Matthew McLaughlin**  
Treasure Valley Ranger

**Andrew Collins**  
Camp Business Admin.

**Cameron Guerra**  
District Executive

**John Mayo**  
Camp Wanocksett Ranger

