



2021

IMPACT
REPORT



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
NARRAGANSETT COUNCIL

BSA MISSION

The Boy Scouts of America prepares young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Scouting Thrives With The LOCAL COUNCIL GAME PLAN

We provide the most relevant and rigorous character and leadership program available today. Scouting develops leaders that are good problem-solvers, community-minded, physically fit and prepared for success in life.

YOUR SUPPORT MAKES SCOUTING THRIVE



A MESSAGE FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

Your friendship and support make possible the most relevant, rigorous, and safe character and leadership program for youth in Southeastern New England.

Scouting develops leaders who are good problem-solvers, community-minded and physically fit. It gives our children an advantage in life and prepares them for leadership, citizenship, and success.

While the last two years have been challenging, many amazing volunteers, parents, Scouts, and donors stepped up to every challenge we faced and were superstars at making Scouting thrive despite the pandemic! The Narragansett Council has doubled down on its commitment to youth and families.

Our council is at the forefront of serving youth and families in Southeastern New England. We

accomplish this through the launch of Adventure Base Camp; expansion of girls' programs; full operation of summer camp programs; our fall recruitment campaign; restarting in-person activities; and our commitment to make Scouting available to ALL youth regardless of financial considerations.

Please join our Growing Leaders Campaign (**visit www.ncbsa.org/GrowingLeaders**) in 2022 to:

- **Serve more youth** in Southeastern New England.
- **Develop strong units** (packs, troops, crews, posts and ships) and **strong adult leadership**.
- Deliver outstanding **adventure with a purpose** through unit program, activities, camping and training courses.

- **Market Scouting effectively** in our communities, making sure that all parents know the benefits of Scouting for their children.

- **Build strong financial sustainability** through excellent fund development and stewardship.

Getting families in the outdoors with hiking, camping, food drives, service projects, campfires and much more is just the antidote we all need for great physical, mental and spiritual health!

Scout ON!

Dennis Leahy (above left)
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Paul Schofield (above center)
COUNCIL COMMISSIONER

Tim McCandless (above right)
SCOUT EXECUTIVE & CEO



Many units paused Scouting during COVID, but as the world started to reopen so did our units. While we lost some units because of the COVID pause, others have persevered.

OUR TOP RECRUITING UNITS WERE:

48 NEW SCOUTS
Pack 7 Somerset

23 NEW SCOUTS
Pack 3
East Greenwich

20 NEW SCOUTS
Pack 1 Rehoboth

19 NEW SCOUTS
Pack 12
Berkley Ashton

16 NEW SCOUTS
Pack 88 Rumford

MEMBERSHIP

We Recruited

970

New Scouts & Families Into Our Program From August - December of 2021

17

New Scouting Units Were Started in 2021, Which Welcomed New Families Into The Scouting Program

6

Cub Scout Packs Were Started In Urban Neighborhoods

4

New Girl Troops Were Started in 2021, For A Total Of 23 Girl Troops Representing 220 Female Scouts

5,017

Youth Participated In Scouting

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SCOUTREACH

**ALEX
LOUIS**

of First
Providence Troop
Earned The Rank Of
Eagle Scout

72

Youth In Our
Scoutreach
Program Attended
Cub Scout
Day Camp

100%

Of Scouts In
First Providence
Troop Attended
Yawgoog Resident
Summer Camp

10

Youth In Scoutreach
Went Biking, Hiking
& Camping On Block
Island, 1st Time On
A Ferry For Most

400

Camp Scholarships
Given To
Scouts In Need

Delivering proven Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, Venturing, & Exploring programs to underserved families, Scoutreach removes obstacles

often faced by low-income, underserved, diverse families. We accomplish this through financial assistance for camp and activities,

providing uniforms, awards, and direct staff leadership in programs where needed. We also provide a higher level

of staff coordination and support of weekly programs, monthly activities, and camping programs. Scoutreach is

our *Forever Commitment* that everyone be able to access our programs regardless of background.

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BICYCLING, HIKING AND CAMPING ON BLOCK ISLAND



PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES

9,762,503

Pounds Of Food Were Collected In 33 Years Of The Scouting For Food Good Turn Program In Our Council

444

Students Participated In C.O.P.E., With Many Of Them Participating For The First Time

144

Explorers In Our Program Learned About Police, Fire, Engineering And/Or Other Career Options

253

Eagle Scouts Performed

30,677

Service Hours By Their Eagle Projects

182,573

Pounds Of Food Were Collected In 2021 For Local Food Pantries

42,138

Hours Of Community Service Were Performed



EXPLORING PROGRAM

Youth ages 14-20 participated in practical career activities as young adults to explore possible career opportunities. Our most popular *Exploring Program* is our *Law Enforcement Explorers*, in which we partner with local police departments to provide the program so our Explorers get a sampling of what it would be like to be a police officer.

PROJECT C.O.P.E.

This *Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience* brings teams together with challenging activities that require groups to collaborate for a solution. The program is designed to develop and strengthen skills such as teamwork, communication, problem-solving, leadership, and decision making.

& TRAININGS

WOOD BADGE

This year, 27 adult leaders from across Southeastern New England participated in the 2021 premier adult training known as *Wood Badge*. A diverse team of participants and staff came together over two weekends for learning, team building, and goal setting. Each participant left with individual goals designed to help improve their Scouting experience and that of the Scouts they work with.

YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING (YPT)

The safety of our Scouts, staff members, volunteers, and communities is our top priority. Our *Youth Protection Training Program* provides the best prevention against abuse for all members. YPT is mandatory for every adult registration with the BSA and is required to be renewed every two years. Members are notified before their training expires and are encouraged to always keep this important training current. Because of Covid restrictions in 2020 and 2021, the Narragansett Council offered a virtual online course for easier access to the training for everyone, including large groups for new units.

In 2021, 758 members through the end of November have taken the YPT course. The Council averaged a 98% trained rate through most of the year. The remaining few represent those not choosing to recharter for the upcoming year.

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING (NYLT)

NYLT is a premier youth leadership training program combining sessions of discussion, collaborative exercises and leadership development. Scouts leave the one-week course with a toolbox of new skills and goals to help them incorporate these new skills into their Scouting life/everyday life. In 2021, two courses were offered leaving 98 Scouts trained in this elite leadership program.

Our volunteer staff, which consists of adults and youth, continue to exceed expectations and because of that we were asked to do a pilot run with a new syllabus for the course. Our staff enthusiastically agreed and put on a fantastic program for our Scouts.

These courses are sell out events every year so sign up your Scouts now for the next course!

2021 Training Highlights

- Amid COVID restrictions, we continued offering a range of virtual training courses including *District Key Leadership*, *Charter Organization Rep* and *Cub Scout Leader* trainings.
- Our *University of Scouting* virtual program was attended by 57 leaders. *University of Scouting* provides supplemental one-day training to help leaders provide a better Scouting program. It ranges from how to help Scouts earn the rank of Eagle to top tips on staying warm for winter campouts.
- Over eight weeks during summer camp at Yawgoog Scout Reservation, 150 adult leaders completed the *Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills*.
- Over two weekends in the Spring, 27 adults completed the *Wood Badge* course—BSA's premier adult training program.
- Three *Leave No Trace* and *Outdoor Ethics* orientation classes were offered. For those looking to become certified instructors in this important topic, we offered *Leave No Trace Trainer* courses.

CAMPING

TROOP 25 ATTLEBORO THANKSGIVING FEAST
AND CAMPOUT AT CAMP NORSE

7

265

Boy Troops At
Yawgoog In
Summer of 2021

591

Merit Badge
College Participants

4,500

Yawgoog Campers

14,860

Merit Badges
Earned At Yawgoog

37

Girl Troops At
Yawgoog In Summer
of 2021

143

Scouts Completed
The Mile Swim

1,448

Cub Scout
Day Campers

146,000

Meals Were Served
At Yawgoog

Scouts From

13 STATES

Camped At Yawgoog

1,680,000+

Gallons of Water Treated
On-Site & Used At
Yawgoog In 2021

330

Scouts Learned
To Swim At
Summer Camp

2,300

People Participated In

150

Adventure Camp
Events



BASE CAMP

A D V E N T U R E

ADVENTURE BASE CAMP

Outdoor Adventures For ALL Families

provide a unique opportunity that strengthens the Scouting program for existing Scout units, recruits more youth into Scouting, and creates awareness of Council's support of units.

It is open to Scouts and Scouters, members of the public, and various youth groups. We offer a mix of great camp programs year-round such as merit badges, Cub adventures, rank advancement classes, and our weekly Adventure Day program.

Over the course of 2021 we ran 33 Adventure Days where we offered archery, BB shooting, axe throwing, BMX, nature, S.T.E.M., Scout skills, and pioneering.

Adventure Base Camp had 2,300 people participate in its 150 events over the course of 2021. While our normal program was on pause for the summer, we had 914 youth attend day camp at Adventure Base Camp in 2021. A quarter of the youth that came to day camp were not Scouts.

For upcoming events visit us at
ExperienceBaseCamp.org



READY FOR YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE?

We offer 60+ programs designed for children and adults of all ages to build character, explore nature, and create lifelong memories.

Located minutes from Providence, RI, Adventure Base Camp is the hub of outdoor adventure in southern New England. We provide unique outdoor learning opportunities for all through experiences in nature. Participants learn outdoor skills while building the confidence to become good leaders and citizens. Adventure Base Camp is perfect for families, youth organizations, homeschool groups, sports teams and anyone hoping to experience the benefits of outdoor adventure!

During a year of challenges and uncertainty, thousands of Scouting and non-Scouting families experienced challenging, safe and fun outdoor programs at Adventure Base Camp.

CORPORATE OUTINGS

Base Camp provides a unique experience for your next corporate retreat or staff outing! Your team can be discussing your company's forecast in a conference room and moments later, they can be working on team building at our COPE course or testing their skills at the axe-throwing range.

AND SO MUCH MORE!

Join us for a weekly virtual workshop, Saturday Open Program, April Break and Summer Day Camp, outdoor skill workshops, full moon hikes and so much more. There's an adventure for everyone!

www.experiencebasecamp.org

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Adventure Base Camp, Cranston, RI

SCOUTING BUILDS HEROES!

Lilith Moakler is a hero!

A warm congratulations to this nine-year-old Webelos Cub Scout from Pack 5 East Providence, RI for receiving the BSA's Heroism Medal this year. Lilith saved one of her friends from drowning in the summer of 2020.

It was a clear, 80-degree July afternoon when then eight-year-old Lilith and her brother were enjoying a swim in their above-ground pool. When her brother's friend suddenly flipped himself into the pool, he hit his head on the deck and was knocked unconscious.

Lilith noticed he wasn't coming to the surface, so she quickly put into action what she had learned in a water rescue course while at the Scouts' Camp Champlin in Cranston. Being a good swimmer and just a few feet away, she grabbed ahold of him, pulled him up to the surface and made sure his head remained above water. She then propped a leg to help hold his body up until he awoke, and calmed him when he came to. Helping him out of the pool, she got ice for his head and stayed with him until his mother arrived.

"He ended up having a concussion," she says. "I'm glad I was there to help."



LILITH MOAKLER

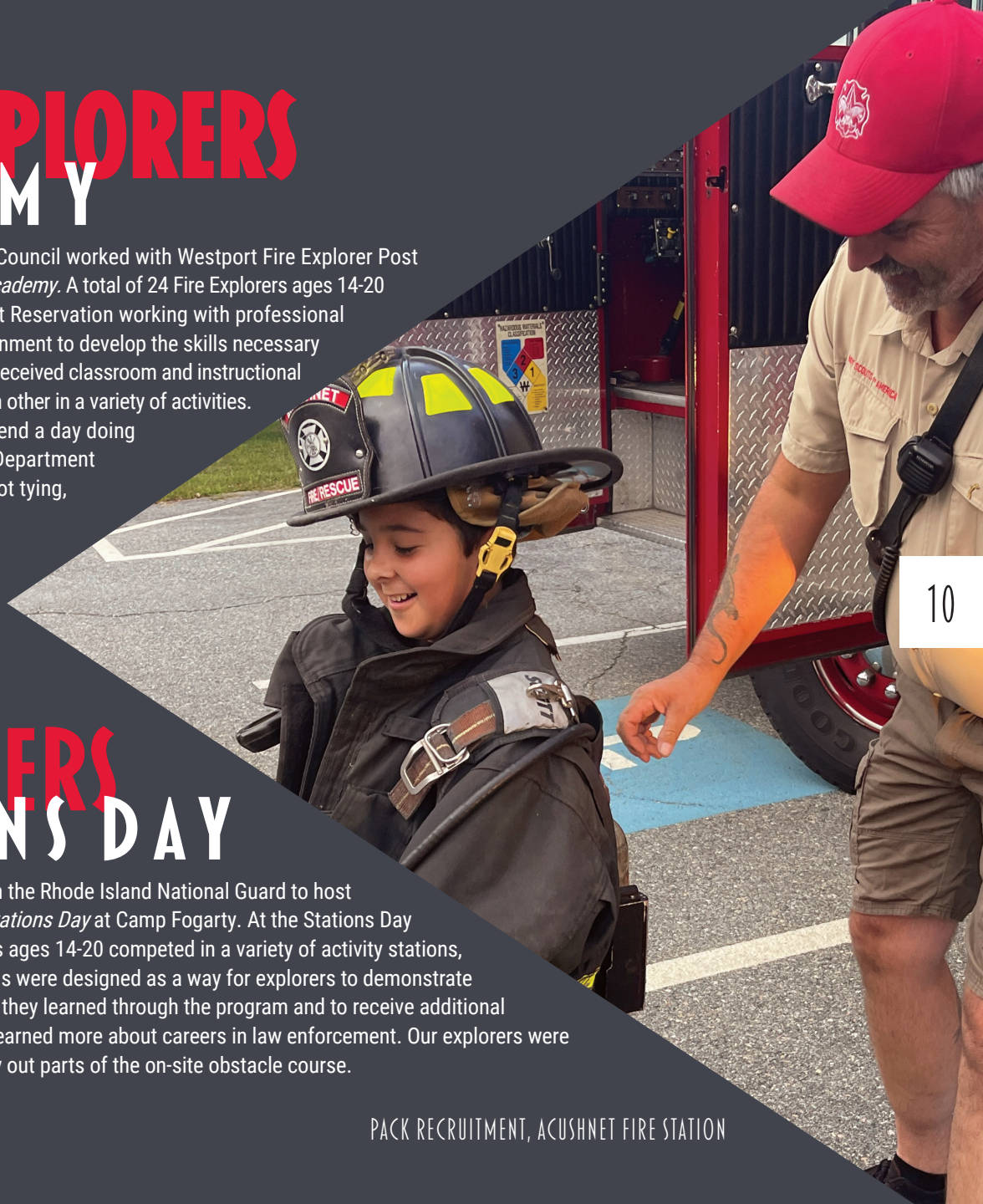
FIRE EXPLORERS ACADEMY

On July 26-29th, Narragansett Council worked with Westport Fire Explorer Post 774 to put on a *Fire Explorers Academy*. A total of 24 Fire Explorers ages 14-20 spent a week at Cachalot Scout Reservation working with professional firefighters in a hands-on environment to develop the skills necessary for a career in firefighting. They received classroom and instructional time and competed against each other in a variety of activities. The participants also got to spend a day doing activities at the Fall River Fire Department Training Complex, including knot tying, rappelling, hose connection, and more.

POLICE EXPLORERS STATIONS DAY

On June 26th we partnered with the Rhode Island National Guard to host our annual *Law Enforcement Stations Day* at Camp Fogarty. At the Stations Day event, 24 co-ed Police Explorers ages 14-20 competed in a variety of activity stations, round-robin style. These stations were designed as a way for explorers to demonstrate their knowledge of the material they learned through the program and to receive additional hands-on experiences as they learned more about careers in law enforcement. Our explorers were also given the opportunity to try out parts of the on-site obstacle course.

PACK RECRUITMENT, ACUSHNET FIRE STATION



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP*

2021 OPERATING FUND RESULTS

Friends of Scouting Contributions (Net).....	\$ 351,572
Special Events (Net)	\$ 387,917
Foundations and Trusts	\$ 236,836
Other Direct Support	\$ 49,155

TOTAL DIRECT SUPPORT \$ 1,025,480

United Way Support	\$ 34,960
Government Grants.....	\$ 854,930
Other Indirect Support	\$ 553

TOTAL INDIRECT SUPPORT \$ 890,443

Sale of Supplies (Net)	\$ 292,327
Popcorn Sale (Net)	\$ 115,954
Investment Income.....	\$ 765,319
Camp Revenue	\$2,325,595
Activity Revenue	\$ 100,611
Other Revenue.....	\$ 652,259

TOTAL REVENUE \$ 4,252,065

TOTAL SUPPORT & REVENUE \$ 6,167,988

Program Expenses	\$5,315,606
Management Expenses	\$ 353,099
Fundraising Expenses.....	\$ 238,548
Charter Fee/Other	\$ 66,617

TOTAL EXPENSES \$5,973,870

SURPLUS (DEFICIT) \$ 194,118

TRANSFER TO CAPITAL FUND..... (\$ 150,000)

TOTAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT) \$ 44,118

* Unaudited. Our financial reports and processes are audited annually by Sansiveri, Kimball & Co., LLP. Audited financial statements are available upon request, once completed.



TAMARAH BACON TAKES AIM FOR THE SPORTING CLAYS CLASSIC.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Your Support Provides Growth & Leadership Opportunities For All Youth!



Arnold "Buff" Chase



David Rampone

26th Annual Distinguished Citizens Award Luncheon Breaks Fundraising Record

The RI Convention Center Ball Room was full of guests to celebrate Arnold "Buff" Chase of Cornish Associates and David Rampone of Hart Engineering Corp., who received the Senator John H. Chafee Distinguished Citizens Award. Co-chaired by Paul Choquette Jr. and Tom Gilbane, both of Gilbane Building Company, the luncheon raised a record \$350,000. In its history this event has raised more than \$6 million to provide support to youth in our nationally-recognized Scoutreach programs.

30th Annual Moby Dick Scouting Golf Classic

On July 19th, 116 golfers participated in the Moby Dick Scouting Golf Classic at Montaup Country Club. Chaired by Jack Ledwidge from St. Anne's Credit Union, this event raised \$48,119 to support our Scouts in the Narragansett Council.

4th Annual Sporting Clays Classic

It was a beautiful sunny October day at Addieville East Farm for our Sporting Clays Classic. Featuring a day of shooting 100 clays from 14 unique stations, an exciting flurry shoot, steak and game lunch, and live music, everyone in attendance had a blast! Chaired by Charlie Normand of Hinkley Allen, this event raised \$43,145 to support our local Scouting programs.

2021 Hike-a-thon

A brand-new special event introduced in 2021 encouraged families to get back outside this summer and hike in support of the Narragansett Council. Fifty eight participants from 30 families hiked 1021 miles over six weeks from July 1-August 15. Our first ever Hike-a-thon relied completely on Peer2Peer style fundraising to raise \$7,700 to support Scouting in the Narragansett Council.

Friends of Scouting

A total of 887 friends provided \$363,729 to help make Scouting Thrive in the Narragansett Council in 2021.

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FRONT COVER

Scout leader Chris Schuler with son, Chris, fishing
at Adventure Base Camp Open Adventure Day.



THREE POINT DINING HALL DEDICATION

A ribbon-cutting ceremony on Saturday, August 14, 2021 welcomed the new **Robert B. Shea Lodge** at Camp Three Point. This amazing new facility at Camp Yawgoog is semi-winterized for year-round programming. The Shea Lodge, together with Yawgoog's incredible programs, staff, and traditions makes Camp Yawgoog the premier Scout Camp in America!

