



For LIFE



BOY SCOUTS
OF AMERICA®
LAST FRONTIER COUNCIL

OVERCOMING OBSTACLES | NAVIGATING CHALLENGES
2022 ANNUAL REPORT



For FRIENDSHIPS

FUTURE LEADERS

Scouting builds character. Scouting is a valuable program not only for today's youth, but for instilling values in future generations of citizens. Service projects, team activities, and individual persistence are tools we use as we teach youth to be "physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight." The council organizes many large activities each year including training courses and events where youth gain leadership experience.

OFFICERS

- Board President: **Jerry Winchester**
- Immediate Past President: **Russ Harrison**
- Council Commissioner: **Art Schmidt**
- Council Treasurer: **Glenn Floresca**
- Council Attorney: **Jim Waldo**
- VP Administration: **Bob Spinks**
- VP Properties: **Richard Forshee**
- VP Communications: **Drew Graham**
- VP Development: **Ellen Fleming**
- VP District Operations: **Steve Murdock**
- VP Membership: **Andrea Dennis**
- VP Program: **DJ Morgan**
- VP Talent Management: **Scott Davis**
- Honorary Member: **Dave Carpenter**
- Honorary Member: **David Reid**
- Scout Executive/CEO: **Jeff Woolsey**

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

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- Colleen Bicket
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- Andrea Dennis
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- Andy Fugate
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- Chas Gilmore
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- Steve Hart
- Earl Hill
- David Holt
- Jeff Hume
- Reggie Johnson
- Gary Jones
- Carey Joulilian IV
- Farooq Karim
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- Travis Mason
- Steve Mason
- Glen McCall
- John McNamara
- Lewis Moore
- DJ Morgan
- Steve Murdock
- Collins Peck
- Brian Pillmore
- Brad Poarch
- Leo Portman
- Justin Power
- Kirk Purnell
- David Reid
- Pat Rooney
- Art Schmidt
- Bob Spinks
- Kathleen Stevenson
- Tom Stevenson
- Doug Stussi
- Ron Sutor
- Brad Thomas
- Mike Turpen
- Jeremy Whitlow
- Jerry Winchester
- Gary Woods
- Jeff Woolsey
- Hal Yocum
- George Young

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- Scott Davis
- Bill Ford
- Gerry Gamble
- Ed Martin
- Herman Meinders
- Tal Oden
- David Rainbolt
- Lee Allan Smith
- David Thompson
- Jim Waldo
- Noris Whitaker
- Alvin Williams

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- Loyd Benson
- Jeff Brown
- Lee Cooper
- Robert Eades
- Brent Gooden
- Roger Nayar
- John Robberson
- Joel Rodriguez
- Shad Satterthwaite
- Don Vick



For ADVENTURE

WELCOME

Dear Scouts, Volunteers, and Community Partners,

Be Prepared. That's our motto. In these changing times we are proud the Last Frontier Council continues to prove how prepared and nimble we have become as an organization while we strive to achieve our mission of recruiting young people into Scouting and keeping them in Scouting.

The last few years have been trying on us all. Like the world, we faced a pandemic that shuttered our ability to gather. While we were diligent in our work to deliver the Scouting program, we now find ourselves working our way back towards pre-COVID membership numbers. The BSA National Council is wrapping up a tiring restructuring that followed a very public bankruptcy declaration and has a path toward healing those who were hurt while continuing to serve the youth of today.

As we enter 2023, we are poised to thrive at our mission, to **get kids in Scouting and keep them in Scouting - for life.** With the Scout Oath and Law as our foundation, we embarked on a Strategic Positioning Plan that will guide us to providing captivating outdoor programs for generations. The plan is the culmination of a process that began in late 2021 and will provide an inspiring path forward.

We want to take this moment to thank you for your support of Scouting. As we rely on old friends and discover new supporters, our continued success is due to your steadfast backing. In the coming years, we will work to strengthen current partnerships and create new collaborations that can build on our success.

We greet the coming year with a continued commitment to help families. We look forward, with your support and encouragement, to changing the lives of a growing number of young people.

Sincerely,

Jerry Winchester
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Art Schmidt
COUNCIL COMMISSIONER

Jeff Woolsey
SCOUT EXECUTIVE / CEO



For
EMPOWERMENT

MISSION

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.

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.

SCOUT LAW

A Scout is...

TRUSTWORTHY | LOYAL | HELPFUL

FRIENDLY | COURTEOUS | KIND

OBEDIENT | CHEERFUL | THRIFTY

BRAVE | CLEAN | REVERENT

ALL COMMUNITIES NEED SCOUTING

Scouting serves every demographic and every community, regardless of ability to pay or ability of parents to be involved.

Scouting is a cost-effective activity for youth, and while many families find it affordable, the Last Frontier Council will deny no youth from the Scouting program due to lack of funds. We offer direct assistance to every community we serve:

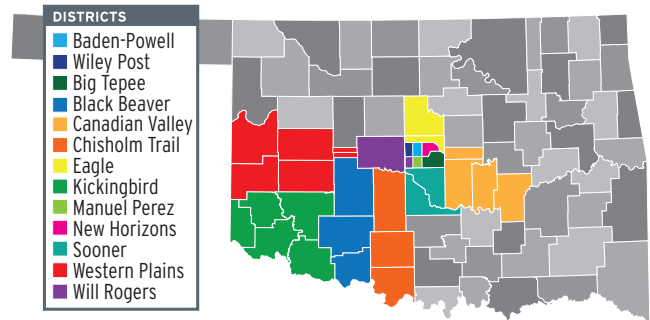
Membership Fee Assistance: The Last Frontier Council will pay for a portion or all of a youth's membership fee based on need.

Camperships: Camp fees are affordable for many families, but our council offers need-based financial aid for those who need extra assistance. Camperships are promoted in all camp guides and promotional materials.

Uniforms: The uniform is a method we use so that membership in the organization can be easily recognized. Our council provides Scouting shirts and uniform items to youth who could otherwise not afford them.

Supplies & Services: Our council provides many supplies at no cost to many members, including recruitment flyers, badges of rank, fund raising materials, and forms. We also maintain two service centers, staff, and free basic leader training.

In-school Units: When parent and volunteer involvement is low or absent, we run Scouting units after school. Our council hires part-time program aides to run meetings and organize activities at school to adapt to limits on transportation and ability of parents to attend.



WHAT IS THE LAST FRONTIER COUNCIL?

Founded in 1914, thousands of youth, families, and volunteers rely on the Last Frontier Council. Our purpose is to expand and support Scouting programs throughout 24 counties in central, western, and southwestern Oklahoma.

It is our goal that every youth have the opportunity to hear about, join, and enjoy all of the lifelong benefits of Scouting.

THE IMPACT OF SCOUTING

Research conducted by Harris Interactive and Tufts University shows:

TRUSTWORTHY: 75% of Scouts agree that Scouting has taught them to always be honest and to be a leader.

LOYAL: 88% of Scouts feel proud to live in the USA and 80% say spending time with family is important to them.

HELPFUL: 80% of Scouts believe that helping others should come before their own self-interest.

FRIENDLY: 80% of Scouts say that Scouting has taught them to treat others with respect and 78% to get along with others.

COURTEOUS: 87% of Scouts believe older people should be treated with respect.

KIND: 78% of Scouts say that Scouting has taught them to care for other people.

OBEDIENT: 84% of Scouts would inform a teacher or parent of a classmates potentially harmful actions.

CHEERFUL: Those who were Scouts as youth are generally more satisfied with their personal lives and their jobs.

THRIFTY: 82% of Scouts say that saving money for the future is a priority.

BRAVE: 80% of Scouts say that Scouting has increased their confidence, and 51% rate their self-confidence as excellent.

CLEAN: 95% of tenured Scouts say that Scouting developed a habit to take better care of the environment.

REVERENT: 83% of those who were Scouts for five or more years say attending religious services as a family is very important.






For CHARACTER



MEMBERSHIP & PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Last Frontier Council serves 24 counties in central and southwest Oklahoma.

MEMBERSHIP			
		YOUTH	UNITS
	CUB SCOUTS	3,772	99 Packs
	SCOUTS BSA	1,873	117 Troops
	VENTURERS & EXPLORERS	171	17 Crews/Posts
TOTAL		5,816	233

CHARTER PARTNERS

(Program Sponsoring Organizations)

Total Charter Partners: **144**

PROGRAM

Advancement & Recognition

1,664 Cub Scout Ranks Achieved
 1,731 Scouts BSA Ranks Achieved
 9,083 merit badges earned
 Over 104 Eagle Scout Awards

Camping & Outdoor Programs

7,019 nights spent camping at council events
 766 Cub Scouts and siblings attended Family Camps
 207 Cub Scouts from 27 packs in Resident Camp
 649 Scouts BSA members from 68 troops attended summer camp
 Our camp properties hosted 3,234 youth and 2,118 adults for camping

Activities & Civic Service

Over 90 city council meetings visited
 110 letters written to US Congress Members
 Over 1,250 STEM-related merit badges completed
 Over 10,000 service hours recorded by the Scouts

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS



Cub Scouts:

The Cub Scout program encourages strong family relationships while developing social skills through fun and educational activities for boys and girls in grades K-5.



Scouts BSA:

The Scouts BSA program introduces the patrol concept to boys and girls 11-18 where they learn self-direction with less parental involvement. Scouts BSA's objectives of developing character, citizenship, and personal fitness are met by focusing on outdoor activities.



Venturing:

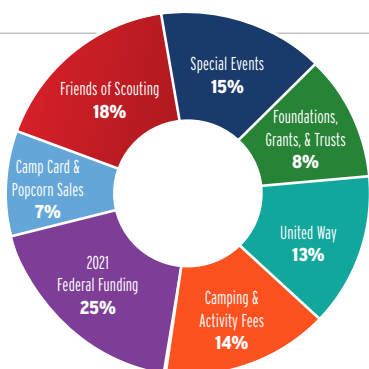
Venturing is a youth development program for young men and women who are 14-20 years of age. The purpose of Venturing is to provide positive experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults. Venturers get to experience a program that is fun and full of challenge and adventure.



Exploring:

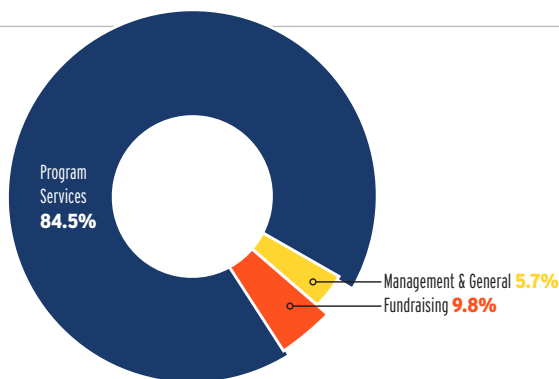
Exploring is a youth development program serving the same ages of young men and women as Venturing. The main difference between Venturing and Exploring is that Exploring is a career-focused program helping youth engage with professionals in areas that interest them for potential jobs or careers.

FINANCE



REVENUE

Direct..... **\$1,805,528**
 Indirect..... **\$549,374**
 Activities & Other **\$1,139,521**
TOTAL INCOME \$3,494,423



EXPENSES

Program Services..... **\$3,093,003**
 Fundraising..... **\$358,715**
 Management & General..... **\$208,640**
TOTAL EXPENSES \$3,660,659

UNRESTRICTED ASSETS CHANGE -\$165,936

	Operating Fund		Capital Fund		Endowment Fund		Total All Funds	
	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021
ASSETS								
Current	\$2,035,468	\$2,154,472	\$442,349	\$1,671,559	\$45,204	\$34,659	\$2,523,021	\$3,860,690
Long Term	\$45,900	\$54,300	\$12,570,501	\$12,831,115	\$8,618,541	\$10,755,363	\$21,234,942	\$23,640,778
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,081,368	\$2,208,772	\$13,012,850	\$14,502,674	\$8,663,745	\$10,790,022	\$23,757,963	\$27,501,468
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS								
Current Liabilities	\$622,846	\$751,930	\$1,115	\$3,660,466	\$3,631	\$3,631	\$627,592	\$4,416,027
Net Assets without donor restrictions	\$517,532	\$683,469	\$5,688,437	\$3,518,910	\$1,612,477	\$1,638,910	\$7,818,446	\$5,841,289
Net Assets with donor restrictions	\$940,990	\$733,373	\$7,323,298	\$7,323,298	\$7,047,637	\$9,147,481	\$15,311,925	\$17,244,152
Total Liability & Net Assets	\$2,081,368	\$2,208,772	\$13,012,850	\$14,502,674	\$8,663,745	\$10,790,022	\$23,757,963	\$27,501,468

*THESE ARE UNAUDITED 2022 FINANCIALS

DEVELOPMENT UPDATE



DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN DINNER

David Thompson was presented with the 2022 E. C. JOURNAL Distinguished Citizen Award for a lifetime of leadership and generosity to the community. Oklahoma City is fortunate to have David as a leader and supporter of our citizens. His support of Scouting has touched thousands of lives.



SPORTING CLAYS CLASSIC

Presented by Devon Energy, the 2022 Sporting Clays Classic saw a record number of shooters gather at Silverleaf Shooting Sports. Teams hit their target and helped raise a record amount of dollars to help carry out the Scouting mission.



GATHERING OF EAGLES

The Gathering of Eagles drew together over 400 of our best Scouts, Scouting volunteers and their families to celebrate their accomplishments throughout the past year. In addition to honoring our newest crop of Eagle Scouts, we also recognized select adults for their specific contributions to the betterment of the youth of our council.



SCOUTING FOR FOOD

To help alleviate hunger in our communities, Scouting for Food, presented by Colony Fine Home and Home Creations, is an annual collection of nonperishable food items, coordinated across the 24 counties served by the Last Frontier Council. Various food pantries across the community will receive the food collected, and in turn, give the food to hundreds of individuals or families in need.



STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

The strategic partners of the Last Frontier Council not only provide necessary funding for our programs, but allow us to further their missions as well. We are grateful for the aligning missions of Dental Depot, Home Creations, Colony Fine Homes and the Oklahoma Blood Institute. Partnering through a two-way relationship allows us to play to the strengths of each organization to maximize the impact we can all have on our communities.



For
CONFIDENCE

STRATEGIC POSITIONING PLAN 2022

The Last Frontier Council has been a longtime advocate of the Strategic Planning process. Our focus on the future has allowed us to provide captivating outdoor programs to Scouting families in the Last Frontier Council for generations. Our goal in creating this Strategic Positioning Plan is to continue our vision to “Get kids in Scouting and keep them in Scouting – for life.”

This plan is the culmination of a process that began in late 2021 and entailed hundreds of hours of planning sessions attended by an inclusive and diverse group of Executive Board members, volunteer leaders, and council staff. We want to thank each of them for their dedication to the development of this plan, their commitment to the execution of this plan over the next three years, and their vision and unwavering support for the future of the Last Frontier Council, “for life.”



PLATFORM 1 The Scout Oath and Law are the foundations for everything we do.



PLATFORM 2 Safe Programs with broad appeal

- Parents trust that our programs are safe.
- Through traditional and innovative program delivery methods and strategic community collaborations, the organization is growing in numbers and diversity of Scouts served.
- Scouting is embraced by our communities.



PLATFORM 3 Captivating Outdoor Adventure

- We are the premier outdoor youth-serving organization.
- All council properties support our mission and provide captivating outdoor adventures.



PLATFORM 4 Inspirational and caring army of Volunteers and Staff

- Our organization and programs are led by talented volunteers at all levels.
- Our council maintains a staff of highly qualified and talented individuals.



PLATFORM 5 Financial Stability at all levels of the organization

- Excellent fiscal management, development, and fundraising mechanics are in place.
- Opportunities for efficiencies and new income and revenue streams are continually explored.

SPECIAL THANKS

\$25,000 +

Ad Astra Foundation
James Buchanan
The Chickasaw Nation
Continental Resources
Devon Energy Corporation
E L & Thelma Gaylord Foundation
Russ Harrison
Herman Meinders
Mustang Fuel Corporation
Joe C. Williams Charitable Trust
Jerry and Rae Winchester

\$10,000 - \$24,999

Ackerman McQueen
American Fidelity Foundation
Anonymous
BancFirst
Citizen Potawatomi Nation
Scott and Carol Davis
Dental Depot
Bill and Nancy Ford
William Hensley and Raegan Rethard
Love's Travel Stops & Country
Stores Inc
Larry and Polly Nichols
OG&E Energy Corporation
Foundation Inc
Oklahoma Blood Institute
Andrew and Catherine Oster
Patrick Rooney
David Rainbolt
Shawnee Milling Company
Jerry and Rae Winchester

\$5,000 - \$9,999

Arvest Bank
Bank Of Oklahoma
Beasley Oil Company
Ben E Keith Company
Clay and Louise Bennett
David Carpenter
Richard Cook
Cotton Images
Crowe & Dunlevy
Dillingham Insurance
Jim and Christy Everest
Express Employment Professionals
First National Bank of Oklahoma
First United Bank
Ellen and Tim Fleming
Foundation Management Inc.
Gale Hagee
Dave and Alice Hager
James Hatcher
Home Creations/
Colony Fine Homes
Jeff Hume
Inasmuch Foundation
Integris Health
Lingo Construction Services
McCasland Foundation
Travis Mason
Justin Power
Presbyterian Health Foundation
George & Nancy Records
Eduardo Sanchez
SSM Health Oklahoma
Robert and Pamela Spinks
Dick and Glenna Tanenbaum
Tilley Pressure Test
Ugly Mugz
United Mechanical Service
Vox Printing
James Waldo

\$2,500 - \$4,999

Aaron And Gertrude Karchmer
Memorial Foundation
Jim Aikman
ARL Bio Pharma
and DNA Solutions Inc.
Mark Beffort
Shawna and Mike Berryman
Paul And Colleen Bicket
Robert and Karen Browne
Mark Burson
Len Cason
Clements Foods Foundation
Luke and Becky Corbett
Cox Communications
Cushman Wakefield/Commercial
Oklahoma
James David
Andrea Dennis
Dolese Bros. Co
DRG
Robert Dudley
First Fidelity Bank
Glenn Floresca
Fred Jones Family Foundation
French Energy Company
Stephen and Nancy Friot
GableGotwals
Gerald and Jane Gamble
Green Law Firm P.C.
Gaming Capital Group
Gateway First Bank
Jason Goss
Drew Graham
Halliburton
Mark and Melanie Hanstein
Steve Hart
Hatton Enterprises LLC
Howard Energy Partners
Clifford Hudson
Stephen Ingels
Insurica

Peggy Kates
Kimray Inc
Bill and Sherri Lance
Lopez Foods Inc.
Edmund Martin
Steve Mason
MassMutual Oklahoma
Mark Matalik
Robert Meinders
Jim and Lou Morris
Jeaneen Naifeh
NBC Oklahoma
Northrop Grumman - LFC
Tai Oden
Oklahoma Christian University
Oklahoma City Thunder Basketball
Oklahoma Liquefied Gas
Oklahoma Medical Research
Foundation
Oklahoma State Fair
Orthodontic Associates
David and Camilla Ostrowe
Brian Pillmore
Rainbolt Family Foundation
REHCO
David and Jennifer Reid
Art Schmidt
Seretean Foundation
Simon Fletcher Foundation
Lee Allan Smith
Doug and Susie Stussi
Ronald Sutor
Kyle Sweet
The Benevity Impact Fund
David and Jane Thompson
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