## **REAL PROGRAMS FOR REAL LIFE**

#### CUB SCOUTING:

- For youth grades K-5.
- Fun, hands-on learning that puts kids in the middle of the action and prepares them for today and for life.

#### **VENTURING:**

- For young adults 14-20.
- Co-ed program designed to offer high adventure, leadership, service, and personal growth opportunities

#### **SEASCOUTS:**

- For young adults 14-20.
- Co-ed program that promotes citizenship, teaching boating skills through instruction and practice in water safety, outdoor, social, service experiences, and knowledge of our maritime heritage.

#### SCOUTS BSA:

- For youth 11-17 years old.
- The traditional Scouting experience for youth in the fifth grade through high school.
- Focused on service, community engagement and leadership development as youth lead their own activities and work their way toward earning Scouting's highest rank, Eagle Scout.

#### **EXPLORING:**

- For young adults 10-20.
- The BSA's workforce development program that offers middle and high school students real life, hands on and job shadowing in various career fields.



#### THE SCOUT OATH

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

## THE SCOUT LAW

A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and

# Coastal Georgia Council BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



# 2023 Annual REPORT

REFLECTING ON THE POSITIVE IMPACT OF SCOUTING IN THE COMMUNITY DURING 2022

Proudly Serving 22 Southeastern Georgia Counties: Appling, Bacon, Brantley, Bryan, Bulloch, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Effingham, Evans, Glynn, Jeff Davis, Liberty, Long, McIntosh, Pierce, Screven, Tattnall, Toombs, Ware, and Wayne



## COASTAL GEORGIA COUNCIL

## Loyal to Youth & Mission Focused for Their Future

## THE PROMISE OF SCOUTING

Every week, millions of Scouts raise their hands and make a promise which represents a lifelong commitment to the community they share. It takes another kind of promise - the one to themselves - to help them grow into productive adults. Our priority in Coastal Georgia is to help Scouts keep their promises based on ethical decision making. Every day, Scouts and their families can participate in learning and activities centered on achieving three aims: character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness.

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#### ALTAMAHA DISTRICT: Liberty, Long, Tattnall,

Wayne ATLANTIC DISTRICT: Chatham and South

Bryan COASTAL DISTRICT:

Brantley, Camden, Charlton, Glynn, McIntosh, Pierce, Ware SATILLA DISTRICT:

Appling. Bacon, Candler, Jeff Davis, Toombs **TWIN RIVERS** DISTRICT: Bulloch, North Bryan,

Effingham, Evans, Screven













BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA' COASTAL GEORGIA COUNCIL



## **MEMBERSHIP GROWTH**

### 2022 COASTAL GEORGIA COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP TOTALS



2,491 Cub Scouts 40 Cub Scout Packs



771 Scouts BSA 47 Scout BSA Troops









**3,440 SCOUTS** 105 UNITS

#### 2022 MEMBERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

2022 marked the second consecutive year of membership growth in the Coastal Georgia Council following program disruption caused by Covid-19. We saw incredible growth numbers across the council and an overall increase of just under 1,000 Scouts!



63.5% Cub Scout Growth



34.1% Overall Membership Growth



3rd Largest % Growth in the BSA







## **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

In 2022, the Coastal Georgia Council saw countless youth members learn new skills, take on new leadership challenges and serve their local communities though service projects!

IN 2022, COASTAL GEORGIA COUNCIL SCOUTS EARNED...



70 Eagle Scout Ranks Achieved



1,728 Scout Rank Advancements



8,729 Community Service Hours

Invested

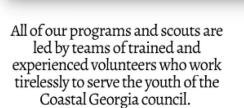


2,595 Merit Badges















## **PROGRAM DELIVERY**

2022 saw the growth of both our camping and activities offered, as well as Scout participation. Black Creek Scout Reservation and Camp Tolochee saw increases in the number of campers and activities including:

- 7% increase in Summer Camp participation
- 41% increase in participation at annual council events



# **EXECUTIVE BOARD GOVERNING LEADERSHIP**



Shaw McVeigh Council Commissioner



Dr. Pete Mastopoulos Council President



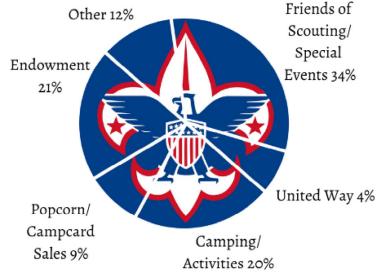
Lew Sisson Scout Executive / CEO



**Justin Lake** Treasurer

## **HOW SCOUTING IS FUNDED**

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT** 



#### YOUR INVESTMENT IN ACTION



#### STEWARDSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

The annual operating budget is determined by a volunteer finance committee and executive board composed of a diverse group of business, community and longtime Scout volunteers. Strong financial stewardship and accountability is of the utmost importance to ensure donations are fully utilized for the development and retention of quality sustainable units and programs.

