



Coastal Georgia Council

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Celebrating the Success of 2025



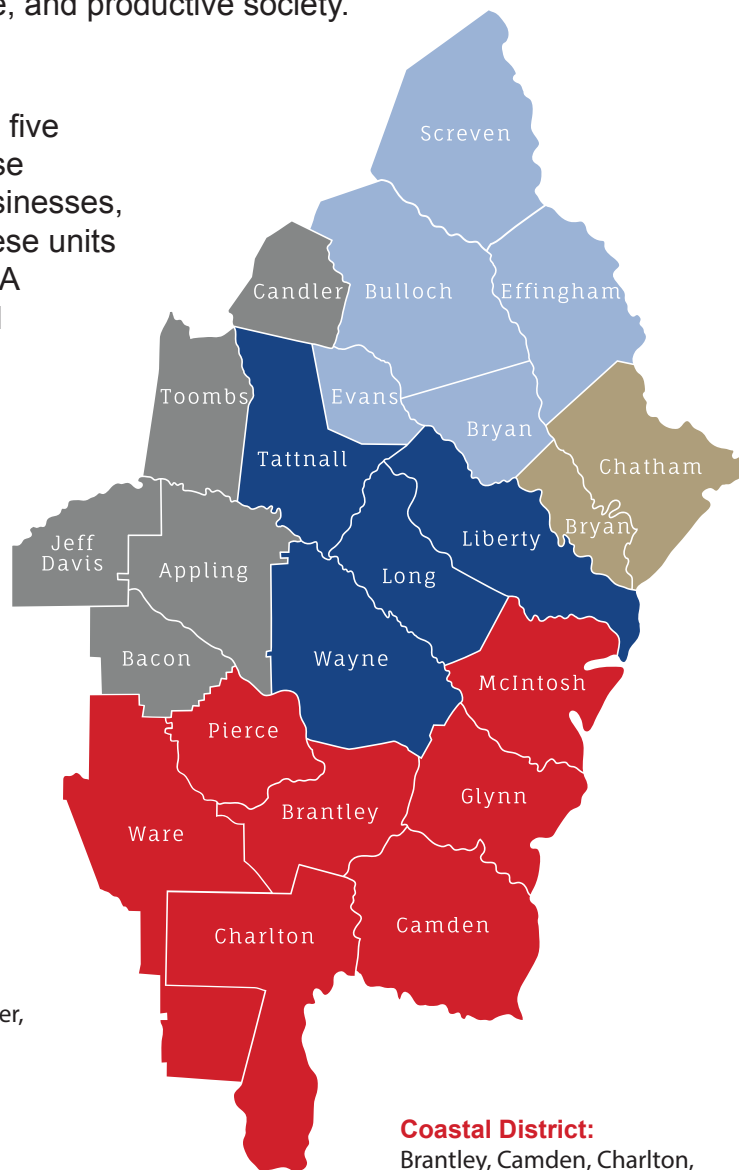
Who We Are

The Coastal Georgia Council was chartered on March 1, 2014, with the merger of the former Coastal Empire (Savannah) and Okefenokee (Waycross) Councils, but has served Southeast Georgia since Boy Scouting's inception in 1910.

Since 1910, Scouting has helped mold the future leaders of the local communities by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun. Scouting America believes – and through over a century of experience, understands – that helping youth puts us on a path toward a more conscientious, responsible, and productive society.

The Coastal Georgia Council is organized into five service areas called districts, and through those districts grant charters to civic, faith-based businesses, and community organizations called units. These units are referred to as Cub Scout Packs, Scout BSA Troops, Venture Crews, Sea Scout Ships, and Exploring Posts.

The Scouting program is delivered through these units using various aims and methods that are time-tested and value-based and are supported by the Coastal Georgia Scout Service Center, Black Creek Scout Reservation, and Camp Tolochee.



Twin Rivers District:
Bulloch, North Bryan,
Effingham, Evans, Screven

Satilla District:
Appling, Bacon, Candler,
Jeff Davis, Toombs

Atlantic District:
Chatham and
South Bryan

Altamaha District:
Liberty, Long,
Tattall, Wayne

Coastal District:
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Glynn, McIntosh, Pierce, Ware

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Youth Membership Growth

2025 marked the fifth consecutive year of membership growth in the Coastal Georgia Council, with over 3,800 youth served. The CGC also served over 100 Scouting units in 2025, creating ample opportunities for local youth to join and experience the life-changing experiences Scouting has to offer.



2,763 Cub Scouts
(K-5th grade),
in 48 packs



673 Scouts
(6th-12th
grades), in 50
Troops



3,839 Youth
Served in 2025,
or 0.63% growth



15 Venturers
(14-20 yo), in
5 Crews

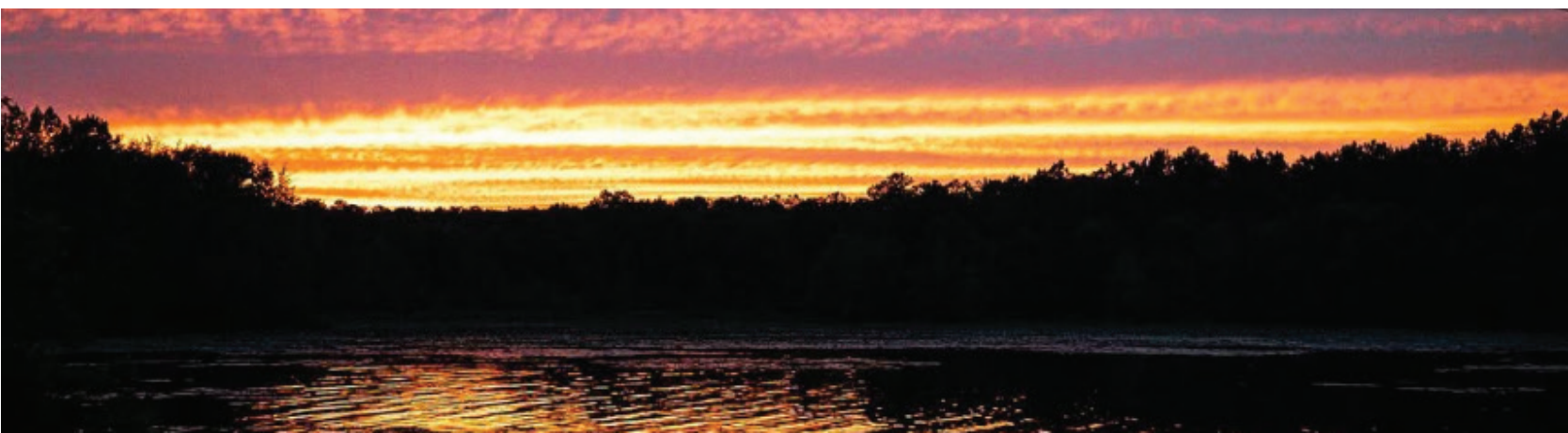


416 Explorers
(14-20 yo), in 14
Posts



"Scouting is something my son and I do together and bond over. Just as great is watching him and his fellow Scouts learn and grow together, forming what I hope will be lifetime friendships."

— Stephanie Adams, Eagle Scout Mom

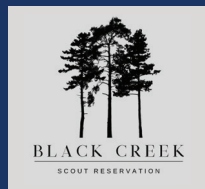


Safe & Quality Youth Programs

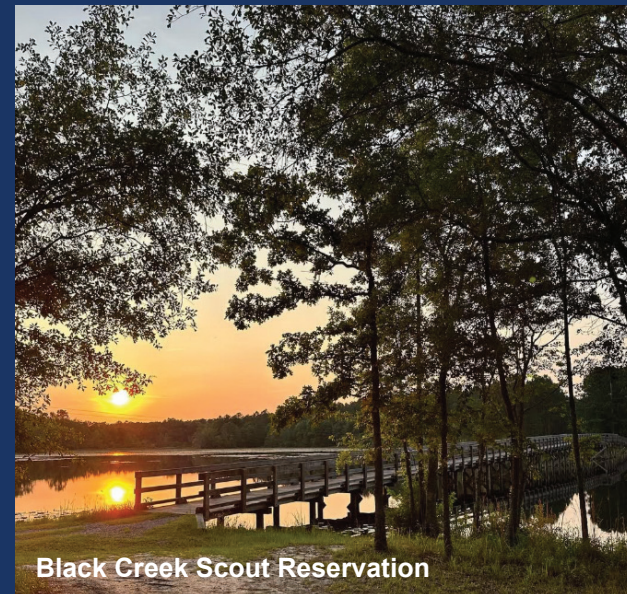
In 2025, the Coastal Georgia Council experienced a 10% growth in both camping and activity participation. In fact, we totaled over 4,000 participants at Black Creek Scout Reservation in Sylvania and Camp Tolochee last year! Our Summer Camp program at Black Creek grew for the fourth consecutive year in 2025, serving over 500 participants.

Scouting campouts and activities were offered year-round, from unit activities serving individual Cub Scout Packs or Scout Troops, to district activities serving Scouting groups in one or more county, to council-wide activities serving Scouts from our 22-county area and beyond. Our two Scout camps were utilized for more than 400 days over the course of 2025!

Your Coastal Georgia Scout Camp Properties



Black Creek Scout Reservation is located in Screven County and opened in the summer of 2012. This 380-acre camp is located on the banks of Black Creek whose name is an accurate preservation of its native Creek name, Weelustee (“black water”). The camp is situated among rolling hills, hunting club preserves, pine tree farms, and diverse plant and wildlife. Participants will see a large deer population, wild turkeys, and birds and reptiles of all kinds. The camp features a private lake with boating, swimming, and fishing. It also boasts a 60-foot climbing tower, low and high ropes courses, archery and rifle ranges, a shotgun range for skeet and trap shooting, and our state of the art, 250-seat, air-conditioned, Reese Dining Hall.



Black Creek Scout Reservation

Camp Tolochee



Camp Tolochee is located on Blyth Island in Glynn County. The camp encompasses 314 acres of upland/wetland and is located on the eastern shoreline of the South Brunswick River.

Established in 1953, Camp Tolochee has a rich Scouting history and offers youth the opportunity to experience the unique flora and fauna of Coastal Georgia. Open year-round, the camp hosts several annual Scouting events and is utilized by our local Scout units and private groups as a camping destination with unlimited opportunity to interact with nature.

Leadership Development

Over the course of 2025, countless youth in the Coastal Georgia Council developed new skills, took on leadership positions and gave back to their communities through service projects. These Include:



65 New Eagle Scouts



2,569 Merit Badges were Earned



1,334 Ranks were Earned



7,912 Eagle Community Service Hours Performed

Congratulations to Our Eagle Class of 2025!

Name	City	Troop#	Name	City	Troop#
Dylan B	Savannah	1	Emmanuel O	Richmond Hill	333
Ethan L	Savannah	1	Hudson T	Richmond Hill	333
Ja'Karii F	Savannah	1	Kingston M	Richmond Hill	333
Jameson G	Savannah	1	Zachary A	Richmond Hill	333
Abrianna G	Garden City	1G	Brayden S	Richmond Hill	400
Aryan B	Savannah	11	Cooper K	Richmond Hill	400
Brian D	Savannah	56	James M	Richmond Hill	400
Caleb T	Savannah	56	Logan L	Richmond Hill	400
Alexander B	Savannah	57	Ryan B	Richmond Hill	400
Wyatt B	Savannah	57	Tristan P	Richmond Hill	400
Orlando M	Rincon	165	Sam S	Jesup	450
Benjamin S	Brunswick	204	Oscar S	Hinesville	500
Samuel R	Kingsland	208	Logan B	Hinesville	500
Holden B	Brunswick	224	Reis H	Alenhurst	500G
Elizabeth H	Brunswick	224G	Alexander W	Guyton	625
Emma S	St. Simons Island	224G	Hubert W	Guyton	625
Alexander E	Kingsland	226	Joseph B	Rincon	625
Nathaniel E	Kingsland	226	Richard R	Rincon	625
Seth D	Kingsland	226	Grant R	Rincon	665
Edward M	St. Simons Island	248	Matthew F	Rincon	665
Mason H	Waverly	248	Shelby Z	Rincon	665G
William B	St. Simons Island	248	James W	Guyton	691
Bailey M	Claxton	295	Charles P	Savannah	876
David M	Springfield	295	Jackson S	Savannah	876
Ranger J	Guyton	295	Jared D	Savannah	876
William M	Pooler	297	Miles W	Savannah	876
John H	Waycross	301	Matthew T	Statesboro	935
Martin E	Blackshear	301	Liam T	Vidalia	939
Micah R	Waycross	301	Nicholas M	Vidalia	939
Aidan B	Richmond Hill	333	Paul T	Vidalia	939
Brett A	Richmond Hill	333	Adyson U	St. Marys	8385
Chase T	Richmond Hill	333	Patrick W	Woodbine	8385
Connor T	Richmond Hill	333			

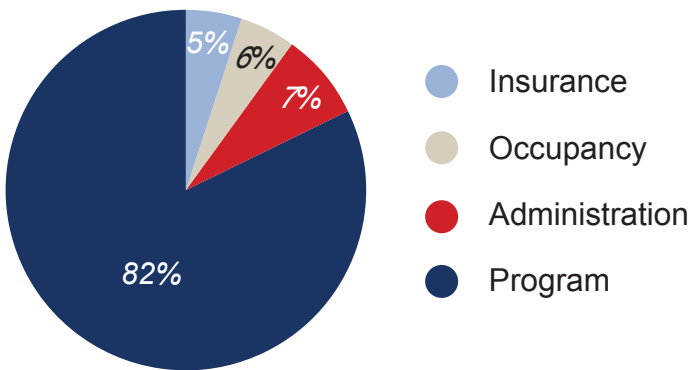
Financial Stewardship

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.

How Scouting is Funded



Your Investment in Action



"Membership is the lifeblood of Scouting, and welcoming the next generation is at the heart of everything we do."
– Pete Mastopoulos

Our Leadership Team



Jedon Lilliston
Council Chair



Johnny Odom
Council Commissioner



Lee Lewis
Treasurer



Lew Sisson
Scout Executive/CEO

The Coastal Georgia Council Thanks All Our Supporters

The Coastal Georgia Council is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that relies on community support in order to make Scouting accessible for every interested youth. In addition to offsetting program costs to our Scout families, community support funds our Scoutreach program, which provides assistance to youth who would not otherwise have the means to join.

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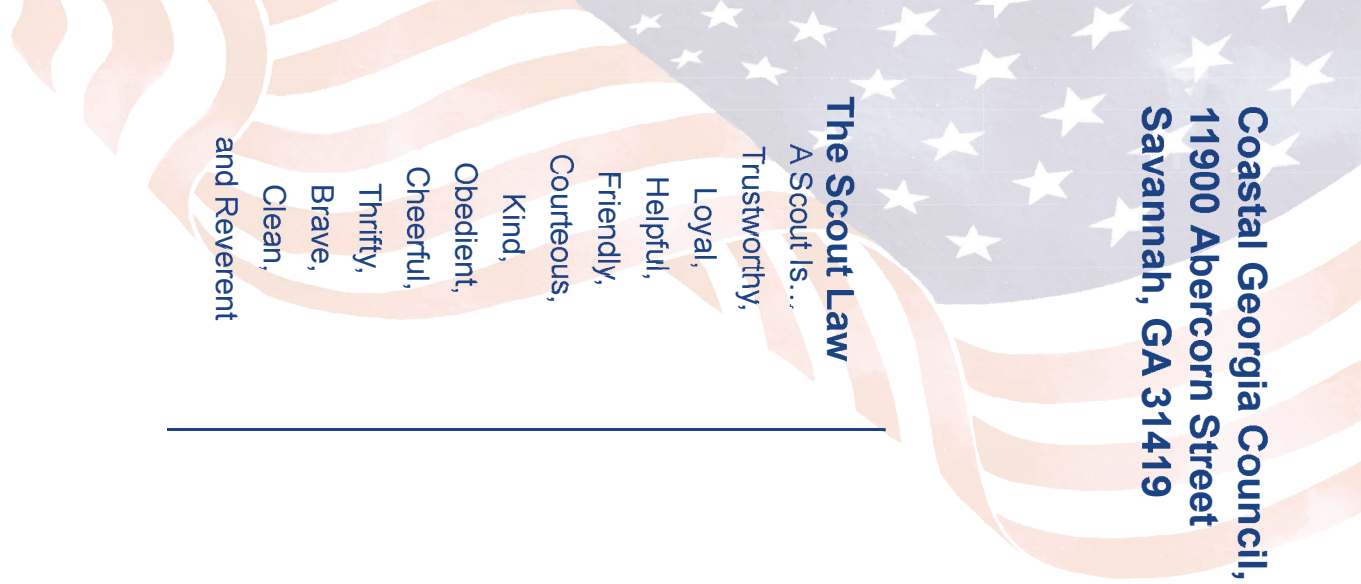
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The Scout Law

A Scout Is...

Trustworthy,
Loyal,
Helpful,
Friendly,
Courteous,
Kind,
Obedient,
Cheerful,
Thrifty,
Brave,
Clean,
and Reverent

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.

