

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2022

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Youth earned Scouting's highest rank, the Eagle Scout award. Approximately 6 percent of youth who join Scouting will earn the rank of Eagle Scout.



THOUSANDS

of Merit Badges and ranks earned.

2,029

Scouts and leaders attended camp in the Pony Express Council from eight different states.

Each week thousands of Scouts throughout the Pony Express Council raise their right hand, make the Scout sign, and recite the Scout Oath and Law. "On My Honor," They make a promise to do their best to do their duty to God and Country and to help other people at all times.

MEMBERSHIP SERVED

- More than 717 Cub Scouts
- More than 599 Scouts BSA
- More than 106 Venturers
- 107 Packs, Troops, and Crews

2022 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

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COUNCIL OVERVIEW

For more than 107 years, the Pony Express Council has been delivering positive, life-changing experiences for all youth served. 2022 was a positive year in our commitment towards delivering dynamic program to all our members. We achieved membership growth, increased our camping participants, and continue to be fiscally sound.

The Pony Express Council is a leader amongst all councils in the Midwest territory when it comes to retaining youth, increased youth market share served, entire families registered in Scouting, and safety.

A Focus on growth and improvement continued with additions to the new skilled trades area at Camp Geiger, known as Robidoux Outpost. Welding, electricity, plumbing, metal work, home repair, and auto repair make up the new area. We have plans to expand the skilled trades area to offer additional new and relevant merit badges and possible career choices for all youth. Design plans were approved to add a new disk golf course throughout Camp Geiger.

Our council continues to be fiscally sound overall. All assets of the Pony Express Council are owned by the Pony Express Council, governed by a local executive board made up of men and women throughout our entire council territory.

Scouting and everything it gives back to the community could not be accomplished if it were not for the ongoing continued dedication and support of all adult Scouting volunteers and hundreds of other community businesses and leaders who believe so strongly in the values and guiding principles of the Boy Scouts of America.

Thank you for your continued support and all that you do for Scouting.

Kevin Bailey
Council President

Lisa Clark
Council Commissioner

Alan Franks
Scout Executive

\$1,229,356

In total support and revenue (unaudited)

Friends of Scouting	\$184,472
Special Events	\$24,290
Other Direct Support.....	\$187,703
Indirect Support	\$101,318
Sale of Supplies	\$32,337
Product Sales.....	\$55,189
Investment Income	\$24,392
Camping Revenue	\$565,425
Activity Revenue	\$51,911
Other Revenue	\$2,319
Total Expenses	\$1,224,078
Program Services.....	\$1,140,840
Administrative	\$73,444
Fundraising.....	\$9,794



2022 Tribe of Mic-O-Say

210 New Braves
92 New Honorary Warriors
133 Braves to Warriors

Other elevations included 76 Fire Builders, 65 Tom-Tom Beaters, 45 Runners, 24 Keepers, 7 Sachems, 3 Medicine Men, and 1 Chieftain

Silver Beaver Recipients

In 2022, four adult leaders were recognized with the Council's highest award, the Silver Beaver. This award is bestowed upon individuals who have given their time and talent to strengthen Scouting as well as the community at the highest level.

Recipients:

Paul Brenneman Brian Miller
Bill McCammon Jeff Wagner

O-NI-FLO Lodge Inducted

4 Ordeal members
16 Brotherhood members

