

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2025

50

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.

2,059

Scouts and leaders attended camp in the Pony Express Council from 10 different states.

Each week 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

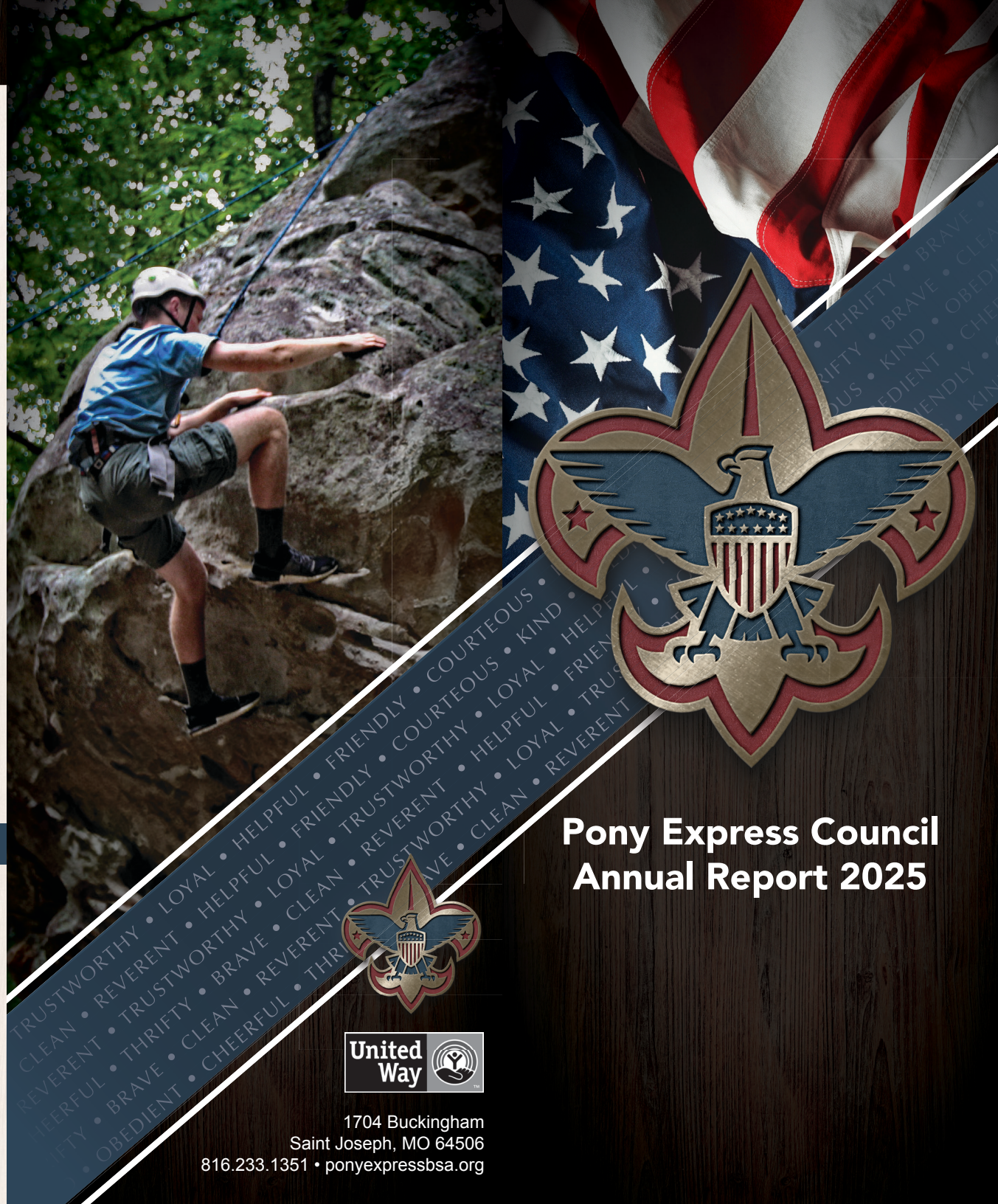
- More than 500 Cub Scouts
- More than 485 Scouts BSA
- More than 321 Explorers & Venturers

2025 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Kevin Bailey, Trenton	Jay Hemenway, Bethany	Mike Robertson, Platte City
Ken Baker, Galena	Scott Hodgin, St. Joseph	Steve Rosenak, St. Joseph
Bryan Becker, Atchison	Jim Hower, Jr., St. Joseph	Tony Sasso, Kansas City
Rick Berger, Atchison	Rob Jobst, Maryville	Ken Siemens, St. Joseph
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Regina Buttron, Atchison	Cody Lehman, Kansas City	David Smith, St. Joseph
Don Carrick, St. Joseph	David Lewis, Jr., St. Joseph	Brett Steiner, St. Joseph
Lisa Clark, Maysville	Ryan Maderak, Atchison	Todd Stillings, Lawrence
Greg Clevenger, Braymer	Adam Magee, Independence	Ed Stroud, St. Joseph
Jeremy Clevenger, Chillicothe	Chad McCoy, Chillicothe	Chris Thomas, Rea
Roger Denton, Atchison	Chuck McIntosh, Conception Junction	Dave Thomas, Country Club
Dave Fox, Kansas City	Bill McMurray, St. Joseph	Ed Trompeter, Atchison
Derek Franklin, Atchison	Larry Means, St. Joseph	Brad Weil, St. Joseph
Alan Franks, St. Joseph	Louis Millenbruch, St. Joseph	Dale Werts, Edgerton
Todd Graves, Edgerton	Ken Paden, St. Joseph	David Whitmer, Platte City
Rick Hamman, Parkville	Nick Robb, St. Joseph	Gaylon Whitmer, Stewartsville
Clark Hampton, St. Joseph		Alex Zanatta, St. Joseph

2025 OFFICERS

Chairman David Lewis	Vice- Chair Community Relationships Clark Hampton
Treasurer Rob Jobst	Vice-Chair Health/Safety Tony Sasso
Commissioner Jeremy Clevenger	Vice-Chair Strategic Planning Ed Stroud
Vice-Chair Finance/Development Greg Clevenger	Vice-Chair Marketing Alex Zanatta
Vice-Chair Membership Bill McMurray	Immediate Past Chairman Kevin Bailey
Vice-Chair Endowment Nick Robb	Vice Chair-Program/Training Chuck McIntosh
Vice-Chair Council Relationships Steve Rosenak	Scout Executive/Secretary Alan Franks
Vice-Chair Facilities Dave Fox	



Pony Express Council Annual Report 2025



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COUNCIL OVERVIEW

For more than 110 years, the Pony Express Council has been delivering positive, life-changing experiences for all youth served. 2025 was a positive year in our commitment towards delivering dynamic experiences to our members.

We added new programs that introduce Scouts to the advancing world around them, specifically 3D printing and laser design and cutting. The new additions strengthened the popular skill trades area that help to prepare youth for life.

Great pride is taken in our well-maintained camping facilities combined with a fiscally sound financial position which positions Pony Express Council as a leader throughout Scouting America as well as in our local communities as a premier youth serving movement.

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.

Our council continues to be fiscally sound consistently balancing the operating budget and securing additional assets for improvement projects. 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 volunteers and hundreds of other community businesses and leaders who believe strongly in the values and guiding principles of Scouting America.

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

David Lewis, Jr.
Council Chair

Jeremy Clevenger
Council Commissioner

Alan Franks
Scout Executive

\$1,260,287

In total support and revenue (unaudited)

Friends of Scouting	\$236,564
Special Events	\$22,412
Other Direct Support.....	\$126,309
Indirect Support.....	\$55,775
Sale of Supplies	\$23,452
Product Sales.....	\$30,566
Investment Income	\$66,392
Camping Revenue	\$610,655
Activity Revenue	\$70,900
Other Revenue	\$17,262
Total Expenses.....	\$1,233,766

COUNTIES SERVED BY THE PONY EXPRESS COUNCIL:

Serving the 15 counties of Buchanan, Andrews, Mercer, Grundy, Harrison, Livingston, Atchison, Holt, Nodaway, Worth, Gentry, Dekalb, Clinton, Caldwell, and Davies in Missouri and the 3 counties of Atchison, Brown, and Doniphan in Kansas.



Mic-O-Say

151 new Braves, 74 new Honorary Warriors & advanced 129 Braves to Warriors

Other elevations included 70 Fire Builders, 63 Tom-Tom Beaters, 42 Runners, 14 Keepers, 9 Sachems, and 1 Chieftain



Silver Beaver Recipients

Recognized two adult leaders with the Council's highest award...the Silver Beaver award.

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:

Mark Corwin
Eugene Lickenbrock



O-NI-FLO Lodge Inducted

1 new Ordeal member
3 new Vigil members

