



Scouting America
Erie Shores Council

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COUNCIL LEADERSHIP

Council Key 3

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Council Commissioner
Brad Johnson

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Bob D'Avignon

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**Executive Committee Members*

Charter Organizations

Aldersgate United Methodist Church
American Legion Post 17
American Legion Post 232
American Legion Post 240
American Legion Post 279
American Legion Post 384
American Legion Post 468
American Legion Post 479
American Legion Post 537
American Legion Post 539
American Legion Post 587
Bethel Lutheran Church
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Bloomdale Knights of Pythias Lodge 278
Bowling Green Alliance Church
Camp Miakonda
Carpenter Trust
Carroll Township Trustees
Christ The King Roman Catholic Church
Christ United Methodist
Conneaut Elementary School PTO
Coy School PGA
Dana Limited
Epworth United Methodist Church
Fallen Timbers Battlefield Preservation Commission
First Baptist Church Of Greater Toledo
Fort Meigs Elementary
Friends of Perrysburg Scouting LLC
Friends of Scouting LLC
Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church of Fremont Ohio
Greenwood Park Advisory Board
Harvest Lane Alliance Church
Hope United Methodist Church
Jerusalem Elementary School
Kiwanis Club Of Elmore
Little Flower Parish
Lucas County Agricultural Society
Luther Home Of Mercy
Maplewood Elementary School
Marblehead Peninsula Chamber Of Commerce

Maumee United Methodist Church
Messiah Lutheran Church
Millbury Fireman's Association
Monac Parents Club
Most Blessed Sacrament Parish
Mount Carmel United Methodist Church
Northwood Parent Organization
Ottawa Hills Scouting
Portage United Methodist Church
Providence Lutheran Church
Rosary Cathedral Catholic Church
Rossford Community Recreation Center
Rossford Fire Department
Rossford United Methodist Church
St Aloysius Catholic Church
St Ann Catholic Church
St Catherine Holy Name Society
St Clement Catholic Church
St John Lutheran Church, Port Clinton
St John Lutheran Church, Williston
St Joseph Catholic Church, Maumee
St Joseph Church, Sylvania
St Mary Catholic Church
St Patrick of Heatherdowns Catholic Church
St Paul's Lutheran Church
St Petri Lutheran Church
St Pius X Catholic Church
St Rose Catholic Church
St Thomas Aquinas Holy Name Society
The Rock
The Toledo Game Room
Trinity United Methodist Church
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9963
Village of Walbridge
Washington Twp Fire Dept
Waterville Rotary Club
Waterville United Methodist Church
Wood County Sheriff's Office
Woodlane
Zoar Lutheran Church

COUNCIL KEY 3 MESSAGE



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During 2025, the Erie Shores Council navigated a year of both challenge and progress, emerging stronger and well-positioned for the future. Among our most significant accomplishments were the successful hiring of a new Scout Executive, an increase in the number of Scouts participating in camping experiences, the re-establishment of the Council Training Committee, and the achievement of a balanced budget - culminating in a year-end financial surplus after several years of deficits. These milestones reflect the resilience, dedication, and teamwork of our Scouting community.

We enter 2026 with renewed confidence and optimism. The year is off to a strong start following the United States Supreme Court's decision to decline consideration of all remaining appeals to Scouting America's Chapter 11 reorganization plan. This important development allows us to move forward with greater certainty and focus. As we do so, we remain firmly committed to youth safety, operational efficiency, and financial stewardship, while working intentionally to reverse the membership decline affecting our Council and Scouting nationwide. The values, experiences, and leadership development Scouting provides are needed now more than ever by families in our communities, and we are confident in the strength of the program we offer.

In closing, we extend our sincere gratitude to our volunteers, staff, and donors. Your commitment, passion, and support make it possible to deliver a high-quality Scouting program to youth across our region. Together, we look ahead to 2026 with excitement and determination, ready to build on our momentum and accomplish even more for Scouting and the young people we serve.



ANNUAL REPORT



2025

Working together to build the
future of Scouting for youth
in Northwest Ohio.

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Scouting 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.



VISION STATEMENT

Scouting America will prepare every eligible youth in America to become a responsible, participating citizen and leader who is guided by 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, and reverent.

CAMPING & EVENTS

COUNCIL CAMPS

DeVilbiss Scout Reservation
Camp Miakonda

Pioneer Scout Reservation
Camp Frontier

**MIAKONDA DAY CAMP
AND
EAGLE BAY CUB DAY CAMP**
1,033 Total Youth

SUMMER CAMP AT CAMP FRONTIER
1,629 Youth
665 Adults
154 Troops
5,994 Merit Badges Earned

SERVICE HOURS
18,362

**NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP
TRAINING (NYLT)**
44 Participants

ORDER OF THE ARROW
209 Total Members
70 New Members
35 Brotherhood Honors
1,244 Service Hours

MERIT BADGES AT MIAKONDA
Offered 17 different Merit Badges
to **165 Scouts**.

**CAMP FRONTIER OPEN HOUSE
AND
MERIT BADGE DAY**
202 Youth and 89 Adults visited Camp Frontier and participated in fun activities and merit badge classes.

CONSTRUCTION CITY EVENT
224 Scouts and 141 Adults built cardboard buildings and bridges.



MEMBERSHIP

TOTAL YOUTH SERVED
3,195

TOTAL UNITS
125

TOTAL ADULT VOLUNTEERS
1,394



CUB SCOUTS
(K-5TH GRADE YOUTH)
51 Packs
918 Ranks
143 Arrow of Light



SCOUTS BSA
(AGES 11-17 YOUTH)
65 Troops
738 Ranks
3,741 Merit Badges
91 Eagle Scouts



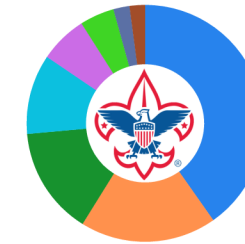
VENTURING
(COED AGES 14-20)
6 Crews
1 Summit Award



EXPLORING
(COED AGES 14-20)
3 Posts

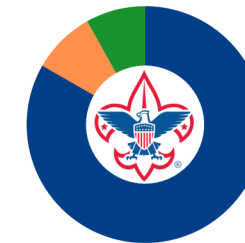
FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME



Camping & Activities 40.2%
Investments 18.6%
Friends of Scouting 14.7%
Product Sales 10.9%
Special Events 6.5%
Misc. 4.7%
Scout Shop 2.2%
Grants 2.1%
Total Income \$3,276,382

EXPENSES



Program 83.3%
Fundraising 8.6%
General & Administrative 8.1%
Total Investments \$3,099,957

Unaudited Financial Statements as of December 31, 2025

Scouting America Erie Shores Council Executive Board and Finance Committee maintain an "open door" policy. Detailed financial records are available for review upon request. Additional information may be found at www.guidestar.org.

