

Report to the State of Maryland

Maryland is a strong Scouting state!

At the end of 2008, more than 110,000 of our total youth population were participating in programs offered through five (5) local Boy Scout councils in our state.

Baltimore Area Council.....Baltimore
Del/Mar/Va Council.....Wilmington
Mason Dixon Council.....Hagerstown
National Capital Area Council.....Bethesda
Potomac Council.....Cumberland

Programs



Cub Scouting and Boy Scouting provide opportunities for boys, ages 6 to 18, to develop life skills such as confidence, teamwork, responsibility and a spirit of service.



Venturing, gives young women and men, ages 14-21, the chance to develop leadership and life skills by exploring special interests such as high adventure activities, sports and youth ministry while developing leadership and life skills.



Exploring provides hands-on, on-site vocational investigation and career mentoring for young adults, ages 14 to 21.



In-School Learning For Life helps K-12 students form positive values and develop social/academic skills through a curriculum-based approach working with teachers.



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Membership:

Cubs:	50,487	Youth in 1,335 Packs
Scouts:	32,132	Youth in 1,264 Troops
Venturers:	10,954	Youth in 602 Crews
Explorers:	2,230	Youth in 108 Posts
Learning for Life	23,345	Youth in 81 Camps

Total: 119,148 Youth in 3,390 Units



GOOD TURN FOR AMERICA

Good Turn for America - is a national call to service by the the Boy Scouts of America to assure adequate food and shelter and to develop good health habits in our nation. To address these issues, the BSA is collaborating with some of the most respected service organizations in the nation: The Salvation Army, Habitat for Humanity and the American Red Cross.

Launched in 2004 to highlight our tradition of service, Good Turn For America has logged more than 3.5 million hours of service to communities across America. The Maryland 508 units, involving 57,802 Scouts, participants and leaders, along with 22,248 other youth and adults, reported 3,081 service projects, involving 251,549 service hours since the program inception.

In 2008, 283 units, involving 15,265 Scouts, participants and leaders, along with 5,785 other youth and adults, reported 811 service projects involving 60,064 service hours.



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Mission

The mission of the Boy Scouts of 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.

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	Obedient
Loyal	Cheerful
Helpful	Thrifty
Friendly	Brave
Courteous	Clean
Kind	Reverent

Cub Scout Promise

I, (say your name), promise
to DO MY BEST
To do my DUTY to GOD
And my Country
To HELP other people, and
To OBEY the LAW of the Pack

The Venturing Oath

As a Venturer, I promise to do my duty to God and help strengthen America, to help others, and to seek truth, fairness, and adventure in our world.



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February 18, 2009

The 99th Birthday of the Boy Scouts of America



AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Introduction of Color Guard.....David Hamburger
Scout, Troop 497

2. Opening Ceremony.....Select Scouts

Pledge of Allegiance
Scout Oath
Scout Law
Cub Scout Promise

3. Introduction of Master of Ceremonies.....Barry Gossett
BSA Chairman of the Board

4. Report Program.....Bill Sasser
Report Chair

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Report to the Governor

5. Report to the State by Scouts.....Bill Sasser

Baltimore Area Council
Del/Mar/Va Council
Mason Dixon Council
National Capital Area Council
Potomac Council

6. Closing Comments.....Ethan Draddy
CEO & Scout Executive



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