

2025 Annual Report

Scouting  America™
Longhouse Council



DEAR FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

In 2025, Scouting continued to make a meaningful impact on young people across Central and Northern New York. Through outdoor adventure, leadership development, and service to their communities, Scouts in the Longhouse Council are learning the values of the Scout Oath and Law while growing into confident and capable leaders. This progress is made possible through the dedication of our volunteers, families, and community partners who believe deeply in the mission of Scouting.

This year also marked an important milestone for our council with the relocation of our Service Center to a new office. This move reflects our commitment to building a stronger future for Scouting in our region. The new space allows us to better support volunteers, serve families, and strengthen partnerships that help our programs grow.

Our outdoor programs remain at the heart of the Scouting experience. At Camp Woodland, young people continue to discover confidence, resilience, and leadership through experiences that challenge them to grow and connect with the outdoors. Camping remains vital to the mission and promise of Scouting.

Just as important are the volunteers and leaders who make Scouting possible every day. Unit leaders, committee members, commissioners, camp staff, and board members give generously of their time and talents to guide and mentor youth. Their dedication strengthens every program and creates lasting opportunities for the young people we serve.

We are also deeply grateful to the donors, foundations, businesses, and community partners whose generosity sustains the work of the Longhouse Council. Your support helps ensure that more youth can experience the adventure, character development, and leadership that Scouting provides. Together, we are building a stronger future for young people and communities across our council.

Yours in Scouting,

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Scouting America is one of the largest youth organizations in the United States. Their mission is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over the course of their lifetime by instilling values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law in them.

The Longhouse Council supports over 100 local Scouting programs throughout Onondaga, Cayuga, Oswego, Jefferson, Lewis, and St Lawrence Counties. The council also operates Camp Woodland, located in Constantia, NY.

2,377
Total Youth Served

117
Scout Programs

62
New Eagle Scouts

940
Adult Volunteers



Cub Scouts

45 Packs

This program encourages boys & girls kindergarten through 5th grade to make friends, be helpful to others, and do their best no matter the outcome. With powerful learning projects and exciting outdoor activities, children are taught to grow into their very best future selves.



Scouts BSA

65 Troops

This is the traditional Scouting experience where boys & girls ages 11 through 18 can have their share of adventure in the great outdoors. It's where our youth can develop a love of service by volunteering in their community, boost their leadership skills through fun and exciting challenges, and create memories of a life time.



Sea Scouts

3 Ships

This 100+ year old program promotes better citizenship and improved members' boating skills through instruction and practice in water safety, boating skills, service experiences and more through the knowledge maritime heritage.



Exploring

4 Posts

Through exciting activities and mentorship for youth looking to discover their future. Whether you're a local organization looking to strengthen the community or a young person wanting to uncover future possibilities.

SCOUT CAMP

Camping is one of the most important parts of the scout program for all ages. From Cub Scouts to Scouts BSA and beyond, young people in our program are able to enjoy this integral part of Scouting year-round at the Longhouse Council's Camp Woodland.

5
Summer
Camp Sessions

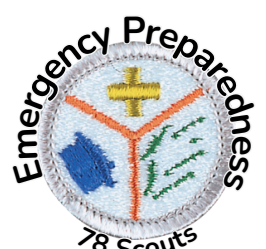
3,515
Scouts Visited
Camp Woodland

3
Camp
Programs

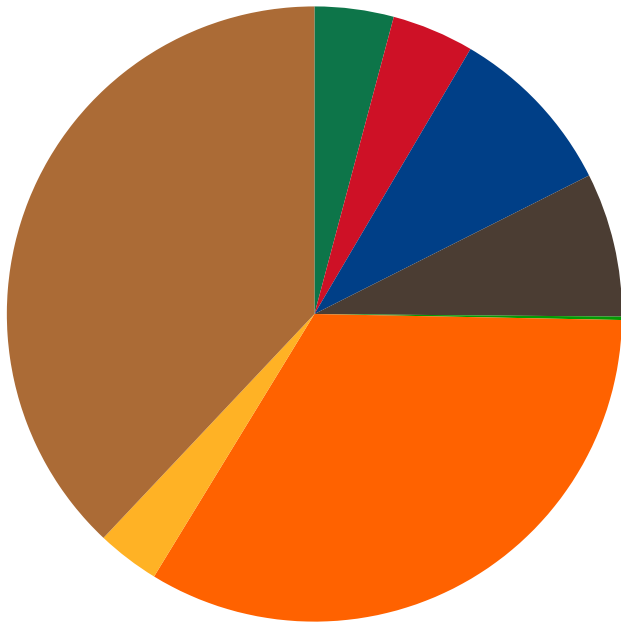
Camp Woodland: Located near the north shore of Oneida Lake in Constantia, N.Y. With cabins for the cold winter months. During the summer, the camp is home to the Longhouse Council's Lowanne Nimat Lodge, Cub Scout and Scouts BSA Day Camps, and National Youth Leadership Training.



TOP 10 MERIT BADGES EARNED

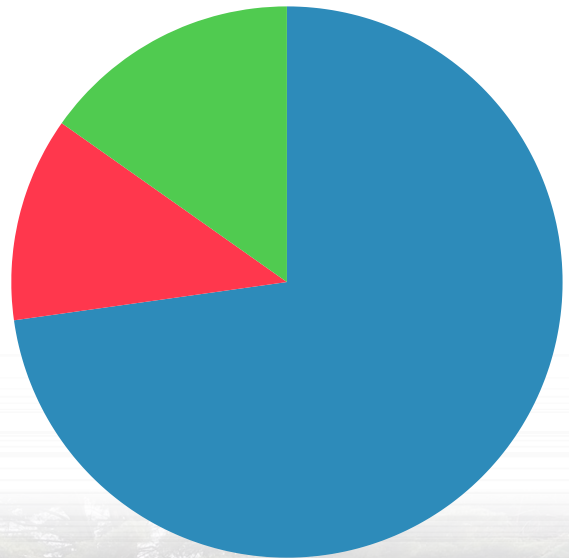


FUNDS & EXPENSES



● Camping	\$54,944
● Activities	\$57,105
● Endowment Generated Income	\$120,276
● Friends of Scouting	\$100,127
● Legacies & Bequests	\$2,344
● Other Revenue	\$442,007
● Foundations, Corporations & Trusts	\$43,647
● Special Events (Net)	\$502,247
Total Revenue	\$1,322,699

● Program	\$952,216
● Management	\$156,977
● Fundraising	\$199,134
Total Expenses	\$1,308,327



EAGLE SCOUT CLASS OF 2025



COUNCIL PROJECT OF THE YEAR: **Annaliese Bower**

Kurt Akins*

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*District Project of the Year



57TH ANNUAL SCOUTPOWER

ScoutPower 2025 was one of the biggest fundraisers we've held for the past 57 years. Every year, community leaders, alumni, and supports come together for the event to celebrate the impact of Scouting.

For the first time in 20 years, we were able to host the 57th ScoutPower evening at Syracuse University in the JMA Wireless Dome. We were able to raise nearly \$600,000 to go directly towards supporting programs that prepare young people for a lifetime of leadership, service, and achievement.



Our Special Guests

EMCEE



Megan Coleman

*News Anchor/Managing Editor
at CNY Central*

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NBC Sports Commentator

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