

Mission Statement

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 Motto

Be Prepared.

Scout Law

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

Journey to Excellence

The Boy Scouts of America measures the quality of program delivered annually through the Journey to Excellence. Critical quality measurements such as the financial health of the Council, camp attendance, volunteers engaged, advancement, community service and membership growth are some of the measurements. 2012 marked the second consecutive year the Grand Canyon Council achieved the Gold Level, Journey to Excellence status; the highest achievement level for a Council. Superstition, San Tan, Gila, Picacho Peak and Four Peaks Districts also were recognized for the Gold Level.

Membership Programs

Scouting has taught young people since 1910 to be individuals of good character, self reliant, participating citizens, and leaders in times of crisis and conflict. Millions of young people through their Scouting experience have grown up to be wonderful role models for their families and some of our nation's greatest leaders. Scouting in the Grand Canyon Council continues to involve more and more young people who will become adults who make us very proud. In 2012 traditional youth membership grew by 1.3%.

Cub Scouts	19,963 Youth	840 Packs
Boy Scouts	15,043 Youth	799 Troops
Varsity Scouts	4,307 Youth	557 Teams
Venturers	4,957 Youth	598 Crews
Explorers	1,222 Youth	56 Posts
Learning for Life	2,029 Youth	24 Groups
Total Youth Served	47,521 Youth	2,874 Units



*Eagle Scout
Marcus
Marable*

*2012
United Health
Scholarship
Recipient*

21,853 Adult Volunteers

Committed volunteers have been the lifeblood of Scouting since Lord Baden Powell of Gillwell devised a training program for young boys in 1908 that we now call the Scouting Movement. In 2012 the Grand Canyon Council registered 21,853 adult volunteers. Countless young people have learned invaluable life lessons due to our dedicated volunteers.

Community Service

In 2012, the Grand Canyon Council awarded 1,418 Boy Scouts the Eagle Scout Rank. Our Eagle Scouts invested 245,975 service hours back into our community through their service projects. These service projects helped to save Arizona's communities \$4,021,700. The end result is a strong investment in youth character development and healthy community. Boy Scouts of America, Grand Canyon Council prepares young people for productive adulthood through collaboration with other community organizations.

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Vision Statement

Working to serve all youth populations, the Grand Canyon Council achieved success in 2012 through our Outreach programs:

Scouting through Soccer: Served 1,562 youth in 49 Units throughout Maricopa and Yuma Counties

Juvenile Diversion: Served 110 youth in at the Adobe Mountain School and Canyon State Academy in Queen Creek.

After School: Served 300 youth in the AM/PM Afterschool program with the City of Peoria

Foster Care Initiative: 106 youth served in Foster care programs with the Sunshine Homes and refugees from Somalia.

Inner City New Unit Development Initiative: Served 396 youth in the “at risk” neighborhoods of South Scottsdale and Central Phoenix.

Achievements

2012 Youth Rank Advancements

32,069 Arrow of Light (Cub Scouts)

There’s no greater accomplishment for a Cub Scout than the Arrow of Light. Its significance is eclipsed only by the Eagle Scout award, and is worn on the Scout’s uniform for the rest of their life.

1,418 Eagle Scout Awards (Boy Scouts)

2012 was the 100th Anniversary of the First Eagle Scout Award presentation. The Grand Canyon Council enjoyed a record year in terms of young men receiving this honor. The Eagle Scout award is truly the pinnacle of leadership achievement. A Scout must plan a community service project involving local officials, adults, youth peers, fundraising, and management skills to make the community a better place to live.

43,636 Merit Badge Awards (Boy Scouts)

Every merit badge serves as a foothold toward achieving well roundedness and identifying potential careers. A Scout can really get a grip on life by earning any one of 140 merit badges.

7 Heroism Awards

Scouts learn to help other people at all times. This lesson was taken to heart in 2012 as seven Scouts and Leaders earned the BSA Heroism Award by saving a life.

**2012 Treasurer’s
Report***

Revenue	December 31, 2012
Friends of Scouting	\$1,383,547
Special Events	\$198,082
Foundations/Corporations	\$420,700
Project Sales	\$158,653
Major Gifts	\$629,713
United Ways	\$598,394
Legacies & Bequests	\$7,681
Camp Fees (Gross Revenue)	\$2,338,507
Activities (Gross Revenue)	\$481,038
Product Sales	\$367,846
Investment Income	\$277,179
Sale of Supplies	\$327,365
Other Revenue	\$109,442
Total	\$7,298,147
Expense	December 31, 2012
Program Services	\$6,051,432
Fundraising	\$638,041
Management & General	\$579,789
Total	\$7,269,262
Net Support	\$28,885

**Subject to audit*



Good stewardship of Scouting's resources is always a practice of the Grand Canyon Council. The Council finance committee and executive board ensure that Scouting dollars are used wisely. This 2012 Financial Report corroborates the sound fiscal management of the Council. Expenses and income are closely monitored in comparison to amounts budgeted. This report was prepared from the preliminary trial balance and is subject to final audited adjustments.

Camps & Facilities

The Grand Canyon Council currently operates five camps in the state of Arizona. These camps serve as outdoor laboratories for young people and places where they learn by doing. During their time at camp, these youth have the opportunity to practice in a real world environment.

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| Camp Raymond | Flagstaff Service Center and Scout Shop |
| Camp Geronimo | Phoenix & Mesa Service Centers & Scout Shops |
| R-C Scout Ranch | Heard Scout Pueblo |
| Safford Trading Post | Yuma Trading Post |
| Lake Pleasant Aquatics Camp | |



*Norman P. McClelland
2012 Distinguished Eagle
Scout Award*



*Farnsworth Family
47 Eagle Scouts over the
past 60 years*

Leadership

There's been a history of great leaders in scouting over the years. Today, Grand Canyon Council leaders continue to give unselfishly of their time and funds, increasing youth services with innovative programs that work to serve new populations and current needs, making Scouting available to everyone.

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** Youth Member
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