Our Mission

The Boy Scouts of America prepares young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Local Council Game Plan to Make Scouting Thrive

We provide the most relevant and rigorous character and leadership program available today. Scouting develops leaders that are good problem-solvers, community-minded, physically fit and prepared for success in life.
Scouting is Strong, Thriving and Innovating in the Narragansett Council!

Your support is delivering amazing youth development programs to more than 12,000 youth—THANK YOU!

Scouting is STRONG in Southeastern New England. Our council’s 75% retention rate, one of the highest in the nation, and 290 Scouts that achieved the rank of Eagle Scout are evidence of the Council’s strong program. We achieved Silver recognition in the BSA’s Journey to Excellence program that recognizes excellence in program delivery, leadership, and financial stewardship.

Scouting is THRIVING in Southeastern New England. We are building on the momentum from last year’s successes. Our Scouts continue to make a huge impact in their communities, with a total of 77,646 community service hours completed by 12,270 Scouts and 3,661 volunteer leaders last year. Scouts also collected over 190,000 pounds of food for local pantries in our annual Scouting for Food drive.

Scouting is INNOVATING. We are better serving families through new program options for girls, our new Adventure Base Camp to strengthen program and reach more families, our nationally-recognized Scoutreach program for urban youth, and a new partnership with the US Coast Guard to expand Sea Scouts for teens.

This impact on thousands of youth is made possible by YOU and our many supporters!

—Your Council Leadership
Youth Participated In Scouting: 12,270
Scoutreach Youth Served: 1,023
New Female Scout BSA Troops Representing 165 Girls Ages 11-17
Delivering proven Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, Venturing, & Exploring programs to underserved families, Scoutreach removes obstacles often faced by low-income, underserved, ethnically diverse families. We accomplish this through financial assistance for camp and activities, providing uniforms, awards, and direct staff leadership in programs where needed. We also provide a higher level of staff coordination and support of weekly programs, monthly activities, and camping programs. Scoutreach is our forever commitment that everyone be able to access our programs regardless of background.
Camping

- 8,296 Scouts Attended
- 14,443 Merit Badges Were Earned That Taught Valuable Life Skills
- 6,066 Scouts BSA Youth Participated
- 2,230 Cub Scouts Attended
- 2,016 Miles Of Swimming Were Completed
- 216,000 Meals Were Served
- 290 Camp Staffers Provided A Great Experience
- 384 Scouts Learned To Swim
The Narragansett Council started this new program in October of 2019. Adventure Base Camp provides a unique opportunity that strengthens the Scouting program for existing Scout units, recruits more youth into Scouting, and creates awareness of Council’s support of units. Adventure Base Camp is open to Scouts and Scouters, non-Scouters and non-Scouts, and various youth groups. We offer a mix of great camp programs such as archery, BB shooting, sports, nature, S.T.E.M., Scout skills, and specific programs that allow for advancement opportunities for all Scouts. For a calendar of events, visit us at adventurebasecamp.org.
65% Membership Growth in EXPLORING—Our Career-Based Program

This is the sixth year that the Council has realized growth in the number of youth participants. In 2014 there were 325, versus 535 in 2019. This equals an additional 210 youth over the six year period from year-end 2014 through year-end 2019, representing 65% growth.

Our CAREER SPEAKERS PROGRAM encourages low-income, inner-city and first-generation students to consider education beyond high school and on to college success. Participants interact with professionals to learn more about their careers and the educational requirements. In 2019, we held two events at CCRI’s Liston Campus in Providence and welcomed 240 students through our partnership with the College Crusade of Rhode Island.

A record number of 80 co-ed youth aged 14-21 participated in our 2019 POLICE EXPLORER ACADEMY. A week full of classroom and hands-on experience was hosted by local police departments to encourage and excite youth about careers in Law Enforcement. Activities included bike patrol training, traffic stops, firearms safety, handcuffing and more.

PROJECT C.O.P.E., or Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience, brings teams together with challenging activities that require groups to collaborate for a solution. This program is designed to develop and strengthen skills such as teamwork, communication, problem-solving, leadership, and decision making. This year, 1,158 students participated, 87 for the first time, despite obstacles due to new Rhode Island field trip laws and environmental concerns.
YOUTH EARNED THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

2,005
Trained Volunteers
Delivered Quality Programs

77,646
Hours Of Community Service Were Performed

197,909
Pounds Of Food Were Collected For Local Food Pantries

9,479,930
Pounds Of Food Were Collected In 31 Years Of The Scouting For Food Good Turn Program In The Narragansett Council

32
National Youth Leadership Training Attendees From Scouts BSA, Venturing And Sea Scouts In Our Premiere Leadership Training, Across 3 Courses At 3 Of Our Council Camps

80
Police Explorers Attended The Police Explorer Academy

292
Youth Earned The Rank Of Eagle Scout
On February 1st, 2019, the Boy Scouts of America welcomed girls (ages 11-17) into the Scouts BSA program for the first time. In our inaugural year, the Narragansett Council chartered 21 girl troops that hosted 187 young women. This year marks the second of participation for our younger girls (K-5th grade) in the Cub Scout Program. The Council now charters 93 family packs representing 621 female Cub Scouts.

With the total addition of 32 new units, for the first time in decades, the Narragansett Council saw a 2% growth in the number of Scouting units! Here’s what some of the Scoutmasters have to say about their first year with girls:
I'm writing this, and I can't wait to see what new journeys will unfold in our second year! [Photo left.]

— Scoutmaster Claudine Riley  
Scout BSA Troop 2019 Westport, MA

The girls are all trail blazers and are well aware of the impact they have on this program every day. From the minute we got up and running, they took the bull by the horns and enjoyed the activities. We've camped, hiked, practiced knots, learned orienteering, gone swimming, cooked and practiced first aid. To say I am proud of these Scouts is an understatement. [Photo bottom left.]

— Scoutmaster Jim Schwab  
Scout BSA Troop 1846, Attleboro, MA

As the former Scoutmaster of Troop 22 Somerset and mother of three Eagle Scout sons, I was very excited to get back into Scouting as the Scoutmaster of Troop 2019 Westport. Watching these girls gain self-confidence while learning life skills and becoming tomorrow's leaders is a fantastic experience. Our Scouts have had the opportunity to learn from the best Scout leaders, and the chance to be a part of all that the Scouting program has to offer side-by-side with their brother Scouts. Our inaugural year has been full of adventures, learning, friendships, and pushing beyond our comfort zones. Our young ladies are putting together their 2020 program calendar as

— Scoutmaster Joshua Thibault  
Scout BSA Troop 438, North Smithfield, RI

Since February 1st, 2019, Troop 438 has had an amazing year. From Council Camporees, to Yawgoog summer camp, to performing service projects for our local community, the Scouts have grown from a quiet and reserved group of individuals to a confident troop capable of following and growing the ideals of Scouting. [Photo page 1.]

— Scoutmaster Wendy Young  
Scouts BSA Troop 3 Gaspee Plateau, Warwick, RI

In our Troop's first year we have climbed mountains, camped in the snow, participated in Scouting for Food, doubled our Troop in size, and served as flag-bearers for the first all-female honor flight. I can't wait to see what the future holds. [Photo page 9.]

— Scoutmaster Wendy Young  
Scouts BSA Troop 3 Gaspee Plateau, Warwick, RI
# 2019 Operating Fund Results

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*Unaudited. Our financial reports and processes are audited annually by Sansiveri, Kimball & Co., LLP. Audited financial statements are available upon request, once completed.
24th Annual Distinguished Citizens Award Luncheon
Over 400 guests celebrated Bob Bolton of Arden Building Companies and Joe Paolino of Paolino Properties, who received the Senator John H. Chafee Distinguished Citizens Award. Co-chaired by Paul Choquette, Jr. and Tom Gilbane of Gilbane, the luncheon raised over $306,389. The luncheon has raised $6 million in its history to provide youth in our Scoutreach programs with a first-class experience.

28th Annual Moby Dick Scouting Golf Classic
A total of 112 golfers participated in our Moby Dick Scouting Golf Classic at Montaup Country Club, which raised $48,250. Chaired by Jack Ledwidge from St. Anne’s Credit Union, this event has raised over $650,000 in its history to serve Scouts in the Narragansett Council.

2nd Annual Sporting Clays Classic
The beautiful Addieville East Farm welcomed 66 guests for a great day of fun featuring 100 clays at 14 unique stations, an exciting Flurry Shoot, a fantastic steak and game lunch, and a rocking band. It was definitely a blast! The event raised $31,740 to support Scouting.

Scoutreach Awards Luncheon
Allan Fung, George Nee and Jackie Parra were honored for their exceptional service to youth at our Scoutreach Award Luncheon hosted by Bryant University. The event raised over $23,000, an all-time high, to support our Scoutreach program.

Friends of Scouting
A total of 2,043 friends provided $519,899 to help make Scouting Thrive in the Narragansett Council.
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In 2019, the new Scouting for All Abilities Committee hit the ground running in an effort to be a support for families with Scouts of varying abilities and a resource to unit leaders who serve them. The committee consists of representatives from each district and council committee as well as professionals working in the field.

The goal of the Scouting for All Abilities Committee is to provide all individuals with opportunities to participate in a positive, all-inclusive program offered by the Boy Scouts of America to the best of their abilities. Any youth can find fun and success as a Scout, and for many youth who have special needs, the Scouting program provides a real opportunity to THRIVE!