BSA 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 LAW

“A Scout is: Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.”

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**CUB SCOUTS:**
First – Fifth grade boys. A family and neighborhood centered program with emphasis on social skills and family relationships.

**BOY SCOUTS:**
Serves boys 11-18 with high adventure, hiking, camping, canoeing, merit badge advancement, and leadership opportunities.

**VENTURING:**
Targeted to boys and girls 14-20. Offering leadership and high adventure opportunities to senior youth groups.

**EXPLORING:**
Co-ed vocational program that provides teens 14-20 access to hands-on career education experiences and activities.

**LIONS:**
Kindergarten boys participate in this pilot program with an adult. Emphasis on family skills, service to others, and feelings of self-worth.

**PIKES PEAK COUNCIL 2017**

**OPERATING INCOME:**

- Camping & Activities Revenue: 61.3%
- Investment in Character: 17.3%
- Product Sales: 13.7%
- Other: 2.9%

**EXPENSES:**

- Program Supplies: 28.9%
- Infrastructure Support: 11.3%
- Other: 2.3%
- Insurance: 4.8%
- National Service Fee: 1.0%
- Direct Service: 51.7%

- **$2,563,788**

**CAMPING**

- Cub Scouts at Day Camps: 1,030
- Cub Scouts at Family Camps: 560
- Other Participants at Family Camps: 316

**Boy Scouting**

- Scouts Attending Council Operated Summer Camps: 999
- Youth Participating in Specialty Camps or Trainings: 105
- Youth Participating in High Adventure Programs: 298
- Scouts Attending National Jamboree: 37

**PROGRAMS OF SCOUTING**

- **66%** of our units scored Bronze or higher in their Unit JTE in 2017
- **199 Scouts** earned the rank of Eagle
- **1 Venturer** earned the Summit Award (Pikes Peak Council’s First)
- Our members gave back over 65,000 hours in community service
- Over 21,000 lbs of food were collected and donated to local food banks in our annual Scouting for Food drive
- Over 2,700 Boy Scouts camped at Camp Alexander earning 6,537 merit badges
- Over 3,500 volunteer leaders helped make scouting possible in their local communities and neighborhoods
- **83 Scouts** attended National Youth Leadership Training and learned valuable leadership skills that they took back to their local units
- **37 Pikes Peak Council Youth** attended the 2017 National Jamboree at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia for a once in a lifetime scouting experience

**ADVANCEMENT**

- Cub Scouting
  - Bobcat: 521
  - Tiger: 240
  - Wolf: 340
  - Webelos: 247
  - Arrow of Light: 247
  - Total: 1,957

- Boy Scouting
  - Tenderfoot: 237
  - Second Class: 156
  - First Class: 129
  - Star: 185
  - Life: 184
  - Eagle: 199
  - Total: 1,090