



## Programs of Scouting

**Cub Scouting** is a year-round family program designed for boys who are about 7 to 10 years old. Parents, leaders, and organizations work together to achieve the purposes of Cub Scouting.

**Boy Scouting** is a year-round program for boys around ages 11 - 17. Through the Boy Scout program, young men can achieve the core objectives of strengthening character, personal fitness and good citizenship.

**Venturing** is a youth development program of the Boy Scouts of America for young men and women who are around 14 through 20 years of age. Venturing's purpose is prepare young people to become responsible and caring adults.

**Exploring** is a worksite-based program. It is part of Learning for Life's career education program for young men and women who are 14 through 20 years old. Exploring's purpose is to provide experiences that help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults. Explorers are ready to investigate the meaning of interdependence in their personal relationships and communities.

**Learning for Life** offers seven programs designed to support schools and community-based organizations in their efforts to prepare youth to successfully handle the complexities of contemporary society and to enhance their self-confidence, motivation, and self-esteem. The seven programs focus on character development and career education. Learning for Life programs help youth develop social and life skills, assist in character and career development, and help youth formulate positive personal values. It prepares youth to make ethical decisions that will help them achieve their full potential.

**98%**

of Scouts with five or more years in the Scouting program graduate from High School, compare to 83% of non-scouts.

**88%**

of Boy Scouts agree that Scouting has taught them skills they would not have learned anywhere else.

**89%**

of Ventures agree that venturing has taught them to prepare for their futures.

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## 2010 Annual Report

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**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.**

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## Scouting in Vermont

The Green Mountain Council, Boy Scouts of America serves over 5,300 youth and 2,300 adult leaders annually. Geographically the Council serves the entire State of Vermont. The programs of the Council include: Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Venturing, Exploring and Learning for Life. Scouting in the Green Mountain Council is growing. In 2007 & 2008, the Council grew in Traditional Membership and was able to hold the line in 2009. The Council is also debt free and runs with a balanced budget.

The Council operates 2 summer camps. Camp Sunrise in Orwell offers a program designed specifically for Cub Scouts. Camping, hiking, swimming, boating, singing and spending time with the family is what Camp Sunrise is all about. Boy Scouts attend the Mt. Norris Scout Reservation in Eden. This facility is designed to give a middle student the week they will never forget. Camping, climbing, boating, archery, shooting sports and nature/ecology are just a few of the great adventures open for them to experience.



### 2009 at a Glance (12/31/2009)

Centennial Quality Council: 2008 & 2007

Total Membership - youth: 5,364

Total Registered Adults: 2,344

Total Units: 236

2009 Eagle Scouts: 67

Top 5 Merit Badges:

1. First Aid
2. Environmental Science
3. Citizenship in the World
4. Swimming
5. Emergency Preparedness

Service Hours: 97,000 +

### Good Turn for America

is a national call to service by the Boy Scouts of America that will help provide adequate food and shelter and to develop good health habits in our nation. To address these issues, we are collaborating with some of the most respected service organizations working in each of these areas. From barn raisings to soup kitchens, ordinary Americans have always made an extraordinary difference in the lives of their neighbors by lending a helping hand, and - as the Scout slogan states - doing a good turn daily. Today, America needs the service of its citizens more than ever to help overcome hunger, lack of adequate shelter, and poor health. The Green Mountain Council is a full partner in this project.



Member of Franklin/Grand Isle United Way

## Executive Committee of the Council

Council President: Richard Kruger

Council Commissioner: Robert McGowan

Vice Presidents:

Executive: Paul Hudson

Administration: Tom Koch

Development: Richard Gray

Finance: Bernard Isabelle

Membership: Steve Kostka

Program: Walter Morris

Properties: John Stevens

Council Treasurer: Matthew Wilcox

Past President: Charles Love, Jr.

National Representative: William Nunamacher

Relationships Chair: Elise Roessler

Scout Executive/CEO: Richard Stockton

### 2009 Financial Information

Revenue:

Friends of Scouting: 15%

Project Sales: 2%

United Way: 1%

Bequests: 9%

Foundations: 3%

Supplies: 4%

Program Fees: 29%

Popcorn Sale: 21%

Special Events: 8%

Investment: 6%

Other: 2%

Expenses:

Program: 89%

Fundraising: 8%

Management: 3%

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