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The **Connecticut Yankee Council** carries out the mission of the Boy Scouts of America throughout Fairfield and New Haven counties and the town of Southington by providing leadership opportunities for all youth through high quality programs, mentoring from trained adult volunteers, and ongoing learning and personal development throughout outdoor experiences.

12,150 MEMBERS were served by our Council last year



4,459 ADULT LEADERS served in our Council last year

 **242** Scouts earned the rank of **EAGLE SCOUT** last year, and **581** Webelos earned their Arrow of Light Award.

9,839 MERIT BADGES were earned; the most popular merit badge was Environmental Science. An additional **4,394** Cub Scouts advanced a rank.

1,580 VOLUNTEERS WERE TRAINED

with skills and tools to run exceptional local programs.

MORE THAN 182,000 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

were logged for the **Good Turn for America** program.

465 INNER-CITY SCOUTS

participated in urban initiatives.

UNIQUE FACTS

- Exploring membership grew by **25** percent in 2014
- Owaneco Lodge earned **Gold** distinction in Journey to Excellence

3,473 SCOUTS attended our summer camp programs in 2014; an additional **19,665** used our facilities in the off-season



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Dear Friend,

Scouting offers programs that reach into the very core of our society. We shape the future one young person at a time. Scouting continues to build character, citizenship, self-confidence, and a love of God and Country. We have the responsibility to instill the positive values of honesty, servant leadership and cooperation in the over 12,000 young people that we have in the programs of the Connecticut Yankee Council.

Our Council continues to keep Baden Powell's "game with a purpose" alive through our 341 units and our outstanding facilities at Sequassen, Deer Lake, Pomperaug, Hoyt and Wah Wah Taysee. As your Council Key Three, we are proud to serve with 4,459 committed volunteers who seek to instill these positive values in young people through the experiences we call Scouting.

Throughout 2014 we have continued to deliver high quality Scouting programs for the communities we serve. We have improved in every benchmark on our Journey to Excellence and we are proud to have earned the Bronze designation this year. Going forward we are optimistic about the future of Scouting in the Connecticut Yankee Council.

We are a success due to the support and caliber of our volunteer adult leaders who are at the forefront of this Council's accomplishments! *Thank You!*

As we look forward to the coming year we must continue to focus our collective attention on providing the best Scouting opportunity to the youth of our community. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of young people as volunteers and supporters of our Scouting programs.

Sincerely yours in Scouting,

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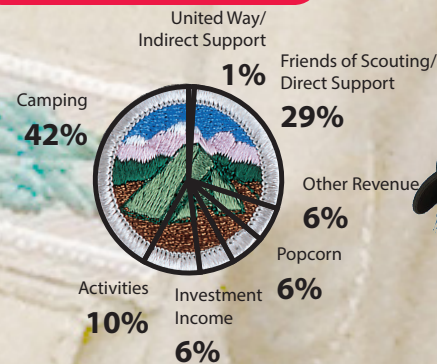
Financial Report

We are grateful for the generous support of our donors, corporations, foundations and our families in delivering Scouting's mission. Expenses and income items are closely monitored in comparison to amounts budgeted. Connecticut Yankee Council, Inc. Boy Scouts of America is an educational, charitable organization under 501(c)(3) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code.

Expenses



Income



Prepared for Life.



Youth Membership

Cub Scouting (Grades 1-5)	5,323
Boy Scouting (Grades 6-12)	4,121
Venturing (High school, co-ed)	1,476
Learning for Life (in-school)	700
Exploring (High School, career)	530
Total Youth served	12,150

Volunteers

Over 4,459 dedicated volunteer leaders worked with youth to learn new skills, build their self-esteem and reinforce the values found in the Scout Oath and Law.

Units

210 community-based organizations partnered with us to charter **341** Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, Venturing Crews and Explorer Posts.

Facilities

The Connecticut Yankee Council supports five camping properties and a centrally located Resource Center

- **Camp Sequassen**, 540 acres in New Hartford
- **Deer Lake Scout Camp**, 253 acres in Killingworth
- **Hoyt Scout Camp** – 170 acres in Redding
- **Camp Pomperaug** – 160 acres in Union
- **Wah Wah Taysee** – 16 acres in Hamden
- **Council Resource Center** – in Milford

