

# 2015 Council Leadership

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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.

**10,709** MEMBERS were served by our Council last year  
  
**3,900** ADULT LEADERS served in our Council last year

**223** Scouts earned the rank of **EAGLE SCOUT** last year, and **567** Webelos earned their Arrow of Light Award.

**9,395** MERIT BADGES were earned; the most popular merit badge was Environmental Science. An additional **3,479** Cub Scouts advanced a rank.

**1,713 VOLUNTEERS WERE TRAINED**

with skills and tools to run exceptional local programs.

**MORE THAN 160,000 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE**

were conducted by Scouts representing a value of over \$3 million to our area.

**501 INNER-CITY YOUTH**

participated in our urban outreach initiatives.

## UNIQUE FACTS

- Owaneco Lodge earned **Bronze** distinction in Journey to Excellence.
- 100%** of our registered leaders are Youth Protection trained.

**3,220** SCOUTS attended our summer camp programs in 2015; an additional **19,500** used our facilities in the off-season.



# 2015 ANNUAL REPORT



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## Council Leadership Message

*It's a great day for Scouting!*

Thank you for your support of Scouting in the Connecticut Yankee Council. It takes time, talent and treasures from thousands of volunteers and supporters like you to deliver high-quality Scouting programs to nearly 11,000 young people each year and grow in our membership, service and program opportunities.

Your support brought together the largest gathering of Scouts in Connecticut at ConnJam 2015, a weekend full of activities and programs that excited young people of all ages, along with nearly 100 other district activities, trainings and opportunities. Our summer camp programs continue to light the spirit within the heart of a Scout and they're made possible thanks to you.

Your support helped us continue our outreach into our most underserved communities through the establishment of a STEM Day Camp in South Norwalk, a Hispanic-oriented Cub Scout Pack in Stamford and additional units in New Haven. *We also proudly welcomed the first Eagle Scout from the City of New Haven in over a dozen years!*

Your support helped us ensure that every boy who joined Scouting has a safe, high-quality program that delivers the promise of our mission.

On behalf of our Executive Board and the entire Scouting family, we thank you for your support of Scouting. Your involvement prepares young people for life and in turn provides our communities with future leaders founded on timeless values and principles. You are critical to our success.

Sincerely,

*Christopher McLeod, Council President  
Charlie Blanchette, Council Commissioner  
Charles Flowers, Scout Executive/CEO*

## 2015 Financial Report

The Executive Board and its finance committee make every effort to see that we are good stewards of Scouting's resources. This financial report indicates the sound fiscal management of the council. Expenses and income items are closely monitored in comparison to amounts budgeted. Connecticut Yankee Council, Inc. Boy Scouts of America is an educational, non-profit organization under 501(c)(3) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code.

### General Operating Fund

January 1 – December 31, 2015 (unaudited)

<b>Support &amp; Revenue</b>	
Direct & Indirect Support – 31.7%.....	\$1,131,900
<i>(United Way Allocations 0.5%, United Way 0.2%, Direct Mail 0.6%, Friends of Scouting 11.6%, Project Sales 1.8%, Special Events 8%, Legacies &amp; Bequests 1.5%, Foundations &amp; Trusts 4.2%, Other Direct Contributions 3.3%)</i>	
Camping – 39.5%.....	\$1,410,100
Activities – 10.3%.....	\$366,400
Popcorn Sales – 5.7%.....	\$202,300
Investment Income – 6.0%.....	\$212,700
Other Revenue – 6.8%.....	\$243,600
<b>Total Support &amp; Revenue</b> .....	<b>\$3,567,000</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Program / Service to Units – 85.5%.....	\$3,079,300
Administration – 4.4%.....	\$159,500
Fundraising – 8.7%.....	\$313,500
National Service Fee – 1.4%.....	\$49,800
<b>Total Expenses</b> .....	<b>\$3,602,100</b>
Surplus (Deficit).....	\$(35,100)

### Endowment Fund

Balance as of 12/31/2015.....\$4,791,400



## Youth Membership

Cub Scouting (Grades 1-5)	4,985
Boy Scouting (Grades 6-12)	3,982
Venturing (High school, co-ed)	745
Learning for Life (in-school)	756
Exploring (High School, career)	241
<b>Total Youth served</b>	<b>10,709</b>

## Volunteers

**Over 3,900** dedicated and trained volunteers worked with youth to learn new skills, build their self-esteem and reinforce the values found in the Scout Oath and Law.

## Units

**208** community-based organizations partnered with us to charter **329** 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