

## 2020 Executive Board

Our Council's Leadership is dedicated to the continuance of sound governance that will ensure the sustainability of Scouting within our 37-town service area.

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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 on-going learning and personal development.



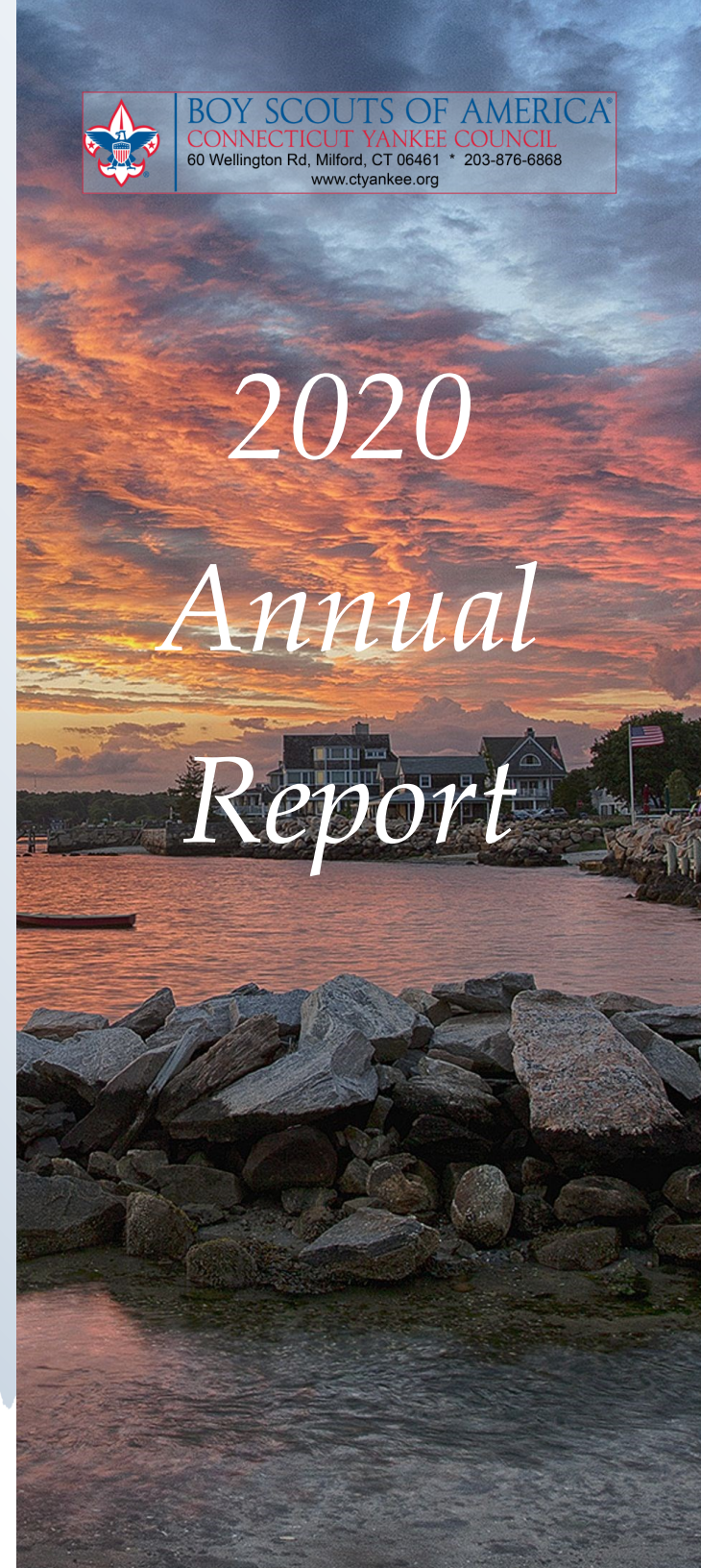
### 2020 By the Numbers:

- ◆ 7,055 youth members
- ◆ 70% youth retention rate
- ◆ 74% unit retention rate
- ◆ Fall Recruiting: CYC placed 1<sup>st</sup> in our Area, 2<sup>nd</sup> in North East Region & 11<sup>th</sup> in the entire BSA
- ◆ 2,228 adult volunteers
- ◆ 100% registered adults Youth Protection Trained
- ◆ 100% direct Contact Leaders Trained
- ◆ 238 Scouts earned the rank of Eagle Scout
- ◆ 4,604 Merit Badges were earned
- ◆ Top 5 Merit Badges earned were Family Life, Citizenship in the World, Personal Management, Citizenship in the Nation, and Citizenship in the Community
- ◆ 1,561 Cub Scouts advanced a rank
- ◆ 234 Webelos earned their Arrow of Light
- ◆ 5,331 youth and 3,530 adults camped in-person at council camps
  - 2,211/1553 camped at Sequassen
  - 1226/744 camped at Deer Lake
  - 292/232 camped at Pomperaug
  - 1,482/940 camped at Hoyt
  - 120/61 camped at Wah Wah Taysee
- ◆ 822 Scouts BSA from 47 BSA Councils attended our inaugural virtual Camp Phoenix
- ◆ 65 Cub Scouts camped virtually this summer
- ◆ 554 Arrowmen in the Owaneco Lodge
- ◆ \$200K sold in Popcorn
- ◆ \$670 provided in Camperships



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# 2020 Annual Report





## A Message from your Council Leadership

Dear Scouting Family,

Despite the challenges we faced, we can't help but reflect on 2020 and be proud of what we've accomplished together.

Our leaders embodied the tenets of the Scout Oath & Law and along with their unmatched passion and dedication, served the thousands of Scouts through innovation and adaptation. Together, we made sure that Scouting remained a vital part of our communities and personal lives.

We continued to do our good-turn-daily in our communities - from Scouting for Food campaigns in which we collected 50,000 pounds of food for neighbors in need to creating face shields for first responders in the early weeks of the pandemic. In total, our Scouts contributed over 45,000 service hours this year to our communities.

As a Council, we banded together to engage our Scouts this summer by creating Camp Phoenix, an innovative at-home summer camp for Scouts BSA that served 822 Scouts BSA from 47 different BSA councils in 23 states and a virtual-camp for Cub Scouts that brought activities-in-a-box to their doorstep and video experiences from all over the world.

Our class of 2020 Eagle Scouts was 238 strong. They continued to amaze us all by earning this prestigious rank through hard work and a commitment to community service. Soon, we will celebrate our inaugural class of female Eagle Scouts!

Looking ahead, our commitment to creating well-rounded leaders continues, despite the ongoing pandemic, by innovation and real out-of-the-box thinking, we will continue to create opportunities for Scouts across our Council – and the country – to Scout On safely from home.

We are working hard to provide the best character development programs to the youth in our communities. And thanks to you – our Scouting family, who embodies the heart of Scouting, we will keep our mission moving forward in 2021 and beyond.

Yours in Scouting,

David B. Sippin  
Council President

Michael Carpenter  
Council Commissioner

Mark Kraus  
Scout Executive



## 2020 Financial Report

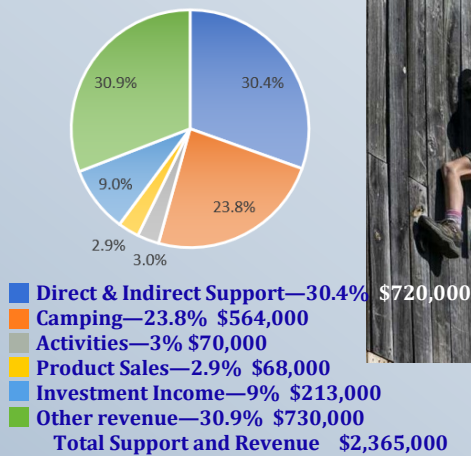
The Executive Board prudently oversees the usage of the resources entrusted to us to deliver services and programs to our stakeholders. This financial report illustrates the sound fiscal management of the Council. Expenses and income items are closely monitored in comparison to amounts budgeted.

The Connecticut Yankee Council, Boy Scouts Inc. is an educational, non-profit organization under 501 (C)(3) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code.

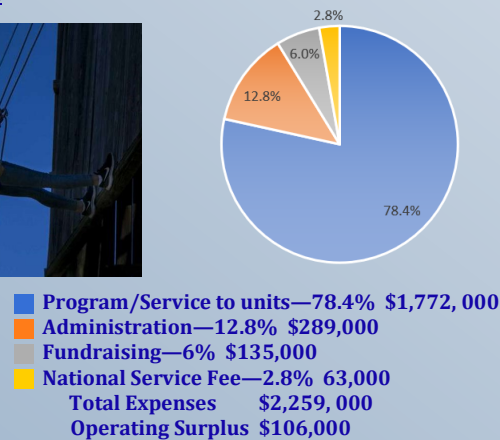
### General Operating Fund

January 1—December 31, 2020 (unaudited)

### Support and Revenue



### Expenses



**Endowment Fund** Balance as of 12/31/2020 \$6,247,215

## Youth Membership

Cub Scouts (Grades K-5)	3,426
Scouts BSA (Grades 6-12)	3,400
Venturing (co-ed 14-20)	94
Sea Scouts (co-ed 14-20)	33
Learning for Life (STEM and in-school)	59
<b>Total Youth Served</b>	<b>7,055</b>

## Units

We partner with 167 community-based organizations to offer Scouting to the 7,055 youth. This partnership yields 265 Cub Scout Packs, Scouts BSA Troops, Venturing Crews, and Exploring Posts.

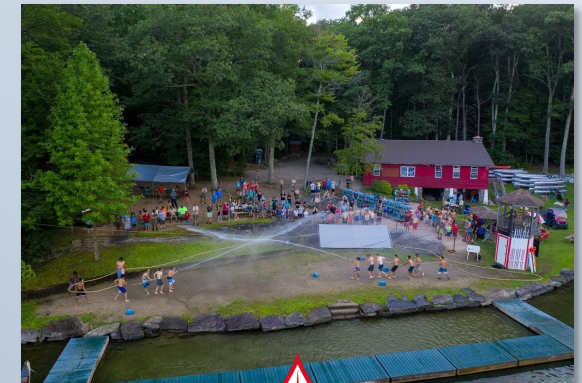
## Volunteers

Over 2,220 dedicated adults volunteer their time, talent, and treasures to the betterment of our communities through Scouting. They work with our youth by modeling exemplary behavior and teach them new skills.

## Facilities

The Connecticut Yankee Council owns and operates five camping properties and a centrally located Resource Center to support and serve the youth and units within its service area

- ◆ Camp Sequassen—540 acres in New Hartford
- ◆ Deer Lake Scout Camp—253 acres in Killingsworth
- ◆ Camp Pomperaug—170 acres in Union, CT
- ◆ Hoyt Scout Camp—170 acres in Redding, CT
- ◆ Wah Wah Tay See—16 acres in North Haven, CT



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