



2021 ANNUAL REPORT





MEMBERSHIP

This year was especially challenging as we, along with the rest of world, faced COVID-19. With the help of our incredible volunteers, we were able to accomplish remarkable feats. The Las Vegas Area Council continues to change lives through Scouting. We welcomed 25 new units in 2021.



ACTIVITIES

This year truly defined what it meant to be part of Scouting especially when creating meaningful family memories.

Activities	
Scouting for Food Lbs Collected	50,000
Flag Day Celebration Participants	300
Cub Scout Day Camp	322
New Cub Scout Member Joining Event Participants	700
Veterans Day Parade Volunteer Participation	304

Units	
Packs	86
Troops	101
Crews	10
Ships	2
Posts	9
Total Units	208

ADVANCEMENT

In 2021 merit badge clinics moved back to in person, and attendance increased as more clinics were held throughout the year.

Advancement	
Cub Scout Ranks	1,232
Arrow of Light	167
Scouts BSA Ranks	994
Merit Badges	6,113
Eagle Scouts	135
Hours of Service	23,562
Financial Impact on Our Community thru Eagle Projects	\$672,459

Membership	
Lions	168
Tigers	371
Cub Scouts	711
Webelos	823
Scouts BSA	1,566
Venturers	34
Sea Scouts	21
Exploring	116
Total Membership	3,710





2021 SCOUTING HIGHLIGHTS

Annual Recognition Dinner We had the pleasure of honoring 5 new Silver Beaver Recipients: Mo Denis, Scott Moody, Richard Prisbrey, Kristi Seigmund, and Todd Udall.

NOESA We honored our 2019 and 2020 National Outstanding Eagle Scout Award Recipients in 2021. James Arriola, Jeff Chain, Richard Haddrill, Derrick Hodson, Father Steven Hoffer, Donald McDougall, Paul Moffat, Todd Moody, Ryan Moon, John Mowbray, Dr. Dan Orr, and Eric Shalita. These outstanding individuals have inspired others through their actions by living the Scout Oath and Law. Richard Haddrill was honored with the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award at the Good Scout Luncheon event. He is the eighth honoree of the Las Vegas Area Council.

Scouting for Food Highlighting our Scouting Anniversary Month was our Annual Scouting for Food Drive for the Salvation Army. Despite rain and wind, Scouts were out at Smith's stores in February collecting food for local food banks. Over 50,000 pounds of food was collected along with \$10,000 in donations.

Mountain Man Rendezvous In May, Mountain Man took place at Kimball Scout Reservation. Nearly 500 Scouts and leaders attended the event. Highlights included Black Powder Rifle, shotgun, tomahawk, and axe throwing and the popular root beer stand.

Flag Day Over 600 flags were on display on June 14th - Flag Day, at Engelstad Park. Four Scout Troops assisted as worn American Flags were respectfully retired every 15 minutes. Over 300 participants attended the event, and were able to participate in flag retirements, learn how to fold the American flag, and about historic flags of the United States of America.

Cub Scout Day Camps 322 Scouts participated in Cub Scout and Webelos Camp at Engelstad Scout Park. Those attending participated in Archery, BB Guns, Crafts, Water activities and more.

NYLT 27 youth and 20 staff attended the NYLT course at the Clark County Fairgrounds in Logandale.

New Member Joining Event Over 700 new youth and their families enjoyed archery, BB guns, climbing wall, advancement, training, food, and fun at their first Cub Scout Activity.

Scout Expo Scout Expo returned to Floyd Lamb Park in October 2021. 849 Scouts, leaders and parents camped out. 411 merit badges were earned during the weekend, as well as 143 Webelos Activity Pins.

Spook-O-Ree Our first Spook-O-Ree took place at Engelstad Park with nearly 100 participants. Those in attendance were able to decorate pumpkins, take place in a costume contest and other spooky events.

Veterans Day Parade Over 300 Scouts and Leaders from 12 units participated in the Las Vegas Veterans day parade, walking the 1.5 route through downtown Las Vegas carrying flags, and riding on decorated floats.

Community Holiday Party In partnership with the JET Foundation, we hosted their annual Holiday and Community Resource Party in December. Over 600 people participated in Scouting activities as well as leaving with lots of presents, food and other resources.



SPECIAL EVENTS

2021 saw our Special Events make a dramatic turnaround. Our first post pandemic event was our signature Sporting Clays Auction and Fun Shoot. This was our second highest grossing event in the 13 years of the event. We also conducted our annual SkyJump for ScoutReach with The Strat Hotel & Casino, Golf Invitational, and Taste of Las Vegas Event. We want to personally thank everyone who supported one or more of these wonderful experiences.

Special Events - Net

Sporting Clays	\$186,453
SkyJump for Scouting	\$15,351
Golf Invitational	\$10,961
Taste of Vegas	\$10,354



PRODUCT SALES

Product sales, popcorn, and camp cards returned \$379,370 in commissions to local scout units.

Product Sales

Popcorn	\$907,094
Camp Cards	\$137,934



BSA'S NATIONAL BANKRUPTCY

Things you need to know... and what you should tell your friends and family about what's happening with the BSA.

1. The national organization of the Boy Scouts (which is a separate entity than the Las Vegas Area Council) filed for bankruptcy in February of 2021.
2. Around 90% of pending abuse claims are related to abuse from 30+ years ago.
3. Scouting is safer now than ever before, and one of the leading organizations in youth protection training and awareness.
4. The BSA is using this process to help ensure that all victims of past abuse in the Scouting programs receive equitable compensation.
5. The BSA's programming will continue throughout the restructuring and for many years to come.
6. The Las Vegas Area Council has not filed for bankruptcy.
7. 100% of your personal donation stays locally.
8. National BSA anticipate emerging from the bankruptcy by summer of 2022.



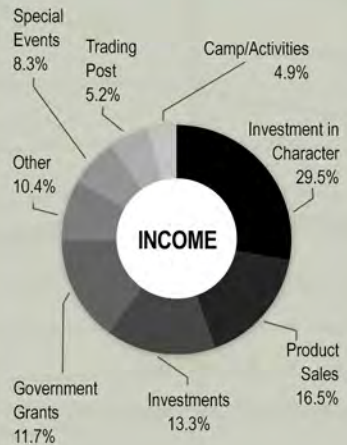
FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

The Las Vegas Area Council continues to be a wise steward of the funds entrusted to us that provide Scouting programs to the youth of our community.



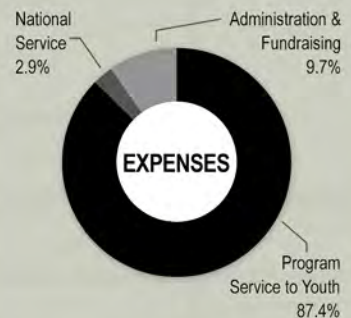
Income

Investment In Character	\$731,324
Product Sales	\$409,834
Investments	\$330,294
Government Grants	\$291,144
Other	\$258,274
Special Events	\$206,691
Trading Post	\$129,506
Camping & Activities	\$121,113
Total Income	\$2,478,180



Expenses

Employee Related Expenses	\$1,256,584
Occupancy/Maintenance	\$175,984
Supplies/Printing	\$97,878
Professional Fees	\$92,750
Insurance	\$74,223
Charter Fees	\$58,336
Travel	\$57,190
Other Expenses	\$54,395
Rental & Equipment	\$53,680
Telephone/Postage	\$37,890
Recognition/Awards	\$29,271
Total Expenses	\$1,988,181



2021 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Youth Protection
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KEY THREE MESSAGE

On behalf of the Executive Board, we are pleased to present you with our 2021 Annual Report. In this report, we will show you the incredible accomplishments of our Volunteers, Youth, and Staff. We will also show you the powerful response of our community as a whole. They have been with us and supported us through this pandemic. Without them, our programs would not be what they are today.

Our focus has been to be nimble as an organization and stay true to our values. All while making a profound impact in the youth and communities we serve. 2021 was brought in by the recognition of our first class of female Eagle Scouts. These five (5) young ladies worked tirelessly to represent the exemplary qualities and character of an Eagle Scout. The Council also awarded its first twelve National Outstanding Eagle Scout Awards, plus its eighth National Distinguished Eagle Scout Award to Richard "Dick" Haddrill.

We are proud of our focused accomplishments on improving our board diversity, and community engagement. 2021 saw us recognize the first stand alone female Good Scout Award Luncheon honoree in former Las Vegas Mayor, Jan Jones-Blackhurst.

We have much to celebrate. Let us do this by thanking each of you who have in some way helped us make a difference in the lives of the youth we serve.

We extend our deepest gratitude to you for your continued commitment to the youth of our community.



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Jeffrey M. Cooper
Council President



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Father Steven Hoffer".

Father Steven Hoffer
Council Commissioner



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "W. Todd Walter".

W. Todd Walter
Scout Executive



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