



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA[®]
NORTH FLORIDA COUNCIL

PROUDLY SERVING YOUTH IN DUVAL, CLAY, ST. JOHNS, PUTNAM, NASSAU, BAKER, BRADFORD, ALACHUA, MARION, COLUMBIA, SUWANNEE, HAMILTON, LEVY, GILCHRIST, DIXIE, LAFAYETTE, AND UNION COUNTIES IN NORTH FLORIDA.



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Annual Report 2017

Council's Purpose

The North Florida Council is the local chapter (founded in 1911) of the Boy Scouts of America and offers year-round programs created to develop character, citizenship, leadership, life skills, and fitness in youth. We proudly serve youth in the North Florida counties of Duval, Clay, St. Johns, Putnam, Nassau, Baker, Bradford, Alachua, Marion, Columbia, Suwannee, Hamilton, Levy, Gilchrist, Dixie, LaFayette, and Union.

Mission

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.

THE SCOUT OATH

On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.

THE SCOUT LAW

A Scout is: Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly,
Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave,
Clean, and Reverent

Membership

The North Florida Council impacts more than 13,563 youth members and 4,757 adult leaders.

Programs

Cub Scouts: First- fifth grade boys. A family and neighborhood centered program with emphasis on social skills and family relationships.

Boy Scouts: Serves boys 11-18 with high adventure, hiking, camping, canoeing, merit badge advancement and leadership opportunities.

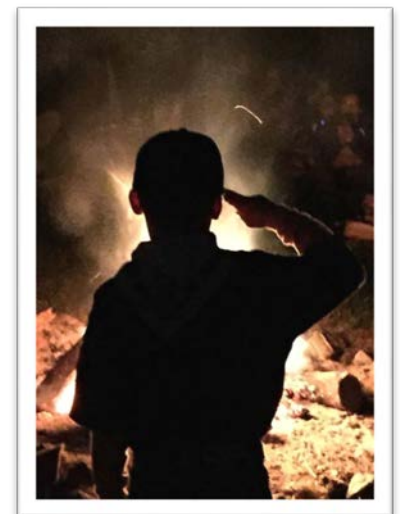
Venturing: Young men and women ages 14-20 and offering positive experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults.

Exploring: Co-ed vocational program that gives young men and women 14-20 access to hands-on career education experiences and activities.

Learning for Life: An inter-curricular and in-school program for boys and girls grades K-12 that offers education, character education, ethical decision making, and living skills.

Volunteer Leaders

The Council Board of Directors elected each March gives leadership to over 4,757 volunteer leaders.



2017 - A Year in Review

◆ **13,563** young men and women were registered in the programs of the North Florida Council on 12/31/17.

8,157 Cub Scouts
3,992 Boy Scouts
281 Venturers
366 Explorers
767 Learning for Life Participants



◆ The Robert E. & Monica Flynn Jacoby Scout Reach Division provided **531** youth from at-risk neighborhoods the opportunity to participate in our programs.

◆ More than **4,757** volunteer leaders taught youth to learn new skills, build their self-esteem and reinforce the values found in the Scout Oath and Law.

◆ More than **139,600** community service hours were conducted by youth, **28,050** through Eagle Scout projects alone, helping make our communities a better place.

◆ **272** young men attained the Eagle Scout Award - Scouting's highest rank.

◆ **16,765** advancements were earned, including **10,137** merit badges.

◆ **3,051** Scouts attended a summer camp last year.

◆ North Florida Council provides fun and exciting year around programs and activities for youth and families. Programs and attendance:

- Cub Scout Day Camp: **730**
- Cub Family Overnight Camps: **3,752**
- Scout Safari: **380**
- District Scout Camporees: **570**
- Special Needs Camporee: **145**
- School Adventure Days: **325**
- Merit Badge Fairs: **728**
- Venturing Super Weekends: **68**
- University of Scouting: **350**

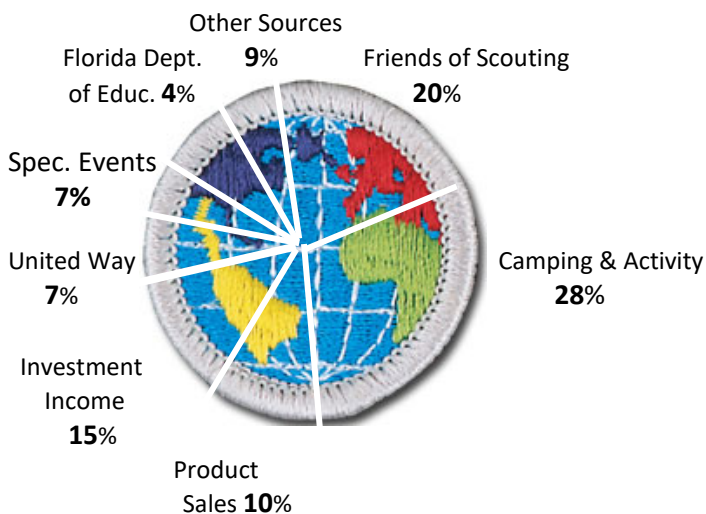


◆ North Florida Council operates and maintains two Camp properties for youth and Scout Families to enjoy. St. Johns River Base at Echockotee in Orange Park, Florida and Baden Powell Scout Reservation/Camp Shands in Melrose, Florida.

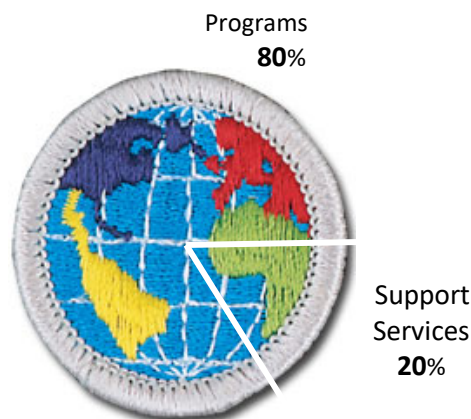
- **38,483** Scouts and adults used these properties and facilities for summer camp, weekend activities, outings and training

North Florida Council

Operating Income:



Expenses:



Executive Committee

- PresidentMac Holley
- CommissionerKaren Kircher
- TreasurerBlair Fonda
- Past President.....Rob Heekin
- VP - EndowmentPhil Voss
- VP - District Operations.....Mouse Sterling
- VP - MembershipDavid A. Sillick
- VP - Marketing.....Mike White
- VP - Properties.....Major Harding
- VP - Program.....Jose Lepervanche
- VP - Learning for LifeDavid Boree
- VP – Finance..... David Mann
- VP – Scout Reach/Diversity. Scot Winter
- VP – Trust Advisory Board...George Prattos
- Council AttorneyEric Hearn
- Vice PresidentsBarry Allred
- Steve Bacalis
- Daniel Brown
- Larry Rolfe
- John Strom
- Judge Gerald Tjoflat

Executive Board

- Judge Lester Bass
- Len Brown
- Tom Brown
- Jeff Camarda
- Ben Clark
- Scott Coble
- Terry Crawford
- Judge Brian Davis
- Gary Dickinson
- Judy Ford
- Dr. Mike Freeman
- Bill Herrington
- Bill Houghton
- Chief Tony Jones
- Bill McCamy
- Dawn Motes
- Dr. Gene Patch
- George Prattos
- Percy Rosenbloom
- Chris Thompson
- Ed White
- Doug Wilcox
- Sheriff Mike Williams
- Nancy Ulrich
- Dr. Anand M Kuruvilla
- Shankar Thayver

District Chairs

- Michael Dupee
- Bill Bishop
- Rob Mathis
- David Karas
- Andria Barber
- Terrance Freeman
- Mark Motl
- Larry Nichols
- Judge Jim McCune

Youth Members

- Wyatt Wilste
- Anthony Laquidara

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