

## A Scout is...



The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath & Law.

## 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.



## Traditional BSA Programs

Over 12,000 Youth Served in 2003

**Tiger Cubs** A Program for first-grade (or 7 years old) boys and their adult partners that stresses shared leadership, applied learning experiences about the community, and family understanding.



**Cub Scouts** A family and home, centered program for boys in the second and third grades. Fourth and fifth grade boys are called **Webelos** (WE'll BE LOyal Scouts) and participate in more advanced activities that begin to prepare them to become Boy Scouts.

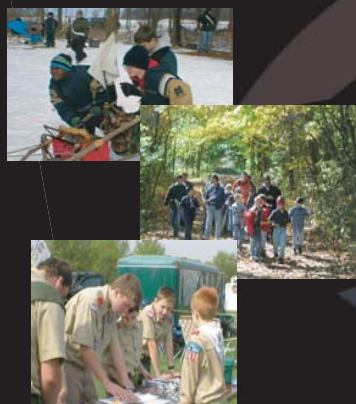


**Boy Scouts** A program for boys ages 11 through 17, designed to achieve the aims of Scouting through a vigorous outdoor program.



**Venturing** Scouting's co-ed program for youth ages 14 to 20. It includes challenging high-adventure activities, sports, and hobbies for young adults that teach them leadership skills.

## Cub/Boy Scout Camping



**Cub Scout Camping** - LaSalle Council offered camping experiences to over 2,000 Cub Scout aged boys through: **Summer Day Camp**

### Webelos Resident Camp

### Parent/Cub Weekends

As well as other District events, where they spent valuable time fishing, shooting archery and BB guns, making crafts, hiking and learning new skills.

**Boy Scout Camping** - Several thousand Scouts participated in camping activities throughout 2003, including 1,329 youth who attended long-term Summer Camp.

## Service to Others

**Community Service** is one of the benchmarks we can use to judge how our society is truly performing. Scouts in the LaSalle Council service area provide thousands of hours of community service each year in an array of ways such as Eagle projects, highway clean-up, and food drives. In 2003 alone, more than 42,000 non-perishable food items were collected by Scouts on behalf of local shelters and pantries. Coming off of a successful 2003, LaSalle Council is looking to kick-off the **Good Turn for America** program in 2004.



## Trailblazing for Tomorrow...

In 2003, the LaSalle Council kicked off its first capital campaign in over 40 years. This \$3.975 million campaign will have a profound impact on the quality of our Scouting programs for many years to come. The **Trailblazing for Tomorrow Campaign** is a real milestone for the council.



Shower House at Camp Tamarack



Training Center at Camp ToPeNeBee

In the past year, over 90 community volunteers have joined this effort resulting in more than \$1,000,000 raised toward our goal. The Shower House at Camp Tamarack, Wood Lake Scout Reservation is one of the first successes within this campaign. Plans to transform recently burnt down Dining Hall at Camp ToPeNeBee into a state-of-the-art training facility are also a key project of this campaign. The campaign is also focusing on expanding the Council's funds for at-risk youth and endowment.



Conceptual Drawing of Scouting Development and Resource Center

Plans for a new Scouting Development and Resource Center are beginning to unfold, and it is becoming evident that this will be a tremendous resource for our Scouts, their families, and the entire region.

We have made great progress in 2003, but we still have much to do in the upcoming year to bring the **Trailblazing for Tomorrow Campaign** to a successful conclusion through everybody's financial and volunteer support.

*...Investing in Values Today.*

## Council Leadership

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