

PROGRAMS

CUB SCOUTS (grades 1-5) is a year-round program designed to meet the needs of young boys and their families through fun and challenging activities designed to promote education, character, and physical development.

BOY SCOUTS (ages 11-18) is an outdoor program created to develop character, citizenship, and fitness in young men.

VENTURING (ages 13-20) is a program for young men and women designed to help them grow into responsible and caring adults through education and high adventure recreational experiences.

LEARNING FOR LIFE

Exploring (ages 14-20) is a co-educational program that offers character and career education through role models and hands-on experience.

In-School Scouting is an age and grade appropriate character education program designed to reinforce social, ethical and academic skills in boys and girls.

LaSalle Council BSA

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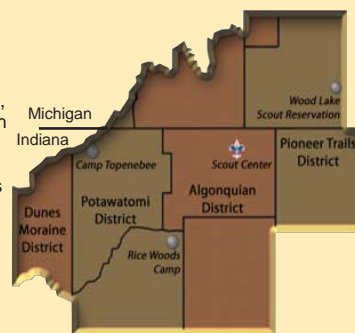
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PROPERTIES

Camp Tamarack at Wood Lake Scout Reservation is a Class A National BSA accredited camp in Jones, MI. Spread over 500 acres, its two beautiful lakes have made this property the premier location of LaSalle Council outdoor programming. **Rice Woods Camp** is a rustic property near Plymouth, IN that offers 132 acres of woodlands and wetlands to explore. Located in Michigan City, IN, **Camp Topenebee** encompasses 166 scenic acres. The meaningful new Field of Honor, including three flagpoles and a brick walkway, was added in 2010. Our council office, the **Morris-1st Source Scout Center**, is in South Bend. Opened in 2007 and adjacent to Fredrickson Environmental Park, it houses the Scout Shop, administrative offices, and spacious conference rooms for meetings and training.

We serve Elkhart, LaPorte, Marshall, Porter, St Joseph and Starke Counties in Indiana, and Cass and Southern Berrien Counties in Michigan.



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.

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 others at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

SCOUT LAW a Scout is

TRUSTWORTHY
LOYAL
HELPFUL
FRIENDLY
COURTEOUS
KIND

OBEDIENT
CHEERFUL
THRIFTY
BRAVE
CLEAN
REVERENT

The mission of the LaSalle Council is to develop character and values in youth in a setting that emphasizes outdoor experiences.

LaSalle Council Boy Scouts of America 2011 Annual Report



Character
Values
Citizenship
Service
Leadership

2011 Operating Income \$1,254,455
 Operating Expenses \$1,249,023

THE YEAR IN REVIEW



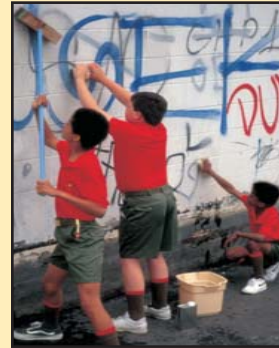
Prepared. For Life.™

With the help of 246 community Charter Partners and the tireless effort of over 2,300 trained adult volunteers, during 2011 LaSalle Council served over 8,400 youth in our eight-county area.

- 5,400** Cub Scouts in 122 Packs
- 2,200** Boy Scouts in 89 Troops
- 170** Venturers in 24 Crews
- 155** Explorers in 7 Posts
- 475** Learning for Life participants

Exciting Achievements in Numbers:

- 4:1** youth to adult volunteer ratio
- 89** Eagle Scouts
- 91,000** community service hours
- 3,988** merit badges earned
- \$2.9** million in the Endowment Fund
- 63%** youth reading Boys' Life magazine
- 71%** Journey to Excellence Units
- 5,500** camper nights at Camp Topenebee
- 14,000** camper nights at Camp Tamarack
- 1,100** Cub Scouts at Day Camp
- 1,650** long-term camp participants
- 130** camp scholarships awarded



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Service to others is one of the benchmarks we can use to judge how our society is truly performing. Our Scouts provide thousands of hours of community service each year in various ways, including highway clean-up and food drives. Eagle Scout projects represent 13,831 hours of service. At today's minimum wage, that investment is worth over \$100,000. More than 71,000 non-perishable food items were collected by Scouts on behalf of local shelters and food pantries in 2011 alone.

Dear Friends of Scouting,

This past year was challenging for Scouting. However, even with a soft economy and difficulty recruiting volunteers, LaSalle Council still increased youth membership and had a positive operating income balance. We earned "gold level" on the Journey to Excellence (new quality council certification). We obtained recognition for individual categories such as Long-Term Camp Attendance (96% of Scouts), Community Service (Scout service hours), Commissioner Service (customer service given to our units and volunteers), Council and District Leadership (governance and support) and Direct Contact Leaders Trained.

These results represent the work of thousands of local volunteers and friends all working together under the same great Scouting mission. We do this one child – one family – one charter partner at a time. Despite the many challenges and obstacles thrown at us, we must continue as we have for 101 years. Scouting continues to make a difference in our local communities and in our country.

James Welborne Council President
Mick Faloon Council Commissioner
Patrick Bridges Scout Executive

