

# COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2020



**70** youth earned Scouting's highest ranking Eagle Award. Only 5 percent of the boys who join Scouting earn this award.

**2,788** Merit Badges and ranks were earned.

The top three merit badges earned in 2020 were



**1. Cooking**



**2. Citizenship in the Community**



**3. Pottery**

**1,513** Scouts and leaders attended Camp.



Each week thousands of Scouts throughout the Pony Express Council raise their right hand, make the Scout sign, and recite the Scout Oath and Law. They make a promise to do their best to do their duty to God and Country and to help other people at all times.

## MEMBERSHIP SERVED:

- More than **972** Cub Scouts
- More than **670** BSA Scouts
- More than **152** Venturers
- More than **125** packs, troops and crews

## 2020 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Marvin Atkins St. Joseph	Todd Graves Edgerton	Leeann Smiley St. Joseph
Kevin Bailey Trenton	Randy Hager Chillicothe	David Powell Stewartsville
Bruce Baker Savannah	Rick Hamman Parkville	Nick Robb St. Joseph
Ken Baker Olathe	Clark Hampton St. Joseph	Mike Robertson Platte City
Bryan Becker Atchison	Mark Hampton Parkville	Steve Rosenak St. Joseph
Rick Berger Atchison	Jay Hemenway Bethany	Tony Sasso Kansas City
Gary Black Trenton	Scott Hodgkin St. Joseph	Ken Siemens St. Joseph
Regina Buttron Atchison	Jim Hower, Jr. St. Joseph	David Smith St. Joseph
Don Carrick St. Joseph	Harold Kerns Savannah	Todd Stillings Lawrence
Dirck Clark Parkville	Brad Lager Savannah	Ed Stroud St. Joseph
Lisa Clark Maysville	David Lewis, Jr. St. Joseph	Dave Thomas Country Club
Greg Clevenger Brammer	Chad McCoy Chillicothe	Ed Trompeter Atchison
Jeremy Clevenger Chillicothe	Chuck McIntosh Conception Junction	Andrew Trout St. Joseph
Roger Denton Atchison	Larry Means St. Joseph	Brad Weil St. Joseph
Derek Franklin Atchison	Bob Moore Liberty	Dale Werts Edgerton
Alan Franks St. Joseph	Tim Murphy St. Joseph	David Whitmer Atchison
Matt Gerstner St. Joseph	Ken Paden St. Joseph	Gaylon Whitmer Stewartsville




# PONY EXPRESS COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT 2020



## 2020 OFFICERS

President Dale Werts, Edgerton	Vice-President, Marketing Clark Hampton, St. Joseph
Treasurer Bruce Baker, Savannah	Vice-President, Membership Harold Kerns, Savannah
Commissioner Kevin Bailey, Trenton	Vice President, Program Chuck McIntosh, Conception Junction
Vice-President, Facilities Ken Baker, Olathe	Vice-President, Relationships Steve Rosenak, St. Joseph
Vice-President, Finance David Smith, St. Joseph	Vice-President, Outreach Ed Stroud, St. Joseph
Vice-President, Endowment Nick Robb, St. Joseph	Scout Executive/Secretary Alan Franks, St. Joseph
Past President Todd Graves, Edgerton	Vice-President, Family Scouting Lisa Clark, Maysville



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For more than 105 years, the Pony Express Council has been delivering positive, life-changing experiences for all youth served. 2020 was an interesting year that presented new challenges in our commitment towards delivery dynamic program to all our members.

The pandemic health matter tested our leadership throughout the Pony Express Council. Ultimately, we were successful in the fact that we had our summer camping programs open in a safe manner and served more than 1,513 Scouts and Scouters locally and from several surrounding states. Teamwork and forward thinking allowed us to offer a great summer camp experience.

Focus on growth and improvement continued with the upgraded swimming pool and shower house facilities. We also broke ground on a new Scoutcraft and Skilled Trades area that will be open in the summer of 2021.

Our council continues to be fiscally sound overall. All assets of the Pony Express Council are owned by the Pony Express Council, governed by a local executive board made up of men and women throughout our entire council territory.

Scouting and everything it gives back to the community could not be accomplished if it were not for the ongoing continued dedication and support of all adult Scouting volunteers and hundreds of other community businesses and leaders who believe so strongly in the values and guiding principles of the Boy Scouts of America.

Thank you for your continued support and all that you do for Scouting.

**Dale Werts** Council President  
**Kevin Bailey** Council Commissioner

**Alan Franks**  
 Scout Executive

## YOUR SUPPORT MEANS EVERYTHING.

Special Events .....	\$23,073
Other Direct Support .....	\$239,390
Indirect Support .....	\$199,612
Product Sales .....	\$48,292
Investment Income .....	\$76,366
Camping Revenue .....	\$380,884
Activity Revenue .....	\$53,662
Total Expenses .....	\$1,138,836
Program Services .....	\$1,061,852
Administrative .....	\$67,532
Fundraising .....	\$9,452

**\$1,027,058**

In total support and revenue\*

\*Unaudited



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### 2020 TRIBE OF MIC-O-SAY BROUGHT IN

- 176** New Braves
- 63** New Honorary Warriors and advanced
- 121** Braves to Warriors
- Other elevations included **97** Fire Builders, **59** Tom Tom Beaters, **51** Runners, **32** Keepers, **9** Sachems, and **1** Medicine Man.



### 2020 SILVER BEAVER

Recognized four adult leaders with the Council's highest award... The Silver Beaver Award.

This award is bestowed upon individuals who have given their time and talent to strengthen Scouting as well as the community at the highest level.

Recipients: Mark Hampton, Shawn Harmer, Brad Lager, and Jim Wheeler



### 2020 O-NI-FLO LODGE INDUCTED

- 20** Ordeal members
- 6** Brotherhood members

