

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2021



49 Youth earned Scouting's highest rank, the Eagle Scout award. Approximately six percent of youth who join Scouting will earn the rank of Eagle Scout.

3,229 Merit Badges and ranks earned.

The top three merit badges earned in 2021:



The #1 Badge earned in 2021 was First Aid.



2. Citizenship in the World



3. Emergency Preparedness

1,971 Scouts and leaders attended camp in the Pony Express Council from eight different states.

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. "On My Honor," 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 646 Cub Scouts
- More than 608 Scouts BSA
- More than 114 Venturers
- 110 Packs, Troops, and Crews

2021 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

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Council Overview

Your Support Means Everything

2021 Tribe of Mic-O-Say



For more than 106 years, the Pony Express Council has been delivering positive, life-changing experiences for all youth served. 2021 was a positive year in our commitment towards delivering dynamic programs to all our members.

We rebounded well from the pandemic health matter seen with a significant increase in youth attending camp as well as increases in the annual giving campaigns. Troop and pack meetings regained normal meeting schedules and new youth recruiting was up over last year. We were able to get back into the local schools to conduct recruitment events that helped in the recruiting efforts.

A focus on growth and improvement continued with the opening of the new skilled trades area at Camp Geiger, known as *Robidoux Outpost*. Welding, electricity, plumbing, metal work, and auto repair make up the new area. We have plans to expand the skilled trades area to offer additional new and relevant merit badges and possible career choices for all youth.

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

Friends of Scouting	\$176,317
Special Events	\$25,979
Other Direct Support	\$39,100
Indirect Support	\$211,829
Sale of Supplies.....	\$21,967
Product Sales.....	\$60,700
Investment Income.....	\$79,620
Camping Revenue.....	\$555,944
Activity Revenue.....	\$63,079
Other Revenue.....	\$4,485
Total Expenses.....	\$1,211,034
Program Services.....	\$1,128,684
Administrative.....	\$72,662
Fundraising.....	\$9,688

\$1,239,020

In total support and revenue



228 New Braves

83 New Honorary Warriors and advanced

131 Braves to Warriors

Other elevations included 106 Fire Builders, 92 Tom-Tom Beaters, 57 Runners, 27 Keepers, 10 Sachems, 2 Medicine Men, and 1 Chieftain



2021 Silver Beaver

Recognized five 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: Mike Arnold, Joe Domann, Dave Fox, Matt Gerstner, and Dennis Sisco



2021 O-NI-FLO Lodge Inducted

22 Ordeal members

16 Brotherhood members