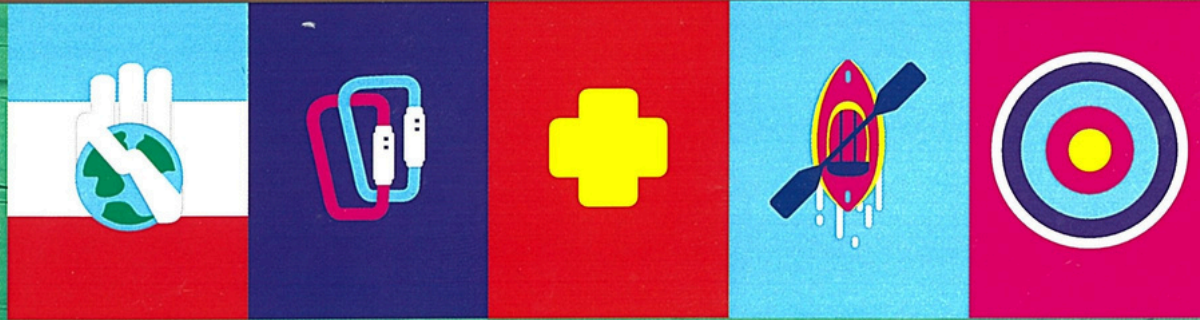




2023



SENECA WATERWAYS COUNCIL, BSA  
ANNUAL REPORT





# THE SCIENCE OF SUCCESS

After more than a century helping young people thrive, we've learned what it takes to succeed – energy, interaction, experimentation, and analysis.

Just as individuals do, Scouting has evolved. Changing and improving to stimulate more minds in more ways than ever.

With ambitious badges and adventurous programs that make it possible to safely experience the future, we demonstrate the paths that are proven, and pioneer new ones.

**What we know:** The science of success involves all the sciences. Chemistry. Physics. Biology. Computers. Psychology. The right formula varies, but it starts with a hypothesis that any dream is possible.





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FOR HEALTH  
SEEK THE  
35-YEAR

CORBETT SCOUTS







## 2023-2024

# EXECUTIVE LETTER

In 2023, Seneca Waterways Council's Board of Directors, Staff, Volunteers, and Donors joined hands in many ways to stabilize the foundation of our Rochester region and prepare for growth of the Scouting Program. These partnerships are always critical for non-profit organizations, but for Scouting it means something more.

This past year marked a significant return of our ability to focus on providing a whole year of stable programming, something that has been a challenge following the years impacted by a global pandemic and the National BSA Bankruptcy. Thanks to the dedicated efforts of many partners, our Council has remained financially sound and healthy, allowing us to focus on improving our Council properties, and welcoming more children, youth, and adults from our communities to engage in a high-quality Scouting Program that enriches lives, instills values, and develops future community leaders. We are incredibly proud to have seen increased attendance at the Massawepie Scout Summer Camp program, which has seen growth every year since the COVID-19 pandemic. We also remain one of the best Councils in the Nation to consistently provide a high number of youths achieving Eagle Rank every year, including more than 30 female Eagle Scouts.

With the assistance of several community stakeholders, the Board of Directors developed and implemented a 3-year Strategic Plan based on the foundational goals of Membership and Marketing; Program and Properties; Fundraising and Finance; Governance, Volunteer Engagement, and Safety. These goals, supported by measurable outcomes, initiatives, and actions, will help our Council regain ground that was lost in the past few years.

Our membership will see a renewed focus on training expectations to ensure programs provide youth with consistent opportunities to lead and be guided by properly trained, qualified adults. This will be followed by a Council-wide assessment of programming, which will implement improvements to keep Scouting appealing, relevant, and instrumental in the lives of all membership. The Strategic Plan work will guide us to address several key needs, such as the renewal and expansion of the Exploring Program Posts for real-time workforce experiences for youth ages 14-21; redevelopment of Venture Crews to provide youth with more high-adventure experiences; improved engagement of urban and rural children and youth, who otherwise would not benefit from the exposures provided in Scouting; and Cub Scout Pack recovery, which is critical for the whole future of Scouting.

Strategic initiatives will allow us to revitalize the Adirondack Trek Program based out of Massawepie; conduct a property use study for two camps and the Council facility; and develop a master growth plan for Massawepie and Cutler to support more youth. All these changes would not be possible without our important community stakeholders and partners.

We, with the Board of Directors and Council Staff, want to extend our gratitude to our volunteers, donors, and community partners. With your time, talent, and treasure, we have accomplished so much in the past year, and we are primed for increased stability and growth in the coming years. Thank you!

David E. Bullwinkle  
Council President

Christopher Bjorling  
Council Commissioner

Stephen T. Hoitt  
CEO/Scout Executive





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2023-2024

# SUMMER CAMP ATTENDANCE



## Cub Scout Resident Camps

- Webelos-ree.....112
- Cub Scout Adventure Camp.....529

## Cub Scout Day Camps

- Fall Cub Scout camp events.....95
- Spring Cub Scout camp events.....87
- Waters Edge Twilight Camp.....32
- High Falls Day Camp.....109
- Rochester City Day Camp.....320

## Scouts BSA Camps

- Massawepie Camp Pioneer.....1465
- Massawepie Adirondack Treks.....31
- National Youth Leadership Training Camp.....33
- Eagle Flight.....44

## Weekend Camping Events

- Yeti Games.....273
- Challenge Trophy Campore.....1003
- Massawepie Outdoor Challenges.....163





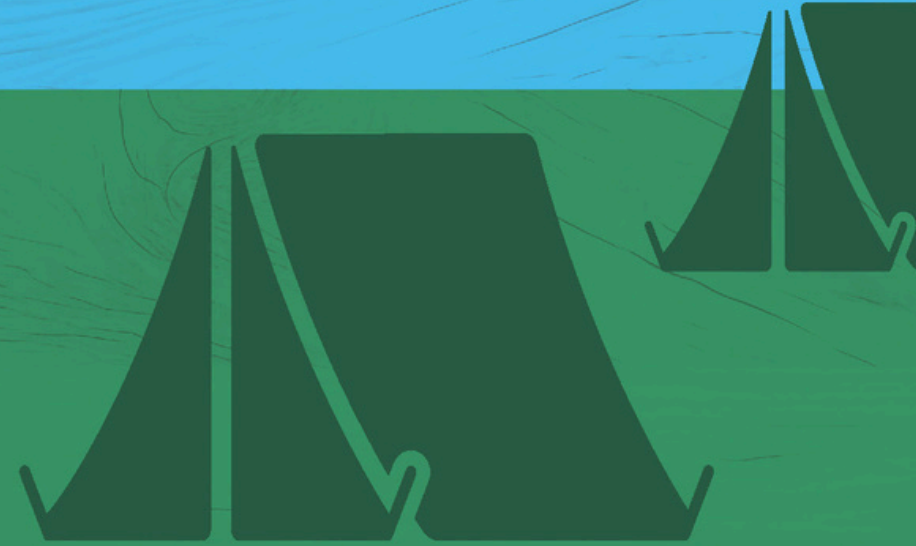
**2023-2024**

# SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS

Three quarters of Scouting is Outing, and Seneca Waterways provided tremendous outdoor adventures to youth in 2023. Our summer camps and year-round outdoor programs thrived on the youthful energy of Scouts having fun through experiential opportunities for character development and life skills that create a solid foundation for their future. Seneca Waterways camps serve youth in the Council's Greater Rochester Area footprint, throughout New York State, and in the broader Northeast.

## **The Seneca Waterways Council camps:**

- Massawepie Scout Camps in the Adirondack Mountains offer traditional Scouts, BSA resident camp, Adirondack Treks, and year-round opportunities for outdoor adventure.
- The J. Warren Cutler Scout Reservation in the Finger Lakes Region is a year-round facility that hosts the premier Cub Scout Adventure Camp resident camping destination as well as facilities for a wide variety of short-term camping, activities, and training programs.



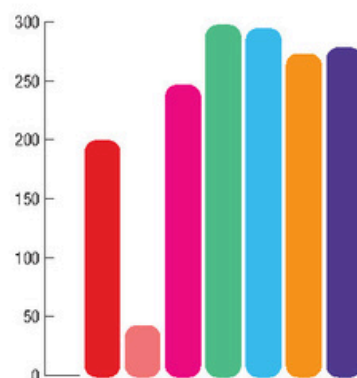




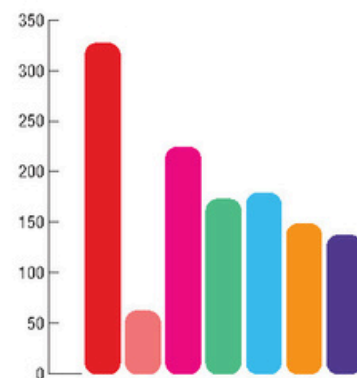
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# ADVANCEMENTS

Each level or rank of the Scouting program is designed to foster a child's personal growth, at their own pace, helping them develop self-reliance and confidence in their abilities to overcome challenges.



Cub Scout Ranks	YTD
Lion Badge	197
Bobcat	40
Tiger	244
Wolf	295
Bear	293
Webelos	271
Arrow of Light	275
<b>Cub Scout Total:</b>	<b>1,615</b>



Scouts BSA Ranks	YTD
Scout	327
Tenderfoot	64
Second Class	227
First Class	175
Star	181
Life	149
Eagle	139
<b>Scouts BSA Total:</b>	<b>1,262</b>





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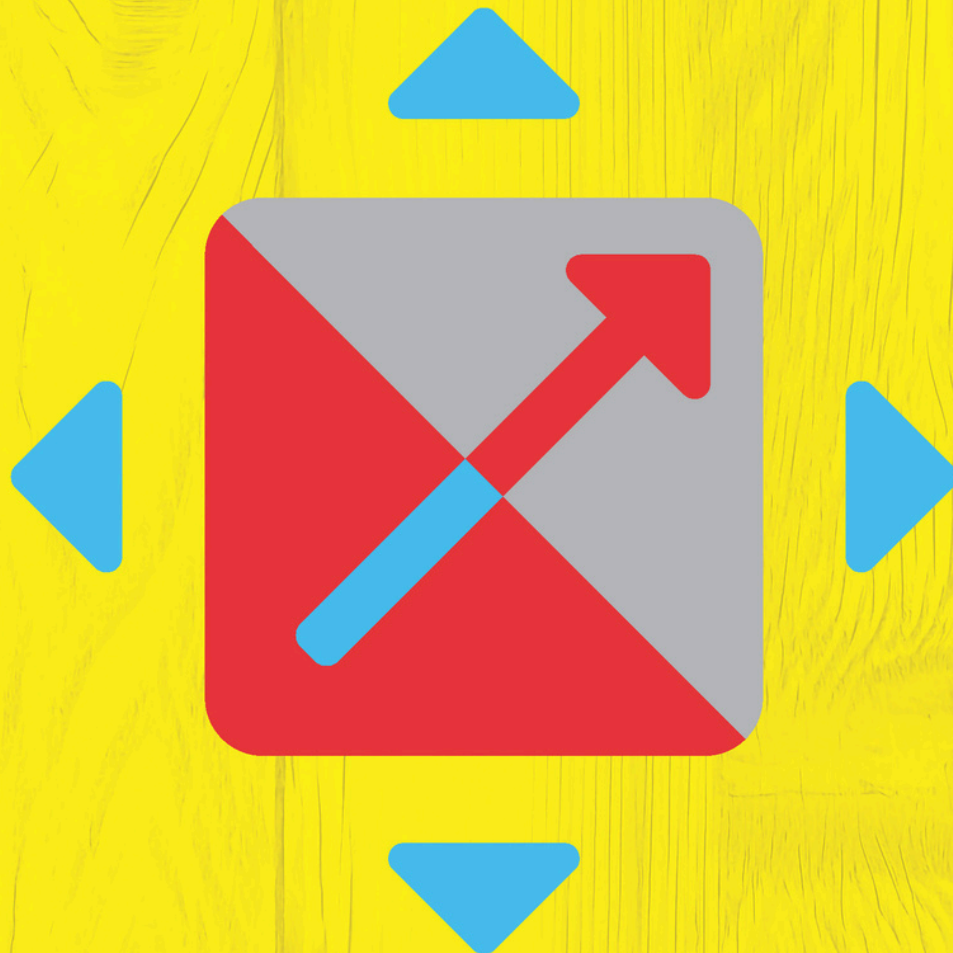
# TOP 20 MERIT BADGES EARNED

**TOTAL MERIT BADGES  
EARNED IN 2023: 14,204**

<b>Merit Badge</b>	<b>Total</b>
Citizenship in Society*	518
First Aid*	442
Citizenship in the World*	354
Camping*	348
Swimming*	314
Environmental Science*	312
Personal Fitness*	312
Chess	304
Leatherwork	300
Cooking*	296
Communication*	284
Citizenship in the Nation*	282
Archery	276
Citizenship in the Community	262
Rifle Shooting	262
Emergency Preparedness*	258
Family Life*	258
Wood Carving	250
Climbing	242
Fingerprinting	242

*\*Eagle Scout Requirement*









# 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.

## **SCOUT OATH**





# CHEMISTRY OF KINDNESS.

**ABBY FRICK  
EAGLE SCOUT  
TROOP 1920, PENFIELD, NY**

Abby is one of three sisters in the same troop. Two have earned Eagle, and one more is well on the way.

Abby finished her project and attended her Eagle Court of Honor earlier this year, while still in 8th grade. The greatest thing she's learned in Scouting, though, is the power of being kind.

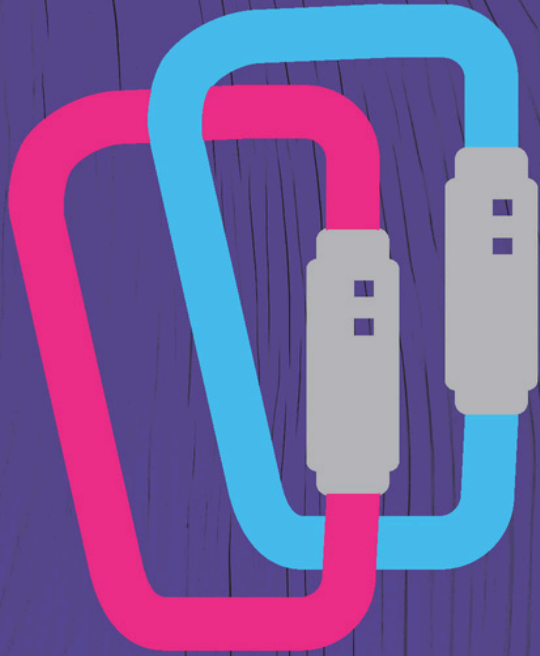
"Being kind can change a person's whole day, even their whole life," she says. Abby is interested in a medical career, maybe starting as an EMT. She's also intrigued by the prospect of becoming a prosthetic surgeon. "Kindness is hugely important when you're dealing with people's health. As an EMT, kindness can help calm someone down so they can receive the best care possible."

Abby's curiosity about medicine started with the First Aid merit badge. What else has she enjoyed as a Scout? "All the adventures! Once at Massawepie we were sailing and got stuck far from the waterfront. It was scary, but we were able to get back safely - that's an awesome feeling."









# UNLIMITED POTENTIAL.

**NATALIE BIELEWISZ**  
**EAGLE SCOUT**  
**TROOP 1920, PENFIELD, NY**

She's just 13 and finishing 8th grade, yet Natalie already leads her troop and is focused on the future.

"I want to go into politics, helping people, and changing the way things are, making them better," she explains. How will Scouting help? "Moral, ethics, and leadership skills."

"Scouts has given me a lot of experience. As the Senior Patrol Leader, I plan our meetings, listen to what the Scouts want from our Troop, focus on our events, and much more."

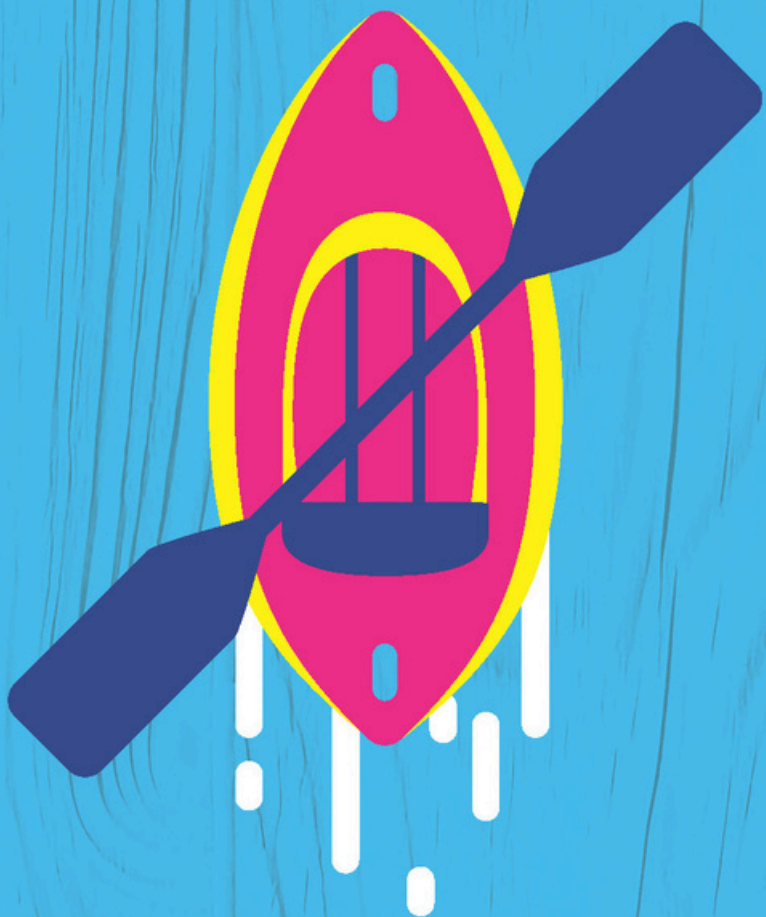
Among her favorite badges earned, Natalie mentions Sports, First Aid, Citizenship in the Nation, and American Heritage. After an inspirational trip to Boston and Salem with her troop, Natalie sees herself going to law school, becoming an attorney, running for office, and maybe even president one day. It's a dream with unlimited potential, grounded in real leadership skills she's learning today through BSA.





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# THE POWER OF H2O.

**HUNTER KUROSAWA  
EAGLE SCOUT  
TROOP 113, WEBSTER, NY**

Hunter always loved the water – swimming, kayaking, wakeboarding, fishing. Soon he hopes to be headed for blue water with the United States Coast Guard.

“Two things Scouting has taught me to value most are discipline and being prepared,” says Hunter. “I work outside now, and I always check the weather before starting my day, so I’ll be dressed for it. That way of thinking helps every aspect of your life, and it has definitely helped prepare me for life in the Coast Guard.”

Hunter earned his Eagle during his senior year of high school in 2023. He wants to become a Maritime Enforcement (ME) officer. “It’s essentially a cop on the water,” he explains. “After that, I hope to move on to the Coast Guard’s elite Maritime Security Response Team (MSRT).”

One of Hunter’s first (and favorite) badges in Scouts was Water Sports. He’s also completed the requirements for pretty much every other water-related badge –Swimming, Kayaking, Lifesaving, and many more. “I never liked being cooped up indoors. I loved Scouting because you’re outdoors a lot, often on or near the water!”









# A SCOUT IS



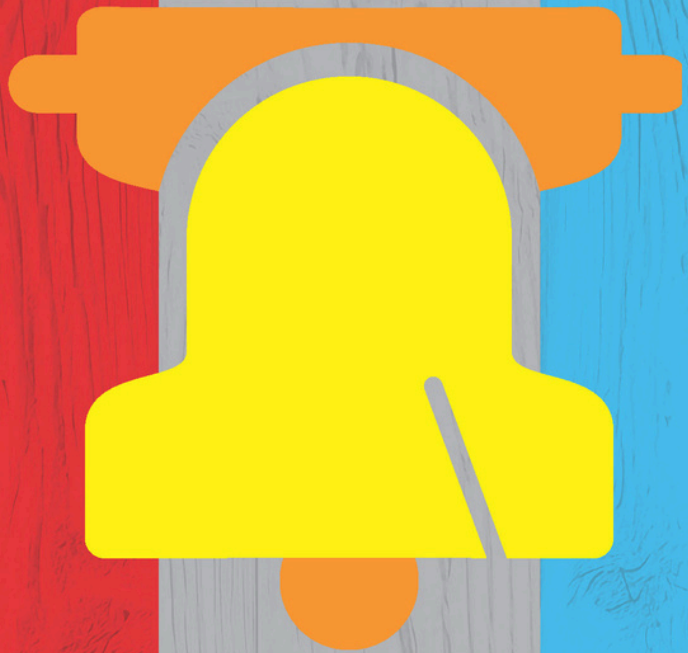




TRUSTWORTHY,  
LOYAL, HELPFUL,  
FRIENDLY,  
COURTEOUS,  
KIND, OBEDIENT,  
CHEERFUL,  
THRIFTY, BRAVE,  
CLEAN, AND  
REVERENT.

## **SCOUT LAW**



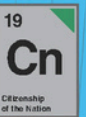


# SERVICE TO OTHERS

Scouting inspires selfless service and good citizenship in our youth through community service projects. Service projects are Good Turns that put Scout spirit into action to make a difference in the community and impact the lives of those in need.

Conservation Service Hours . . . . .	1,316*
Eagle Scout Service Project Hours . . . . .	22,038*
Unit Service Projects Reported . . . . .	3,780*
Unit Service Project Hours . . . . .	10,584*

*\*Numbers reflect the service hours reported by our units, which are just a portion of the good deeds done by Scouts throughout the year. Non-reported projects are estimated to be significantly larger.*







2023-2024

# MEMBERSHIP

## TRADITIONAL SCOUTING PROGRAMS

### Cub Scouts

Registered Boys .....	2,339
Registered Girls .....	.549
<b>Total Youth.....</b>	<b>2,888</b>
<b>Cub Scout Packs .....</b>	<b>100</b>

### Scouts, BSA

Registered Boys .....	1,748
Boy Troops .....	.99
Registered Girls .....	.353
Girl Troops .....	.27
<b>Total Youth.....</b>	<b>2,101</b>
<b>Scouts, BSA Troops.....</b>	<b>126</b>

### Venturers

Registered Youth .....	.55
Venturing Crews .....	.11

### Total Traditional Scouting

<b>Registered Youth Members.....</b>	<b>5,044</b>
<b>Total Units .....</b>	<b>237</b>

### Exploring

Registered Youth .....	.342
Total Posts/Clubs .....	.32

### Council Totals\*

<b>Total Youth Membership &amp; Participants .....</b>	<b>5,386</b>
<b>Total Units, Groups, &amp; Posts .....</b>	<b>269</b>
<b>Total Adult Volunteers .....</b>	<b>2,499</b>

	Market Share	Retention
Cub Scouts .....	4.17%	67.29%
Scouts BSA .....	5.93%	80.91%
Venturers .....	.16%	78.05%
Explorers .....	.59%	65.74%
<b>Seneca Waterways Council Overall .....</b>	<b>3.84%</b>	<b>72.44%</b>

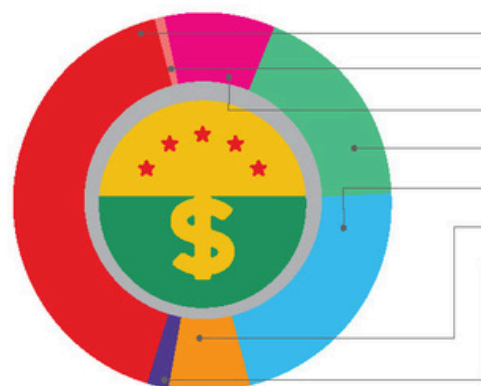
\*Council totals reflect registered membership on December 31, 2023



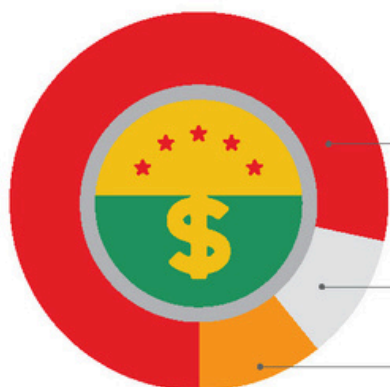


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# FINANCIALS



<span style="color: red;">■</span> Camping & Activities .....	\$1,675,729.....	41.2%
<span style="color: pink;">■</span> Scout Shop Sales .....	\$33,248.....	0.8%
<span style="color: magenta;">■</span> Friends of Scouting .....	\$387,426.....	9.5%
<span style="color: green;">■</span> Endowment Income .....	\$735,194.....	18.1%
<span style="color: blue;">■</span> Foundations, Special Events, & Other Income .....	\$882,874.....	21.7%
<span style="color: orange;">■</span> Product Sales.....	\$280,093.....	6.9%
<span style="color: purple;">■</span> United Way.....	\$71,523.....	1.8%
<span style="color: white;">■</span> Government Grants.....	\$0.....	0.0%
	<b>Revenue</b>	<b>\$4,066,087</b>



<span style="color: red;">■</span> Programs & Services .....	\$3,189,212.....	78.6%
<span style="color: orange;">■</span> Fundraising .....	\$438,212.....	10.8%
<span style="color: grey;">■</span> Management & General .....	\$430,097.....	10.6%
	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$4,057,521</b>
	<b>Surplus</b>	<b>\$8,566</b>

*Annual depreciation of our Camps & Properties is not an operating expense and as such, the budget is designed to generate a surplus so funds may be used for facility upgrades.*

*Unaudited report for year ending December 2023. An audited report conducted by Mengel Metzger Barr & Co. of Seneca Waterways Council financials is available upon request.*





# SPECIAL FUNDRAISING EVENTS

## **Eagle Scout Mentor Dinner**

This celebration recognized the Eagle Scout Class of 2023 at the Joseph A. Floreano Rochester Riverside Convention Center for a unique and memorable experience. We recognized Kip Palmer, a successful Rochester businessman and Eagle Scout, with the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award. Presented by: Palmer's Food Service—**Raised: \$39,940**

## **21 Stories for Scouts**

The 14th anniversary of this iconic event gave 65 participants a once-in-a-lifetime thrill with the opportunity to rappel down the outside of the iconic Kodak World Headquarters in downtown Rochester. Lead Partner: Eastman Kodak—**Raised: \$35,368**

## **22nd Annual Hoselton Sporting Clays Classic**

Corporate teams participated in the annual sporting clays shoot at Rochester Brooks Gun Club. The event supports shooting sports safety and outdoor education programs at the Council's three camping facilities. Presented by: Hoselton Auto Mall—**Raised: \$60,419**

## **7th Annual Casting for Character Fishing Tournament**

Sport fishing on Lake Ontario was in full gear for corporate teams participating in the seventh annual event. They each had a 4 ½ hour cruise on a chartered fishing boat with cash prizes for the biggest fish. The proceeds help expand Scouting's urban emphasis programs which take young people beyond the boundaries of their neighborhoods and into the outdoors. Lead Sponsor: DiMarco/ADMAR Group & The Corbett Family Foundation—**Raised: \$65,528**

## **Fall Sporting Clays Shoot**

90 outdoorsmen and women gathered at the Canandaigua Sportsmen's Club on a beautiful fall morning for this annual event. Proceeds underwrite shooting sports safety education programs at our three camping facilities—**Raised: \$8,476**

## **LobsterFest**

This annual gala was a hybrid event with in-person guests gathering at Oak Hill Country Club and an at-home option as well, with an event livestream. Proceeds benefit low-income, at-risk youth in the Scouting program, particularly those living in urban communities. Lead Sponsor: Ernst & Young—**Raised: \$107,604**

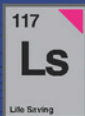
*Amounts reflect net dollars raised after expenses.*





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# EAGLE SCOUT PROJECTS OF THE MONTH







January . . . . .	Rhianna Yates .....	Troop 6029	Project: Design and installation of educational signage about animals and plants, Finger Lakes.
February . . . . .	Julio Montilla-Sanchez .....	Troop 332	Project: Design and fabrication of a footbridge located in Beechwood State Park, Sodus.
March . . . . .	Nathan Roof .....	Troop 138	Project: Renovation of a flower garden and the addition of a wheelchair-friendly path at Newark Manor Nursing Home, Newark.
April . . . . .	Makennah Binder .....	Troop 6060	Project: Beautification of the historic Hathaway Cemetery in Farmington.
May . . . . .	Lukas Colf .....	Troop 55	Project: Renovation of the Shaun Fox Memorial Playground in Bristol.
June . . . . .	Reed Haltiner .....	Troop 138	Project: Beautification of the historical Fairville Cemetery in Newark.
July . . . . .	Samuel Burke .....	Troop 37	Project: Installation of a pavilion, cement walkways, wishing pond, and garden at Homesteads for Hope in Rochester.
August . . . . .	Ethan Carpenter .....	Troop 108	Project: Development of a conflict resolution ladder to be used as an educational tool at Klem North Elementary School in Webster.
September . . . . .	Joseph Refermat .....	Troop 31	Project: Design and installation of 14 Stations of the Cross for Saint Thomas More Catholic Church in Brighton.
October . . . . .	Erik Ziehl .....	Troop 167	Project: Design and construction of five feral cat shelters for Lollypop Farm, Humane Society of Greater Rochester in Fairport.
November . . . . .	Amelia Neenan .....	Troop 1920	Project: Fabrication of 30 children's beds for Sleep in Heavenly Peace in Rochester.
December . . . . .	Connor Janicek .....	Troop 163	Project: Design, fabrication, and installation of 20 metal raised children's garden beds in the Penfield Community Victory Garden in Penfield.

**2023**

# EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT OF THE YEAR RECIPIENT

Samuel Burke

Troop 37 - Rochester, NY

Project: Installation of a pavilion, cement walkways, wishing pond, and garden at Homesteads for Hope in Rochester.





THE MISSION OF  
SENECA WATERWAYS  
COUNCIL, BOY  
SCOUTS OF AMERICA,  
IS TO PREPARE  
YOUNG PEOPLE TO  
MAKE ETHICAL AND  
MORAL CHOICES  
OVER THEIR LIFETIME  
BY INSTILLING IN  
THEM THE VALUES  
OF THE SCOUT OATH  
AND LAW.

**OUR MISSION**







# 2023-2024 EAGLE SCOUT CLASS

Collectively, the 142 Eagle Scouts in the Class of 2023, both young men and women, devoted 21,990 hours and provided leadership to more than 2,737 volunteers to complete the service projects for the betterment of the community. That represents an estimated value of over \$699,282 dollars in service to the community.

Logan Alexander ..... Troop 79	Evan Cuba ..... Troop 521	Camdyn Honan ..... Troop 356	Daniel Meetze ..... Troop 9	Nolan Shevlin..... Troop 60
Jack Archer ..... Troop 167	Matthew Cudzilo ..... Troop 18	James Hubbard..... Troop 110	Rocco Menna ..... Troop 178	Jacey Simmons..... Troop 363
Joseph Arcoraci ..... Troop 5113	Matthew Dedee ..... Troop 260	Andrew Hughson..... Troop 363	Evan Michaels ..... Troop 341	Zachary Sparro ..... Troop 134
Delia Becker..... Troop 1920	Matthew DeLeon..... Troop 327	Jeffrey Ingerick..... Troop 68	Griffin Miller..... Troop 129	Thomas Stanes..... Troop 92
Nicholas Bennett..... Troop 363	Sean Della-Torre..... Troop 92	Zachary James..... Troop 167	Julio Montilla-Sanchez..... Troop 332	Jacob Stevens..... Troop 29
Sabrina Bhalla ..... Troop 6060	Anthony DeYulio ..... Troop 138	Connor Janicek..... Troop 163	Adrian Moore ..... Troop 167	Miles Stover..... Troop 215
Natalie Bielewicz..... Troop 1920	Elliott Dietrich..... Troop 1920	Kangsan Jin..... Troop 341	Jonathan Moore..... Troop 167	Jarrett Swierk..... Troop 275
Owen Binder..... Troop 50	William Downing..... Troop 341	Aria Kaproth-Joslin..... Troop 183	Owen Morris..... Troop 108	Cole Talbot..... Troop 122
Makenna Binder..... Troop 6060	Jack Dunfy..... Troop 60	Austin Kelsch..... Troop 110	Amelia Neenan ..... Troop 1920	Matthew Tallarico..... Troop 341
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Paul Brooker..... Troop 312	Logan Enge..... Troop 92	George Kirk..... Troop 243	Antonio Panella..... Troop 92	Nolan Tompsett..... Troop 10
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Ruby Callari..... Troop 6060	Isaac Farwell..... Troop 122	Andrew Kotalik..... Troop 19	Katherine Perry..... Troop 6166	Lucas Warner..... Troop 165
Jacob Camobreco..... Troop 10	Tyler Fischer..... Troop 208	Sean Kuder..... Troop 243	Wyatt Pinto..... Troop 167	Carter Warren..... Troop 110
Logan Campagna..... Troop 167	Nicholas Gallina..... Troop 262	Brennan Kuhn..... Troop 375	Jayce Poccia..... Troop 750	Paul Wazowicz..... Troop 341
Matthew Cannan..... Troop 46	Tanish Garg..... Troop 336	Hunter Kurosawa..... Troop 113	Jackson Price..... Troop 167	Braeden Weaver..... Troop 215
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Alessandro Carubia..... Troop 332	Austin Gillis..... Troop 92	Grace Lagnese..... Troop 813	Caedan Quinn..... Troop 10	Owen Webster..... Troop 140
Gunnar Cedarleaf..... Troop 208	Joshua Gleason..... Troop 40	Abigail Lamphier..... Troop 1920	Dhruva Rana VI..... Troop 341	PJ White..... Troop 110
Nathan Chamberlain..... Troop 163	Miles Gray..... Troop 74	Paul Lombardo..... Troop 356	Andrew Rankins..... Troop 60	Travis White..... Troop 207
Nathan Chidsey..... Troop 312	Liam Gudonis..... Troop 7	Christopher Lynn..... Troop 356	Joseph Refermat..... Troop 31	Sydney Williams..... Troop 725
Lucas Colf..... Troop 55	Manav Gummi..... Troop 336	William Madison..... Troop 262	Connor Roeser..... Troop 208	Katherine Wojcik..... Troop 6060
Joseph Collison..... Troop 312	William Hager..... Troop 134	Colin Magin..... Troop 165	Nathan Roof..... Troop 138	Owen Woodhouse..... Troop 50
Ella Costanza..... Troop 2019	Reed Haltiner..... Troop 138	Matthew Martucci..... Troop 312	Thomas Rowley..... Troop 88	Rhianna Yates..... Troop 6029
Marco Costanzo..... Troop 312	Brennan Hancock..... Troop 130	Christopher McCusker..... Troop 312	Andrew Runke..... Troop 325	Erik Ziehl*..... Troop 167
Josiah Cottrill..... Troop 233	Jacob Havert..... Troop 122	Matthew McCusker..... Troop 312	Brandon Seeley..... Troop 262	Ian Zimmerman..... Troop 750
Daniel Cramer..... Troop 312	Brodan Hoffmann..... Troop 113	Aiden McLean..... Troop 215	Joseph Shaw..... Troop 240	





2023

# AWARDS AND HONORS



The heart and soul of our organization and our community stems from volunteerism and service to others.

## DISTINGUISHED EAGLE SCOUT

The Distinguished Eagle Scout Award is an award of esteemed recognition presented by the Boy Scouts of America. It is awarded to an adult Eagle Scout for a lifetime of distinguished service in his profession and to his local community after attaining the level of Eagle Scout.

**Honoree:**

**Dwight “Kip” Palmer, Owner, Palmer Foods**

Dwight “Kip” Palmer embodies the ideals of an Eagle Scout, shaping his leadership since youth. He leads Palmer Food Services and G&C Foods, expanding their reach across the Northeast and internationally. Kip’s commitment to Scouting extends through leadership roles and philanthropy, notably supporting Eagle Scouts and community initiatives. Recognized for his industry influence, he serves on the Certified Angus Beef Board. Awarded the Distinguished Eagle Scout honor, Kip’s legacy resonates in business, Scouting, and community service.

## SILVER BEAVER HONOREES

The Silver Beaver Award recognizes Scouting volunteers for their distinguished commitment to making an impact on the lives of youth through service given to the Council.

**Honorees:**

**John Hellaby III, Mark Huber, Timothy Schiefen, Jonathan Ziehl, Suzanne Wyatt**

## NORTH STAR AWARD HONOREE

The North Star Award is presented to an individual who has made a significant contribution to Scouting. It is the highest award a council can bestow upon a non-registered volunteer.

**Honoree:**

**Warren Welch**

Since 2017 Warren has helped organize “Casting for Character” to benefit Seneca Waterways Council. The event has raised over \$1,500,000 throughout its history.

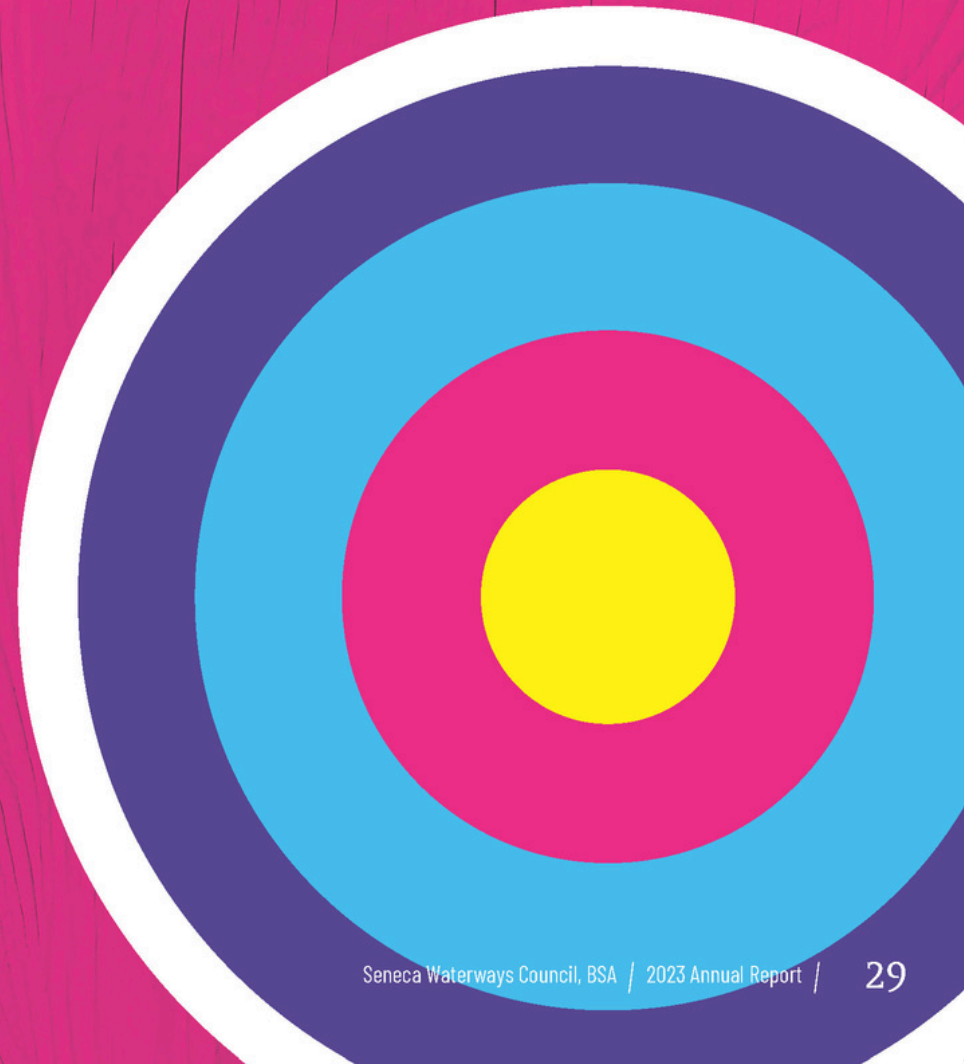




# SCHOLARSHIP HONORS

## 2023 LOUIS AND SALLY LANGIE EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP

Honoree:  
Christopher Lynn, Troop 278  
Attending St. Bonaventure University







2023-2024

# CHARTERED ORGANIZATIONS



19th Ward Community Association  
 1st Congregational United Church of Christ  
 1st Presbyterian Church of Chili  
 American Legion Post 1430  
 American Legion Post 394  
 American Legion Post 468 (Greece)  
 American Legion Post 494  
 American Legion Turner Schrader Post #34  
 Bethany Presbyterian Church  
 Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
 Bloomfield Lions Club  
 Bloomfield Rotary Club  
 Brighton Fire Department Inc  
 Brighton Police Department  
 Brighton Rotary Club

Brockport Lions Club  
 Brockport Police Department  
 Cameron Community Ministries  
 Canandaigua Elks Lodge #1844  
 Center for Youth at School #45  
 Chili Fire Department Inc  
 Christ Chapel Wesleyan Church  
 Christ Clarion Presbyterian Church  
 Churchville Lions Club  
 Clifton Springs Rotary Club  
 Dundee Area Council of Churches  
 East Rochester Rotary Club  
 Easterseals of Western New York  
 Easterseals New York  
 Eike Jordan Bauer Post #1501

Evangelical Lutheran Church of  
 the Resurrection  
 Fairport Central PTA  
 Fairport Flower City Masonic Lodge #476  
 Fairport United Methodist Church  
 First Baptist Church  
 First Baptist Church Rochester  
 First Presbyterian Church  
 First Presbyterian Society of Pittsford  
 First United Methodist Church  
 Free & Accepted Masons Ark Lodge 33  
 Gates-Chili Fire Department  
 Gen Valley-Henrietta Moose Family Center  
 Genesee Conservation League Inc.  
 Genesee Valley Fire Department





GMR Associates, Inc.  
Gorham Rotary Club  
Grace Collaborative  
Greece Baptist Church  
Harris Beach, PLLC  
Harvey C Noone American Legion Post 954  
Henrietta Christian Fellowship  
Hilton Fire Department  
Honeoye Falls-Mendon Rotary Club  
Hydrant Hose Fire Company No 1  
IIDA NY Rochester City Center  
Irondequoit Rotary Club  
Irondequoit United Church of Christ  
Kiwanis Club of Penfield-Perinton  
Kiwanis Club of Webster  
Lakeview Community Church  
Lincoln Volunteer Fire Department  
Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 1420  
Mary Fellows Penfield Chapter NS DAR  
Maxfield Hose Volunteer Fire Department  
Mendon Fire Department  
Mendon Presbyterian Church  
Messiah Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Naples Rotary Club  
Newark Elks Lodge 1249  
Newport Yacht Club  
North Winton Village Association  
Ogden Police Department  
Ogden Presbyterian Church/Christian Education Committee  
Ontario Volunteer Fire Company  
Ontario-Walworth Rotary Club  
Palmyra Volunteer Fire Company  
Park Presbyterian Church  
Parma Christian Fellowship Church  
Penfield Fire Company  
Penfield Pathway Wesleyan Church  
Penfield Presbyterian Church  
Penfield Rotary Club  
Penfield Volunteer Emergency Ambulance  
Perinton Chamber of Commerce Park  
Perinton Presbyterian Church  
Phelps Lions Club  
Pinnacle Lutheran Church  
Pittsford Volunteer Fire Department  
Plank Road South Elementary School PTSA  
PTO at School #17  
Rayson-Miller American Legion Post #899  
Rochester Engineering Society  
Rochester Police Locust Club Inc  
Rotary Club of Honeoye Falls Mendon  
Rotary Club of Pittsford NY  
Rush Henrietta Rotary Club  
Rush Volunteer Fire Department Co Inc  
Seneca Waterways Council  
Seneca Waterways Council - School #16 RCSD  
Seneca Waterways Council BSA  
Smith Warren Post 367 American Legion  
Sons of The American Legion Squadron #1278  
South Wedge Mission  
Spencerport Fire Department  
St John's Episcopal Church  
St John's Lutheran Church  
St Martins Evangelical Lutheran Church  
St Paul Blvd Fire Association  
St Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church  
St Paul's Episcopal Church  
St Paul's Lutheran Church  
St Pius X Church Federal Credit Union  
Summerville Presbyterian Church  
The Lutheran Church of Our Saviour  
The Presbyterian Church in Geneva  
The Willowbrook Christian Church  
Third Presbyterian Church  
Transfiguration Lutheran Church  
Twelve Corners Presbyterian Church  
Twin Cities Lions Club  
Union Congregational  
United Church of Christ  
United Church of Christ Congregational  
United Methodist Church of North Ontario  
Webster Fire Department  
Webster Lions Club  
Webster Presbyterian Church  
West Bloomfield Volunteer Fire Department  
West Webster Vol Firemens Association  
Williamson Rotary Club  
YMCA Carlson Metro Center









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