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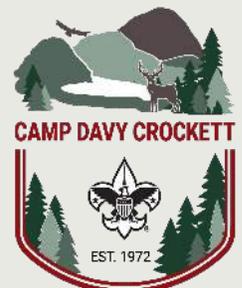
Sequoyah Council



2024 ANNUAL REPORT

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DEAR FRIENDS OF THE SEQUOYAH COUNCIL

2024 was a year to remember for the Sequoyah Council and the Northeast Tennessee/Southwest Virginia Region. Scouting continues to change the lives of young people in our community through comprehensive value-based education programs and excellent outdoor learning opportunities. Thanks to thousands of dedicated volunteers, our youth members have built friendships and leadership skills in den and troop meetings, contributed to their communities through service projects – including flood and wildfire recovery, and created memories that will last a lifetime.

Camp Davy Crockett continues to break attendance records of over 10,000 visitors each year. Additions such as the newly renovated S.T.E.M. Center and unique merit badge opportunities enticed visitors from more than half the country and have helped to make Camp Davy Crockett a Nationally Accredited year-round outdoor education destination.

We look forward to another great year, and we are especially grateful for friends like you who invest their time, talent, or treasures to enrich the lives of local children.



Scott Schallon

Council President



Angie Jenkins

Council Commissioner

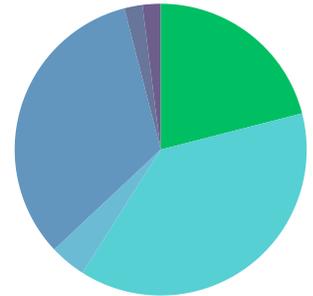


Greg Leitch

Scout Executive



REVENUE



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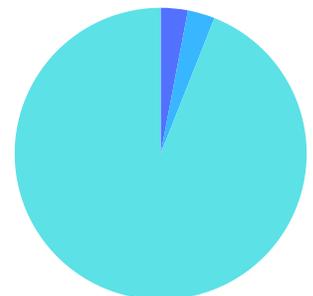
Greg Wilgocki

Immediate Past

Council President:

Darrell Fowler

EXPENSES



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Staff and Volunteers visited 73 elementary schools in the fall and hosted 40+ community join nights across the region. As a result over 500 new families were welcomed into Scouting.



Over 2,000 Merit Badges and 2,500 Adventures were earned by Scouts in the Sequoyah Council. Top 3: American Heritage, Radio, Composite Materials



Over 10,000 people visited Camp Davy Crockett and were introduced to the Scout Oath, Scout Law, and the values that Scouting teaches.



Program area improvements continued at Camp Davy Crockett. Phase 1 of renovations on the STEM center is complete, work on Elm Showerhouse began and is scheduled to be completed in 2025, and the fishing pier on Cherokee lake was completed.



Recovery efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Helene: 16 counties affected, 10 units in the flood area, over \$25,000 donated along with over 10 tons of supplies donated from all over the country.



50 Scouts attained the rank of Eagle Scout.

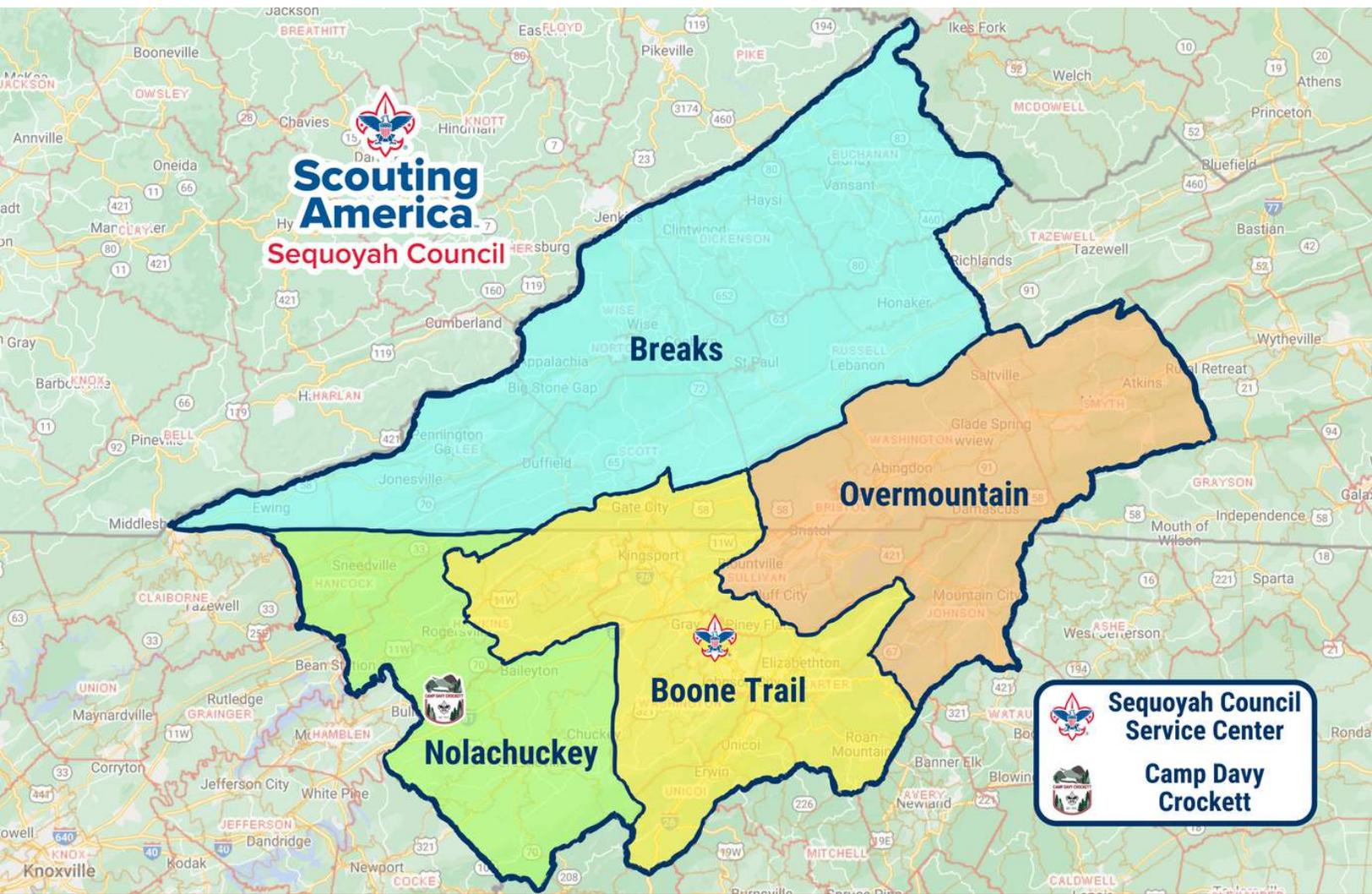


Over 330 Friends of Scouting generously donated to support Youth programs in our region.



89% of Adult Leaders are completely trained for their position.





MISSION:

The mission of Scouting 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 the Scout 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 other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

SERVICE AREA:

The Sequoyah Council is chartered by the National Council of Scouting America to provide support to local Scouting programs in 16 counties in Northeast Tennessee & Southwest Virginia. We provide support for Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Exploring, and Learning for Life programs at local community organizations throughout all 16 counties.



SCOUT LAW

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

Scouts BSA (ages 11-18)

An outdoor program created to develop character, citizenship, and fitness in young men and women through gender specific units.

Cub Scouts (ages 5-10)

A year long program designed to meet the needs of young children and their families through fun and challenging activities that promote education, character, and physical development.

Venturing (ages 14-20)

A program for young men and women designed to help young adults grow into responsible and caring adults through educational and recreational experiences.

Exploring (ages 14-20)

A career education program for young men and women based on a unique and dynamic relationship between youth in the organizations in their communities who match their people and program interests of the youth.