



2018 Patriots' Path Council Year in Review

2018 National Boy Scouts of America ????? Council Award

<p><u>Advancement</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 404 young men earned the rank of Eagle Scout. • 53,966 total community service hours from Eagle Scout projects. • 3,121 Boy Scout ranks earned (including Eagles). • 145 Eagle Palms awarded. • 12,631 merit badges earned. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Merit badges over 400 – First Aid (486), Swimming (479) Environmental Science (423), ○ Merit badges over 300 - Citizenship in the Nation (380), Communications (378), Citizenship in the World (374), Personal Fitness (370), Camping (351), Citizenship in the Community (348), Cooking (337), Family Life (324), Personal Management (323) • 5,465 Cub Scout ranks earned. • 255 Boy Scouts participated in the annual Merit Badge Workshop. • 306 Cub Scouts attended the 3rd annual Electives Extravaganza.
<p><u>Alumni Development</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted a successful Eagle Scout Recognition and Eagle Hall of Fame Dinner • Awarded an Eagle Scout Scholarship of \$1000. • Awarded an Eagle Scout with the Glenn A. and Melinda Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award • Conducted Alumni Hospitality Tent as Council and District events • Conducted the 8th Annual Alumni and Friends Golf Classic • Successfully conducted many alumni events including 5 district alumni gatherings, Camping Hall of Fame Beefsteak Dinner, Trip to Williamsburg VA, and 54 attending the Vacation in New Mexico and Philmont Scout Ranch, Philmont Alumni Brunch. • Presented the Council Alumnus Award to Bill Smith
<p><u>Camping</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silver level in Journey to Excellence for Boy Scout camping. • Bronze level in Journey to Excellence for Cub Scout camping. • 8 nationally accredited camps – Camp Somers, Specialty Week at Camp Somers, Camp Wheeler, Winnebago Scout Reservation, Watchung Cub Scout Day Camp, Webelos Resident Camp, Sabattis Adventure Trek, Sabattis Treks • Over 12,000 Scouts and Scouters attended weekend camp year-round. • 2,492 youth and 975 adults participated in weekday and weekend programs at Mount Allamuchy and Winnebago Scout Reservations. Income totaled \$24,804. • Webelos Resident Camp hosted 72 Webelos Scouts and their families. • Camp Wheeler hosted 483 Scouts at Cub Scout Day Camp. • Watchung Cub Scout Day Camp hosted 498 Scouts. • 5,169 Cubs and parents participated in day camp, Webelos resident or family weekends at our camps. • 57% of Cub Scouts participated in a camping program. • Camp Somers hosted 1,060 Scouts in week long summer camp programs. • Winnebago Scout Reservation served 794 Scouts in week long summer camp programs. • Sabattis Adventure Camp served 409 Scouts in a patrol style cooking summer camp. • Adirondack Treks served over 125 people. • Sabattis Adventure Camp sold 16 out of the 25 treks offered. • 3,769 Boy Scouts participated in a long term or high adventure camping program. • 70% of Boy Scouts participated in a long-term camping program. • 287 Venturers participated in a camping program.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total summer camper days over 31,314. • Mount Allamuchy Scout Reservation hosted the LDS group for a third year serving 368 Scouts in a week-long program. • Winnebago Scout Reservation hosted over 100 Scouts from the City of Elizabeth as part of our Scoutreach program. • Over 40 youth attended LEDR (Leadership, Development-Direct Results) Program. • Camp Coley had a record attendance of 163 participants. • Camp Noble Cause, a free program for active military families to go to camp, hosted its seventh year with over 600 attendees. • Provided camp staff opportunities to over 250 youth at our summer camps.
<u>Community Service</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The council reached Silver in Journey to Excellence for community service. • Units reported 98,156 hours total. • Over 78,675 food bags were distributed by Scouts council wide for the Scouting for Food drive. • 359 SERV awards (Scouting Excellence Recognizing Volunteerism) were earned, recognizing Scouts and adults for service hours above and beyond their Scouting requirements. • The council annual toy drive campaign collected over 1,100 toy items at multiple locations. Donated toys benefitted the Marine Corps Toys For Tots Christmas distribution to needy families. This is the second year of partnership with the Salvation Army.
<u>Council Activities</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8/23/2018-National Chairman of Historic Trails Program confirmed that the Victory Trail has been approved as an official BSA Historic Trail with commendation for the Historic Trails page on PPC's website. • 150 Cub Scouts and parents hiked the Cub Scout portion of the Jockey Hollow Trail. This is an increase of 49 Scouts over the previous year. • 124 Boy Scouts and adults hiked the Boy Scout portion of the Jockey Hollow Trail. This is an increase of 44 Scouts over the previous year. • 13 Cub Scouts and adults hiked the Cub Scout portion of the Victory Trail. This is an increase of 13 over previous years. • 44 Scouts and adults completed the entire length of the Victory Trail. This is an increase of 29 Scouts over the previous year. •
<u>Council Administration</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 New Board, trustee and president council members • Board and alumni event attended by 63 members • Council again received an unmodified opinion on the audit of 2017 financial statements • Council was recognized as a <u>????</u> Journey to Excellence Council
<u>District Accomplishments</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 11,300 youth and adults participated in Klondike Derbies, Cub and Boy Scout Camporees and other district events. • 302 volunteers provide leadership to the six districts. • 2018 District JTE levels: Black River – Gold; Fishawack-Gold; Munsee-Silver; Raritan Valley-Silver; Sussex-Gold; and Watchung Mountain-Gold.
<u>Black River</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District achieved Gold JTE in 2018. • 497 Scouts and leaders registered and attended the district Klondike Derby at Camp Trexler and increase of 57 participants from 2017. • 996 Cub Scouts and family members participated in the spring and fall Cub Family Camporees held at Mount Allamuchy Scout Reservation and Winnebago Scout Reservation. • Third annual Webelos Woods held at Camp Wheeler, with 145 youth and adults attending. • 91 Scouts earned Eagle rank with 16,148 service hours, up from 15,400 service hours in 2017. • 3 Scouters recognized with the District Award of Merit.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22 Scouters recognized with the Black River Best award. • Pack 1749 established at Bedminster Township School PTO. • Pack 76 established at the Islamic Center of Morris County, Rockaway. • 69% Boy Scout camping participation rate. • 54.07% Boy Scouts earning rank advancement • 55.55% Cub Scouts earning rank advancement. • 72% Cub Scout camping participation rate
<u>Fishawack</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gold level District for JTE. • 5.1% growth in Cub Scout membership • 58 Scouts earned Eagle rank with 10, 072 service hours. • 943 attendees at Fishawack Spring and Fall Cubelos, up from 816 in 2017. • 233 attendees at the Fishawack Klondike Derby at Camp Somers, MASR. • 80.87% youth retained. • 51.46% Boy Scouts earning rank advancement. • 52.77% Cub Scouts earning rank advancement. • 3 volunteers recognized with the District Award of Merit. • 27 volunteers recognized with the Fishawack's Finest Award. • New units – Pack 14 at the Lake Parsippany Volunteer Fire Department, Aviation Explorer Post 523 at DM Airport Developers in Morristown, Crew 277 at the Reformed Church of Kinnelon.
<u>Munsee</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Munsee Achieved Silver Journey to Excellence Status. • Total District Cub Scout membership grew 17.8 % to 1316 • Total District Boy Scout membership grew 4.1% to 656. • Total District Overall youth membership grew 4.2% to 3278. • 6 out of 20 traditional packs support Family Scouting. • Traditional Cub Scout Membership grew 4.3% to 990. • Traditional Boy Scout membership grew 1.7% to 605. • Traditional Overall youth membership grew 3.2% to 1612. • Munsee Popcorn raised \$7,202 more than last year 9.3% gain. • 32% of Cub Scouts and 85% of Boy Scouts attended summer and long-term camps. • Boy Scout and Webelos Klondike's were held in the Watchung Reservation with over 300 participants. • The Boy Scout Klondike had 168 Scouts registered, 13 troops and 24 sleds. • The Webelos Klondike had 127 registered participants. • The Annual Chess Tournament had 39 participants • District Pinewood Derby was run by Pack 75 with 66 Cub Scouts attending. • "Knights of the Munsee Roundtable" Spring Cubelos at WSR with 369 Cubs and families in attendance • "Munsee Conestoga Wagon Derby" Fall Cubelos at WSR with 344 Cub Scouts and families in attendance. • Whitewater Challengers Spring Boy Scout Camporee had 47 participants. • "Are you Boy Scout Tough" Boy Scout Fall Camporee had 184 participants. • Liger Day was attended by 25 new Tigers and Lions, along with their parents. • 47 Scouts from 16 troops attained the rank of Eagle • Community Service hours were 13,579 hours of service from 25 units. • Presented 2 District Awards of Merit and 19 Munsee Knots. • Cub Scout advancement was Bronze at 52.05% • Boy Scout Advancement was Silver at 47.04% • 52 scouts participated in Jamboree on the Air.
<u>Raritan Valley</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attained Journey to Excellence Silver. • Growth in Boy Scout Membership .5% • 98 Raritan Valley Boy Scouts earned the rank of Eagle Scout in 2018 • Reporting of advancement in Cub Scouting Gold at 68.95%.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boy Scout advancement was Silver at 47.95%. • 40 district units performed 17,293 hours of community service. • 351 Boy Scouts and Webelos participated in the District Klondike Derbies. • 109 Cub Scouts attended the RV Pinewood Derby. Several advanced to the World Championships in NYC. • 149 Boy Scouts and leaders attended the RV Greenbar Camporee. • 167 Boy Scouts and leaders attended the RV Fall 9 Gun Battery Camporee • 103 Webelos attended the RV First Responder Event • 568 Cub Scouts and adults attended the Fall Cub Scout Family Camporee • 113 Scouts and leaders attended the Fall Webelos Woods. • 463 Cub Scouts and adult leaders attended the Spring Cub Scout Family Camporee and Webelos Woods events. • 57 people attended the Raritan Valley Recognition Breakfast. • 82.57% of Boy Scouts attended a summer camp experience. • 65.85% of Cub Scouts had a summer experience. • 57.14% of unit leadership is trained in the district.
<u>Sussex</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 77.55% youth retention. • 310 Boy Scouts and leaders attended the 2-night Sussex district Klondike Derby at Winnebago Scout Reservation. • 555 Cub Scouts, leaders and family members attended the successful Fall & Spring Cub Scout camporees at both Mount Allamuchy Scout Reservation and Winnebago Scout Reservation. • 91.53% unit retention for 2018. • 71.27% of our Boy Scouts attended a summer camp experience. • 66.66% of our contact leaders are trained. • Organized Explorer Club 15 at Sussex County YMCA. • Held our annual district alumni gathering with 31 people in attendance. • Continued strong roundtable attendance with an average of 40% of our units participating. • 40 Scouts achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, with 5,207 service hours. • 44.00% Boy Scouts earned rank advancement • 49.72% Cub Scouts earned rank advancement • JTE Gold district for 2018
<u>Watchung Mountain</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attained Gold Journey to Excellence Status. • 63 young men earned the rank of Eagle Scout. • 35 units participated in 19,292 hours of community service in 2018. • 563 scouts and parents attended the “Animals of The Wild” Spring Cub Camporee. • 843 Scouts and their families attended the “Pirates of Camp Winnebago” fall Cub camporee. • Over 200 Scouts and Scouters participated in the Boy Scout Klondike Derby and Webelos Klondike Trek at Watchung Reservation. • Held our annual Multi-District Camporee with units from 5 districts and 3 councils in attendance. Over 400 Scouts, Scouters, Webelos, and parents participated. • 197 Scouts participated in the annual Pinewood Derby.
<u>Exploring</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 48 active Exploring posts serving over 1,200 youth, covering a range of interests including aviation, law enforcement, fire/emergency service, law, and first aid. • Exploring became an integral part of the VEX Committee. • Presented the Spurgeon Award. • Awarded the Joe Franklin Law Enforcement Exploring Award, Explorer and Venturing of the Year Award. • WD Boyce New Unit Organizer Awards presented
<u>Major Gifts</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 new James E. West Fellows. • Over \$19,250 was added to the Warren Wheeler Adventurership Fund. • Secured \$200,000 of new Major Gifts.

<p><u>Marketing</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2,297 people like the Patriots’ Path Facebook page: www.facebook.com/ppcbsa/ • 2,225 people follow the Patriots’ Path Facebook page • 1,002 people follow us on Twitter: Patriots’Path@patriotspath • Facebook – follow us at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ facebook.com/ppbsa ○ facebook.com/BlackRiverDistrict/?fref=ts ○ facebook.com/fishawack ○ facebook.com/MunseeDistrict ○ facebook.com/rvdistrict (Raritan Valley) ○ facebook.com/Sussex-District-Patriots-Path-CouncilBSA155549931550897/?fref=ts ○ facebook.com/wmdppcbsa (Watchung Mountain) ○ facebook.com/MtAllamuchyScoutReservation ○ facebook.com/SabattisAdventureCamp ○ facebook.com/watchungcubscoutdaycamp ○ facebook.com/winnebagoscoutreservation ○ facebook.com/PPCMembershipResources ○ facebook.com/woapalanelodge
<p><u>Membership</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four districts had growth in Cub Scouting – Black River, Fishawack, Munsee and Watchung Mountain • Munsee, Raritan Valley had growth in Boy Scouts. • Sussex District had growth in Exploring • Five districts had growth in Venturing – Sussex, Munsee, Raritan Valley, Fishawack, and Watchung Mountain. • Total membership 16,494 total traditional membership with Exploring. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The council saw an increase of 3.7% in Cub Scout membership ○ Black River, Fishawack, Munsee Districts had growth in Cub Scouting ○ Munsee, Raritan Valley Districts had growth in Boy Scouts ○ Sussex District had growth in Exploring ○ Total membership 16,494 including Exploring ○ Cub Scouts – 8,779 youth in 190 units ○ Boy Scouts – 5,272 youth in 174 units ○ Venturing – 1,186 youth in 38 units ○ Explorers – 1,257 youth in 48 units • Total of 9 new units organized <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Black River <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pack 786, Islamic Society of Basking Ridge • Pack 747, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton • Pack 1749, Bedminister Township School PTO ○ Fishawack <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crew 277, Reformed Church of Kinnelon • Post 523, DM Airport Developers • Pack 14, Lake Parsippany Fire Department ○ Munsee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post 629, Law Offices of Lucia E. Perpina ○ Raritan Valley <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Troop 660, New Market Fire Company • Post 20, Somerset County Sheriff <p>Black River: Over 8% growth in Cub Scouts Overall growth in traditional membership (Packs, Troops and Crews) of 2.6% Increased market share to 11.88% <i>will update after JTE results are announced</i> Retained over 83% of youth</p> <p>Fishawack: 3.6% growth in Cub Scouts</p>

	<p>Overall growth in traditional membership (Packs, Troops and Crews) of 1.2% Increased market share to 14.28% <i>will update after JTE results are announced</i> Retained over 79% of youth</p> <p>Munsee: 4% growth in Cub Scouts 1.6% growth in Boy Scouts Overall growth in traditional membership (Packs, Troops and Crews) of 3.2% Increased market share to 6.84% <i>will update after JTE results are announced</i></p> <p>Raritan Valley 1% growth in Boy Scouts Increased market share to 6.33% <i>will update after JTE results are announced</i></p> <p>Sussex: Recruited 246 new Cub Scouts Retained over 77% of youth Increased market share to 10.35% <i>will update after JTE results are announced</i></p> <p>Watchung Mountain Increased market share to 12.55% <i>will update after JTE results are announced</i></p>
<p><u>Order of the Arrow</u> <u>Woapalanne Lodge</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achieved Gold level JTE status for the third straight year. • Closed 2018 with a lodge operating balance exceeding budget projection. • Contributed \$10,050 in cash gifts to Patriots' Path Council - \$2,000 to endowment, \$1,500 to FOS, \$1,500 to the adventureship fund, \$5,000 in the new Cub Family Camping area at Winnebago Scout Reservation • Grew dues-paid membership from 791 members in 2017 to 890 members in 2018 (12.5% increase). • Achieved a year-over-year lodge member retention rate of 84%. • Conducted 3 Ordeal/Fellowship weekends at council camps and inducted 222 new Ordeal members. • Converted 52 Ordeal members to Brotherhood level, a conversion rate of 26% of those eligible. • Attracted average participation in excess of 17% of our members at all lodge- wide events. • Accumulated over 3,200 service hours performed by our lodge members, an average of 5.2 hours of hours of service per lodge member. • Conducted a Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) weekend in November attended by 41 lodge members. • Exceeded lodge attendance goals at section and national events by 26% with 41 attending the section conclave at Resica Falls Scout Reservation, 6 attending the National Leadership Seminar, 4 adults attending the Developing Youth Leaders Conference, 2 youth and 2 adults attending the High- Performance Lodge Summit, and 23 participating in the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) last summer at Indiana University. • Prepared and distributed High Adventure materials to every troop and crew in Patriots' Path Council. • Assisted troops in earning the OA Unit of Excellence Award with 9 troops earning the award for 2018 (a year-over-year increase of 9 awards). • Presented Founder's Awards to Josh Rousso and Andrew Joiner at the Annual Lodge Banquet conducted in January 2018. • Recognized and inducted <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Recognized and inducted 3 youth members (Keith Hawkins Jr., Gavin Mayes, Brad Moore) and 3 adult members (Ron Knowle, Richard Kurland, Gerry Serpico) into the Vigil Honor.

<p><u>PPC Outdoor Academy</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed a variety of half-day and full-day programs suitable for students and corporate groups, emphasizing team building, communication and increased self-esteem. • Created a new website at www.ppcoutdooracademy.org. • Led elementary, middle school, and special needs charter school student groups through team building and our outdoor COPE course experience. • Hosted a 3-day adventure camp for a Junior ROTC unit. • Created the PPC Outdoor Academy Adventure Challenge, a series of 3 events for Scouts scheduled during school breaks, offering a wide variety of outdoor adventure experiences at Mt. Allamuchy Scout Reservation in winter, spring and fall of 2019.
<p><u>Properties</u></p>	<p><u>Mount Allamuchy Scout Reservation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health lodge repainted. • Tunney lodge, OA Lodge. and camp shop roof repairs complete. • Building ceiling repainted. (Wolf Dens 1 & 2, Cabin 6) • Improvements on STEM trailer. • OA Lodge furnace replaced. • Cabin 1 painted and floor resurfaced. • Two new cabanas installed at Wheeler. • Four sheds installed at Somers. • Interior renovations to Wheeler office. Kitchen and bathrooms renovated. • New decking on platform at Dan Beard. • Masonry repairs to campfire rings at council point at Wheeler. <p><u>Sabattis</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demolished the barn and prepared surface for new structure. Installation of new barn shelter coming in 2019! • Installed steel roof on Trek Center porch, trading post, and generator building. • Installed deck at observatory, shed to protect telescope, and new telescope. • Updated electrical system. • Installed new floor in the camp office and built a shelter for the water heater outside that structure. • Constructed rack of canoes at the Trek Center. <p><u>Winnebago Scout Reservation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major upgrade to Archery including new deck. (North end) • New BB gun range next to Archery. (North end) • New Shotgun shooting platform and pavilion with shed. (North end) • New STEM and engineering area for summer camp. • New Cub family camping area. (Behind Flintlocks) • Upgrades to all lean-to's including all new metal roofs. • New kitchenet in Wink Dousa cabin. • Relocation of storage containers with new roof-over for training. (South end) • New OA storage shed. (South end) • Refurbished latrine with power (South end) • New Archery and BB gun area with storage shed (South end) • 3 New Bulletin Boards for promotional displays. • Upgraded and expanded signage through camp.
<p><u>Recognitions</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 Scouters received the Silver Beaver Award • 2 Scouters received the Exploring Spurgeon Award • 8 Scouters received the Trailblazer Award • 8 Youth Members received the Youth Leadership Award

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 National Diversity Awards presented • 1 Torch of Gold Award presented • 5 Elbert K Fretwell Awards presented • 5 North Star Awards presented • 1 Winthrop Rockefeller Award presented • 2 Mary E. Tomchuk Servant Leadership Awards presented • 1 Lt Joseph Franklin Law Enforcement Award presented • 1 Sea Scout Leadership Award Presented • 3 PPC Honors Awards presented • 2 youth members received the Dr. Frederick H. Midlige Award presented • 1 Dennis J. Kohl Youth Protection Champion Award presented • 4 Venturing Leadership Awards presented • 15 Scouters received the District Award of Merit • 10 Scouters received the Arrowhead Award • 2 Scouters received the Distinguished Commission Award • 14 Scouters received the Commissioner Key • 9 Unit Leader Award of Merit Certificates were issued • 9 packs received the Summertime Pack Award
<p><u>Revenue Development</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total popcorn sales of \$1,352,774, an increase of 1% over 2017 sales <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The highest popcorn selling unit was Pack 182 with \$43,251 from the Watchung Mountain District ○ 312 Scouts joined the \$750 club ○ The top 103 Scouts sold over \$264,600 of popcorn ○ The top Scout sold over \$12,719 ○ 105 Scouts earned a Free Week at Camp • The 2018 Friends of Scouting Campaign raised \$571,465 • The Scouting Adventure Card had sales of 10,405 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Strive for 25 contest had 17 winners • Special events achieved revenue totals of \$2,136.319 million dollars exceeding goal by \$291.000. • Held second annual Stars & Stripes Breakfast raising \$74,600. • 13 Good Scout Award Dinners were held in 2018, 5 were from new communities. • Council level Friends of Scouting raised \$165,000. • 5 new volunteers were recruited to the revenue development committee assisting in: Stars and Stripes Breakfast Co-Chair, Council FOS Chair, Major Gifts Chair, Service Room Rental and Alumni Events. • Man and Woman of the Year raised \$384,000 highest amount in 16 years. • Held first annual Women’s Outing for Scouting, Accounting Services, Health and Medical, and Legal Services Awards Dinner. • Exceeded foundations goal of \$105,000 by \$20,000.
<p><u>Risk Management</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 145 Scouters trained in Wilderness First Aid • 65 Scouters trained in CPR • 86 camp staff trained in CPR and Wilderness First Aid • 29 members on the training team • No serious injuries were reported at summer camp 2018
<p><u>Scoutreach & Diversity</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Served a total of 1598 in 27 units • Over 100 inner-city youth attend a week-long summer program at Winnebago Scout Reservation • There are 3 part-time Outreach Program Specialists that help to deliver the program • Expanded our programs in Perth Amboy and Dover • Expanded our Career Focused Programs to reach more youth Presented “The Need

	for Diversity, Save Our Scouting” training to district operating committee
<u>Scouting for Special Needs</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ten schools or other chartering organizations sponsor 14 special needs packs, troops, crews, and posts with approximately 400 Scouts. • Approximately 100 Youth and adults with special needs attended the 31th annual Spring Fish-O-Ree held at Mount Allamuchy Scout Reservation. • Approximately 75 youth with special needs attended the annual Scout-O-Ree Nature Day program. This event was originally scheduled for Winnebago Scout Reservation but due to weather considerations it was moved indoors to the Park Lake School in Rockaway. • Almost 400 Scouts with special needs participated in Pinewood Derby programs at their schools. • A special robotics program was provided at Chapel Hill School for their older students in lieu of a Pinewood Derby program • Almost 300 Scouts with special needs participated in Rain Gutter Regattas at their schools. • Training on working with youth with disabilities was held at the University of Scouting for leaders.
<u>Scout Shop</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earned over \$385,000 in net revenue to support council programs. • Established a personal shopper email address for each store, improving order fulfillment and customer service. • Installed new gondola fixtures in both stores, improving the floor plan in both stores for better traffic flow and display of new merchandise for Family Scouting, including new female uniforms and accessories. • Expanded our sewing service in both stores, and increased on-hand inventory of shirts with pre-sewn patches. • Participated in national scout shop promotions for Cub Scout uniforms and Thorlo hiking socks. • Provided a discount to Philmont Watchu participants, increasing sales of high adventure gear. • Attended regional outdoor equipment trade shows to source new equipment for all Scouts and families, specifically backpacks and sleeping bags to fit smaller Scouts. • Created our own line of t-shirts, adventure shirts, and accessories using the new “GET OUTDOORS” Patriots’ Path Council label.
<u>STEM</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hosted the fourth annual Summer STEM Institute with 100 boys and girls for five weeks in the summer. • 25 Cub Scouts received SuperNova Awards. • 1 Boy Scout received SuperNova Award. • Helped coordinate STEM presentations across the council. • Participated in Elective Extravaganza and offered two STEM activities. • Participated in University of Scouting, offering four STEM classes as well as a STEM Nova advancement session for Cub Scouts for the third year. • Increased the STEM program awareness in all levels of Scouting. • Worked with districts to infuse STEM activities into their Camporee programs. • Supported the sixth year of STEM camp at Camp Wheeler and Watchung Cub Scout Day Camp for Cub Scouts and Webelos.
<u>Sustainability</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Networking session with colleges – Montclair State University. • Actively promoting Leave No Trace program with units. • Conservation booth provided at all district events. • 15 Conservation Award applications were submitted. • Leave No Trace trainer course at Winnebago.

<p><u>Training</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 63 training awards presented. • 428 leaders trained in basic and supplemental training programs. • 84 den chiefs trained. • 164 Scouts attended the National Youth Leader Training Conferences. • 184 leaders attended University of Scouting. • 52 participants in Trainer’s EDGE.
<p><u>Unit Service</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26% of units attended roundtables. • 686 Scouters from 137 units attended the Tradeshow of Scouting. • There were 1,372 contacts to units in 2018.
<p><u>Venturing</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two Scouts earned the Venturing Summit Award • Expanded Venturing/ Exploring youth and adult committee to provide specific support, resources, and programming to council crews • 60% Venturing Leaders trained. • 5 Venturing participants at NYLT. • 1 Venturing Leader completed Wood Badge. • 2 Venturing Training Award issued. • Increased attendance at the third annual AdVenturee held at Camp Somers in the Spring
<p><u>Youth Executive Committee</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruited 17 new members in 2018. • Collected over 60 pints of blood during two blood drives at the Council Service Center. • Worked with Watchung Cub Scout Day Camp to hold a collection of necessary toiletries to be sent to our active duty military. • Members helped staff the Cub Scout program at the University of Scouting where they assisted the Cubs with making thank you cards for active duty military members. • 20 members attended the annual Youth Executive Committee retreat in Washington DC. • Over 40 recognitions were distributed at the annual Youth Leadership Brunch. • Honored approximately 50 Scouts at the annual Scout Scholar Athlete Breakfast.
<p><u>Youth Protection</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded the 3rd annual Dennis Kohl Youth Protection Champion Award to Scott Berger • The 2018 biannual Youth Protection Symposium focused on Opioid Awareness – Protecting Our Teens • Youth Protection 2 (YPT2) was released by the national council, BSA. Every leader was required to take the new training to maintain their registration • The committee provided over 40 opportunities for in person YPT 2 training, as well as promoted the online version • The national council BSA initiated – ScoutsFirst Reporting. A dedicated 24-hour helpline to receive reports of known or suspected abuse of behavior that might put a youth at risk

