



2017 REPORT TO THE NATION

The Boy Scouts of America helps build the future leaders of this country by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun and adventure. Scouting provides opportunities for families and communities to create the next generation of conscientious, responsible, and productive citizens.

WHO WE ARE:



CUB SCOUTS:
1,245,882
boys 5-10



BOY SCOUTS:
834,124
boys 11-17



EXPLORING:
114,751
boys & girls 10-20



VENTURING & SEA SCOUTS:
87,827
boys & girls 14-20

WHAT WE DO:

STRENGTHEN COMMUNITIES

Scouts recorded more than **15.6 MILLION** hours of service to their communities, at a value of more than **\$376 MILLION**.

Eagle Scout projects, which are planned and led by Scouts, accounted for more than **\$196 MILLION** in service to the nation alone — averaging **152 HOURS** of service apiece.

BUILD LEADERS

In 2017, a total of **55,494** young men earned the rank of Eagle Scout, joining the more than **2.5 MILLION** who have earned Scouting's highest honor since the first recipient in 1912.



Starting in **2018**, girls, too, will be able to begin their journey as Cub Scouts. A program for older girls, launching in **2019**, will enable them to advance to the Eagle Scout rank.

GROW INTERESTS

The Exploring program's Career Interest Survey given to 150,000 6th–12th grade students showed that nearly half — **45 PERCENT** — list STEM-related fields such as medicine and engineering at the top of their lists. This makes our co-ed **STEM SCOUTS** pilot program — which offers hands-on STEM exploration for students in grades 3-12 — more timely than ever.

1,813,834
MERIT BADGES
EARNED IN 2017



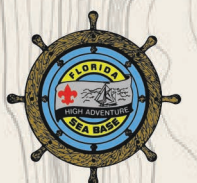
BUILD ADVENTURE

Just over **1 MILLION** Scouts attended our day and summer camps, as well as our high-adventure camps in New Mexico, Minnesota, Florida, and West Virginia, adding up to **5.6 MILLION** nights in 2017.



STEM SCOUTS
SCIENCE
TECHNOLOGY
ENGINEERING
MATH

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