



2024 Scouting Update

Changing the Future of Arizona through Scouting



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The mission of the Boy Scouts of 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 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.

A Scout is:

Trustworthy
Loyal
Helpful
Friendly
Courteous
Kind
Obedient
Thrifty
Brave
Clean
Reverent



Scout Motto: Be Prepared

In Scouting, every new adventure, every campout, and every badge is a chance to learn new skills and gain new experiences. Scouts and their families are welcomed into an inclusive community that encourages them to try new hobbies, serve their community, and explore the outdoors while learning about the world around them.

Through these experiences, Scouts gain knowledge and skills; create and strengthen relationships with family, friends, and communities; and learn to lead values-based lives that build their character and leadership abilities, setting them up for future success.



Discover your Path



Scouts BSA



- Since 1910
- Formerly known as “Boy Scouts”
- Boys & girls, in single gender troops
- 4 Aims:
 1. Leadership
 2. Character
 3. Citizenship
 4. Fitness
- 8 Methods:
 1. Ideals
 2. Patrols
 3. Outdoors
 4. Advancement
 5. Adult Association
 6. Personal Growth
 7. Leadership Development
 8. Uniform



February 2019:

**First girls join
Scouts BSA
troops**

October 2020:

**First Girls
Become Eagle
Scouts**





- Since 1930
- Boys & girls (since 2018)
- Grades K-5

• 4 Aims:

1. Leadership
2. Character
3. Citizenship
4. Fitness

• 7 Methods:

1. living the ideals
2. belonging to a den
3. Advancement
4. family involvement
5. Activities
6. serving the community
7. uniform



Real-World Career Experiences
Exploring



- Since 1935
- Fully co-ed since 1971
- 6th grade through age 21
- Jobsite-based career exploration
- Designed to help youth explorer career opportunities and to assist industry with developing a talent pipeline.





- Since 1998
- Fully co-ed
- 14-21 years old

• 4 Aims:

1. Leadership
2. Character
3. Citizenship
4. Fitness

• 7 Methods:

1. Leadership
2. Group Activities
3. Adult Association
4. Recognition
5. Scouting Ideals
6. High Adventure and Sports
7. Teaching Others

Sea Scouting

- Co-ed 14-20 years old
- Sea Scout Pillars:
 - Seamanship
 - Scouting
 - Service
 - Social



Scouting Today

	Mesa			Grand Canyon Council		
	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Units</u>
Cub Scouts	242	92	5	2,781	1,314	93
Scouts BSA	252	254	14	2,817	2,710	153
Venturing/Exploring	18	21	-	168	206	20
Total	509	489	19	5,766	5,533	266







Strategic Plan – 2040 Vision

- 1.** Families will look first to Scouting for leadership and character development
- 2.** Every youth will have the opportunity to participate and have meaningful growth experiences
- 3.** We will serve 65,000 youth
- 4.** We will fully endow our operational overhead
- 5.** We will contribute annually \$2,000,000 for property improvements
- 6.** We will have 100% of our adult volunteers engaged and trained
- 7.** Scouting will be the #1 provider of service to our communities



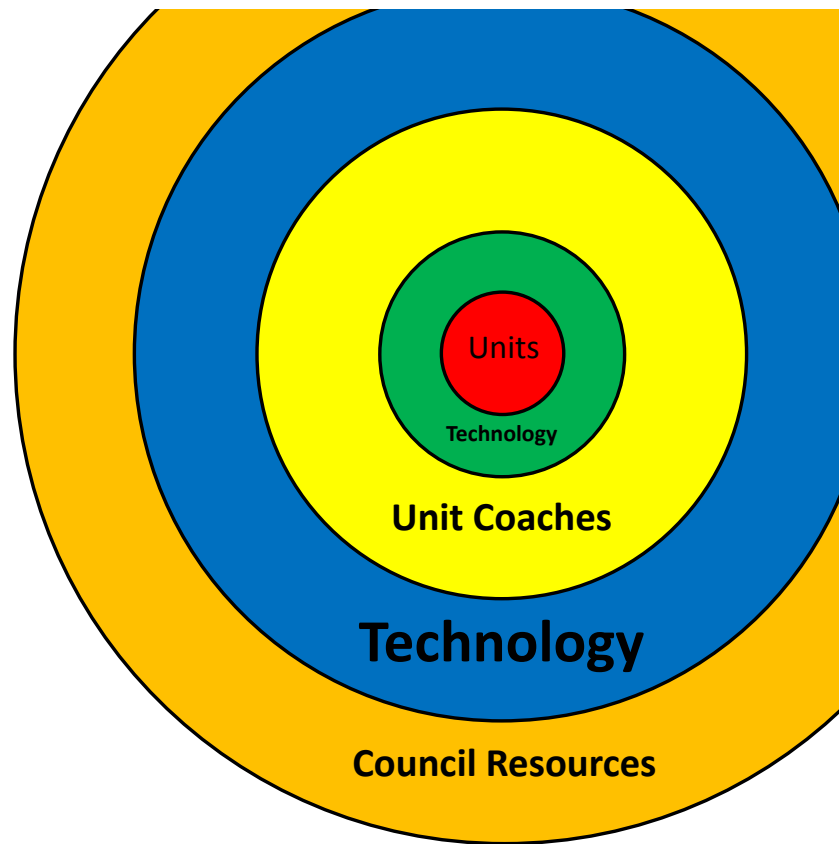
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- How to leverage and organize for Success in 21st Century?
 - Volunteers
 - Staff
 - Financial Resources
 - Camp Properties
- Complex Dynamics
 - Changing Nature of Families
 - Volunteerism
 - Work/Career Expectations
 - Role of Technology
 - Increasingly Pluralistic Population



Unit-Centered Approach

The local council exists to grow and support Scouting in the local community.



2024 Operating Objectives

15% Growth in Membership & Units

Balanced Operating Budget





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