

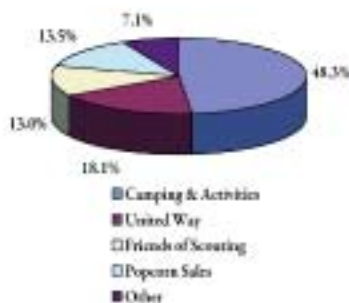


2007 Financial Analysis

2007 Expenses



2007 Income



Total Annual Budget: \$2,747,930

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Old Hickory Council's Camp Raven Knob

Help us continue the tradition

The Old Hickory Council is funded through investments from individuals like you. Along with revenue from the annual Scout Popcorn Sale, camps and activities, and support from local United Ways and United Funds, your friends of Scouting investment helps make sure the important work of building tomorrow's leaders of our youth, our families, and our communities continues. Your dollars are put to work right here in north-west North Carolina to provide the highest quality programs for a growing number of young people and families.

Thank you for your generous support!

2007 Highlights

- More families than ever before joined Scouting in the Old Hickory Council, resulting in over a 10% growth in Cub Scouting and a 6% growth in overall membership
- Over 3,000 volunteer mentors provided leadership in our eight-county area
- A collaboration with the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools will place Scouting's youth protection program in every middle and high school in the county
- Record camp attendance and growth in all aspects of the outdoor program resulted in the highest recorded number of Scouts at Camp Raven Knob
- 155 young men became Eagle Scouts, Scouting's highest honor, resulting in an almost 20% gain over 2006
- Over 200 area churches, civic clubs, schools, and other organizations partner with the Old Hickory Council to provide Scouting in our communities
- Local Scouts and their leaders performed over 120,700 hours of community service through Eagle projects, the Scouting for Food Good Turn, and many other worthwhile projects



The Old Hickory Council
Boy Scouts of America

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Scouting gets results

Most people have heard that Scouts are trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind...and reverent. But did you also know that the Scouting program achieved the following results with young people and adults who were Scouts...

- Forty percent of men who were Scouts for five or more years are college graduates, compared to only 16% of men who were never in Scouting.
- Seventy percent of inductees into *Who's Who in America* were once Scouts, compared to 51% of all men in the United States.
- Of adult Scout volunteers, 88% said Scouting helps them become a better parent, and 71% said it helps them be a positive role model for their own children.
- More than 80% of men who were Scouts agree that the values they learned in Scouting continue to be very important to them.
- Of current boys in Scouting 84% said getting an education was very important.
- Men who were Scouts are more satisfied with their present lives and occupations and place a higher value on family and their religion than non-Scouts.

All bullet points come from the 2005 Harris Interactive survey *Values of Americans: A study of ethics and character*



Scouting Dollars

	Where Does The Money Come From?	Where Does It Go?
Youth	Personal savings Participation in money-earning projects	Uniforms Handbooks Personal equipment Camp fee
Their Units	Members' dues Special money-earning projects	Camping equipment Registration fee <i>Boy's Life</i> magazine Insignia Special events Program materials
Chartered Organizations	Organizations' budget	Meeting rooms, light, and heat
Your Council	United Way organizations Friends of Scouting appeals Trust funds Special events Project sales Bequests	Organizing units Serving existing units Training leaders Maintaining camps Maintaining service center records and information Professional staff supervision
National Organizations	Members' registration fees Magazine subscriptions and ads Supply Group uniform and equipment sales Grants National service fees	Local council assistance Program research and development Program materials Professional training Communications Local council insurance and benefits

Help us keep Scouting strong by becoming a Friends of Scouting contributor today



From mountain-top experiences to campfire memories, your support makes the journey possible

By teaching timeless lessons about values and character, Scouting provides a road map for youth. More than ever, Scouting is an essential and relevant part of growing up. It brings boys and girls together in an environment in which they can truly explore their potential. And with every step along that journey, their sense of purpose and place in this world becomes all the more clear. Only your support can keep this journey alive. So please join us today with a tax-deductible investment to the 2008 Old Hickory Council Friends of Scouting campaign.

