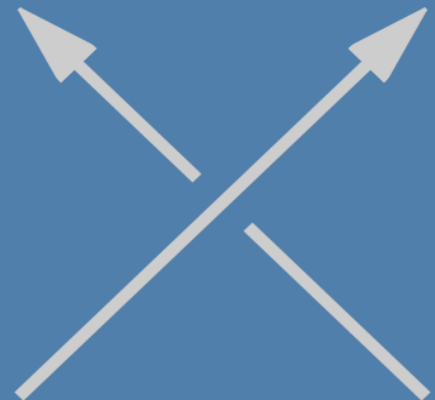




Building the Adventure  
Capital Campaign

# Ensuring Scouting for the next Generation



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
THREE FIRES COUNCIL



## **Mission Statement**

It is the mission of The Boys Scouts of America to serve others by helping to instill values in young people and in other ways prepare them to make ethical choices over their lifetime in achieving their full potential. The values we strive to instill are based on those found in the Scout Oath and 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.

## **Scout Law**

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





# BUILD THE ADVENTURE

THREE FIRES COUNCIL, BSA

[www.threefirescouncil.org](http://www.threefirescouncil.org)

The mission of the Three Fires Council is to prepare young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

**14,791**  
**MEMBERS**

WERE SERVED BY OUR  
COUNCIL LAST YEAR.



**171**

girls participated in  
Venturing and Exploring  
in our council last year.

**5,424 SCOUTS** attended  
our council's camps last year.

**387**

**SCOUTS**  
in our council  
earned the  
Eagle Scout  
rank last year.



**Unique facts about our council:**  
 > 195 Scouts from our council attended  
the 2017 National Scout Jamboree.  
 > 1,567 Scouts at our Merit Badge  
University worked on 80 separate  
badges and earned more than 3,000  
in one day.

**5,602**

**ADULT  
LEADERS**

served in our council.



**10 DISTRICTS  
IN OUR COUNCIL**

- Chanonée
- Fox Valley
- Foxfire
- Great Bear
- Indian Prairie
- Kishwaukee
- Maramech Hill
- Northern Trail
- Potawatomi Trails
- Thunderbird

**Our council:**

- Headquarters is in St. Charles, Illinois.
- Was formed in 1925.

**Our council's camps:**

- Camp Big Timber
- Camp Freeland Leslie



**42,132**  
**COMMUNITY  
SERVICE**



hours were accumulated in  
Eagle Scout projects last year.

**142,134**

**HOURS** of community service  
were served by our council last year.

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# CAMPAIGN VISION

Three Fires Council is committed to **securing a future for Scouting** that provides the best **programs, leadership and facilities** to attract, engage, retain and serve more youth.

The **Build the Adventure Campaign** is vital to our continued success.

The Campaign will:

- Ensure we have the **right facilities** with the capacity and technology to accommodate all levels of scouting
- **Increase our membership** through enhanced and relevant experiences
- Build sustainable facilities in natural settings **to promote outdoor and indoor learning experiences**







In Scouting, camps are **outdoor classrooms for learning about life and leadership**. From the bird's eye view at the top of a zip line to the hook on the end of a fishing line, Scouts are taught to see the world with new eyes, to try new things and to attempt the unknown.

Through planning trips to the establishment of a patrol at a campsite, boys learn what it is to be a leader. They organize their troop, address tasks to be accomplished and even cajole friends to get their jobs done.

From camp creation to clean-up, Scouts are taught the values of **conservation and sustainability**.



***“What I learned about leadership,  
I learned at Scout Camp working in  
my patrol.”***

Rex Tillerson  
Former Secretary of State

For many Scouts, Camp provides the initial experience of sleeping under the stars, hearing rain on a tent, and experiencing the dark and silence away from the city. Scouts will see raccoons, skunks, deer, eagles, hawks and all kinds of creepers and crawlers in the wild.

Camp is a place where Scouts complete merit badges that may become a lifelong interests – badges that also mark their achievements in their journey from First Class to Eagle.

Simply put...

***Great Camps Make Great Scouts!***





## Camp Big Timber

Camp Big Timber (CBT) is a 70-acre camp that **serves all Scouting programs**. It is close and accessible for Council units. In the course of a year, thousands of Scouts and adult volunteers frequent CBT for camping, day camps, camporees, Order of the Arrow weekends and training events.

With the improvements envisioned in our master plan, CBT will be suitable for family camping, hosting major training events, offering large Council and District events, supporting multiple unit camping and offering winter program opportunities.





# CAMP FACILITIES

## Camp Big Timber – Heart of Camp Building & STE(A)M, Storage and Service Compound





# CAMP FACILITIES

## Camp Big Timber – Master Plan Overview



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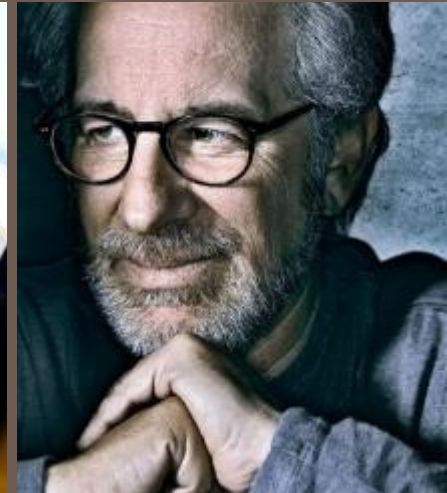


*“A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove. But the world may be different, because I was important in the life of a boy.”*

*~ Forest Witcraft ~*

Boy Scouts have become leaders in every industry. From presidents to astronauts to film makers – scouts lead the way. They are also leaders in business and at home as fathers.

Join us in this important work to ensure a future with a **Next Generation** of great leaders in our community and help us to honor the great Scout leaders among us who make this program possible.



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