



2009 ANNUAL REPORT



GREAT SAUK TRAIL COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

The following is a summary of preliminary and un-audited operating income and expenditures for the Great Sauk Trail Council for 2009. An audited statement is pending.

### Income

United Way	82,256
Friends of Scouting and Project Sales	345,762
Special Events	53,833
Endowment Investments and Foundations	333,778
Camping and Activities	496,291
Products Sales	334,709
Scout Shop Sales	148,047
Other	187,436
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,982,112</b>

### Expenditures

Salaries/Benefits/Taxes/Aid to Individuals	1,177,225
Occupancy/Equipment	126,586
Supplies/ Phone/ National Fees/ Conferences/Postage/Printing	382,624
Audit and Legal Fees	51,310
Travel	103,847
Insurance	44,170
Recognitions/Misc.	93,271
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,979,033</b>

**SURPLUS** 3,079

## 2009 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Balanced budget was achieved for the sixth consecutive year.
- The Wolverine Golf Classic was held at the University of Michigan Golf Course in Ann Arbor.
- The Washtenaw Distinguished Citizen's Dinner recognized Don Lund and his contributions to baseball.



## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

### 2009 YEAR END MEMBERSHIP

<b>Cub Scouting</b> (ages 7-10)	Cub Scouts:	<b>6017</b>
	Volunteer Leaders:	<b>1607</b>
	Packs:	<b>175</b>
<b>Boy Scouting</b> (ages 11-18)	Boy Scouts:	<b>2655</b>
	Volunteer Leaders:	<b>1866</b>
	Troops:	<b>117</b>
<b>Venturing</b> (coed ages 14-20)	Venturers:	<b>458</b>
	Volunteer Leaders:	<b>180</b>
	Crews:	<b>40</b>
<b>Exploring</b> (coed ages 15-20)	Explorers:	<b>58</b>
	Volunteer Leaders:	<b>33</b>
	Posts:	<b>7</b>

### 2009 NEW UNITS

#### Huron Trails

Pack 3072	Sycamore Meadows Apartments
Troop 9	Fortis Academy
Troop 456	St. Joseph Catholic Church
Team 100	Church of Latter Day Saints, Ann Arbor

#### Running Waters

Troop 521	Arthur Lesow Community Center
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#### Three Fires

Crew 364	1 <sup>st</sup> United Church Mens Club, Howell
Crew 380	Hartland United Methodist Church

#### Chief Lenape Trails

Pack 3602	Kiwanis Club of Hudson
Pack 3645	Kiwanis Club of Addison
Pack 4267	Church of the Nazarene
Pack 4317	Jackson 1 <sup>st</sup> Church of the Nazarene
Pack 4338	Church of Latter Day Saints, Jackson
Pack 4356	Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Jackson
Troop 4124	Starr Commonwealth
Troop 4338	Church of Latter Day Saints, Jackson
Troop 4356	Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Jackson
Crew 637	Onsted Kiwanis & American Legion
Crew 4327	Village Hope Church
Crew 4356	Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Jackson



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## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

### CAMPING USAGE STATISTICS

	Camp Munhacker	Camp Teetonkah	Camp Muscootah	All Camps Combined
<b># of Campers</b>	8,418	3,067	179	11,664



### CAMPING HIGHLIGHTS

#### Cub Scout Camping

61.3% of registered Cub Scouts received a camp experience this summer

#### Day Camp

867 Cub Scouts attended the Cub Scout Day Camp

#### Family Camp

282 Cub Scouts attended Mom & Me, or Dad & Lad, a family camp experience.

#### Resident Camp

1,122 Cub Scouts from 100 Cub Scout Packs attended the Cub Scout Resident Camp

#### Boy Scout Camping

67.2% of registered Boy Scouts received a camp experience.

#### Summer Camp

1,489 Boy Scouts from 124 Troops attended summer camp

#### High Adventure

207 Boy Scouts from 27 Troops had a High Adventure experience

### ADVANCEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

#### Cub Scout

Tiger Rank	685
Bobcat	1,244
Wolf	806
Bear	777
Webelos	702
Arrow Of Light	468

Total Cub Scout Ranks 4,682

#### Boy Scout

Tenderfoot	340
2nd Class	304
1st Class	255
Star Rank	173
Life Rank	184
Eagle Rank	126
Eagle Palms	50

Total Boy Scout Ranks 1,381  
Total Merit Badges 6,764

## TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS

Continued progress was made in reaching out to volunteers regarding the importance of being trained for their position.

#### Cub Scouting

	Total Registered	Total Trained	% Trained
Cubmaster	235	157	66.8
Den Leaders	805	363	45.1
Committee Position	645	121	18.7

#### Boy Scouting

Scoutmaster	114	58	50.9
Assistant Scoutmaster	723	188	26
Committee Position	1113	254	22.8

#### Venturing

Venturing Crew Advisors	93	18	19.3
Committee Position	162	27	16.7



## OUR MISSION

The Mission of the Great Sauk Trail Council, 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.

## SCOUT LAW

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

Achieving a quality program through a quality council.

Thank you to all who support our mission by giving of themselves in both service to our youth and financial gifts. You've made Scouting a success in south-central Michigan.



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