GRAND TETON COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

2016 ANNUAL REPORT
The potato industry grew up with Idaho. Pioneers laid the foundation for the modern potato industry in Idaho. A century ago, when they constructed the first system of irrigation canals, they made the desert bloom.

Some of the best growing conditions are found in this region of the country. Scientists consider this an “optimum growing region” due to consistent warm days and cool nights, rich volcanic soil and plentiful irrigation supplied by the mountain snows and the Snake River Aquifer.

Idaho produces more potatoes than any other state, and that adds up to about 30% of the nation’s total production. In Bingham County alone over 20 million 100-pound sacks are harvested every year, making this the “Potato Capital of the World”.

Famous Potatoes
GROWN IN IDAHO

BANNOCK RUSSET
Dear Scouting Friends,

2016 was a great year for Scouting in eastern Idaho, western Wyoming, and southwestern Montana. The Grand Teton Council continued its trend in membership growth and saw an increase of 2.6%. Currently serving 53% of the total available youth, the council is proud to be the premier leader in providing youth with positive life changing experiences.

Scouting provides young people with a safe, structured and nurturing environment; helps them learn and discover, while instilling strong moral values and a deeper appreciation of family and community.

We invite you to review our 2016 Annual Report to see how the Grand Teton Council is making a meaningful impact on the lives of young people in the communities we serve.

On behalf of our Board of Directors, volunteer Scout leaders, and over 23,000 youth members, we “Thank You” for your investment in our Scouting programs. Your involvement provides our community with future leaders, informed citizens, and provides young people with the tools they need to overcome life’s challenges.

Your role is vital to the success of the youth in our communities and the entire Scouting program and we look forward to your continued support of our youth.

Yours in Scouting,

Dr. Benjamin Call  Ken Bernt  Clarke Farrer
Council President  Council Commissioner  Scout Executive
“Agriculture is our wisest pursuit, because it will in the end contribute the most to real wealth, good morals, and happiness...

-Letter from Thomas Jefferson to George Washington (1787)
SCOUT HISTORY


A boy walked up and asked if he could help. Mr. Boyce explained where he wanted to go, and the boy led him there.

The grateful American wanted to give the boy some money, but the boy said, “No, thank you, sir. I am a Scout. I won’t take anything for helping.”

Mr. Boyce was so impressed by the boy’s actions that he learned more about the Boy Scout movement and its founder, Robert Baden-Powell. He quickly realized that many boys in the United States would benefit from Scouting, as well.

Today, Grand Teton Council, Boy Scouts of America, continues to uphold Scouting’s timeless values.

MISSION

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.

MOTTO

Be Prepared

SCOUT LAW

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

Like farming - Scouting’s foundation teaches youth to work hard, never give up, and to achieve success! This foundation is built upon the core values of: Service; Character; Achievement; Outdoors; and Leadership.
“A farmer has to be an optimist or he wouldn’t still be a farmer”.

- Will Rodgers
COMPARED TO MEN WHO WERE NEVER IN SCOUTING, EAGLE SCOUTS:

• Establish greater lifelong connections to family, friends, and neighbors
• Exhibit a higher sense of responsibility to give back through volunteering and donating
• Gain a greater connection and concern for their community
• Exercise more self-discipline to plan ahead and set and achieve goals
• Hold higher self-expectations
• Demonstrate greater appreciation and concern for the environment
• Display increased respect for religion and religious diversity
• Enjoy an increased variety of hobbies and interests
• Develop greater commitment to lifelong learning

Scouting builds positive character and provides young people a foundation they can stand on to embrace opportunity, overcome obstacles, and make new discoveries. Scouting Works!
“Sometimes you find yourself in the middle of nowhere, and sometimes in the middle of nowhere you find yourself”.

- Unknown
In 2016 over 87,341 service hours were invested back into our communities through Eagle Scout Service projects. These projects saved local communities over $1,572,138 in man hours. The Grand Teton Council is proud of the 527 Boy Scouts who earned the rank of Eagle Scout this year.

The Council’s Scouting for Food Drive was a success as over 9,128 volunteers collected a total of 410,000 food items throughout their communities. These items were distributed to food banks throughout southeastern Idaho to help feed the over 50,000 families who are in need of food.

In addition to Eagle Scout service projects over 3,422 hrs. of community service were performed by Scouts who followed the Scout slogan of “Do a Good Turn Daily”.

“Nothing liberates our greatness like the desire to help, the desire to serve”.
- Marianna Williamson
“What you see depends on how you view the world - to most people it’s just dirt, to a farmer it’s potential”.

- Doe Zantamata
MEMBERSHIP

Scouting sees the potential in all youth! The Grand Teton Council with the help of over 11,963 adult volunteers provides youth with Scouting opportunities that develop character, values, faith, commitment, resolve and the necessary skills they need for life. We currently serve a total of 23,045 youth who make up the council’s membership in 1,936 units.

CUB SCOUTS 7,519 YOUTH • 506 PACKS
Cub Scouting is a family-centered program for boys in kindergarten through fifth grade. This program capitalizes on a boy’s natural interest and curiosity to develop self-esteem and teaches cooperation, values, and family unity.

BOY SCOUTS 6,656 YOUTH • 501 TROOPS
Boy Scouting is a program for boys ages 11 through 17 that focuses on outdoor experiences and developing youth into leaders. Youth peers lead each other with adult guidance in order to develop character, leadership, and personal fitness in youth-led programs.

VARSITY SCOUTS 4,032 YOUTH • 451 TEAMS
Varsity Scouting is a program for young men who are at least 14 years of age but not yet 18. It provides options for young men who are looking for rugged, high adventure or challenging sporting activities and still want to be part of a Scouting program.

VENTURING 4,627 YOUTH • 461 CREWS
Venturing provides fun and inspiring program opportunities for both young men and women, ages 14 to 20. To make ethical choices through high adventure activities and a challenging advancement program.

EXPLORING 210 YOUTH • 17 POSTS
Exploring is a worksite-based program for young men and women ages 14 to 20 that gives youth an opportunity to visit community organizations and explore the dynamics of various careers.
POTATO FACTS

According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the largest potato grown was 7 pounds 1 ounce by J. East (1953) & J. Busby (1982) of Great Britain.

Thomas Jefferson gets the credit for introducing "French Fries" to America when he served them at a White House dinner.

Potatoes became fashionable when Marie Antoinette paraded through the French countryside wearing potato blossoms in her hair.

There is more potassium per serving in a potato than in a banana.

The world's largest potato chip crisp (on exhibit at the Potato Museum) was produced by the Pringle's Company in Jackson, TN, in 1980. It measures 23" x 14.5".

In October 1995, the potato became the first vegetable to be grown in space.

80% water

20% solid

RUBY CRESCENT
23,917
Merit Badge Awards
With over 140 merit badges to choose from, Scouts are able to develop well-rounded life skills and interests that provide exposure to potential careers.

956
Arrow of Light Awards
It is the highest award a Cub Scout can earn and it can be worn on the Scout’s uniform for the rest of their lives.

527
Eagle Scout Awards
This award is truly the pinnacle of leadership achievement. A Scout must plan a community service project involving local officials, adults, youth peers, fundraising, and management skills to make the community a better place to live.

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“...is to find the good in every boy and develop it”.
- Robert Baden-Powell
**POTATO VARIETIES**

- **Alturas Russet**
  - Great for French fries and mashed potatoes

- **Amorosa**
  - Sweet and creamy, great for roasting, baking or grilling

- **Bintje**
  - Light nut flavor, best roasted or as French fries

- **Ida Rose**
  - Excellent for baking, microwaving, and boiling

- **Cal Red**
  - Waxy, great for salads

- **All Blue**
  - Moist, grainy texture, great with salads

- **Huckleberry Gold**
  - Boil, roast, mash or use in salads

- **Classic Russet**
  - High in protein, great for baking and frying

- **Ruby Crescent**
  - Slight nut flavor, great for salads or roasting

- **Klondike Goldust**
  - Hearty, buttery flavor, great for boiling

- **Russian Banana**
  - Buttery flavor, use for salads, roasting or sautéing

- **Purple Peruvian**
  - Mild, great for salads, roasting and sautéing

- **Yellow Finn**
  - Buttery flavor, boil, fry, bake or mash

- **Klondike Rose**
  - Buttery flavor, use to bake, steam, boil, and mash

- **Red Thumb Fingerling**
  - Sweet, not starchy, best roasted or in salads

- **Yukon Gem**
  - Waxy texture/buttery taste, great as chips

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**Blazer Russet**
“Being a farmer means shaking hands with nature”.
- Unknown

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4. Blackfoot Office
   205 S. Meridian
   Blackfoot, Idaho
   208-785-1622

Council Website
www.tetonscouts.org
“The ultimate goal of farming is not the growing of crops, but the cultivation and perfection of human beings.”

- Masanobu Fukuoka, The One-Straw Revolution
The Grand Teton Council provides some of the best camping opportunities for our youth. In 2016 the council held a unique council-wide overnight camping experience, a “Jamboral” which celebrated God’s creations recognizing the 100th anniversary of the National Parks System in America.

This event held at Camp Stolworthy in Firth, ID had over 3,000 people in attendance who participated in a variety of activities. A highlight of the event was the arena show where Scouts were entertained by acclaimed musical artist - Alex Boye.

In addition, a new camp for Cub Scouts was introduced in the Pocatello area - Portneuf Springs Day Camp to serve the youth in the southern parts of our council.

Council camps provide an outdoor laboratory for youth to safely explore and learn by doing. During their time at camp youth have the opportunity to develop lasting friendships and practice Scouting values in a real world environment.

OUR CAMP PROPERTIES INCLUDE:

- **TREASURE MOUNTAIN SCOUT CAMP**
  Located at the western base of the Tetons 
  9 miles east of Driggs, ID

- **LITTLE LEMHI SCOUT CAMP**
  Located among the tall pines of the Yeaman Creek Canyon just below Palisades Dam

- **ISLAND PARK SCOUT CAMP**
  Located 25 miles west of Yellowstone National Park in Island Park, ID

- **SALMON RIVER HIGH ADVENTURE BASE**
  Located on the Salmon River 
  13 miles west of North Fork, ID

- **KRUPP SCOUT HOLLOW CAMP**
  Located north of Rigby, ID on 40 acres of former farmland bordering the South Fork of the Snake River

- **PORTNEUF SPRINGS DAY CAMP**
  Located northeast of the Pocatello airport along the Portneuf River

CAMPING TOTALS

A total of 11,206 youth attended our council camps

- **4,723** . . . Cub Scout Youth
- **5,087** . . . Boy Scout Youth
- **1,396** . . . Venture Youth

“"A week of camp life is worth six months of theoretical teaching in the meeting room".

- Robert Baden-Powell
“Agriculture not only gives riches to a nation, but the only riches she can call her own”.

- Samuel Johnson
The Silver Beaver Award is the highest award that a council may bestow upon a volunteer.

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO RECOGNIZE THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS FOR THEIR SERVICE TO SCOUTING:

**BING POW DISTRICT**
- Patricia Lute

**BLACKFOOT DISTRICT**
- Terry Hansen
- Donavan Harrington

**CENTENNIAL DISTRICT**
- David Boyce
- Glenna Hudman
- Kevin L. Hudman

**EAGLE ROCK DISTRICT**
- Mel Georgeson
- Kerry M. Klingler
- Michael George McKellar
- Michael R. Smart

**JACKSON DISTRICT**
- Harvey Schmidt

**NORTH CARIBOU DISTRICT**
- Lewis Melvin Bird
- Darin Carlson
- Merrill Douglass Fullmer
- Loren William Peterson

**SALMON DISTRICT**
- Sandra L Bills

**SOUTH CARIBOU DISTRICT**
- Jeanie Lloyd
- Irene Larie Torgesen

**SOUTH FORK DISTRICT**
- Aimee Barry
- John Allen Roberts

**STAR VALLEY DISTRICT**
- Rex L. Saunders
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**TENDOY DISTRICT**
- David L Davis
- Amy Parrish
- Archie Sheppard
- Harold C. Thompson

**WOLVERINE DISTRICT**
- Boyd J. Peterson

**YELLOWSTONE DISTRICT**
- Nolan John Bybee
- Thomas Royal Cordova
- Barbara L Lusk
- Carolyn Moulton
- Tod Lewis Stapelman
“Striving for success without hard work is like trying to harvest where you haven’t planted”.

- David Bly
The Council Finance Committee and Executive Board ensure that Scouting finances are used wisely. The 2016 Financial Report confirms that sound fiscal management and practices are being followed. Income and Expenses are closely monitored in comparison to amounts budgeted. This report was prepared from the preliminary trial balance and is subject to final audited adjustments.

### Council Expenses

**Total**: $3,165,554.00

- Camping & Program Services: $2,817,343.06 (89%)
- Management & Admin: $158,277.70 (6%)
- Fundraising: $189,933.24 (5%)

### Council Revenue

**Total**: $3,211,103.00

- Direct Contributions: $1,300,000 (35%)
- Special Events: $1,137,133 (35%)
- Camping & Activities: $158,470 (5%)
- Sales of Supplies & Products: $150,000 (5%)
- Investments: $242,068 (7.5%)
- United Way: $39,718 (1.2%)
- Rental & Order Income: $184,120 (5.7%)
“The grass is greener where you water it”.

- Neil Barringham
The Grand Teton Council is led by some amazing volunteers who give of their time and talents to help our local youth.

**2016 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

- Council President: Dr. Benjamin Call
- Council Commissioner: Ken Bernt
- Treasurer: Ryan Matthews
- VP Administration: Bonny Jennings
- VP District Operations: Thomas Barry
- VP Finance: Farrell Steiner
- VP Major Gifts: Dane Watkins Sr.
- VP Membership: Steve Hiltbrand
- VP Nominations: Jeffrey Wheeler
- VP Program: Shane Moulton
- VP Strategic Plan: David Smith
- VP Training: Don Scott
- VP Learning for Life: Amell Walker
- Scout Executive/CEO: Clarke Farrer

**2016 EXECUTIVE BOARD**

- Walter D. Aldous
- D. Gary Archibald
- Alan C. Batt
- Karl A. Boehm
- Elizabeth H. Bowen
- Vince M. Bowen
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- Andrew R. Bradbury
- Kent L. Bradley
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- Steve G. Earl
- William Finerty
- Lary R. Fisher
- Steven W. Fuhriman
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- Brian K. Harris
- Randy K. Jennings
- Bryan R. Jones
- Rick D. Keller
- Bill C. Kiestler
- Jay F. Kunze
- Gregg W. Landon
- Lary S. Larson
- Gary L. Lovell
- Arlo D. Luke
- Kipp L. Manwaring
- Curtice B. Mathews
- Mike G. McKellar
- Bart A. Miller
- Laurence J. Owens
- Bryan L. Parker
- Todd E. Payne
- Scott W. Peterson
- Dave Radford
- Ralph L. Savage
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- Mike M. Shigiha
- Gary Simpson
- Robin S. Stewart
- Brent Stolworthy
- Halli H. Stone
- Alma D. Stump
- Trina M. Stump
- Kathy Tomlinson
- Leland D. Tomlinson
- Damond R. Watkins
- Jeremy L. Wheeler
- Robert K. Wright

**2016 DISTRICT CHAIRMEN (MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD)**

- Daniel Baird: Yellowstone
- Kay L. Christensen: Eagle Rock
- Bryan Davenport: Tendoy
- Karna Fielding: Wolverine District
- Wayne Hartshorn: Teton District
- Richard C. Hill: Blackfoot District
- Jeffrey A. Hoover: North Caribou District
- Clifford Kirkpatrick: Jackson District
- Darren J. Parsons: Lost River District
- Kirk Permann: Bing Pow District
- Lee Pfeiffer: Malad District
- Klane Reynolds: Portneuf District
- Hal R. Robinson: Star Valley District
- Rockie L. Walker: Salmon
- Ronald Wilcox: Centennial
- Blair L. Winward: South Caribou District
- Doug Pruitt: South Fork District

**2016 YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES**

- Kavyn Abel (Cedar Badge #2)
- Marshall Briggs (Cedar Badge #1, Speaker of the Chair)
- Sam Fisher (Cedar Badge #3)
- Kaylee Whitworth (Venturing Officers Association President)
- Joaron Gordon (Order of the Arrow Lodge Chief)

**PRESIDENTS’ ADVISORY COUNCIL**

- Don Aslett
- Doug R. Crabtree
- Roger H. Ball
- David N. Hermansen
- Ralph G. Cottle
- Frank VanderSloot
I see you looking at that French girl!
These are our dedicated staff who work in the shadows to make Scouting successful:

**PROFESSIONAL EXECUTIVE STAFF**
- Peter Brown
- Lamell Cleverley
- Dan Deakin
- Clarke Farrer
- Albert Fullmer
- Steve Godwin
- Lance Hawk
- Terry Hoopes
- Jeff Jenson
- Elias Lopez
- Erick Simmons
- George Torbett
- Richard Turpin
- Michael Vangelov
- David Widdison

**COUNCIL SUPPORT STAFF**
- Juan Carlos Beus
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- Rosalyn Chatterton
- Joan Crossley
- Cathy Curzon
- Brenda Dixon
- Stacy Howard
- Darla Hulse
- Bobbie Johnson
- Marilyn Kelly
- Justine Moultrie
- Sheryl Packer
- Lois Peterson
- Rochelle Perkins
- Michelle Shaw
- Staci Smith
- Deborah Summers
Marilyn Monroe one of Hollywood’s famous models/actresses helped farmers spur a spud-growing binge when Twentieth Century Fox had her put on this potato sack dress to show her critics that she can look tempting even in a burlap potato bag. (1951)
SPONSORS

A SPECIAL THANK YOU
to the following sponsors who have contributed to this annual report:

by:

Dan Piraro
CREAMY DILL POTATO SALAD

INGREDIENTS

• 3lbs white or red potatoes, unpeeled and cut into bite sized pieces
• 1½c diced celery
• 3 tbsp finely sliced green onion
• ¾c mayonnaise
• ¼c sour cream
• 2 tbsp lemon juice
• 4 tbsp fresh dill, minced
• 1 tbsp dijon mustard

DIRECTIONS

Cut the potatoes and chop into bite sized. Boil the potatoes until tender (approx. 15-20 minutes). Cool and cut into bite sized pieces. In a large bowl, mix all ingredients except the potatoes. Combine cooled potatoes with dill mixture and refrigerate at least one hour.

TWICE - BAKED POTATO CASSEROLE

INGREDIENTS

• 1-1/2 lbs red potatoes (6 medium), baked
• 1/4 tsp salt
• 1/4 tsp pepper
• 1 lb sliced bacon, cooked and crumbled
• 3 c (24 oz) sour cream
• 2 c (8 oz) shredded mozzarella cheese
• 2 c (8 oz) shredded cheddar cheese
• 2 green onions, sliced

DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 350°. Cut baked potatoes into 1-in. cubes. Place half in a greased 13x9-in. baking dish. Sprinkle with half of the salt, pepper and bacon. Top with half of the sour cream and cheeses. Repeat layers. Bake, uncovered, 20-25 minutes or until cheeses are melted. Sprinkle with onions. 6-8 servings.
**JALAPEÑO POPPERS**

Recipe by Idahoan Foods LLC

**INGREDIENTS**
- 1 4oz package Idahoan® Four Cheese Mashed Potatoes
- 16 fresh jalapeños
- 32 slices of bacon

**DIRECTIONS**
Prepare mashed potatoes following package directions, set aside to cool. Split jalapeños lengthwise and remove the seeds and membrane. Stuff with 2 tbsp of the mashed potatoes and wrap with a bacon slice. Broil until bacon is slightly crisp.

“*If you ate today, thank a farmer!”*
- Unknown

**POTATO KALE SOUP**

Recipe by Idahoan Foods LLC

**INGREDIENTS**
- 1 4oz package Idahoan® Roasted Garlic Flavored Mashed Potatoes
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 3 carrots, diced
- 1 yellow onion, diced
- 2 32oz packages of vegetable broth
- 2 15oz white kidney beans, rinsed
- 1 5oz package baby kale
- Freshly ground black pepper

**DIRECTIONS**