



Boy Scout Troop 58

An Overview
Fall 2020



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Agenda

- **Boy Scouts – an overview**
- **Troop 58**
 - Overview
 - Leaders
 - Activities
 - Service
- **Discussion/Q&A**





Setting The Stage

- **BSA Mission:** Prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law
- **BSA Vision:** Prepare every eligible youth in America to become a responsible, participating citizen and leader who is guided by 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, and Reverent



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Setting The Stage (continued)

Boy Scouts of America

Other Councils

National Capital Area Council

Other Districts

Goose Creek District

Troop 58

Other Troops/
Packs/Crews





Differences Between Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts in the Scouts BSA Program

Dimension of Scouting	Cub Scouts	Boy Scouts
Organization	Den/Pack	Patrol/Troop
Leadership	Adult led	Scout led / adult supervised
Advancement	Collective advancement	Self paced
Parental Involvement	Attend an annual outing, help with events, direct participation	Assist the troop: transportation, YPT, select leadership roles
Camping	Parents required	Small # of parents allowed; registered leaders needed
Lessons	Adults teach lessons/skills	Scouts teach lessons/skills
Chain of command	Parents, Den Leader, Cubmaster	Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Adult Leaders
Learning expectation	Do Your Best	Mastery of Scout skills
Gear	Mom & Dad pack	Scout packs





Things Our Scouts Learn

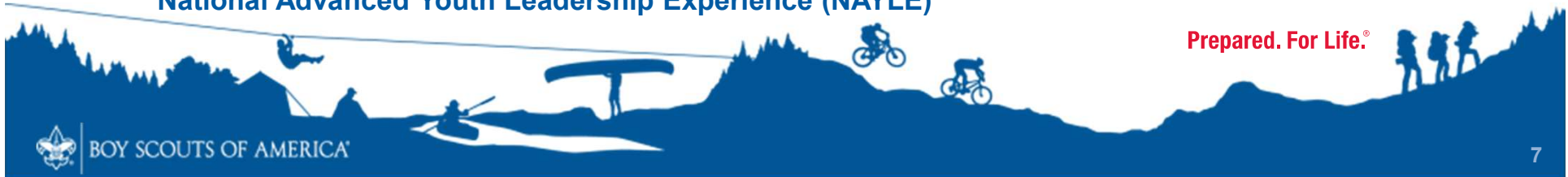
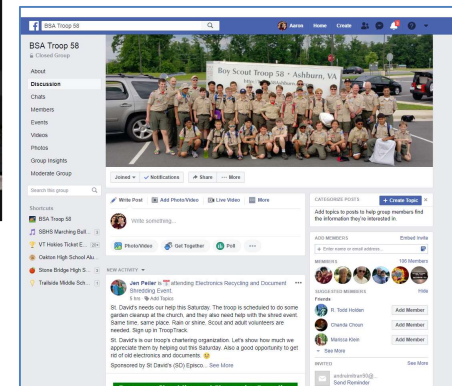
- How to follow the Scout Oath and Law
- That this is their adventure
- Life lessons and avoiding failure a 2nd time
- Setting goals; develop and apply a plan to achieve them
- The importance of taking care of our environment
- Leadership skills, including motivation and delegation of authority, but not responsibility





Troop 58 At-A-Glance

- **Vision:** Troop 58 provides life and leadership skills by encouraging advancement in a fun, friendly, and safe environment while serving the community and experiencing adventure.
- **Founded January 2014**
- **Online presence**
 - <http://troop58ashburn.camp/> (public)
 - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/459655690829027/> (private)
 - Instagram - @troop.58 (private)
- **~50 Scouts hailing from 14 schools:**
 - Belmont Ridge MS, Brambleton MS, Farmwell Station MS, River Bend MS, and Trailside MS
 - Academies of Loudoun, Briar Woods HS, Broad Run HS, Phillips Exeter Academy, Riverside HS, Rock Ridge HS, Stone Bridge HS, and Thomas Jefferson HS for Science & Technology
 - Homeschool
- **Several current members of the Order of the Arrow (Scouting's honor society)**
- **Many graduates of Scouting's National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) and National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE)**





Troop 58 At-A-Glance

- Chartered by St. David's Episcopal Church
- 30+ registered adult leaders
- Permanent meeting space at the Ashburn Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department
- Extensive Troop equipment inventory with dedicated storage/transportation
- Weekly Troop meetings, monthly outings, thrice-yearly Courts of Honor, regular service events
- We are an active, outdoors, and Scout skills-focused Troop





Key Leaders/Roles

• Adult



- Chartered Organization Representative (COR) – David Sheatsley
 - Oversees the Troop on behalf of the Chartering Organization (St. David's Episcopal Church)



- Scoutmaster – Aaron Hall
 - Guides the youth leaders of the Troop with the help of multiple Assistant Scoutmasters



- Committee Chair – Lisa Levine
 - Manages the Troop with the help of multiple Committee members

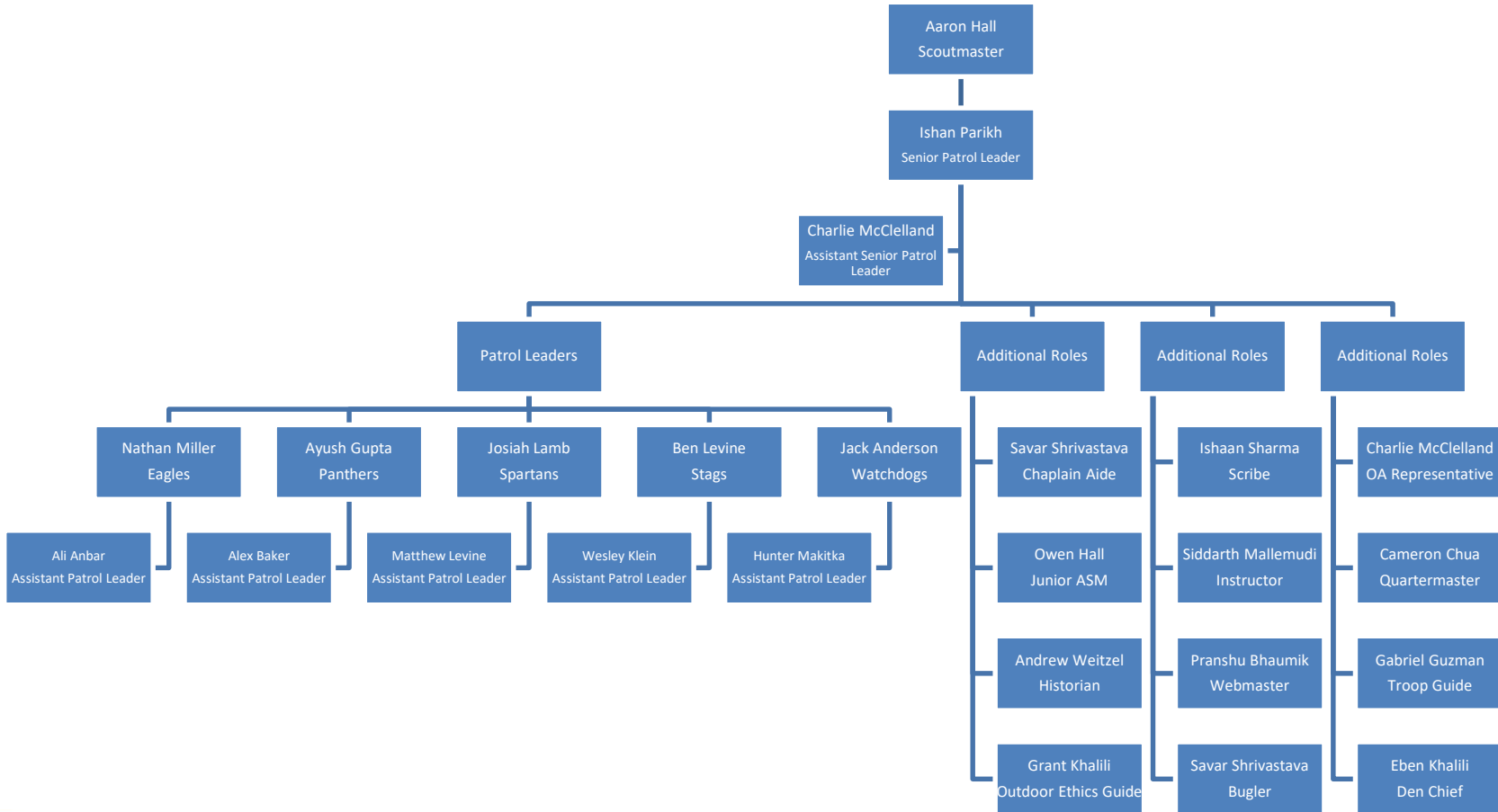
• Youth (elected to rotational terms)

- Senior Patrol Leader (SPL) / Assistant SPL
 - Primary youth leaders of the Troop
- 5 Patrols with distinct Patrol Leaders
 - Eagles
 - Panthers
 - Spartans
 - Stags
 - Watchdogs
- Other elected positions: Chaplain Aide, Instructor, Quartermaster, Scribe, Leave No Trace Trainer, Historian, etc.





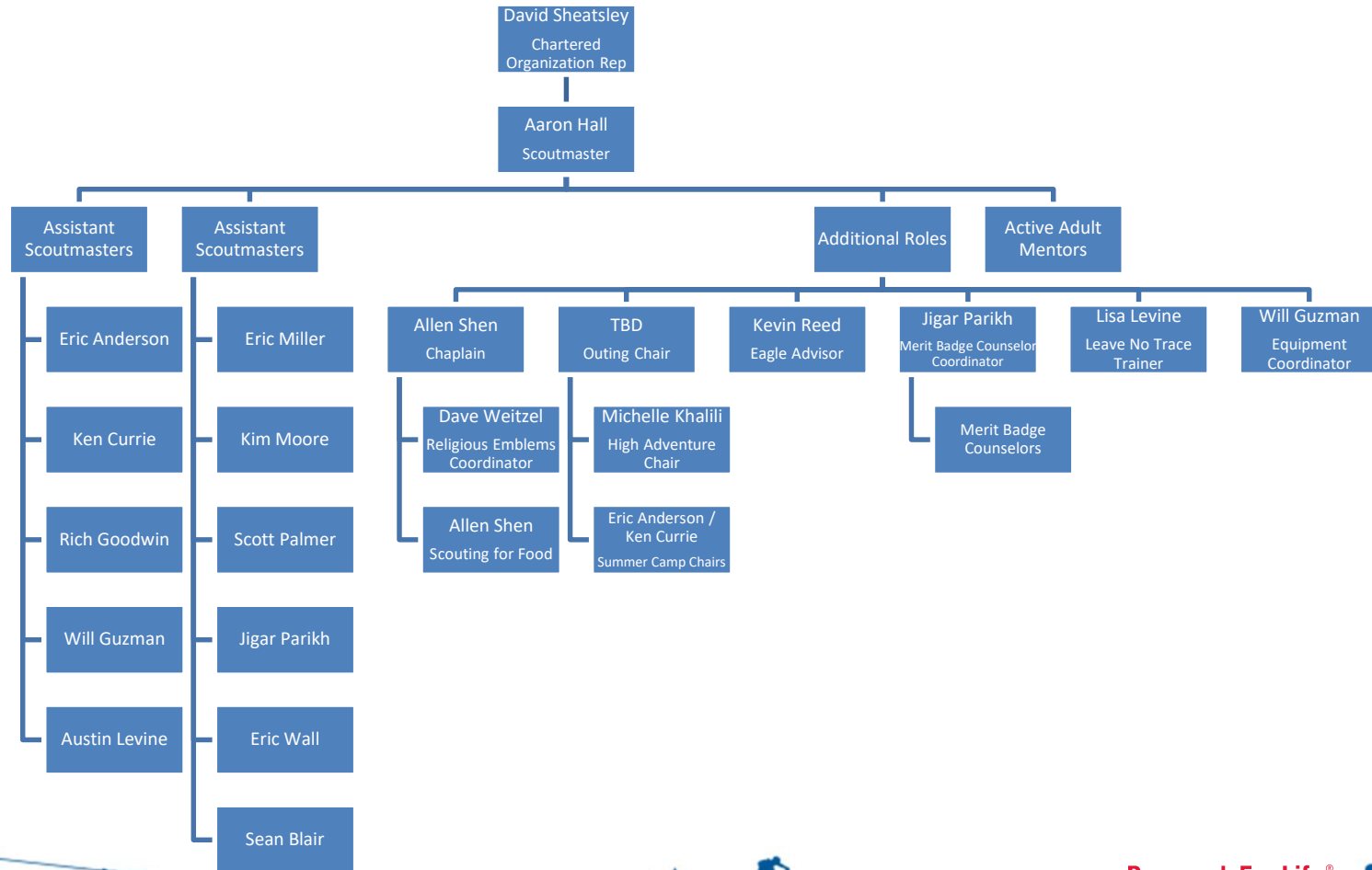
Troop 58 Organization – Scout Leadership Roles



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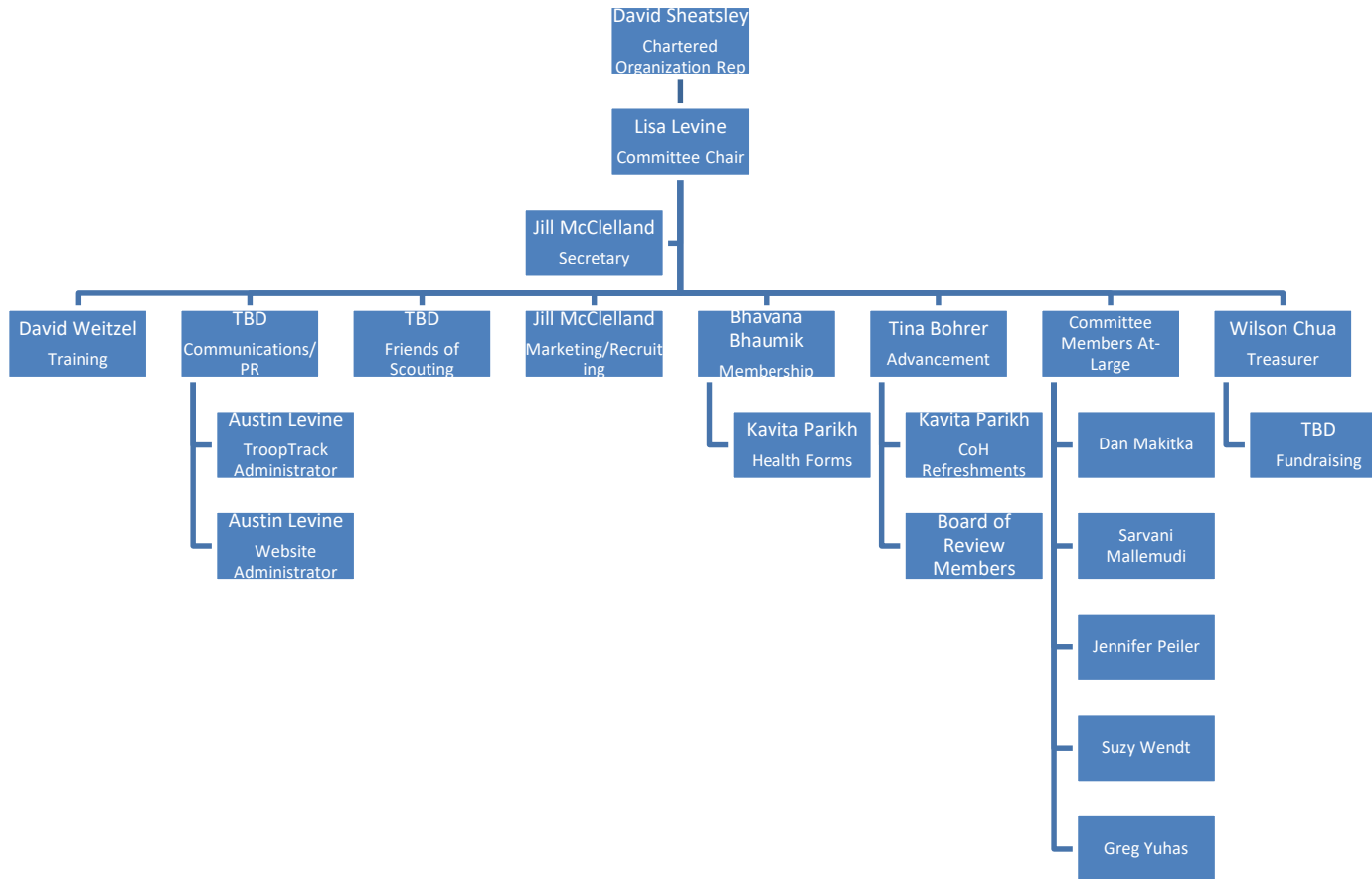
Troop 58 Organization – SM/ASM Adult Leadership Roles



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Troop 58 Organization – Committee Adult Leadership Roles





Recent Major Outdoor Activities

- **2021 (scheduled)**

- January: Freeze-o-ree winter campout
- February: Skiing trip
- March: Be Prepared/Mystery campout
- April: White Water Rafting campout
- May: Shooting/Archery campout
- June: Summer Camp @ Camp Powhatan
- July: Beach/Fishing Competition campout
- August: Rock Climbing campout
- September: Ropes Course campout
- October: Patrol Challenge campout
- November: Caving campout
- December: Lock-In event

- **2020**

- January: Skiing trip
- February: Freeze-o-ree Winter campout
- March: New Scout campout
- April: Canoeing campout (COVID cancellation)
- May: Shooting Sports campout (COVID cancellation)
- June: Canoeing day trip, Summer camp
- July: Hiking day trip; Northern Tier High Adventure trip
- August: Lake campout, Wilderness Survival Campout
- September: Backpacking campout
- October: Trail Biking campout
- November: Iron Chef campout
- December: Winter campout





Recent Major Service Activities

- **2018**

- Led Scout Sunday activities for the Troop's Chartering Organization – St. David's Episcopal Church
- St. Theresa Catholic Church's You(th) vs. Hunger event
- Virginia Wine Country Half Marathon
- Ashburn Village 4th of July parade
- 2 extensive facility and site beautification service projects for St. David's Episcopal Church
- Ongoing lawnmowing service for the Ashburn Volunteer Fire Department
- Collecting food for the needy during the annual Scouting for Food event

- **2019**

- Scout Sunday activities for the Troop's Chartering Organization – St. David's Episcopal Church
- St. Theresa Catholic Church's You(th) vs. Hunger event
- Virginia Wine Country Half Marathon
- 2 extensive facility and site beautification service projects for St. David's Episcopal Church
- Collected 1700 lbs. of food for the needy during the annual Scouting for Food event
- Completed three significant Eagle Scout service projects





Eagle's Nest

- **2015**



- Christopher Johnson



- Nathan Rogers

- **2016**



- Dawson Drake



- Matthew Keller



- Dylan Reed

- **2017**



- Grant Gabaldon



- Rohan Parikh



- Andrew Pedraza

- **2018**



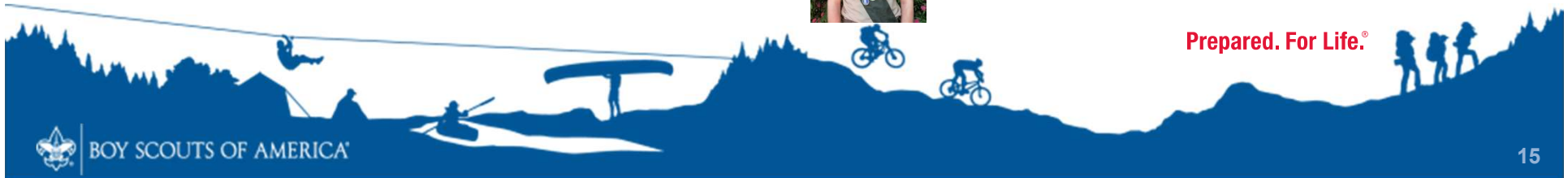
- Colin Baker



- Danial Footen



- Austin Spring





Eagle's Nest (continued)



- **2019**
 - Rushil Joshi
 - Felix Peiler
- **2020**
 - Michael Boyd
 - Owen Hall
 - Josiah Lamb (final steps)
 - Jack Lawrence (final steps)





2019 By The Numbers: Growing & Maintaining the Troop

- Completed the year with a roster of **53** highly-engaged Scouts
- **92.5%** of the Troop's members **advanced one or more ranks**
- **154 merit badges** earned by our Scouts (an average of **more than 3 per Scout**)
- **2** Scouts achieved the rank of **Eagle** – the highest rank in Scouting
- **3** Scouts were elected to the **Order of the Arrow (OA)**, Scouting's National Honor Society
- Received Scouting's national **Gold-level Journey to Excellence award**
- Held **2 Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST)** sessions; this is the 1st level of Scouting's youth leadership development program; **2** Scouts completed **National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)**, the 2nd level of Scouting's youth leadership development program; **2** Scouts completed **National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE)**, the 3rd level of Scouting's youth leadership development program
- **1** Scout attended the **World Scouting Jamboree** at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in WV
- Improved the Troop's advanced Adult Leader training posture: **3** adults completed **Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS)**, **5** adults attended the **University of Scouting**, **1** adult completed **Leave No Trace Trainer** training, and **6** more Assistant Scoutmasters / Committee Members became **fully trained** for their positions.
- Held **3 scouting/professional journey sessions** where the president of an engineering company, a sales executive, and the Chair of the Special Olympics for Loudoun County shared their perspectives on scouting and their careers
- **43** Scouts attended week-long Boy Scout **summer camp @ Camp Shenandoah, VA**
- **16** Scouts and adults attended the **Out Island Adventure at Sea Base High Adventure** camp in Florida
- Held **33 Troop meetings** and **3 Troop-wide Courts of Honor** award & rank advancement ceremonies
- Held **12** Patrol Leaders Council (PLC) meetings, **10** Assistant Scoutmaster (ASM) meetings, and **11** Troop Committee meetings
- Held the Troop's second annual **strategy review and planning session** and **2 troop fundraising events**
- Maintained a strong financial reserve by increasing our **cash balance \$4000 year over year to \$14,000**

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Troop 58 in Action



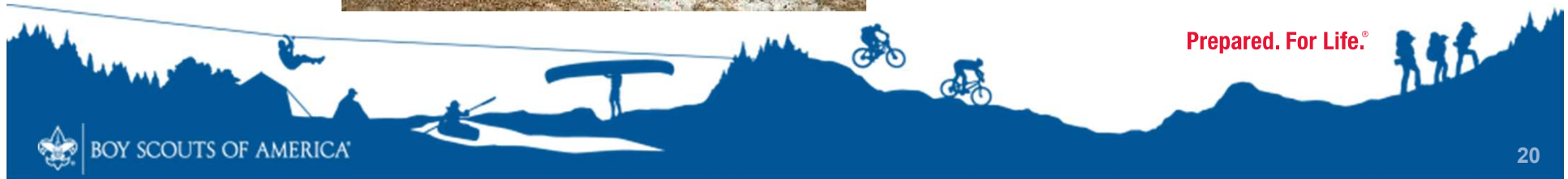


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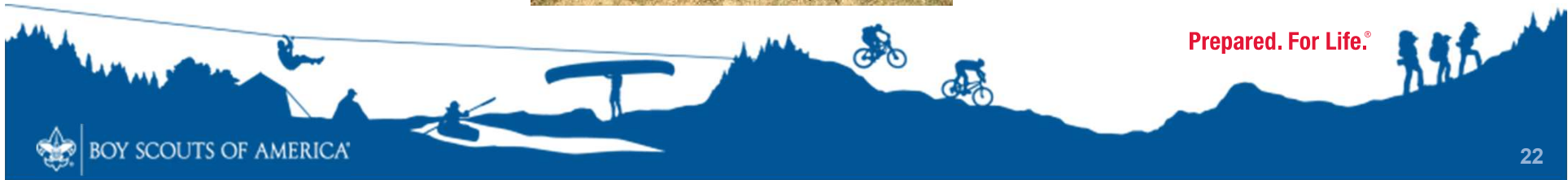
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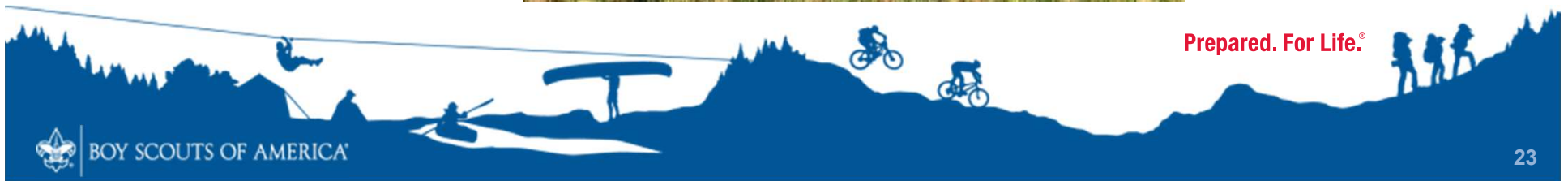


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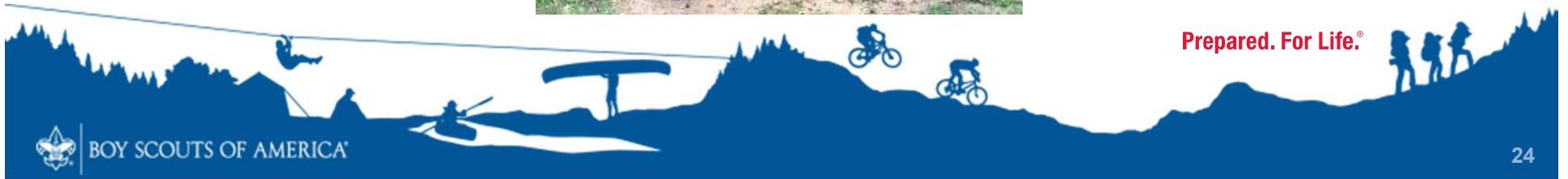


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Discussion/Q&A





Appendix





Recent Major Outdoor Activities

• 2018

- January: Freeze-o-ree at Camp Snyder, VA
- February: Skiing trip to Liberty Resort in Fairfield, PA
- March: SportRock climbing overnigher in Sterling, VA
- April: Whitewater Rafting campout on the Youghiogheny River in Ohiopyle, PA and New Scout campout in Ashburn, VA
- May: Shooting Sports campout
- June: week-long Boy Scout summer camp at Camp Henson, MD
- July: Biking campout
- August: Lake campout
- September: Patrol Challenge campout
- October: Scout Skills campout
- November: Hiking campout
- December: Backpacking campout

• 2019

- January: Winter campout
- February - Skiing trip
- March: Caving campout
- April: New Scout campout; Shooting Sports campout
- May: Canoeing campout
- June: Summer camp
- July: Beach campout; Sea Base High Adventure trip
- August: Historical Hike campout
- September: Patrol Challenge campout
- October: Wilderness Survival / Hiking campout
- November: Naval Academy Campout
- December: Atomic Trampoline Lock-in





Major Outdoor Activities (continued)

• 2016

- January: N/A (weather cancellation)
- February: Skiing trip to Whitetail Ski Resort in Mercersburg, PA
- March: SportRock climbing overnighter in Sterling, VA
- April: Shooting campout in Manassas, VA
- May: Whitewater Rafting campout on the Youghiogheny River in Ohio, PA and New Scout campout in Ashburn, VA
- June: week-long Boy Scout summer camp @ Goshen, VA
- July: Biking campout along the C&O Canal tow path from Leesburg, VA to Washington, DC (~50 miles)
- September: Patrol Challenge outing at the Blue Ridge Environmental Center in Purcellville, VA
- October: Scout Skills campout at Sky Meadows State Park in Delaplane, VA
- November: Hiking campout at Elizabeth's Furnace in Fort Valley, VA

• 2017

- January: Freeze-o-ree in Ashburn, VA
- February: Skiing trip to Whitetail Ski Resort in Mercersburg, PA
- March: SportRock climbing overnighter in Sterling, VA
- April: Caving campout to Laurel Caverns, PA
- May: Shooting Sports campout in Leesburg, VA
- June: Beach campout in Lewes, DE
- July: Biking campout along the C&O Canal tow path from Leesburg, VA to Harpers Ferry, WV (~50 miles)
- July: BSA National Jamboree at Summit Bechtel Reserve, WV
- August: week-long Boy Scout summer camp @ Camp Rodney, MD
- September: Patrol Challenge outing at the Blue Ridge Environmental Center in Purcellville, VA
- October: Scout Skills / Ropes Course campout at Sandy Spring, MD
- November: Hiking campout at Sky Meadows State Park in Delaplane, VA
- December: N/A (weather cancellation)



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Major Outdoor Activities

- **2014**

- April: Backpacking
- May: Riflery
- June: Bike hike
- July: Summer camp (Camp Saffran, MD) and High Adventure camp (Sea Base, FL)
- September: Whitewater rafting
- October: Scout skills
- December: Hiking

- **2015**

- January: Ski Trip and Freeze-o-ree campout
- February: N/A (weather cancellation)
- March: Sport-Rock Climbing Lock-in
- April: Backpacking trip
- May: New Scout campout, Riflery campout
- June: C&O Canal Bike Hike campout
- July: Summer Camp (Camp Ockanickon, PA) and High Adventure camp (Bechtel Summit, WV)
- August: Lake Campout
- September: Canoeing
- October – December: monthly campouts





Major Service Activities (continued)

• 2016

- Led Scout Sunday activities for the Troop's Chartering Organization – St. David's Episcopal Church
- Supported St. Theresa Catholic Church's You(th) vs. Hunger event
- Supported the Virginia Wine Country Half Marathon
- Participated in the Ashburn Village 4th of July parade
- Held an extensive facility and site beautification service project for St. David's Episcopal Church
- Began ongoing lawnmowing service for the Ashburn Volunteer Fire Department
- Collected 297 lbs. of food for the needy during the annual Scouting for Food event

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- Held 2 extensive facility and site beautification service projects for St. David's Episcopal Church
- Continued ongoing lawnmowing service for the Ashburn Volunteer Fire Department
- Collected 187 lbs. of food for the needy during the annual Scouting for Food event
- Supported Belmont Station ES community event

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Major Service Activities

- **2014**

- April: Mobile Hope
- June: Patriot Cruise and Salute
- November: Scouting for Food
- Several individual Eagle Scout service projects

- **2015**

- Supported the Virginia Wine Country Half Marathon
- Helped prepare the Community Church's facilities for its annual summer camps
- Participated in the Ashburn Village 4th of July parade
- Collected 212 lbs. of food for the needy during the annual Scouting for Food event
- Several individual Eagle Scout service projects

