

# 2012 Annual Report

## Prairieland Council, Boy Scouts of America

*Serving 3,000 boys, young men and women and their families in east central Illinois and western Indiana*

### Review, Reorganization, Renewal

The year of 2012 proved to be a year of change for Prairielands Council, Boy Scouts of America. Each program was reviewed and evaluated to determine its impact on our members; a restructuring of council operations made the council leaner but stronger; a focus on sustainable financial stability left the council in the healthiest financial position in its history. All of this was done without losing focus on the true mission of Prairielands Council.....



*It is the mission of Prairielands Council 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.*

*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*



A Scout is....

*Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind,  
Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean & Reverent*



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## *Council Key Three*



John Frauenhoffer  
Council President



Paige Lewis  
Council Commissioner



Tim Manard  
Scout Executive

The year of 2012 will be one that we will remember as filled with changes and challenges. The intense focus on solidifying the financial position of the council was the primary goal for the year. Through the strong leadership of our Executive Committee, Finance team and Council Staff and the resolve of our Executive Board and District leaders, we were able to see this through to success. Along the way other good things happened in Prairielands Council. We're pleased to present this Annual Report outlining some of the progress made in 2012.

*Prairielands Council Key Three*

# Fiscal Management & Fund Development

Council Treasurer Report, Glen Semple, Treasurer

## Statement of Financial Position, December 31, 2012

<u>Council Operating Fund</u>		<u>Capital Fund</u>		<u>Endowment Fund</u>	
Total Net Assets	\$139,012.00	Total Net Assets	\$1,603,046.00	Total Net Assets	\$1,027,873.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 68,485.00	Total Liabilities	\$ 22,643.00	Total Liabilities	\$ —
<u>Net Assets</u>		<u>Net Assets</u>		<u>Net Assets</u>	
Unrestricted	\$ 38,385.00	Unrestricted	\$1,467,248.00	Unrestricted	\$ 628,223.00
Temporarily Restricted	\$ 32,142.00	Temporarily Restricted	\$ 113,155.00	Temporarily Restricted	\$ 32,313.00
Permanently Restricted	\$ —	Permanently Restricted	\$ —	Permanently Restricted	\$ 367,337.00
Total Net Assets	\$ 70,527.00	Total Net Assets	\$1,508,403.00	Total Net Assets	\$1,027,873.00

## Statement of Operations December 31, 2012

Reports are unaudited. The annual financial audit to be completed by Kenper & Associates

### Income

Friends of Scouting (Net)	\$ 200,767.00
Other Direct Giving	\$ 79,589.00
United Ways	\$ 51,439.00
Scout Shop Sales	\$ 41,543.00
Product Sales	\$ 231,973.00
Camping & Activities	\$ 277,976.00
Other Revenues	\$ 51,341.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 934,628.00</b>

### Expenses

Program Support	\$ 597,357.00
Administrative Services	\$ 145,036.00
Fund-Raising	\$ 77,025.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 819,418.00</b>
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 115,210.00</b>

## Whitney Young Banquet

### Raises Funds for ScoutReach Programs

As part of the ongoing efforts to serve all young people, the Council ScoutReach Committee held its biannual Whitney Young Banquet in October. The event generated just over \$10,000 to support the ScoutReach efforts. The ScoutReach emphasis of Prairielands

Council provides the Scouting program to young people in low-economic and hard to serve areas of the council.



Rev. B.J. Tatum



Wayne Weber

Honored with the Whitney M. Young Award at the Banquet were: Rev. BJ Tatum, (above), Canaan Baptist Church; Alvin Griggs Sr, President, Colony Square Cleaners; Ralph & Dr. Ellen Kuchenbrod, Vice-President/ Flightstar Corp. & Veterinarian; and Wayne Weber, Worden Martin Corp.

# Membership & Advancement

## Youth Membership

Cub Scouts	1,851
Boy Scouts	903
<u>Venturers</u>	<u>217</u>
<b>Total Traditional</b>	<b>2,971</b>
<u>Explorers</u>	<u>30</u>
<b>Total Membership</b>	<b>3,001</b>

## Units

Cub Scout Packs	59
Boy Scout Troops	57
<u>Venturer Crews</u>	<u>19</u>
<b>Total Traditional</b>	<b>135</b>
<u>Explorer Posts</u>	<u>4</u>
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>139</b>

## Advancement

### Cub Scouts

Tiger Cub	157
Bobcat	217
Wolf	203
Bear	162
Webelos	138
Arrow of Light	115

### Boy Scouts

Tenderfoot	105
Second Class	66
First Class	77
Star	78
Life	59
Eagle	59
Merit Badges	1,792

### Venturing

Silver Award	1
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## 2012 Eagle Scouts



Mitchell	Brauer	Troop	6
Nathan	Horner	Troop	6
Julian	Threlkeld	Troop	6
Connor	Stewart	Troop	9
Carson	Stewart	Troop	9
Drew	Brandau	Troop	13
Wesley	Whalen	Troop	17
Kyle	Appelquist	Troop	25
Robert	Butler	Troop	25
Andrew	Smith	Troop	25
Bryant	Deer	Troop	30
Jacob	Schurter	Troop	30
Andrew	Walker	Troop	30
James	Buhr	Troop	32
Esten	Watson	Troop	32
William	Campbell Jr.	Troop	40
Blake	Shaw	Troop	40
Adam	Crutchley	Troop	50
Skylar	Smith	Troop	72
Daniel	Schuele	Troop	79
Jeffrey	Broch	Troop	95

Andrew	Foy	Troop	95
Joshua	Breen	Troop	101
Grant	DeAtley	Troop	101
Lucas	Frye	Troop	101
Kyle	Knox	Troop	101
Nicholas	Shapland	Troop	101
Jonathan	Brown	Troop	103
Matthew	Campbell	Troop	103
Holt	Hafer	Troop	103
Robert	Bales	Troop	111
Evan	Brown	Troop	121
Jeffrey	Dieker	Troop	121
Zachary	Raimer	Troop	121
Griffin	Hall	Troop	188
Beau	Biggerstaff	Troop	221
Kyle	Larsen	Troop	224
Cody	Hoagland	Troop	272
Jared	Sharp	Troop	272
Eric	Stull	Troop	278
Joseph	Wolske	Troop	314
Parker	Wyss	Troop	314
Austin	Anderson	Troop	319
Joseph	Umphenour	Troop	319
Joshua	Bush	Troop	325
Mackenzie	Noel	Troop	395
Jarod	Noel	Troop	395

Kelly	Noel Jr	Troop	395
Norriyn	Allen	Troop	402
Riston	Hambrick Osler	Troop	402
Cortayz	Lewis	Troop	402
Justin	Mullins	Troop	402
William	Patterson	Troop	402
Danis	Pelmore, Jr.	Troop	402
Ryan	Rodgers	Troop	490
Thomas	Scott	Troop	490
Rontez	McClure	Troop	1310
Madison	Chaney	Crew	1
Matthew	Hunter	Crew	333

Through their Eagle Scout projects, the 2012 Class of Eagles performed over 6,300 hours of community service.

## 2012 Venturing Silver Award

Maddy	Kangas	Crew	1
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## *Events, Activities & Training*

### *Cub Scout Day Camp*

Nearly 300 Cub Scouts ventured out to participate in Cub Scout Day Camp during the summer of 2012. Day Camps were held at Camp Drake, Champaign County Fairgrounds and Ervin Park in Tuscola.

### *Illini Jamboree 2012*

Prairielands Council welcomed nearly 900 Scouts and leaders to the wild prairie of the University of Illinois campus for the Illini Jamboree. Activities & special events highlighted by the Grand March to Memorial Stadium for Illini Football!

### *Woodbadge Training*

Among the many leadership training opportunities provided by Prairielands Council, this year the council hosted a three-council Woodbadge Course for 30 Scout Leaders. This two weekend advanced training course was directed by Paul Lang with the support of Vice-President/Program, Gabrielle Martin (pictured right).



### *Order of the Arrow*

The Order of the Arrow continued to provide cheerful service to the council and area Scout Troops. Robert Sloan served as Lodge Chief in 2012 and Owen Myers elected to the position for 2013. John Marquardt served as Lodge Advisor. The OA focused on service to Camp Drake, camp promotions, Cub Scout Camping and hosted the Area 6 Conclave in April. In addition the council was well represented by contingent leader Mark Hoagland and OA Lodge Members at the 2012 National Order of the Arrow Conference. Pictured to the left; 2012 Vigil Honor OA Members.



### *Pinewood Derby*

The Pinewood Derby has been a highlight in Cub Scouting since the 1950's. All coordinated by Pinewood Derby Chair Curt Ware, in Prairielands Council Cub Scouts can learn how to build a great car at Pinewood Derby Workshop 101, compete in their Pack race and if a winner, move on to the Council Pinewood Derby Championships.



.....and that's just some of the adventures of Scouting in Prairielands Council.

## *Council Camping Program*

### Council Camping by the Numbers

#### Cub Scout Camping

Cub Scout Day Camp/Cub-O-Ree	297
Cub Scout Adventure Camp	287

#### Boy Scout Camping

Boy Scout Summer Camp	591
Other Camps	40

**Total 631**



Jack Jones, Vice-President/Properties (left) and John Marquardt, Council Program Committee Chair.

### 80 Years of Summer Camp; Camp Drake Celebrates the past.....



Eric Meyer, Jeff Jones & Todd Burmeister



Ken Gunji & Stan Herrin



Brothers Paul & Leo Rector

In June 2012 Scouting generations gathered to celebrate the 80th season of Camp Robert Drake. The celebration included tours, activities, cake and fellowship. Among the guests were brothers Paul and Leo Rector who attended summer camp as Scouts during the first season in 1932. Also present were Scouts who attended Camp Drake throughout the 80 years, former Camp Staff members and dedicated volunteers who have continued to keep Camp Drake a vibrant camp for nearly a century.

.....addresses the needs of today.....



In the spring of 2012 the family of Jamie Ping announced a gift to Prairielands Council to construct a Trap & Skeet Range at the Harold Nogle Shooting Sports Center at Camp Robert Drake. Jeff & Jeanette Ping present the gift in memory of their son, Eagle Scout Jamie Ping, who was tragically killed in a car accident in 2011. Construction of the range began in the fall and will be completed for the 2013 summer camp season.



One of the more urgent needs at Camp Drake has been adequate housing for summer camp staff members. In 2012 a design for new staff cabins was created to replace current facilities. Jack Jones, Jones Construction, and David Crow, TCT Construction, teamed together to build the first two cabins. The duplex cabins house 2-4 staff members and will be available for rental during the off season.

.....and looks to the future with Camp Development Plan

After a two year study the Camp Drake Development Plan has completed the first phase. The appointed ad hoc committee reviewed Camp Drake facility and program needs for the next 20 years. The plan has now been passed to the Council Properties and Program Committees for review and further recommendations. In 2013 the plan will be sent to the Executive Board for review, approval and implementation.



Architectural renderings show two major projects considered in the Camp Drake Development Plan. A new Welcome Center (above) would house a year-round Camp Office as well as a separate Scoutmaster Lounge for use during Summer Camp. Proposed renovations to the Dining Hall (left) include an additional seating, rest room facilities and a year-round meeting space.



## 2012 Council Executive Board



### Executive Committee

John Fraenhoffer, Council President

Paige Lewis, Council Commissioner

Mike Potts, Executive Vice-President

Eric Meyer, Immediate Past President

Glen Semple, Council Treasurer

David Crow, Vice-President/Administration

Brian Egeberg, Vice-President/Fund Development

Stan Herrin, Vice-President/Alumni Relations

Jack Jones, Vice-President/Properties

Gabrielle Martin, Vice-President/Program

Timothy J. Manard, Scout Executive/Secretary

### Members-at-Large

Linda Atherton, Champaign

Gary Gaudio, Tilton

Travis Mains, Danville

George Anagnostopoulos, Mahomet

Ken Gunji, Champaign

John Marquardt, Champaign

James Ayers, Monticello

Mike Hirschi, Champaign

Scott Moe, Champaign

William Black, Danville

Mark Hoagland, Covington

Owen Myers, White Heath

David Burns, Champaign

Jennifer Ivory-Tatum

Flint Pellett, Urbana

Peter Clausen, Champaign

Maddy Kangas, Champaign

Robert Sloan, Danville

Harry Clem, Savoy

Marion Knight, Urbana

Becky Von Holten, Mahomet

Robert Ewbank, Danville

Ellen Kuchenbrod, Tolono

Curt Ware, Mahomet

Chuck Eyman, Champaign

James Lee, Tuscola

Carl Webber, Champaign

Fred Fausltich, Danville

Matt Long, Danville

Wayne Weber, Champaign

### *Council Staff*

Timothy J. Manard, Scout Executive

Lovetta Ash-Simpson, Sr. District Executive

Michael Graham, Sr. District Executive

Sharon Kirk, Office Manager

Glenn Overby, Robeson Scout Shop Associate

Flora Filler, District Service Associate

Susan Coller, District Service Associate

Elliot Smith, Product Sales Project Manager

Gino Corrales, ScoutReach Program Aide

Ed Pundt, Camp Caretaker



Left: Jim Kirkpatrick & Tim Carter; Below: Order of the Arrow Scouts from Troop 272 in Veedersburg, Indiana

