

# 2020 ANNUAL REPORT



Las Vegas Area Council, Boy Scouts of America



## MEMBERSHIP

This year was especially challenging as we, along with the rest of world, faced COVID-19. That being said, with the help of our incredible volunteers we were able to accomplish remarkable feats. The Las Vegas Area Council continues to change lives through Scouting. We welcomed 12 new units in 2020.

Units	
Packs	121
Troops	109
Crews	13
Ships	2
Posts	14
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>259</b>

## ACTIVITIES

This year truly defined what it meant to be part of Scouting especially when creating meaningful family memories.

Membership	
Lions	77
Tigers	327
Cub Scouts	917
Webelos	1,542
Scouts BSA	1,671
Venturers	52
Sea Scouts	16
Exploring	182
<b>Total Membership</b>	<b>4,784</b>



Activities	
Scouting for Food Lbs Collected	15,000
Flag Day Celebration Participants	300
Cub Scout Day Camp	169
New Cub Scout Member Joining Event Participants	400
Community Clean-Up Day Volunteer Participation	364

## ADVANCEMENT

Learning virtually was a huge theme in 2020. This year pushed us to evolve and pivot, creating some first-of-it's-kind programs. This year we held 8 Virtual Merit Badge Clinics, with 864 merit badges earned.

Advancement	
Cub Scout Ranks	1,565
Arrow of Light	257
Scouts BSA Ranks	977
Merit Badges	3,956
Eagle Scouts	250
Hours of Service	33,474
Financial Impact on Our Community thru Eagle Projects	\$910,433



Andrea passed her Eagle Board of Review in December to become a member of the Inaugural Female Eagle Scout Class.



## SCOUTING DURING COVID-19

**Cub Scout Day Camps** 169 Scouts participated in Cub Scout and Webelos Camp at Engelstad Scout Park. Those attending participated in Archery, BB Guns, Crafts, Water activities and more.

**National Youth Leadership Training** The course went forward as planned and fun was had by all! There were 40 youth participants in attendance and 21 adult and youth staff advisers, all of whom were appropriately "socially distant" due to COVID-19 protocol.

**Flag Day Drive-Thru Flag Retirement Ceremony** Over 500 flags were on display on Sunday June 14th - Flag Day. Four Scout Troops assisted as a worn American Flag was respectfully retired every 15 minutes. Over 300 participants drove through the display and were able to watch the retirement ceremony.

**New Member Joining Event** Over 400 new youth and their families enjoyed archery, BB guns, slingshots, advancement, training, and fun at their first Cub Scout Activity.

**Jamboree On The Air** Jamboree-on-the-Air, or JOTA, is the largest Scouting event in the world. It is held annually the third full weekend in October. JOTA uses amateur radio to link Scouts and hams around the nation, and around the world.

**Wood Badge Adult Leader Training** This past October over two weekends 50 adults camped out at Engelstad Scout Park and participated in Wood Badge Training. Participants were divided into patrols and worked and learned together over the 5-day course.

**Scouting For Food 2.0** Every Wednesday during the month of May we promoted a drive-thru food drop-off at our service center. Over 15,000 pounds of food was collected as well as over \$9,000 for the Salvation Army and other community food banks.

**Community Blood Drives** In partnership with the Red Cross and Vitalant we hosted 4 community blood drives. Over 100 donors participated.

**Council-Wide Clean-Up Day** In partnership with Get Outdoors Nevada, City of Henderson and City of North Las Vegas the Council conducted service projects at Floyd Lamb Park, the Bird Sanctuary and Kiel Ranch Park.



## SPECIAL EVENTS

2020 brought a whole new set of challenges especially to running in person special events. We had to make some significant changes and adapt as the year progressed. However, we had some incredible positive discoveries come from it. We moved our 'Taste of Vegas' event completely virtual and were still able to raise more than the previous year. Another BIG highlight was that we found incredible generosity from our Sporting Clays donors. EVERY team who sent in a sponsorship for the event insisted that we keep the donation in spite of the fact that we couldn't actually hold the event. Talk about over the top generosity! We can't thank all of our donors enough.

### Special Events

Sporting Clays	\$110,302
SkyJump for Scouting	\$1,000
Taste of Vegas	\$7,719

## PRODUCT SALES

Product sales, popcorn, and camp cards returned \$171,332 in commissions to local scout units.

### Product Sales

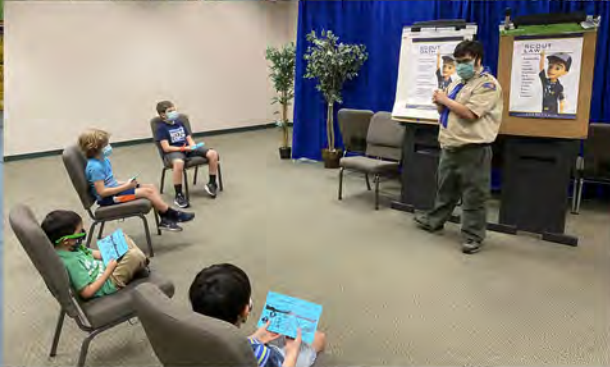
Popcorn	\$426,154
Camp Cards	\$50,676



## BSA'S NATIONAL BANKRUPTCY

Things you need to know... and what you should tell your friends and family about what's happening with the BSA.

1. The national organization of the Boy Scouts (Which is a separate entity than the Las Vegas Area Council) filed for bankruptcy in February of 2020.
2. Around 90% of pending abuse claims are related to abuse from 30+ years ago.
3. Scouting is safer now than ever before, and one of the leading organizations in youth protection training and awareness.
4. The BSA is using this process to help ensure that all victims of past abuse in the Scouting programs receive equitable compensation.
5. The BSA's programming will continue throughout the restructuring and for many years to come.
6. The Las Vegas Area Council has not filed for bankruptcy.
7. 100% of your personal donation stays locally.

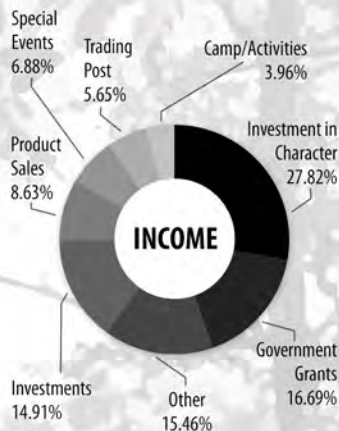


## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

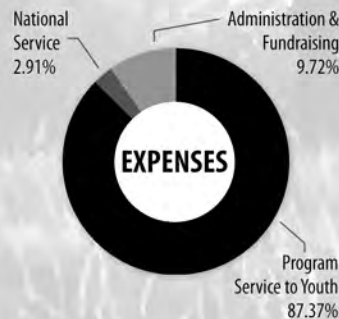
The Las Vegas Area Council continues to be a wise steward of the funds entrusted to us that provide Scouting programs to the youth of our community.



Income	
Investment In Character	\$501,117
Government Grants	\$300,545
Other Revenue	\$278,459
Investments	\$268,555
Product Sales	\$155,395
Special Events	\$123,895
Trading Post	\$101,835
Camping & Activities	\$71,354
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1,801,155</b>



Expenses	
Employee Related Expenses	\$1,478,562
Occupancy/Maintenance	\$193,332
Supplies/Printing	\$97,377
Insurance	\$62,166
Charter Fees	\$59,290
Telephone/Postage	\$40,016
Travel	\$39,113
Professional Fees	\$32,965
Other Expenses	\$20,083
Recognition/Awards	\$10,596
Conferences & Meetings	\$3,572
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$2,037,072</b>



## 2020 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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*Council President*  
**Jeffrey M. Cooper**

*Council Commissioner*  
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## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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*Advancement*  
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**Anthony Jones**

*Training*  
**Meg Eacker**



## KEY THREE MESSAGE

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On behalf of the Las Vegas Area Council, we are pleased to present you with our 2020 Annual Report. In this report we proudly share an exciting year of Scouting in Southern Nevada, and the Colorado River Basin of Arizona and California. We know that you see the value of Scouting in our community and see that our council continues to deliver the values of Scouting to the youth we serve.

Times are changing, but the values we teach our Scouts are NOT.

The year 2020 was challenging. (That's the understatement of the century!) Even though we faced plenty of obstacles, we have achieved so many great things that impact the lives of our Scouts. In 2020 the first female Scout passed her Eagle board of review, along with 249 other Scouts earning them the Eagle Scout Rank. We came up with new innovative ways to serve the community. We held a contactless Scouting For Food drive that collected more than 15,000 pounds of food for the local community food banks. We also learned how to serve Scouts online by holding virtual Roundtables for volunteers and also had over 800 youth participate in Virtual Merit Badge Clinics. Lastly, we welcomed our new Scout Executive, Todd Walter! Todd has over 29 years of professional Scouting experience and couldn't be more excited to join the Las Vegas Area Council's team.

We continue to be thankful for the countless hours that our volunteers, chartered partners, executive board, donors, and staff give to help us make a difference in the lives of young people in our communities. We are also thankful for those individuals, companies and foundations that helped ensure that our council remains fiscally strong. Thanks again, we couldn't have pulled this off without you.

We extend our deepest gratitude to you for your continued commitment to the youth of our community. YOU make an incredible impact!



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffrey M. Cooper".

**Jeffrey M. Cooper**  
Council President



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Father Steven Hoffer".

**Father Steven Hoffer**  
Council Commissioner



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**W. Todd Walter**  
Scout Executive



## 2020 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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## 2020 ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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## ASSISTANT COUNCIL COMMISSIONERS

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Tod Cox	Tom Libby
Diane "Jodi" Koch	Eric Shalita

## DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

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<i>Black Mountain</i> Bill Lynn	<i>Northern Lights</i> Bob Eastmond	<i>Red Rock</i> Scott Moody
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