

ANNUAL RECOGNITION CELEBRATION



CRADLE OF LIBERTY
COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF
AMERICA

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

CRADLE OF LIBERTY COUNCIL ANNUAL RECOGNITION CELEBRATION

OPENING

Chuck Bolger
Council Executive Board Member

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Chuck Bolger
Council Executive Board Member

COUNCIL PRESIDENT REMARKS

Scott Storrer
Council Board Chair & President

VETERAN AWARD RECOGNITIONS

Scott Storrer
Council Board Chair & President

VENTURING LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Chuck Bolger
Council Executive Board Member

DISTINGUISHED UNIT LEADER AWARDS

Chuck Bolger
Council Executive Board Member

DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT RECIPIENTS

Julia Goplerud
Council District Operations Chair

JAMES E. WEST FELLOWS

Mark Chilutti
Council Vice President

SCOUT EXECUTIVE REMARKS

Dan Templar
Scout Executive

SILVER BEAVER AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Honored Guests, Scott Storrer,
and Dan Templar

CLOSING

Mark Chilutti
Council Vice President

COUNCIL OFFICERS & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Council Board Chair & President	Scott A. Storer
Council Commissioner	Patrick J. Brala
Council Vice President	Mark J. Chilutti
Council Vice President/Treasurer	Charles T. Kropac, Jr.
Scout Executive/CEO	Daniel A. Templar
Audit Chair	Torpey J. White
Compensations & Benefits/ Strategy Chair	James M. Papada, III
Development Chair	Albert C. Boris
District Operations Chair	Julia C. Goplerud
Enterprise Risk Management Chair	Joseph F. Kobulsky, Jr.
Governance Chair	Sandra A. Girifalco, Esq.
Marketing Chair	Brian A. Leatherberry
Membership Chair	Edward Grivner
Program Chair	Dr. Arland T. Hotchkiss, Jr.

COUNCIL STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

In recent times, there has been a shift from a perspective strategic plan to that of a set of guiding strategic priorities both at the national organization and local council levels. These strategic priorities generally reflect the top 2-3 items that the organization needs to focus on to generate positive membership growth - the ultimate goal of our movement. Our strategic priorities are:

1. Significantly increase the quantity and engagement of volunteers and staff at all levels.
2. Diversify the council's membership at all levels (youth and adult) by embracing the full implementation of Family Scouting, increasing efforts to reach the under-served urban centers, and to make Scouting programs available to any family desiring to participate.
3. Build state of the art facilities to support the COLBSA programs over the next 7-10 years and maximize income generated from those facilities by developing innovative and sought-after program opportunities.

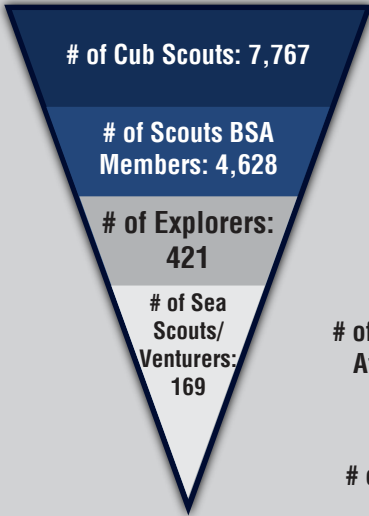
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2019 Highlights

Membership

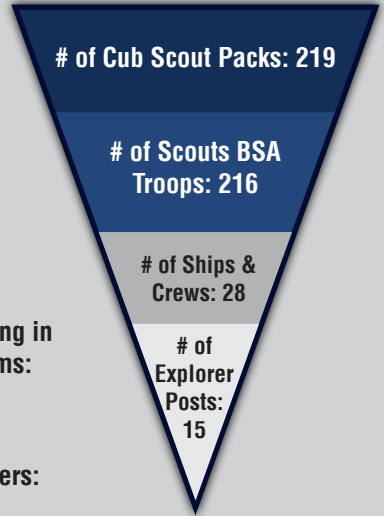
12,985

Total # of Registered Scouts



478

Total # of Scout Units



of New Female Scouts BSA Members: 110

of New Female Scouts BSA Troops: 25

of Scouts Participating in After School Programs: 1,807

of Registered Leaders: 4,139

Finances



- 91% Program Services
- 3% Administration & Management
- 6% Fundraising

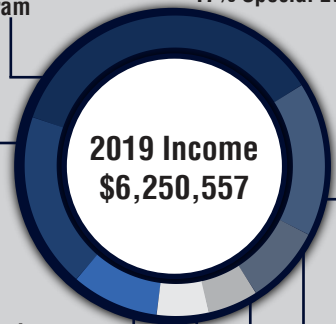
19% Foundations & Trusts



37% Program

10% Investment Income

17% Special Events



- 3% Other
- 5% Product Sales
- 9% Individual Giving

MISSION: The mission of the Cradle of Liberty 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.

Program

300 Scouts achieved the rank of Eagle Scout
4,511 Cub Scouts advanced at least one rank
2,713 Scouts BSA members advanced at least one rank
748 Scouts attended the COL Merit Badge College
12,501 Merit Badges were earned in 2019
3,094 STEM Merit Badges were earned in 2019
Top Three Merit Badges: Swimming, First Aid, Camping

Advancement



Activities & Community Service



757 Scouts & Scouters attended the Valley Forge Pilgrimage and Encampment

517,348 items were collected during Scouting for Food

133 Members of the Cradle of Liberty Council traveled to Canada to participate in Olympia Scope

50,952 hours of service were given in 2019

566 Scouts & Scouters participated in the Philadelphia Scouting Festival at Lighthouse Field

612 Cub Scouts participated in Community Day Camp
798 Cub Scouts attended Cub Adventures at Musser
1,013 Scouts & Parents took part in Fall Fest
2,814 Scouts BSA Scouts camped at Resica Falls
190 Scouts attended treks at High Adventure Bases
93 youth completed National Youth Leadership Training
81% of direct-contact leaders are fully trained

Camping & Training



2020 DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

Baden-Powell

District Chair: Tom Knight
District Commissioner: Stuart Christ
District Executive: David Broadhead

Conestoga

District Chair: Harry Kleinman
District Commissioner: Linda Graeff
District Executive: Joseph Giannini

Constellation

District Chair: Tucker Twitmyer
District Commissioner: Bill Reinersmann
District Executive: Kevin Connell

Continental

District Chair: Ed Tryon
District Commissioner: Chris Smith
Senior District Executive: Joe Leiss

General Nash

District Chair: Ryan Orr
District Commissioner: Bill Kelso
District Director: Adam Smith

Lafayette

District Chair: Gregg Slocum
District Commissioner: Steven Hutchins
District Director: Adam Smith

Minquas

District Chair: Robert Johnston
District Commissioner: Robert Valtos
District Director: Ryan Martin

Northern

District Chair: Dr. Darlene Miller
District Commissioner: Bart Poindexter
District Executive: Denzel Murdaugh

Roosevelt

District Chair: Robert Brooks
District Commissioner: Rick Kilian
Senior District Executive: Jon Fullenwellen

Triune

District Chair: Alicia Burbage
District Commissioner: Gary Hodge
District Director: Javon Arnold
District Executive: Kai Touch

Washington

District Chair: Mark Kenney
District Commissioner: Jason Porter
District Executive: Ben Hood

JAMES E. WEST FELLOWSHIP AWARD

This award is named after James E. West, the first Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, and recognizes donors who have made an unrestricted gift of \$1,000 or more to a council's endowment fund. A gift can be made by an individual, or on behalf of someone else, such as in honor of an Eagle Scout, Silver Beaver recipient, a Council President, the retirement of a beloved Scouter, or in memory of a special individual.

Learn more at www.colbsa.org/endowment

Diamond Level

Karlis and Linda Ulmanis

Gold Level

Thomas and Judy Leidy

Silver Level

Frank and Rosanna Yeung



Bronze Level

Gary Bachman

Andrew J. Barnett

David C. Bryan

Todd R. Ellis

Frank Gramieri

Michael J. Matusheski

Cindy Olsavsky

Gerald F. Reed

Mark Saxon

Todd and Amy Scheuren

Jonathan M. Vitiello

In memory of H. Bruce Ayers

In memory of Gary Bonfante

2019 VETERAN AWARDS

70 Years

William "Bill" O'Connor

65 Years

Jules "Jay" Eibner

35 Years

Stephen Perrone

**Congratulations to all the 2020
Cradle of Liberty Council Award Winners!**

Way to go John and Julia!



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- Better prepares you for success in Scouting
- The cost is only \$275 compared to other high level corporate training

WHO CAN TAKE THE COURSE?

- Cub Scout Leaders
- Scouts BSA Leaders
- Sea Scout Leaders
- Venturing Adult Leaders
- District Volunteers
- Council-Level Volunteers
- Professional Scouters
- Council Staff Members

2021 COURSE DETAILS

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Reservation Neslon
Training Center

May 14-16
and

June 5-6

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\$275 after March 15

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[JASON BURNS@SCOUTING.ORG](mailto:JASON.BURNS@SCOUTING.ORG) OR (484) 654-9234**

RESICA FALLS 2021

Located in the beautiful Pocono Mountains, Resica Falls Scout Reservation is a 4,200 acre Scouting Paradise. Set in an endless track of mountain trails, clear streams, and waterfalls is an amazing program of activities for Scouts to enjoy during their summer camp experience.



PROGRAM & FACILITIES

The past decade has shown our commitment to improving the facilities and programs of camp. Resica Falls boasts:

- Three shower house facilities to accommodate all of the campers at Resica Falls - male and female alike!
- Continually upgraded program areas, including an expanded Archery Range, a new Handicraft Lodge, and a state-of-the-art STEM Center.
- Over 65 merit badges offered in multiple instruction periods throughout the day, including 10 Eagle required merit badges.
- Daily camp-wide activities for troops, patrols, and Scouts to get involved in, centered on an exciting theme: **Medieval Times!**
- Adventurous troop trips to three natural swimming holes, hikes on the over 20 miles of trails, or canoe trips on the Delaware River.

EARLY BIRD FEE

\$445

REGULAR FEE

\$460

SECOND WEEK
DISCOUNT

\$250



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2020 Virtual Gathering of Eagles

Sunday, November 8, 2020
@ 3:30pm

**All Eagle Scouts and Friends are invited to
attend this unique gathering!**

Program includes:

Eagle Scout Speakers

Scouting Updates

Online Auction

*Presentation of the 2020 National
Outstanding Eagle Scout Awards
and more!*

NOESA Award Recipients

Barry Kauffmann

*Scoutmaster, District Vice Chair, and
Council Activities Chair*

Joseph F. Kobulsky, Jr.

*Council Risk Management Chair and
Executive Board Member*

Karlis Ulmanis

*Council Investment Chair and past
Council Advancement Chair*

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.org/eagle](http://www.colbsa.org/eagle) to find out
more and register
today!**

2020 DISTINGUISHED UNIT LEADER AWARD RECIPIENTS

Cradle of Liberty Council established the Distinguished Unit Leader Award in 2017. Its purpose is to recognize a unit leader who has performed above and beyond their required duties within their unit - Pack, Troop, Crew, or Ship

MICHAEL RAGGI

Pack 438 - Washington District

Since 2014, Michael Raggi has served Pack 438 in Roslyn, PA. He has served as Den Leader, Webelos Den Leader, Cubmaster, and as Assistant Cubmaster. Throughout his tenure with the pack, more parents have been involved, stronger meeting and programs were offered, and membership has tripled. Michael has gone on to share his knowledge of Scouting with his district cub roundtable, BALOO training staff, and Wood Badge staff, as well as other units as an avid commissioner.

GEORGE ULLRICH

Troop 372 - Roosevelt District

An Eagle Scout, George Ullrich has a long tenure in Scouting, particularly with Troop 372 in Philadelphia, PA. Beginning in 1985, George has served as Scoutmaster of the troop, with only a brief break for a few years when he still served as a leading Assistant Scoutmaster. A wise mentor, George does whatever he can to advise and guide the youth of his youth-led troop. George also served for five summers as the Camp Director at Treasure Island and is a past Wood Badge Course Director.

SILVERIA RODRIGUEZ

Crew 426 - Baden-Powell District

The last five years have been filled with many adventures for the young men and women of Crew 426 in Ambler, PA, thanks to the leadership of Silveria Rodriguez. First as Associate Crew Advisor, and now as Crew Advisor, she has served as supportive mentor to the crew's members. Under her guidance, the crew has participated in numerous outdoor camping and adventure programs, performed community service, and achieved merit through Venturing's advancement program.

2020 COUNCIL VENTURING LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS



EVAN CONALLEN

Evan is an Eagle Scout from Crew 401 in the General Nash District. A past Crew President, he has earned his Discovery Award, and serves a valuable resource to the crew's youth leaders. He is also an Assistant Scoutmaster in Troop 401.

Evan is heavily involved in the council's training programs. He has served on NYLT staff on numerous occasions as a Troop Guide and Senior Patrol Leader. Since becoming an adult, he has also served as an adult staff member for NYLT. He has also served on the Venturing Staff for Wood Badge, and as a member of the University of Scouting faculty, where he has taught courses

on Trainer's EDGE and ILSC. A true leader, Evan is always quick to share his passion for Scouting and Venturing with others.

The Cradle of Liberty Council is proud of Evan's service to Venturing & Scouting.

KAREN WONSOR

Karen has been involved with two crews during her tenure in Venturing - Crew 6958 and Crew 1776. She was heavily involved in the founding of both, serving as Crew Advisor in Crew 6958 and as an Associate Crew Advisor in Crew 1776. In both of these roles, Karen has served as a constant source of encouragement and inspiration for her Scouts.

Outside of Venturing, Karen is heavily involved in many aspects of Scouting. She served as a Den Leader and Assistant Cubmaster in Pack 1776, sits on the Troop Committee of Troop 1776 Boys, and as an Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 1776 Girls. She served Roosevelt District as District Activities Chair and Cub Scout Day Camp Director. She is a recipient of the District Award of Merit.



The Cradle of Liberty Council is proud of Karen's service to Venturing & Scouting.

DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT RECIPIENTS

Baden Powell

Stuart Christ
Stuart Rosenberg

Conestoga

Ed Barker
Larry Weaver

Constellation

Amy Giletto
Rosemary Sutkowski

Continental

Mike Elliot
Christopher Smith

General Nash

Jacqui Prince
Matt Rossi

Lafayette

Stuart Bowman
Eric Meck

Minquas

Ed Lawler

Northern

Sylvester Bowman

Roosevelt

Jodi Brabazon

Triune

Arelene Gray

Washington

Jennifer Clark
Robert Raggi



2020 SILVER BEAVER AWARD

STEPHEN ELLIOTT



Steve Elliot hails from the Baden-Powell District of our council, where his Scouting journey began with his son in Pack 6. Steve served as Assistant Webelos Den Leader before crossing over with his son into Troop 98. During the 13 years since, he has served the troop as both Assistant Scoutmaster and Troop Committee Chairman at various points. As part of Troop 98, Steve has played a key role in the Philadelphia Encampment since its inception, serving as a steadfast supporter as his unit provided exceptional program to an event focused on serving Scouts inside the city of Philadelphia.

A Wood Badge trained Scouter, Steve's level-headed leadership has also been felt on the district and council levels. He spent three years as the Baden-Powell District Chair and as a member of the Council Executive Board. Since completing his tenure as chair, he has continued to serve the district as District Vice Chair and oversees its awards & recognitions programs. He also sits on both the Council Advancement and Enterprise Risk Management committees. For his devoted service to Baden-Powell district, Steve received the District Award of Merit in 2016.

Outside of Scouting, Steve is an active member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church. In addition to being a member of the church choir, he sits on the Finance and Stewardship committees, and serves as the Accounting Warden. In this role, he has guided his congregation toward needed financial reforms to insure the solvency and sustainability of their church. Professionally, he serves as Managing Director & CIO of Radius Global Solutions, LLC.

The Cradle of Liberty Council is honored to recognize Stephen Elliott with the Silver Beaver Award for his dedicated service to Scouting.

2020 SILVER BEAVER AWARD

CYNTHIA FULLENWELLEN



If one Scouter in Philadelphia understands the connection between family and Scouting, that individual is Cynthia Fullenwellen. The quintessential unit-level Scouter, she attributes the success of her units to the involvement of her entire family. Cynthia has served the 303 Unit family for over two decades as a Troop Committee Member, Troop Committee Chair, Pack Committee Chair, Venturing Crew Advisor and Crew Committee Chair, and Charter Organization Representative. She also served as a Den Leader with Pack 319 and was a key founder of the newest member of the 303 family – Scouts BSA Girl Troop 303. Beyond her direct leadership with these units, Cynthia also

developed a blueprint to help Scouts along the trail from Life to Eagle that has resulted in 4 new Eagle Scouts from Troop 303 in the last three years, with another 4 Eagle Scouts not far beyond.

Even still, Cynthia's service extends beyond the unit level. She is an active District Committee Member in both Northern District and Triune District. She has organized District Dinners for both, and brought all three city districts – Northern, Triune, and Roosevelt – together for a celebration of Scouting and district dinner in 2019. Cynthia is a Friends of Scouting Pacesetter, Merit Badge Counselor, and recipient of the District Award of Merit.

Cynthia is considered by many to be the go-to person for City Scouting and performs countless behind the scenes tasks to make the program happen. Whenever Scouts are needed for an event, City Council meeting, or opening ceremony, she gets them there. She has participated in District training workshops and Council Membership Summits, providing a voice to Scouting in Philadelphia and serving as a mentor and role model to many.

The Cradle of Liberty Council is honored to recognize Cynthia Fullenwellen with the Silver Beaver Award for her dedicated service to Scouting.

2020 SILVER BEAVER AWARD

JULIA GOPLERUD



Enthusiasm for Scouting knows no bounds in Julia Goplerud. A member of the Troop 542 committee for over a decade, her service to Scouting expands well beyond her time spent with one of our council's largest units. She has also served as a Merit Badge Counselor, Unit Commissioner, and District Committee Member. In 2017, she became the Baden-Powell District Chair. For Julia, running effective District Committee Meetings was not going to be enough – she wanted to be a hands-on leader.

Julia visited units, attended Courts of Honor and Blue & Gold Banquets, and got to know unit leaders on a first name basis. In 2018, she attended the District Key Three Seminar at the Philmont Training Center along with her District Commissioner and District Executive. Under her guidance, Baden-Powell District excelled, becoming a leader in the areas of membership growth, fundraising, and advancement. At the conclusion of her successful tenure as District Chair in 2019, Julia was chosen to become the new District Operations Chair for the council in order to guide other districts to this same level of excellence.

An active member of the Council Executive Board and Executive Committee, Julia sits on the Council Marketing Committee and played a key part in developing Cradle of Liberty's new Strategic Priorities. She has served on Wood Badge staff and has been recognized with the District Award of Merit, the Roman Catholic St. John Neumann Award, and the Presbyterian Celtic Cross. She is an active member and lector at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church. Julia is also an active volunteer with the Fox Chase Cancer Center, where she worked as Director of Marketing, serving as the chair of their Paws for the Cause fundraising dog walk. She is also President of their Board of Associates.

The Cradle of Liberty Council is honored to recognize Julia Goplerud with the Silver Beaver Award for her dedicated service to Scouting.

2020 SILVER BEAVER AWARD MATTHEW GUTTERMAN



Matt Gutterman's love of our council camping programs began during his tenure on the Resica Falls Camp Staff as a youth. Since that time, this Eagle Scout has become vital to the success of these camping operations in the areas of promotion, service and programmatic development. As a member of the Council Camping and Properties Committee, Matt has guided the camp promotion plans of the council since 2017. He has developed brochures and flyers, created graphics for social media, designed apparel and patches, and developed camp websites for both Resica Falls and Musser Scout Reservations.

Matt is an active campmaster at Resica Falls. He has taken part in a multitude of camp improvement projects, including the remodel of the Nuneville Cabins in 2017 and upgrades to the STEM Center in 2019. He is an active participant in council service days and weekends. A Vigil Honor member of the Unami Lodge, One, Matt also serves a key adviser of Scouting's National Honor Society. He has worked with the Camp Promotions, Leadership Development, and Communications Committees. He was a leading advocate of Unami's transition to an electronic newsletter to better reach its members and is working with its current youth leaders to develop strong leadership skills for today and the future. He is also leading the redevelopment of the Counselor in Training program at Resica Falls.

Matt is also active on the unit-level as well, serving as the Crew Committee Chair of Venturing Crew 1957. Outside of Scouting, Matt is a proud Penn State graduate and active in their Alumni Association. He has served as Treasurer of his local chapter of the association. Professionally, he serves as an Information Protection Advisor with the Cigna Corporation.

The Cradle of Liberty Council is honored to recognize Matthew Gutterman with the Silver Beaver Award for his dedicated service to Scouting.

2020 SILVER BEAVER AWARD RICHARD “RICK” KILIAN



A quiet mentor who has provided strong leadership to Scouting for over three decades, Rick Kilian's own Scouting journey began in Pack and Troop 384 as a youth. When his own son joined Scouts, Rick became reinvolved with the program and has not left since. He served as the Scoutmaster of Troop 460 for 28 years, providing a strong and diverse program to the hundreds of Scouts entrusted to his care, serving as a role model to many. When his grandson joined Pack 160, Rick soon became the Cubmaster and then an Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 226.

Both the Delaware and Roosevelt Districts have benefited from Rick's wisdom and experience in Scouting. He has staffed

Klondike Derbies, led Eagle Scout Boards of Review, delivered Friends of Scouting presentations, and performed unit visitations as a commissioner. Since 2018, he has served as the District Commissioner of Roosevelt District. In this role, Rick provides key guidance to all the unit leaders within the district, while also continuing many of his previous functions in support of the Scouting program in Northeast Philadelphia. No matter what challenge a unit might be facing, Rick is always prepared to do what he can to help them overcome that challenge and be successful.

Rick can often be counted on to assist with service projects at the council office and at our council's camps. He is a dedicated Campmaster at Resica Falls, where he also serves as a volunteer during summer camp. From delivering adult leader training, to serving as a volunteer commissioner, to assisting with the Resica Troop One Provisional program, no role is too small for this service-oriented Scouter. His efforts have been recognized with the District Award of Merit, the Scoutmaster Award of Merit, and the Commissioner Arrowhead Honor.

The Cradle of Liberty Council is honored to recognize Richard "Rick" Kilian with the Silver Beaver Award for his dedicated service to Scouting.

2020 SILVER BEAVER AWARD

JAMES MCHALE



Jim McHale's recent service to our Council Executive Board is backed by decades of historic and active involvement in Scouting. He attended the National Jamboree held in Valley Forge Park in 1957, and became an Eagle Scout in Troop 8 from Hartsville, PA. He was also President of Explorer Post 8 and was selected to attend the State Explorer Scout Conference at Penn State in 1961.

After college and service in the United States Army, Jim continued to serve Scouting as a member of the Valley Forge Council Executive Board beginning in the 1970s. He provided staff development to the council's professional staff and served as a Human Resources Advisor. Over time,

he would also become the Main Line District Finance Chairman and a Skiing Merit Badge Counselor. When the Valley Forge Council and Philadelphia Council merged to become the Cradle of Liberty Council in 1996, Jim was asked to continue to serve as a member of the Council Advisory Board and assisted in developing the newly merged council's first strategic plan.

The areas of strategic development and personal training were also the focus of Jim's professional career as well. He served as a senior manager at the Sun Company, overseeing benefits administration, and executive and management training. After, he owned and managed Strategic Source, Inc. for over 20 years. A management consulting company, SSI focused on business team development, project management, and strategic planning consultation. Currently, he is an educator at Villanova University in the area of human resource management, and trains and coaches ski instructors at Spring Mountain Resort. In 2008, he was inducted into the Pennsylvania Ski and Winter Sports Hall of Fame.

The Cradle of Liberty Council is honored to recognize James McHale with the Silver Beaver Award for his dedicated service to Scouting.

2020 SILVER BEAVER AWARD

JOHN SCHULTZ, IV



John Schultz has been a lifelong member of Troop 542 in Baden-Powell District. After becoming an Eagle Scout in this troop, he quickly became an Assistant Scoutmaster. When the troop's long-tenured Scoutmaster decided to step down, John was selected to become the Scoutmaster of one of the largest troops in our council. Serving in this role for three years, John brought much life and enthusiasm to the position, while also guiding 33 young men to achieving the rank of Eagle Scout during his tenure.

Our council's high adventure programs have been of great interest to John. He has been involved with the council's contingents to Philmont Scout Ranch for 15 years, having attended a trek there himself as a Scout. From 2010-2016, he served as chair of the Council High Adventure Committee. This no small task, as John was responsible for organizing the treks and training the participants and leaders for no less than 10 Philmont Crews each summer. John's trek leadership has also produced several Philmont Rangers. He is a trained BSA Climbing Instructor and NRA Shooting Sports Instructor and attended the Florida Sea Base with his nephew's troop in 2019. John also served on the staff of the World Jamboree in 2007 and has staffed the Valley Forge Pilgrimage and Encampment.

John is also active in many organizations outside of Scouting. He is the Tech Team Leader at Calvary Church in Souderton, where he also leads retreats and youth activities. He has participated in numerous mission trips through Samaritan's Purses to Africa, the Caribbean, and Central America, as well as here in the United States. On these trips, John leads construction projects to build hospitals and homes in areas that have experienced great loss through natural disasters. His work in Scouting has been recognized with the Presbyterian Celtic Cross.

The Cradle of Liberty Council is honored to recognize John Schultz with the Silver Beaver Award for his dedicated service to Scouting.

2020 SILVER BEAVER AWARD CHARLAYNE “SHERRY” SUTTON



When Sherry Sutton’s son joined Cub Scouts over a decade ago, she jumped right into the program to make sure that the youth of Pack 72 had an enjoyable experience. She served as Den Leader and Pack Committee Chair before joining Troop 72 as an Assistant Scoutmaster. Since that time, she has gone on to start Venturing Crew 007 and serve as its Crew Advisor and Committee Chair, and continued to work with Pack 72 as the Pack Trainer. Recently she stepped into the role of Cubmaster to help that unit grow and succeed. It’s Sherry’s leadership beyond the unit, however, that truly makes her stand out.

In 2015, Sherry became the Washington District Chair. She worked tirelessly towards membership growth in her district, repairing relationships with local school districts to facilitate efficient school visits for recruitment. Not only did Sherry look to increase the number of Scouts and units in the district, she is also served as a strong advocate of programs for these Scouts to do. During her time as District Chair, Washington hosted its first district camporee in over a decade and established a community service day to benefit the Abington Township Parks Department. Outside of Scouting, Sherry is an active member of the Abington Community Task Force and is also involved with the TAWS program.

Since completing her tenure as chair, she has continued to serve as District Vice Chair and as a Unit Commissioner. Sherry has served on Wood Badge staff, and has received many different awards for her service to Scouting, including the Scouter’s Key, the District Award of Merit, the Distinguished Commissioner Service Award, and the William D. Boyce New Unit Organizer Award.

The Cradle of Liberty Council is honored to recognize Charlayne “Sherry” Sutton with the Silver Beaver Award for her dedicated service to Scouting.

2020 SILVER BEAVER AWARD WALTER WAHOLEK



While Walt Waholek was involved in Scouting as a youth, becoming a member of the Order of the Arrow at Treasure Island, and has recently served as an Assistant Scoutmaster and Charter Organization Representative with two different units, his district and council service over the last decade is what stands out as being nothing less than distinguished. A District Committee Member and Unit Commissioner from Roosevelt District, one can hardly identify a district event or program that he is not a part of. He serves as a knowledgeable Roundtable presenter with substantial displays, as the District Dean of Merit Badges, and a leading member of the Membership Committee. Through Walt's

own efforts, Roosevelt experienced significant membership growth during two of the last three years.

Walt also serves on the Council Membership, Advancement, and STEM Committees. He stands out as one of our council's most dedicated Merit Badge Counselors, organizing classes and presentations for small and large groups of Scouts at various locations, including museums, hobby shows, and even his own house when necessary. Scouts taking classes with Walt don't just go over the requirements – they experience the merit badge. For this reason, he was selected to serve as a founding faculty member of the COL Merit Badge College and has continued to serve at every event since its inception in 2014.

Walt has been recognized with the Scouter's Training Award, the District Award of Merit, and the Commissioner Arrowhead Honor. His devotion to Scouting also extends to our religious emblems program, where he serves as not only a counselor for specific religious emblems, but as the Council Religious Emblems Coordinator. In this role, Walt encourages districts and units throughout the Cradle of Liberty to promote the religious emblems program.

The Cradle of Liberty Council is honored to recognize Walter Waholek with the Silver Beaver Award for his dedicated service to Scouting.

2020 SILVER BEAVER AWARD RICHARD “DICK” WALSH



Dick Walsh is a 50-year Veteran of Scouting who became an Eagle Scout in 1973. In the time since, he has served Pack 369 as a Den Leader and Troop 12 as Assistant Scoutmaster, and as Scoutmaster since 2001. In this role, he is meticulous in his record keeping and personifies the Scout Motto of “Be Prepared” in his delivery of the Scouting program. A great lover of the outdoors, he is extremely knowledgeable in all Scout skills, particularly knots and lashings.

An experience trainer, Dick is Wood Badge trained and served on the cook staff for several Wood Badges courses, and continues to serve on the staff of the council’s Introduction to Outdoor

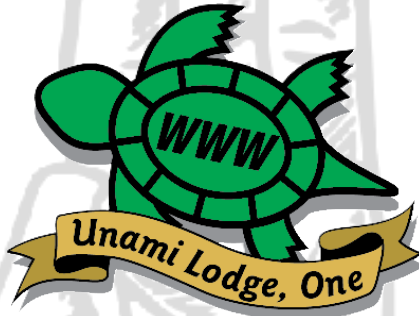
Leadership Skills courses as well as the University of Scouting faculty. Dick can also be counted on to deliver presentations at his district’s roundtable. Beyond training, he a Merit Badge Counselor and part of the Baden-Powell District Eagle Scout Board of Review.

Dick also serves as an active member of the Council Activities Committee. He has staffed both the Valley Forge Pilgrimage and Encampment and the Olympia-Scope program with Canada for over two decades and was a part of the Musser Madness camporee in 2016. He is a dedicated participant and staffer of the Baden-Powell District Alaskan Gold Rush and serves on the cook staff for the Resica Falls Field Event Weekend. Dick’s service in Scouting has been recognized with several recognitions, including the Unit Leader Award of Merit, the District Award of Merit, Scouter’s Key, and the Scouter’s Training Award. Outside of Scouting, he is involved with the Whitmarsh Parks & Recreation Department Fourth of July parade.

The Cradle of Liberty Council is honored to recognize Richard “Dick” Walsh with the Silver Beaver Award for his dedicated service to Scouting.

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