

Hawkeye Area Council

Boy Scouts Of America



2008

Annual Report

"Delivering the Promise"



National Centennial Quality Council
Partner Agency United Way of East Central Iowa

Serving Benton, Cedar, Iowa, Johnson, Jones, Linn
and Washington Counties



United Way
of East Central Iowa



Delivering the Promise ... Scouting in 2008

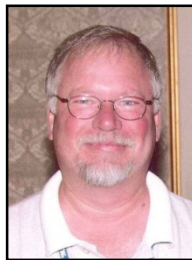
2008 was a great year for Scouting in Eastern Iowa. The Executive Board, District Committees and Unit Leaders all promised to deliver a quality program to our youth ... and we delivered that promise!

As you can see from the enclosed highlights, the Council did well in fundraising, administration, program delivery, and camp development. Leveraging community resources and delivering an outstanding program to the youth of the Council were perhaps our most important achievements. We received many awards in 2008, including: the 2008 National Centennial Quality Council Award; all four Districts received the National Centennial Quality Award; the Chief Scout Executive Winners Circle; the National Good Turn for America Award; the 2008 Financially Sustainable Council Award; the Central Region Venturing Standards of Excellence Award; and the National Endowment Development Award.

On behalf of the thousands of youth members and volunteers who are benefiting from the program of the Boy Scouts of America ... Thank you!



George Brunscheen
President



Mike Kriegermeier
Commissioner



T. Edmund Brandon
Scout Executive

Hawkeye Area Council Mission:

“To help our youth develop into wholesome, capable, contributing and personally fit adults, by instilling in them the values expressed in the Scout Oath and Law.”



A new roof on the Davidson Shelter



Post-flood improvements to John's Lake



Stein Camp Maintenance Complex dedicated



Improvements to the AEGON Climbing Tower



Veterans Memorial Campfire Ring rededicated on November 1, 2008



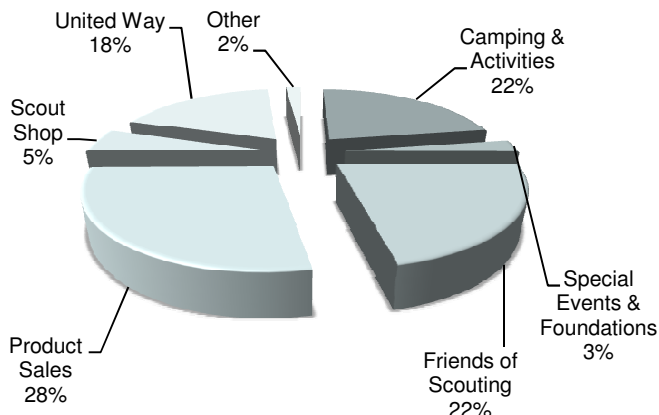
Delivering the Promise ... Scouting in 2008

- ✿ We experienced a 76% retention rate of youth members. This is among the leaders in the 81 Council Central Region, and means our program support is keeping kids in the program longer!
- ✿ Nearly 8,000 youth enjoyed our programs during this year. We showed growth in membership of all program levels.
- ✿ 155 community organizations, civic clubs, schools, and churches partnered with the Hawkeye Area Council to charter 218 Scout Troops, Cub Packs, Venture Crews, Explorer Posts, and Learning for Life groups.
- ✿ 762 youth from 62 units participated in a Scouting long-term Summer Camp.
- ✿ 1,087 youth participated in Cub Day Camp, Cub Overnights and Webelos Resident Camp.
- ✿ 105 Scouts earned their Eagle Award, and over 150 youth earned religious awards through their churches.
- ✿ 919 Boy Scout and 1,522 Cub Scout rank advancements were earned.
- ✿ 68% of our units earned the National Centennial Quality Unit Award.
- ✿ The fall Product Sale included 130 Units with 2,465 youth selling, resulting in \$332,584 going into Unit accounts. Net product sales provide 28% of the Council's total support and revenue. Once again we sold over \$1,000,000 in popcorn and magazine vouchers! We are number one in the Nation in product sales in Councils our size.
- ✿ The Summer Camp programs at Camp Wakonda received another perfect rating for safety and quality program from the National Council, BSA.
- ✿ Over 200,000 food items were collected by thousands of youth during the Good Turn for America project, Scouting for Food.
- ✿ Twenty-six corporate, non-profit, and Scout groups used the beautiful Allsop Outdoor Education Center and AEGON COPE/Climbing Center. In addition to summer camp, there were over 8,300 combined camper days recorded by Scout and non-Scout groups at camp in 2008.
- ✿ Four new names were added to the Veterans Memorial Campfire Ring.
- ✿ Thousands of dollars in gifts-in-kind or donated services were provided, leveraging cash contributions at a significant level.
- ✿ Two Founders Circle memberships and seven James E. West Fellowships were received for the Endowment Fund. This and other gifts increased our total Endowment Fund to almost \$1,000,000 in cash and expectancies. We are building for the future!

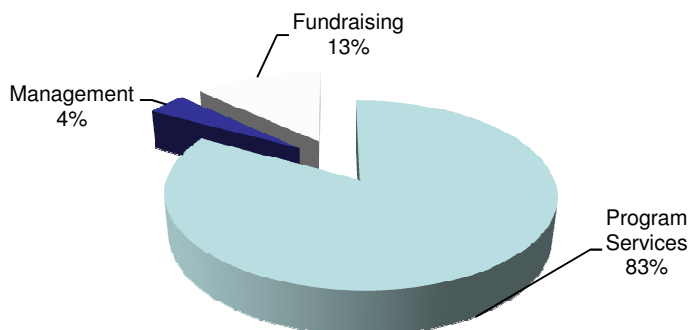
**Delivering the Promise
Sound Fiscal Management**

2008 Leadership Team

**Income
\$1,493,050***



**Expenses
\$1,405,868***



The Council experienced an outstanding year in our Friends of Scouting Annual Giving Campaign and in Product Sales.

*unaudited

HAWKEYE AREA COUNCIL

660 32nd Avenue SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404-3910

Phone: 319-862-0541

Toll-free: 1-877-HAWKBSA

Fax: 319-862-0544

Website: www.hawkeyebsa.org

President

George Brunscheen

Commissioner

Mike Kriegermeier

Scout Executive

Ed Brandon

Past President

Tom Amosson

Board Members

- Dean Airy
- Bruce Anderson
- David Blankenship Tom
- Boeckmann
- Philip Brooks
- Bob Butschi
- Karl Cassell
- Frank Coe
- Patrick Courtney
- Anne Cunningham
- Jack Dahm
- Steve Dickinson
- John Ehrhart
- Gary Ernst
- Robert George
- Aaron Green
- Michael Greif
- Steve Groner
- Bruce Hamous
- David Hardinger
- Kelly Hayworth
- Richard Heft
- Henry Herwig
- Ronald Hornish
- Marti Jensen
- Tom Jepson
- Paul Johnson
- Sam Johnson, Jr.
- William Jurgensen
- Michael Klappholz
- Pastor Dan Kolander
- Gary McClure
- Larry McConahay
- Dennis McMenimen
- John Myers
- Gene Neighbor
- Ron Nezerka
- Lorna Ontjes
- Robert Ontjes
- Kelly Ortberg
- Steve Ovel
- Tim Palmer
- Paul Pate
- Gary Peterson
- Christine Schuety
- James Seifert
- Michael Shive
- Tom Slattery, Jr.
- Dan Swensen
- Chuck Swore
- Dave Taylor
- John Tursi
- Will Weibel
- Doug Wenzel
- Gerry Widen
- David Yansky

Vice-Presidents

- Helen Arnold
- Rex Brandstatter
- Doug Parsons
- Aaron Randolph, Jr.
- Mike Stallman
- Mike Valiga
- James C. Wood

Treasurer

Jim Stallman

Advisory Council

- Steve Allsop
- Phil Beck
- Darrel Berry
- Sharon Bertroche
- John Bjorseth
- William Bywater
- David Bywater
- George Cherry
- Bernie Cooper
- Gary Hinzman
- Dwight Hughes, Jr.
- Dr. James Justice
- Nevin Meredith
- Andrew Meyer
- Dr. Eugene Nassif
- Jim Novak
- Doug Oelschlaeger
- Dr. Willie Olin, Jr.
- Ralph Palmer
- Tom Phelan
- Dr. James Turner
- Joseph Wells
- Richard Wenzel

Council Staff

- John Myers
- Michael O'Connor
- Joe Sadewasser
- Dave Wertz

Support Staff

- David Cunningham
- Susan Cunningham
- Gloria Davidson
- Tammy Erickson
- Sandi Friedrich
- Russ Hatch*
- Anita Munson
- Rick Naaktgeboren
- Pat Warner
- Josh Yoder

* Retired