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# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA MIDDLE TENNESSEE COUNCIL

Dear Middle Tennessee Scouting Family:

“Breaking News”, because of YOU, **The Middle Tennessee Council, Boy Scouts of America remains the # 1 Council in membership growth (26%) over the last three years.** Families and community leaders in our 37 counties rely on the Middle Tennessee Council to provide positive experiences that teach leadership, self-confidence, citizenship and values to their children.

There have been reports in the news and social media that the Boy Scouts of America changed its name and that Scouting is now all co-ed. That is not accurate! **The Boy Scouts of America is still the Boy Scouts of America and we are still the Middle Tennessee Council, Boy Scouts of America.** The name of the Boy Scout program will be called Scouts BSA in February of 2019 because of the addition of a separate all girls program that is exactly the same as the current Boy Scout Program. Additionally, Cub Scout Packs may add all girl dens (age groups) if they choose to do so. As of September 7th, 30 of 309 Cub Scout Packs have welcomed girls and 210 girls have joined. Over 3,239 new boy Cub Scouts have joined so far this fall. The Boy Scouts of America has had two co-ed programs called Venturing and Exploring for over 30 years, so working with both boys and girls is not new for us.

The future of the Middle Tennessee Council is bright and exciting. In 2020 the Council will celebrate its 100th birthday and numerous activities and events are planned around this special anniversary. Plans are in place to upgrade existing facilities and build new facilities and programs at Boxwell Reservation. You will hear more about all of these exciting plans in the future.

We are truly grateful to all the Middle Tennessee Council volunteers and generous investors who give of their time, talent and resources to ensure we provide a world class character development program to the current and future Scouts of our 37 counties. **THANK YOU!**

Yours in Scouting,

**Steve Blackmon**  
Council President

**Karen Bengtson**  
Council Commissioner

**Larry Brown**  
Scout Executive

## SCOUTING FOR ALL AGES

While we have been working hard at recruiting new Cub Scouts into the MTC family for the past couple of months, we are also now turning our focus toward our other Scouting programs...Head over to [mtcbsa.org](http://mtcbsa.org) to find out your local join up opportunities!!!

No matter the Scouting interest, we have a path just for you! Check out all the ways you can jump into Scouts, and remember, Adventure Awaits...

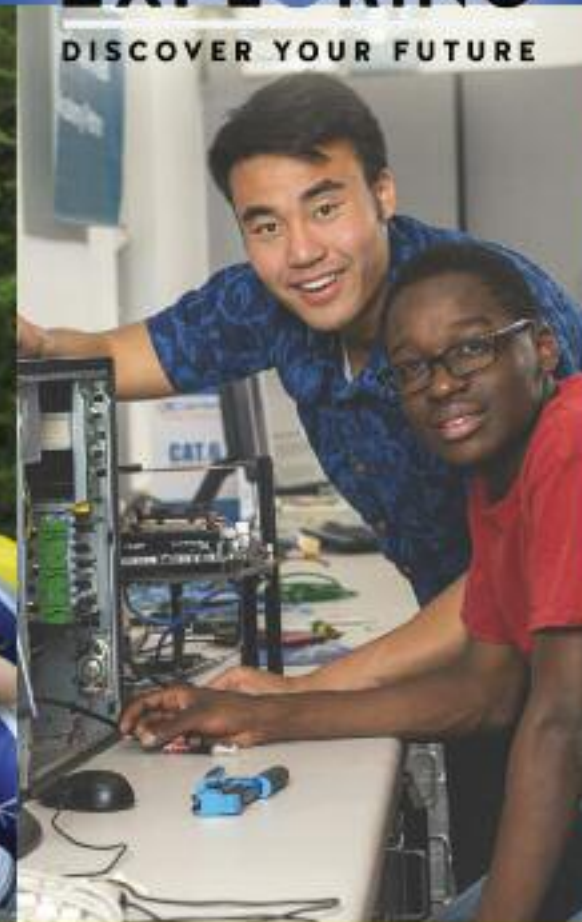
**Boy Scouts** is the traditional Scouting experience for youth in the fifth grade through high school. Service, community engagement and leadership development become increasingly important parts of the program, as youth lead their own activities and work their way toward earning Scouting's highest rank, Eagle Scout.

The **Exploring** program is for youth ages 14-21, but allows the student to truly gain an in-depth view about a chosen career or profession. They work with professionals in their field of study, allowing them to better learn if they truly want to pursue that interest.

**Venturing** is our co-ed, youth-led, youth-inspired program, and offers young persons ages 14-21 the opportunity to create their own adventures! They acquire life skills and gain experiences that will prove to be valuable regardless of where their future takes them.



## EXPLORING™ DISCOVER YOUR FUTURE



## AHOY, SEA SCOUTS IN MTC!!!

Most everyone knows about Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, and many likely know about Venturing, but are you aware that we also have a Sea Scout Program? From its creation in 1912, Sea Scouting has promoted better citizenship and improved members' boating skills through instruction and practice in water safety, boating skills, outdoor, social, service experiences, and knowledge of our maritime heritage.

Skipper Andy Griswold, of Ship 851, has led his group since 1993, and they have been on many adventures. Sponsored by the Harbor Island Yacht Club, Ship 851 activities include sailing, racing, overnight trips on the water and rank advancement. They also have two Sea Scouts, Brian Foley and Abby Hall, that were invited to take part in the 2016 Koch Cup, where they placed 4th in the Kiwi Fleet Division. Brian is currently working towards completing his Quartermaster Award, the highest rank offered to Sea Scouts, and we wish him all the best in that endeavor.

For more information about Sea Scouting, or to start your own Sea Scout Ship, please contact the MTC office!



# 2018 Day Camp

# CUB & WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMP

***No one said survival couldn't be FUN!***

This summer, the Middle Tennessee Council had over 1,300 Cub Scouts and Webelos attend one of our 19 Day Camps to show the world their strength, knowledge and fortitude as they "Survived the Adventure." The summer heat could not, and would not stop these Scouts as they overcame various challenges that their Day Camps had to offer. Many bulls-eye's were shot, various survival contraptions were built, dozens of adventures were earned, and much fun was had by all. This opportunity could not have happened without the support of our various Day Camp Directors and Staff at each of these Day Camps. We hope to see your Cub Scouts and Webelos next year at a Day Camp coming to your district.

Another amazing summer has come to an end at Cubworld Resident Camp. This summer, we had over 650 Cubs and Webelos join us in our Time Machine as we visited prehistoric times, medieval times, and the wild west, as well as the future! In addition to checking out our TARDIS and our visiting DeLorean, our Resident Campers had the opportunity to shoot BBs, Archery and Slingshot, stay cool at the pool, conquer the Boxwell climbing and rappelling tower, go boating at our Cubworld waterfront, and most importantly, show off their mettle at Gaga Ball and Dodge Ball.

Don't forget to pencil Cub and Webelos Resident Camp's on your calendar for next year so that you and your Scout won't miss out on all the fun we have to offer at Cubworld!

# 2018 Boy Scout Summer Camp

Wow, what a great year for camping out at Boxwell Reservation, as we had over 3,200 in attendance. Our youth at camp earned over 10,000 Merit Badges this year and had a great time with the new addition to the Shotgun Range, which gave young men opportunities to learn how to safely shoot shotguns and break their first clay target! The STEM Program was a big success this year and we look forward to growing that program in the future. Get ready for new things to come at Boxwell Reservation Summer Camp 2019.



2018 CUB AND FAMILY  
SPOOK-O-REE  
FALL FESTIVAL

COME GET YOUR SPOOK ON

CUB AND FAMILY is for the whole family!  
Bring your Scout, parents, siblings, grandparents, or your scary uncle to BOXWELL RESERVATION for some Fun! There will be crafts, games, shooting sports, hay rides and more during the day at our Fall Festival. At night, show off your bravery as we trek down the haunted trail to get our spook on!

Week #1: October 5-7

Week #2: October 12-14

Week #3: October 19-21

Week #4: October 26-28

CHECK-IN BEGINS AT 4PM FRIDAY, CHECK-OUT BY 11AM SUNDAY

REGISTRATION CLOSES 10 DAYS PRIOR TO EACH WEEKEND

CAPACITY EACH WEEKEND IS 800 CUB SCOUTS.

COST IS \$20 PER SCOUT. FAMILY IS FREE!

Register NOW!

WWW.MTCBSA.ORG/CAMPING



WEBELOS  
WINTER CAMP  
2019

January 4-6, 2019

As we are now in the fall, Webelos Winter Camp is gearing up. This year our team is going back in time as we go to the MUSEUM. We will have a fun and exciting program to offer Webelos Scouts, so get ready to take a trip into history. Bring your tent, warm clothes and a great attitude as our Cubworld Staff gives you an excellent program and awesome food. Mark your calendars and spread the word - January 4th- 6th, 2019. See you at camp!



SCOUT FALL  
BOY SCOUT  
WINTER CAMP  
2018

December 28-31, 2018

As Summer Camp just ended, the Order of the Arrow is getting ready to launch their spy tactics as we go in to SCOUTFALL 007.

Get ready to sign up as we are opening Camp Craig to have more room at camp. This year we will be offering a Green Bar Program to help with the new Scouts that joined in the fall. I hope that this sparks an interest in joining the Middle Tennessee Council and the Order of the Arrow at Winter Camp 2018!





# Middle Tennessee Council Is proud to present the

(1/1/2018-06/30/2018)

# 2018 Eagle's Nest

## Black Fox

Dustin Blake Henry Troop 128  
 Jacob Cameron Wilson Troop 128  
 Braxton Wade Hutson Troop 175  
 Jonathan Hunter Brock Troop 309  
 Thomas Hunt Webb Troop 347

## Cherokee

Kyle Benjamin Peterson Troop 75  
 Andrew William White Troop 75  
 Daniel Wesley Goode Troop 133  
 Mitchell Bradley Shultz Troop 133  
 Richard Eli Steffy Troop 157  
 Jonathan Allen Cockrell Troop 262  
 Ethan Taylor Minton Troop 324  
 Isaac Dallin Minton Troop 324  
 Spencer Henry Davidson Troop 406  
 Grady Brandt Taylor Troop 406  
 Benton Clay Forkum III Troop 413  
 Benjamin Curtis Head Troop 413

## Cogioba

George Soliz, Jr. Troop 101  
 Braden Michael Miller Troop 305  
 Xavier Inness Campbell Troop 365  
 Martyne H. Vanderstoel Troop 365  
 Zaden J Webber Troop 365  
 Thomas Joseph Becker Troop 500  
 Joel Adam Scott Troop 500  
 Isaac Seth Fields Troop 501  
 Daniel Joseph Gagliardi Troop 514  
 James Spencer Holmes Troop 525  
 Joseph Edward Kittock Troop 525  
 Matthew Thomas Riley Troop 525  
 Phillip Michael Ryan Troop 525  
 Taj Isaac Pahman Troop 562

## Dan Beard

Elliott Maynard Chiasson Troop 4  
 Isaac Thomas Buford Troop 621  
 Jacob Anderson Gill Troop 621  
 Camren Amari Martin Troop 621

## David Crockett

Justin Robert Williams Troop 357  
 William Conrad Pfeiffer Troop 463  
 John Livingston Carroll Troop 489

## Duck River

Alexander Kendall Brown Crew 1855  
 Jacob Houston Brown Troop 103  
 Landon Mathew Vickers Troop 103  
 Levi Clark Penrod Troop 111  
 Tyler Austin Blalock Troop 1855

Sparta First United Methodist Church  
 Sparta First United Methodist Church  
 Rotary Club of Sparta  
 Dr Pepper Bottling Company  
 Smithville Rotary Club and First UMC

Hendersonville First UMC  
 Hendersonville First UMC  
 Shackle Island Fire and Rescue  
 Shackle Island Fire and Rescue  
 Community Church  
 Dalewood United Methodist Church  
 LDS Church-Madison Stake-White House Ward  
 LDS Church-Madison Stake-White House Ward  
 Good Shepherd United Methodist Church  
 Good Shepherd United Methodist Church  
 First Baptist Church of Hendersonville  
 First Baptist Church of Hendersonville

Army Aviation Association America  
 Erin United Methodist Church  
 Sango United Methodist Church  
 Sango United Methodist Church  
 Sango United Methodist Church  
 First Presbyterian Church  
 First Presbyterian Church  
 Dover Kiwanis Club  
 Civitan Club of Clarksville  
 New Providence Civitan Club  
 New Providence Civitan Club  
 New Providence Civitan Club  
 New Providence Civitan Club  
 Church of Christ at Trenton Crossing

South End United Methodist Church  
 Lake Providence Baptist Church  
 Lake Providence Baptist Church  
 Lake Providence Baptist Church

Fayetteville Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
 First United Methodist Church of Pulaski  
 First National Bank of Fayetteville

UAW Local 1853  
 Columbia Rotary Club  
 Columbia Rotary Club  
 Kiwanis Club of Columbia Inc  
 Rippavilla Plantation

## Elk River

Elliott Dean Kaferle Troop 142  
 Robert James Simons Troop 14  
 Liam James Waggoner Troop 402

## Hermitage

Adam Parker Lepley Troop 30  
 Nolan David Burgess Troop 263  
 Arick Gibson Smith Troop 439  
 Christian H. Stover Troop 439  
 Luke Zebulen Lashlee Troop 777  
 Grayson Connor Pate Troop 777  
 Jacob Andrey Davis Troop 911  
 Haydynn Elijah Fike Troop 911  
 Ian Wise Alspaugh Troop 1204  
 Brandon Michael Kraus Troop 1204  
 Mina Monir Todari Troop 1204

## Highland Rim

Brendan Taylor Patrick Troop 2  
 Andrew M. Jordan Troop 76  
 Micah Alexander Webb Troop 76  
 Vaughn Leo Palmer Troop 571  
 Harrison James Steanson Troop 571  
 James Hervey Collier, IV Troop 594

## James E. West

Brendan Michael Haugh Troop 6  
 Alexander James Saavedra Troop 6  
 Patrick Wade Terry, Jr Troop 6  
 James Legare Vest Troop 11  
 Vincent Blake DiNella Troop 31  
 Richard Byrd Ferrara Troop 31  
 William Joseph Hamilton Troop 31  
 Grant Moore Hollomon Troop 31  
 Jonathan Clayton Ladd Troop 31  
 Clay Edward Richardson Troop 31  
 Evan Robert Rork Troop 31  
 Peter Behl DePhillips Troop 55  
 Daniel Patrick Fischer Troop 55  
 Seth Allen Kain Jones Troop 55  
 Samuel Edward McKerley Troop 55  
 William Northrup Merritt Troop 55  
 Dustin Evan Butzler Troop 87  
 Caleb John Dunlap Troop 87  
 Kiran Thomas Wadhvani Troop 87  
 James Wyatt Williams Troop 87  
 Henry Thomas Baskin Troop 92  
 Ryan Gregory Flatt Troop 92  
 Markus Callender Pannock Troop 92  
 Owen Thomas Albright Troop 93  
 Clayton Bradford Dean Troop 93  
 Jackson George Fournier Troop 93

First Christian Church of Tullahoma  
 St. Andrew's-Sewanee School  
 St Paul the Apostle Church

Andrew Price Memorial UMC  
 Hermitage Presbyterian Church  
 LDS Church-Murfreesboro Stake-Mount Juliet 1st Ward  
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 Hermitage Hills Baptist Church  
 Hermitage Hills Baptist Church  
 Grace United Methodist Church  
 Grace United Methodist Church  
 Grace United Methodist Church  
 St Stephen Catholic Community  
 St Stephen Catholic Community  
 St Stephen Catholic Community

Untied Methodist Church of Waverly  
 24 Church  
 24 Church  
 LDS Church-Franklin Stake-Dickson Ward  
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 Pegram Church of Christ

St Henry's Catholic Church  
 St Henry's Catholic Church  
 St Henry's Catholic Church  
 Christ the King Parish Council  
 St George's Episcopal Church  
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 Christ Presbyterian Church  
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 Belle Meade United Methodist Church  
 Belle Meade United Methodist Church  
 Belle Meade United Methodist Church  
 Belle Meade United Methodist Church  
 Woodmont Christian Church  
 Woodmont Christian Church  
 Woodmont Christian Church  
 Forest Hills United Methodist Church  
 Forest Hills United Methodist Church  
 Forest Hills United Methodist Church

William Warner McNeilly IV Troop 93  
 Tyler Glenn Myers Troop 93  
 Reagan Tracy Ryman Troop 93  
 Jeffrey Bryan Seiters, Jr Troop 93  
 Christopher Tate Shiflett Troop 93  
 Matthew William F Smith Troop 93  
 John Holland Kerrigan Troop 121  
 Charles Thomas Buffkin Troop 217  
 William Richard Pugh Troop 217  
 David Mark Smith Troop 217

## Nashboro

Jordan Lee Temple Troop 3  
 Ali Salam Al-Magsosi Troop 169  
 John Wyatt Bettis Troop 1914

## Natchez Trace

Simon Sebastian Bashour Troop 1  
 Ethan Wallace Coburn Troop 1  
 John Andrew Daniels Troop 1  
 Charles Andre Francois Troop 1  
 Jeffrey Cade Fowler Troop 5  
 Nicholas Patrick Park III Troop 5  
 Douglas Edward Smith Jr Troop 5  
 Andrew John Mack Troop 8  
 Robert Tucker Powers Troop 8  
 Mitchell Blaine Tener Troop 8  
 Frank Nathan Christensen Troop 13  
 Joshua Thomas Lukasiak Troop 13  
 Zachary Aaron Conover Troop 48  
 Christopher J. Dropp Jr Troop 48  
 David Patrick Fertal Troop 48  
 Hunter Lee Moffett Troop 48  
 Tanner Houston Perry Troop 86  
 Andrew Hall Summar Troop 86  
 Deepak Sundaramoorthy Troop 86  
 Supreeth Voona Troop 86  
 William Robert West Troop 86  
 Zachary Jerome Bankemper Troop 131  
 Stephen Jackson Smith Troop 131  
 Jonathan Michael Moyers Troop 135  
 Alex Samuel Miller Troop 137  
 Seth Duane Peterson Troop 137  
 Robert George Rebholtz III Troop 137  
 Ryan Christopher Kelley Troop 226  
 Jacob Austin Hofferbert Troop 248  
 Michael Anthony Hosale Troop 248  
 Matthew Thomas King Troop 248  
 Blake Andrew Pitman Troop 248  
 William Michael Briscoe Troop 286  
 Casey James Gopinath Troop 286  
 Whitson Jeffrey Buck Troop 298  
 Prateek Konakalla Troop 298  
 Chaid Daniel Bingham Troop 399

Forest Hills United Methodist Church  
 Forest Hills United Methodist Church  
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 Forest Hills United Methodist Church  
 Forest Hills United Methodist Church  
 Forest Hills United Methodist Church  
 Woodmont Baptist Church  
 First Presbyterian Church of Nashville  
 First Presbyterian Church of Nashville  
 First Presbyterian Church of Nashville

East End United Methodist Church  
 St. Johns United Methodist Church  
 Cathedral of the Incarnation

Brentwood United Methodist Church  
 Brentwood United Methodist Church  
 Brentwood United Methodist Church  
 Brentwood United Methodist Church  
 New Hope Community Church  
 New Hope Community Church  
 New Hope Community Church  
 Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd  
 Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd  
 Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd  
 Christ Community Church  
 Christ Community Church  
 Trinity Church  
 Trinity Church  
 Trinity Church  
 Trinity Church  
 East Brentwood Presbyterian Church  
 East Brentwood Presbyterian Church  
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 East Brentwood Presbyterian Church  
 East Brentwood Presbyterian Church  
 First UMC of Franklin  
 First UMC of Franklin  
 First Presbyterian Church of Franklin  
 Fourth Avenue Church of Christ  
 Fourth Avenue Church of Christ  
 Fourth Avenue Church of Christ  
 St Matthew Catholic Church  
 Franklin Rotary Club at Noon  
 Franklin Rotary Club at Noon  
 Franklin Rotary Club at Noon  
 Franklin Rotary Club at Noon  
 LDS Church-Franklin Stake-Thompsons Station 2nd Ward  
 LDS Church-Franklin Stake-Thompsons Station 2nd Ward  
 Nolensville First United Methodist Church  
 Nolensville First United Methodist Church  
 LDS Church-Nashville Stake-Sunset Ward

Andrew Edward Gant Troop 444  
 Dominic Michael Bonvissuto Troop 747

## Trail of Tears

Charles Noah Dady Troop 123  
 Myles Blake Hicks Troop 197  
 Julian Alexander Johnson Troop 197  
 Joah Charles Winford Troop 197  
 Ryan Alexander Heath Troop 320  
 Austin Chase Meredith Troop 362  
 William Kyle Brown Troop 398  
 Thomas Nathanael Garsnett Troop 398  
 Carrington Lorenz Little Troop 398  
 Jameson A. Martin Troop 398  
 Carson Anthony Endsley Troop 422  
 William Bryan Pigg Troop 422  
 Isaiah David Tester Troop 436  
 John Richard Curtis Troop 1108  
 Sean Douglas Montgomery Troop 1108

## Upper Cumberland

Justin Newman Grossarth Troop 20  
 Elijah Glynn Hix Troop 108  
 Jacob A. Moss Troop 108  
 Jack Robertson Wiggins Troop 156  
 James Osmond Bandy Troop 196

## Walton Trail

Jacob Samuel Lehtola Troop 293  
 Nathaniel Warren Shields Troop 360  
 Joshua Dillon West Troop 405  
 Hayden Alexander Bone Troop 434  
 Garrett Seth Johnson Troop 434  
 Ethan Gentry Crowell Troop 643  
 Cabe Kelly Wyatt Troop 643  
 Jaxon William Whittaker Troop 748

## Warioto

Eli Brady Lee Crew 460  
 Nathan Alan Garsia Button Troop 425  
 Matthew Joseph Camp Troop 425  
 Ian Andrew Moore Troop 425  
 Austin Clint Parker Troop 425  
 Nicholas Coy Hill Troop 443  
 Benjamin Edward Berry Troop 459  
 Jackson Loyde Cobb Troop 460  
 Cuinn William Owens Troop 460  
 Colin Wade Smith Troop 460  
 Nathan Dean Smith Troop 460  
 Kyle Lewis Suttle Troop 470

Bethlehem United Methodist Church  
 Otter Creek Church of Christ

Eagleville Lions Club  
 Fellowship United Methodist Church  
 Fellowship United Methodist Church  
 Fellowship United Methodist Church  
 Rockvale Puritan Club  
 LDS Church-Murfreesboro Stake-Blackman Ward  
 St. Mark's UMC Men's Club  
 St. Mark's UMC Men's Club  
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 St. Mark's UMC Men's Club  
 VFW Post 8422-Smyrna  
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 LDS Church-Murfreesboro Stake-Stones River 1st Ward  
 St Pauls Episcopal Church  
 St Pauls Episcopal Church

Heavenly Host Lutheran Church & School  
 Brotherhood First UMC  
 Brotherhood First UMC  
 St Michael's Episcopal Church  
 Church of Christ at 521 South Jefferson Inc

College Hills Church of Christ  
 Dillon Cabinet and Millwork, Inc  
 Lafayette Rotary Club  
 First Presbyterian Church of Lebanon  
 First Presbyterian Church of Lebanon  
 First UMC of Lebanon  
 First UMC of Lebanon  
 LDS Church-Cookeville Stake-Lebanon 1st Ward

American Legion Post 45  
 First Presbyterian Church of Gallatin  
 First Presbyterian Church of Gallatin  
 First Presbyterian Church of Gallatin  
 First Presbyterian Church of Gallatin  
 Coopertown Mens Club  
 American Legion Post 206  
 Lights Chapel Baptist Church  
 Lights Chapel Baptist Church  
 Lights Chapel Baptist Church  
 Lights Chapel Baptist Church  
 McKendree Memorial UMC

# EAGLE SCOUTS, VENTURING SUMMIT AWARD AND VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION RECEPTION

Lipscomb University was all abuzz on April 22nd as Middle Tennessee Council recognized the 2017 Class of Eagle Scouts, 2017 Silver Beavers, Courtenay scholarship winners, and three Eagle Honorees! MTC is proud to report that 383 Boy Scouts achieved the rank of Eagle Scout during the 2017 Scouting year, as well as two Venture Summit Awards.

In addition to recognizing our Eagles, the Council also named J.B. Baker, Greg Cashion and Linda Veach as the Class of 2017 Eagle Honoree's, and presented 12 Silver Beaver Awards. The Courtenay Scholarship award winners are certainly deserving Scouts, so congratulations to James Ian MaGuirk and Saylor Lee Wilson on their accomplishments.

The Eagle and Volunteer Reception would not be possible without the leadership of its chair, and we thank Dr. John Bright Cage for serving in that role. Also, Mr. Lelan Statom served once again as this year's Eagle Mentor Chair, providing tremendous mentor leadership for these Eagle Scouts.

Senator Mark Green provided a motivational talk about leadership and duty. Thank you and congratulations to all of these Scouts and Scouters!

## 2017 SILVER BEAVER RECIPIENTS



TOM BAKER



MICHELLE BURK



PATRICK BURKE



JEFF HALL



DAMON HININGER



A.J. JACKSON



ED LANCASTER



JERRY LOCKHART



JIM MILLER



KEVIN PHILLIPS



BILL SCHLUETER



KEITH R. WINCHESTER



## 2017 EAGLE HONNOREES

Pictured from left to right: Greg Cashion, J. B. Baker, Linda Veach

# 2018 Memorial Day Tribute

"As we honor their memory today, let us pledge that their lives, their sacrifices, their valor shall be justified and remembered for as long as God gives life to this nation." Ronald Reagan, May 31, 1982 Arlington National Cemetery.

On Saturday, May 26, 2018, a little over 3,000 men, women, boys and girls placed over 40,000 flags at cemeteries all over Middle Tennessee. These flags were placed in remembrance of the courage and selflessness that each honoree showed by dying for their country. The Scouts of Middle Tennessee over the years have showed up on the Saturday before Memorial Day to recognize the men and women who "paid the ultimate price" for the country. What a strong message this sends to the younger generations. We cannot forget the ones that went before us; without them this great Scout program would not exist.



## LATIMER UPDATED

### Let the Adventure Begin

This has been a very busy summer at Latimer Reservation with NYLT, Sea Cadets, church and Scout groups. Our attendance as of the end of July was 2,995 compared to 2,862 at the end of July 2017. This is a 4.6% increase and yes, we have been busy.

The fall of 2018 is showing signs that this attendance will increase even more with church and Scout groups, Cub Launch at Latimer Weekend October 5-7, and our Wilderness First Aid Course October 12-14. Registration for these two special events is available online. We have groups scheduled to attend through the first of December.

Our ongoing project of developing a connector trail through the Scott's Gulf Gorge is still moving along. We do need some help with building this trail. If your troop or crew has older Scouts who may be interested in trail building, please contact Ron Turpin at [rturpin@mtcbsa.org](mailto:rturpin@mtcbsa.org) to discuss your unit's participation in this development. If you haven't been to Latimer, you need to plan a visit soon.

## NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING @ LATIMER

The Middle Tennessee Council conducted two courses at the same time, May 28- June 2. We had 96 participants and 25 staff members involved in this historic training event.

Course MTC014 was under the leadership of Scoutmaster James Moore and Senior Patrol Leader Walt Hall. Course MTC015 was under the leadership of Scoutmaster Aaron Hart and Senior Patrol Leader Greta Kowalski.

National Youth Leadership Training is a six-day outdoor leadership experience for current and future leaders selected by the Scoutmaster or Crew Advisor. This experience builds upon Introduction to Leadership Skills. The conference utilizes the Boy Scout troop structure by using the patrol method. Patrol leadership changes daily to give all Scouts and Venturers a chance to experience being the Patrol Leader or Assistant Patrol Leader. The participants will write their own vision statement in which they will plan how to use their newly acquired skills in their home troops and crews.

The purpose of NYLT is to give each participant a basic knowledge of various modern leadership skills while helping them relate these skills to their own troop and crew responsibilities; to give them the confidence and knowledge necessary to run their unit's program; and to provide opportunities to share ideas and experiences and grow friendships with Scouts from other troops and Venturers from other Crews.

In 2019, we will again hold two courses. The first course will be held May 27-June 1 and the second course will be held July 21-26. Make plans now to send your youth leadership to this training experience.







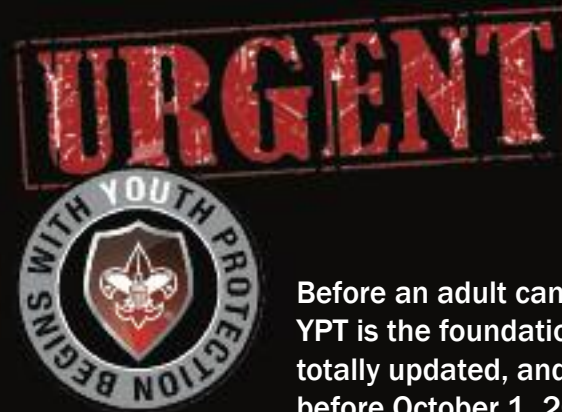
# ARE YOU TRAINED?

With the arrival of Fall and the influx of so many new and excited leaders, training becomes an essential ingredient in many good Scout conversations.

Prepared. For Life.®

## PROGRAM AND POSITION SPECIFIC TRAINING

Once you have YPT under your belt, finishing your training is a breeze! Go back to [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org), but instead of clicking the shield, click the red box under the shield and you will be directed to the training page. Click on the program that you need training for (like Cub Scouts for instance), and then choose the role you play in the Pack. These trainings are meaty, but they do come in bite sized chunks of 7-10 minutes each, so you can do a quick training or two while waiting in the car line at your Scout's school, or whenever you have a few minutes to spare. These trainings are also available as an in-person classroom training within each District. Check out our website at [www.mtcbsa.org](http://www.mtcbsa.org) The great benefit to these opportunities is that you get to meet other new and experienced Scouters from other Units.



**ALL REGISTERED VOLUNTEERS MUST COMPLETE THE NEW YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING BY OCTOBER 1, 2018**

Before an adult can even be a leader, they must first pass Youth Protection Training. YPT is the foundation of a solid leadership experience. It is so critical that it has been totally updated, and it is MANDATORY that EVERY current leader take the new training before October 1, 2018. If you have not yet taken the new training, be a good example to your peers and do that tonight. It is simple to take YPT online, just browse on over to <http://my.scouting.org>, create an account, log in, click on the shield emblem on the right of the page, then just follow the instructions. The training will take about an hour and a half, but it is very informative and mandatory. YPT in person classroom trainings are also being held in every district by certified YPT trainers. Ask a member of your district Key 3 or training chair for more information.

## BEYOND THE BASICS

Once you have mastered the basic training, feel free to browse around and check out some of the other training available. Before your Cub Scout Pack can go camping, some leaders need to be familiar with BALOO training, or Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation. This training will help you learn the basics of camping, such as how to eat, sleep, and stay dry in the wilderness! Part of this training is offered online, and part of it is in an outdoor classroom. For more information check our website, or ask a key member of your District.

**UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING IS A HUGE TRAINING EVENT COMING UP NOVEMBER 17.** At the UoS, you can enjoy many different supplemental fun trainings, such as Dutch oven cooking, or knot tying. I guarantee there is something for everyone at the University of Scouting. Look for details on our website [www.mtcbsa.org](http://www.mtcbsa.org)

## MTCBSA SEEKING SCOUT OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS NOW!

Middle Tennessee Council is seeking nominations to be considered for "Scout of the Year". Please visit our website at <https://www.mtcbsa.org/scout-of-the-year> to nominate a Scout that has demonstrated exceptional Scout spirit, leadership, heroism, community service or citizenship, either in his/her Scout unit or personal life.

We will select one Cub Scout, one Boy Scout, one Venturing Youth, one STEM Scout and one Sea Scout/Explorer to represent the council. Each youth must be registered in a pack, troop, crew, ship or post within the Middle Tennessee Council at the time of nomination. Should you wish to nominate more than one Scout, please complete a separate form for each nominee and mail it, fax it or e-mail it by October 19, 2018 to:

MTC Marketing Committee  
c/o Keka Majumdar - 3414 Hillsboro Pike, Nashville, TN 37215  
email: [kmajumdar@mtcbsa.org](mailto:kmajumdar@mtcbsa.org) or call 615-463-6288

The Middle Tennessee Council would like to recognize and thank the following 2018 Eagle Club Members



### Platinum Eagle Club (\$25,000 & above)

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| Anonymous                       | Deborah & C.A. Craig II Family Foundation                           | Joe V. Russell             |
| Tyler & Ashley Brandes          | Carl Thomas Haley, Jr.                                              | Jeanette Travis Foundation |
| Bridgestone Americas Trust Fund | Ingram Charities                                                    | Troop 1                    |
| Andrew Wayne Byrd               | Memorial Foundation                                                 | Troop 31                   |
| Community Health Systems, Inc.  | Dr. Philip M. and Mrs. Pamela K. Pfeffer and the Pfeffer Foundation |                            |
| CoreCivic                       | Justin & Valere Potter Foundation                                   |                            |
| Danner Foundation*              |                                                                     |                            |

### Golden Eagle Club (\$10,000 - \$24,999)

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| Andy Adams                    | EBS Foundation                       | Tab Kirkland                   | Regions Bank                     |
| Anne Potter Wilson Foundation | Mark Emkes                           | Richard F. LaRoche, Jr.        | Ryman Hospitality Properties Fdn |
| Anonymous                     | Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention | John Lea, MD                   | Rick Smith                       |
| J. B. Baker                   | Gen Cap America, Inc.                | Robert A. McCabe, Jr.          | Wayne T. Smith                   |
| David Black, MD               | C. Harris Haslon                     | Millard V. Oakley*             | Mark & Misty Stout               |
| Stephen Elisha Blackmon, Jr.  | HCA Foundation                       | Pinnacle Financial Partners    | SunTrust Bank of Nashville       |
| George Summer Bryan           | Damon Hininger                       | Jimmy W. Perkins, Jr.          | T & T Family Foundation          |
| Mark Buchanan                 | Ingram Charities                     | Phoenix Club of Nashville      | TCH Fort Foundation              |
| Campmasters Popcorn           | Jack B. Turner and Associates        | Piedmont Natural Gas*          | Troop 137                        |
| Care Line                     | Jack C. Massey Foundation            | Publix Super Markets Charities | US Bank                          |
| Bob Carpenter                 |                                      | Perdue Farms, Inc.*            | Vaco, LLC.                       |

### Eagle Club (\$5,000 - \$9,999)

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|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Acadia Healthcare                             | Mark Freeland, DDS*                            | Murfreesboro Screen Art  | Rick Swanson           |
| Roy Alexander                                 | The Dorothy Cate & Thomas F. Frist Foundation* | Joe and Sybil Long       | Tennessee Titans       |
| American Banknote Corporation                 | Garrott Brothers Continuous Mix*               | Terri Major              | Troop 8                |
| Anderson Benson Insurance*                    | Anthony Giarratana                             | Hill McAlister           | Troop 11               |
| Tom Beasley*                                  | Jeff Gordon, MD                                | Kevin Monroe             | Troop 16*              |
| Craig Becker                                  | Dr. & Mrs. Jonathan Gordon                     | Steve & Laura Morris     | Troop 87               |
| Carl & Karen Bengtson*                        | Gordon Food Service                            | Gant Neill               | Troop 121              |
| BioTN*                                        | Philip Hardin                                  | Richard S. Olszewski     | Troop 135              |
| Jenny & Randy Boyd                            | Ambassador William F. Hagerty                  | Michael O'Malley         | Troop 413              |
| Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC.                      | John Harney                                    | Steve Otto               | Troop 911*             |
| Grant Boyd*                                   | Aubrey Harwell, Jr.                            | Pack 6                   | Ron Turpin             |
| Larry Brown                                   | Trey Harwell                                   | Pack 18                  | Steve Underwood*       |
| John Henry Bryan*                             | Scott Heard*                                   | Pack 223                 | Volunteer State Bank*  |
| John Bright Cage, MD                          | Waymon Hickman                                 | Pack 1322*               | Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge #111  |
| Commercial Real Estate Services               | Dr. James E.K. Hildreth                        | Bob Webb & Gail Plucker  | Washington Foundation* |
| Russ Connelly                                 | Butch Hoover, III                              | John Gregory Pope        | David R. Watson        |
| Curb Records                                  | David and Sarah Ingram                         | Cary Watson Pulliam, MD  | Ken Weaver             |
| Dollar General Corporation                    | Jones Bros. Contractors, LLC                   | Regions/AmSouth Trust    | Wells Fargo, NA        |
| Emergency Physicians of St. Thomas Rutherford | JRN, Inc.                                      | Reinhart Food Service    | Ward Wilson            |
| ESa (Earl Swensson Associates)*               | K2M Strategies, LLC*                           | Joe & Dorothy Scarlett   | James Guy White II     |
| Nell Evers                                    | Marty R. Kirtrell*                             | Seme Foundation, Inc.*   | Wilson County Motors*  |
| F&M Bank*                                     | Joe Lancaster*                                 | Ron Shafer               | Wright Tree Service*   |
| John Dallas Ferguson                          | The LaRoche Family Foundation*                 | Skanska USA*             | Ray Young*             |
| First Farmers & Merchants Bank*               | Mack Starks Linebaugh, Jr.                     | John Sonday              |                        |
| First Tennessee Bank Foundation               | Alan Looney*                                   | George Stadler           |                        |
| First Tennessee Bank Matching Gift            | Mechanical Resource Group*                     | Stuart Speyer            |                        |
| Sam Franklin, III                             | Middle Tennessee Bone & Joint Clinic*          | David Spivey             |                        |
| Franklin Synergy Bank*                        |                                                | Bill Sullivan*           |                        |
|                                               |                                                | SunTrust Matching Gifts* |                        |

\* New Member of Eagle Club

# 2018 Middle Tennessee Council Hits another All-Time Fundraising Record!

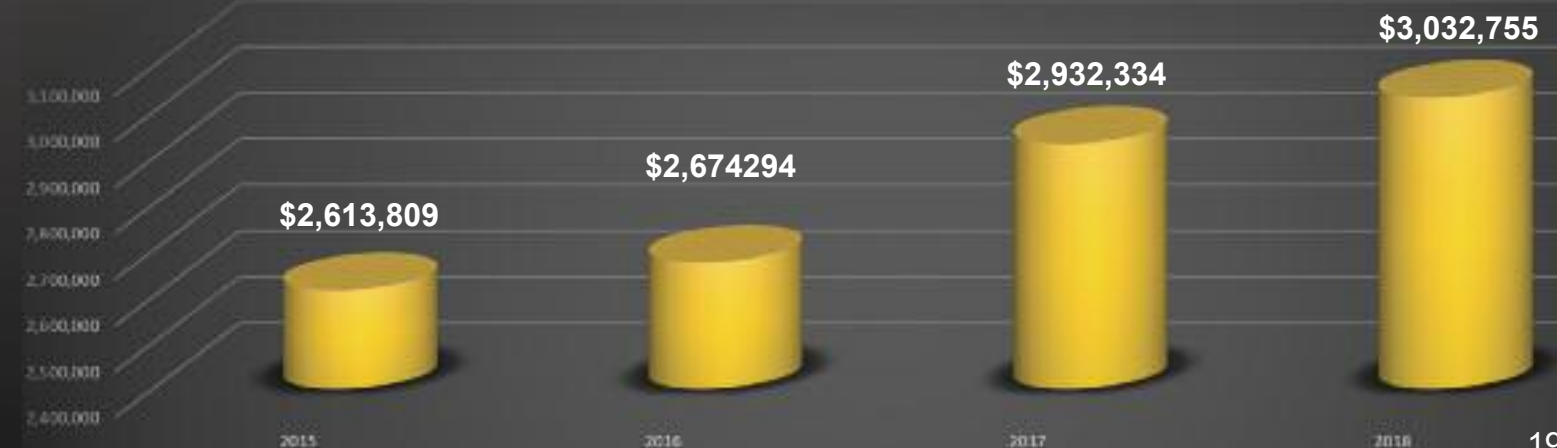
With the fundraising momentum being set at the Nashville Patron Luncheon on March 1, the MTC districts hosted over 30 "Good Scout" events throughout the Middle Tennessee Council territory from March through May. These events honor individuals who give back to their communities and live their lives according to the Scout Oath and Law. Supporters of the "Good Scout" events are given the opportunity to contribute to their local Scouting programs.

The Council is pleased to announce that it set a new all-time fundraising record of \$3,032,755 on a \$3,018,000 goal! 15 of 17 districts exceeded 100% of their district Friends of Scouting goal.

The Eagle Club, established in 2015 and for donors of \$5,000 and more, continues to be a key part of our success. In 2017, the Eagle Club had 147 members with 37 members being new. In 2018, we have 166 members with 38 being new.

The Middle Tennessee Council would like to thank Trey Harwell, member of Neal & Harwell, PLC, for serving as the 2018 MTC Friends of Scouting Chairman, and Wayne T. Smith, Chairman and CEO of Community Health Systems, for serving as the 2018 Nashville Patron Luncheon Chair. The Council would like to thank all investors and campaign leadership for their continued support to the local Scouting program of Middle Tennessee. It was definitely a team effort to raise the necessary funds to support the local Scouting programs.

## COUNCIL FRIENDS OF SCOUTING OVER LAST 4 YEARS



Middle Tennessee Council's 2018 Popcorn Sale kicked off on August 20! This year's theme is: Kick It with Popcorn! The Middle Tennessee Council has partnered with the Nashville Soccer Club to offer a variety of prizes and trips. Many of the council incentives gift cards, and mystery houses can be found throughout the council territory. Top district sellers will earn a free 4HD action camera and the top council sales person will earn a free trip for 4 to the Wilderness at the Smokies Resort. The MTC popcorn sale enables Scout units to earn enough money for their yearly programs.

If you would like more information about the sale, or purchasing popcorn to support Scouting, please contact Kevin McMurrian (kmcumrrian@mtcbsa.org) or Sherry Rakes (srakes@mtcbsa.org). The council webpage for popcorn can be found at [www.mtcbsa.org](http://www.mtcbsa.org).

# MTCBSA 2018 KICK IT WITH POPCORN!



## 18<sup>TH</sup> BSA EXTRAVAGANZA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2018

6:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

NEW LOCATION: Hilton Garden Inn Nashville Vanderbilt  
1715 Broadway, Nashville, Tennessee 37203



This Extravaganza event is a fun evening of socializing in Nashville while you support and help build leaders in our youth! Kickoff your holiday shopping in November. Sip on delicious cocktails and satisfy your taste buds with heavy hors d'oeuvres! You will have an opportunity to bid on an array of 250+ SILENT and TEN very selective and unique LIVE auction items. This promises to be a night to be remembered, SCOUTS HONOR!

Admission: \$100 per person or \$200 per couple.  
\$50 for Young Professionals (new attendee ages 21-35 yrs.)

Additional corporate sponsorship opportunities are available starting at

- ◆ Troop level - \$1,000 (10 tickets)
- ◆ Bronze Level - \$1,500 (12 tickets)
- ◆ Silver Level - \$2,500 (16 tickets)
- ◆ Gold Level - \$5,000 (18 tickets)
- ◆ Platinum Level - \$10,000 (20 tickets)

For more information and updates on auction items visit us at

615.383.9724 ◆ [www.mtcbsa.org/extravaganza](http://www.mtcbsa.org/extravaganza)



Bring your sticks! The Middle Tennessee Council Fall Golf Classic will be held on Tuesday, October 2, at the Hermitage Golf Course. The tournament, which features a scramble beginning at 12:30 p.m. on the General's Retreat course, benefits the Scouting programs throughout Middle Tennessee. The tournament will have fabulous prizes for long drive, closest to pin and hole-in-ones and features a silent auction throughout the day.

Sponsorships and teams are available by calling William Braddy III, 2018 tournament chairman, at (615) 946-1658 or email at [william@kraftasset.com](mailto:william@kraftasset.com). Information can also be found at [www.mtcbsa.org](http://www.mtcbsa.org).

Middle Tennessee Council, Boy Scouts of America

### HERITAGE SOCIETY DINNER

NOVEMBER 1, 2018

Cocktails & Dinner - 6:00 P.M.

Belle Meade Country Club

815 Belle Meade Blvd, Nashville, Tennessee 37205

Hosted by:

*Jennie & Rob McCabe  
Mary & Kevin Marchetti*

For questions contact  
Keka Majumdar @ 615-463-6288  
or [kmajumdar@mtcbsa.org](mailto:kmajumdar@mtcbsa.org)



The MTC Heritage Society was created to recognize donors who make a \$25,000 or greater contribution to the Council Endowment Fund in cash, property or securities or a deferred gift of \$100,000 or more pursuant to a will, life insurance policy, retirement plan, or gift annuity. Prospective Heritage Society members are also invited to attend.

### 2019 CAMP CARD PROGRAM

The Middle Tennessee Council just completed the 2018 camp card sale early this year with over 60,000 camp cards being sold with Scouts earning over \$150,000 to assist with camping activities. The Camp Card is designed to help units fund their way to camp programs by earning 50% commission on each \$5.00 camp card sold. This is a risk-free, product sales project where all Scouts can earn their way to a Middle Tennessee Council Camp, Philmont Trek, other activities or simply support unit programs or supply needs.

In 2019, the Middle Tennessee Council will offer five regional Camp Cards that will again sell for only \$5.00. These camp cards will contain four breakoff coupons for one time use and will have at least 8 reoccurring discounts of multiple food, entertainment, and service discounts for the consumer to use throughout the year. The 2019 camp card program will begin on February 25, 2019 and end on April 24, 2019.

If you own a business or know of a business that would be interested in being on our 2019 camp cards, please contact Vance Lackey, Deputy Scout Executive, at (615) 383-9724 or [vlackey@mtcbsa.org](mailto:vlackey@mtcbsa.org).



Sample of previous year Camp Card





# Middle Tennessee Council, Boy Scout of America Presents

## *The Latimer Society*

Last year, the Middle Tennessee Council wanted to recognize those volunteers whose time and efforts are spent in the betterment of camping facilities across the Council. The Latimer Society was created to recognize volunteers who have generously invested their time, talent and treasure to ensure Middle Tennessee Council Properties and Camp Programs are some of the best in the USA. The Latimer Society is named in honor of Bill and Carol Latimer for their generosity and dedication in providing world class facilities and programs for young people.

For the Latimer Class of 2018, we are very pleased to recognize and award Roy Alexander, Ross Cardwell, Ron DeBerry, and Don Miller with the prestigious Latimer Society Award for countless hours given to helping ensure Middle Tennessee Council camping facilities are the best around.



### **Don Miller**

An Eagle Scout, Don has been active in Scouting for many years, as a youth and adult volunteer. He has served on the camping committee, OA "Construction Team", Boxwell staff, Jamboree staff, Eagle Banquet committee, and countless other roles related to making MTC camps strong.



### **Ron DeBerry**

Ron has served on various committees across the Middle Tennessee Council, including serving on the Executive Committee and chair of the Activities Budget and Compensation Committee. Ron was incredibly instrumental in securing the naming gift for the Latimer High Adventure Reservation and remains an active part of that relationship.



### **Ross Cardwell**

A lifelong resident of Sparta, TN, Ross is the primary person that located and brought to the attention of MTC the property that is now Latimer Reservation. Ross contacted board member Harris Haston, and the work began to secure this property. Mr. Cardwell has worked for more than 20 years in helping secure Scott's Gulf recreational area, and is an avid outdoorsman.



### **Roy Alexander**

Roy Alexander earned his Eagle Scout Award as a youth. He joined the U.S. Navy after college, and in 1972 Roy joined the family business, General Tire, where he continues to serve as President. Roy has received numerous civic and community awards, including the Long Rifle and Silver Beaver. His devotion to Boxwell and the improvements of our camps are truly beyond compare!

### **IN MEMORY OF**

**Stephen Layne Clark**  
Joe L. Lester

**David Anthony Coode**  
J. B. and Carylon Baker

**James A. Hardin**  
Charles and Carole Burgess  
Jack P. Nyiri  
Philip and Pamela K. Pfeffer

**Sue Lockhart**  
Don McKinney

**Forrest McGee, Jr.**  
J. B. and Carylon Baker

**Gene Pell**  
Tom and Mary Pell

**Darryl Wade**  
Bob Martin

**William "Billy" Walker, Sr.**  
Carl and Ann Vaughan

**Roy M. Zimmerman, Sr.**  
Dr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Finke  
Jack and Connie Potter  
Julie Stephens  
Pamela Zimmerman  
Walter and Bettye Zimmerman

### **IN HONOR OF:**

**Ray Capp**  
Nelson R. Block

**Paul Degges**  
Daniel Jordan

**Damon Hininger**  
Nancy Leach

**John and Robble Oliphant**  
Tom Beasley

**Stuart Shofner**  
Mary Ann Greif



*Whitney M. Young, Jr.*

### **Service Award Dinner**

**Thursday, November 15, 2018, 6:30 P.M.**

Cal Turner Family Center, Meharry Medical College  
1011 21st Ave. N, Nashville, TN 37208

The Boy Scouts of America created the Whitney M. Young, Jr. Service Award to recognize outstanding service by an individual, or organization to the youth from rural and low-income urban backgrounds.

### **We proudly present**

### **Whitney M. Young, Jr. Scout Award Recipients**

*Minerva Rosa*  
*Michael Smith*  
*Hall Volaw*

### **Whitney M. Young, Jr. Community Award Recipient**

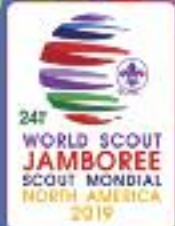
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