**COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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**COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS**

- Dan Atkinson
- Bobby Bass
- Bill Binkley
- Senator Wes Climer
- Dan Cockerill
- Bruce Collins
- Tashma Glymph
- Ellis Greene
- Ohmar Land
- Rev. Dustin Madala
- Dr. Doug Marion
- Chief Scott Miller
- Allan Pangburg
- Dr. Troy Phillips
- Charles Reid
- Ken Reiter
- David Simmons
- George Sheppard
- Glenn Stoner
- Jimmy Summers
- Paul Switzer
- Cara Thompson
- Josh Vann
- Gary Williams

**SCOUT OATH & LAW**

**Scout Oath**

On my honor I will do my best To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; To help other people at all times; To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

**Scout Law**

- Trustworthy
- Loyal
- Helpful
- Friendly
- Courteous
- Kind
- Obedient
- Cheerful
- Thrifty
- Brave
- Clean
- Reverent

**PALMETTO COUNCIL**

420 SOUTH CHURCH STREET, SPARTANBURG, SC 29306

www.palmettocouncil.org
WHO WE SERVE

CUB SCOUTING
(Youth ages 5-10)
Registered Lions 235
Registered Tiger Cubs 474
Registered Cub Scouts 1,271
Registered Webelos Scouts 1,168
Total Cub Scout Membership 3,148
Number of Units 74

SCOUTS BSA
(Youth ages 11-17)
Registered Scouts 1,562
Number of Units 78

VENTURING
(Youth ages 14-20)
Registered Venturers 26
Number of Units 7

EXPLORING
(Youth ages 14-20)
Registered Explorers 290
Number of Units 10

TOTAL YOUTH POPULATION
Registered Youth Members 5,027
Total Number of Units 169

The mission of the 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 & Law.

WHERE WE SERVE

The Palmetto Council serves 5,027 youth through 169 units and 1,573 volunteers in Spartanburg, Cherokee, Union, Chester, Lancaster and York Counties in South Carolina.

TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE AT ALL TIMES...

During 2019, Palmetto Council Scouts participated in over 453 service projects. These service projects ranged from roadside trash pickups to projects at local churches and schools. In total, 7,171 Scouts, participants, and leaders provided 35,198 service hours to our community. The largest project was our annual Scouting for Food Drive. During the Food Drive, Scouts collected over 60,000 pounds of food. All food collected was donated to local food pantries.

ARYAN SRESHTA HONORED AS SCOUT OF THE YEAR

Aryan is an Eagle Scout from Troop 130 in Fort Mill, SC. He completed an outstanding project at Nation Ford High School to honor students who lost their lives as a student. He also completed a rigorous Hornaday Conservation project which few very Scouts achieve!

He is a great example of a strong leader who goes above and beyond! During our 2019 Distinguished Citizen Dinner we recognized Aryan as our Scout of the Year!

2019 POINTS OF PRIDE

- 98 girls joined in 10 newly established Scouts BSA troops this spring in the inaugural year for females to join the Scouts BSA program.
- Five consecutive years of membership growth. An increase of 463 youth or 10% growth over that time period.
- The Palmetto Council was recognized as a Silver Journey to Excellence (JTE) Council. JTE is the BSA quality metric evaluator of program and operations. All of our districts received bronze or better recognition.
- Pack and Troop 9539 of the South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind made the cover of Scouting Magazine. The story highlighted the success of their programs and Scouting’s ability to reach youth of all abilities.
- Over 25 Palmetto Council Scouts and Scouters participated in the 2019 World Jamboree hosted at The Summit Bechtel Reservation along with 45,000 Scouts from around the World.

EXPANDING SCOUTING THROUGH NEW PARTNERSHIPS

Scouting programs thrive in local communities and neighborhoods. Every young person should have a local opportunity to benefit from the Scouting program. In 2019, our goal was to expand our programs by serving communities where Scouting has historically struggled. We are excited that we grew in some of our outlying communities of Landrum, Kershaw and Gaffney. Through the efforts of our Multi-Cultural Markets (MCM) program, we have grown our partnership with the Boys & Girls Club of the Upstate to now serve over 500 youth in Cherokee County alone.

MISSION

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INTERESTING FACTS

Cub Scouting
- 89% of our Cub Scouts attended either Day Camp, Family Camp, or Resident Camp
- 1,177 youth joined Cub Scouts during our Join Scouting Night Campaign.

Scouts BSA
- 68% of Scouts attended Summer Camp
- 4,530 merit badges were earned

ADVANCEMENT

Cub Scouting
Bobcat 822
Lion 92
Tiger 187
Wolf 243
Bear 240
Webelos 205
Arrow of Light 201

Scouts BSA
Scout 253
Tenderfoot 176
Second Class 122
First Class 114
Star 115
Life 108
Eagle 122