Tidewater Council welcomes Girls into Scouting

The 365 days from February 2018 to 2019 were arguably the most significant span since Scouting came to the United States in 1910.

The Boy Scouts of America made history on May 2 last year by unveiling the new “Scout Me In” campaign that features girls, as well as boys, ages 5-10 in our iconic Cub Scout program for the first time.

This change allowed all families to participate in Cub Scouts, a program renowned for character-building fun and adventure. Through adventures big and small, Scouting embraces the outdoors and helping our communities through service projects, STEM development, and building confidence through our full range of activities.

Locally, girls have been active since February 2018 as members of Cub Scout Pack 374 in Virginia Beach. As part of an early adopter program for Cub Scouts, Pack 374 established a Wolf (2nd grade) and Bear (3rd grade) Den for girls.

Families can now choose to sign up their sons and daughters for Cub Scouts. Each Cub Scout den (usually 4 to 8 youth) is single gender — all boys or all girls. These dens make up Cub Scout packs, which can include any combination of all-boy or all-girl dens. This unique approach allows the organization to maintain the integrity of the single-gender model while also meeting the needs of today’s families.

Girls must complete the same requirements as boys to advance through the Cub Scout ranks and are participating in the same events as the boys in Cub Scouting, including hikes, model rocket derby, carpentry, veterinarian for a day, camping and a host of other outdoor and civic service activities.

“For years, families in our community have seen how the program builds character and teaches children valuable skills and life lessons that prepare them for success,” said Bill Deany, Scout Executive. “The Cub Scout program is designed to make important life lessons — such as physical fitness, problem-solving and emotional growth — fun and memorable for children and families. We are thrilled to make this invaluable program available to boys and girls.”

When the girl Cub Scouts were asked, “What do you like about being in Cub Scouts?” the replies were varied: “Fun!” “Wildlife trips and getting to ride a horse,” “Earning my Whittling Chip and going camping,” “I want to be an Eagle Scout like my Dad,” and “I get to be an Eagle Scout like my brother.”

On February 1, 2019, the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) welcomed girls into its most iconic program thanks to the BSA’s historic decision to open the Boy Scout program to both boys and girls ages 11-17.

As we enter a new era for our organization, it is essential that all youth can see themselves in Scouting in every way possible. That is why Scouts BSA is the new name for the Boy Scout program. Scouts BSA perfectly represents the new, inclusive program for older Scouts that the Boy Scouts of America is proud to offer.

All teen and pre-teen girls now can join local troops in the new program, now known as Scouts BSA. While Scouts BSA welcomes both boys and girls, the units are not co-ed. Troops are single-gender and meet independently. Scouts — boys and girls — can work to earn the Eagle Scout rank. The organization name will continue to be Boy Scouts of America.
Eagle Scout receives Medal of Honor for leading perilous rescue attempt

By Bryan Wendell, Bryan on Scouting

All Scouts are brave. Some are called to risk their lives to save others.

Retired Master Chief Petty Officer Britt K. Slabinski, an Eagle Scout, belongs in the latter group.

On May 24, 2018, he received the Medal of Honor for his 2002 attempt to rescue a teammate during a 14-hour battle in the mountains of Afghanistan.

The Medal of Honor is the military’s highest honor, and Slabinski is just the 12th living service member to receive it for actions in Afghanistan.

Slabinski earned Scouting’s highest honor on March 9, 1984, as a member of Troop 109 of Northampton, Mass. Later, he served as an Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 791 in Virginia Beach.

After graduating from high school, Slabinski enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He attended boot camp in Orlando, Fla., and fulfilled his lifelong dream of becoming a Navy SEAL in 1990.

Twelve years later, on March 4, 2002, Slabinski was in the snow-covered mountains of Afghanistan in the middle of a dangerous fight against al-Qaida. He and his team were ordered to establish an observation post atop Takur Ghar, a 10,000-foot mountain in southeastern Afghanistan. This position would give the U.S. a tactical advantage against al-Qaida forces.

After a series of delays, Slabinski and his team flew to the peak around 3 a.m. They realized, too late, that al-Qaida forces were already there. Slabinski’s helicopter was hit with heavy fire, and Petty Officer First Class Neil Roberts fell out about 10 feet from the ground.

They could not retrieve Roberts before the helicopter crash landed.

This was Slabinski’s loneliest moment. He was sitting in the chopper with a headset on and people were talking to him. He was thinking of all the tactical problems and the lives.

“And this thought kept coming back to me, and it’s the first line of the Boy Scout Oath, “On my honor, I will do my best,” said Slabinski. “The only thing that is in the back of my mind is, ‘On my honor I will do my best. On my honor I will do my best. On my honor I will do my best.’ That’s when I said, ‘I’m gonna go do this.’”

Two hours later, Slabinski and his team boarded a new helicopter to what was later named Roberts Ridge. They would attempt to rescue Roberts — not yet realizing Roberts already had been killed. With bullets piercing his clothing, Slabinski charged into al-Qaida territory. He put his own life on the line to protect his heavily outnumbered team.

Over the next 14 hours, Slabinski carried a teammate down a sheer cliff face and through waist-deep snow. He did this while calling in strikes on enemies attacking from the surrounding ridges.

“He stabilized the casualties and continued the fight against the enemy until the mountaintop could be secured and his team was extracted,” according to the official commendation. “His dedication, disregard for his own personal safety and tactical leadership make Master Chief Slabinski unquestionably deserving of this honor.”

Slabinski has one son, Bryce, who also is an Eagle Scout. Listen to Britt Slabinski’s story at http://bit.ly/2JEG1VV
Lodge has another banner year in 2018

By Zachary Grinvalsky, 2019 Blue Heron Lodge Chief

The Order of the Arrow’s Blue Heron Lodge reports with pride that Seth Greiling was re-elected as Chief of our OA Section SR-7A, which serves all of Virginia and northeastern North Carolina, at the Section Conclave in April 2018.

This is the ninth year in a row that a Blue Heron Lodge youth member has been elected to a section office, and the eighth of the last nine that one has been elected as a Section Chief.

The Lodge inducted its 2019 Lodge Officers at its annual Holiday Banquet last December. Lodge Chief Zachary Grinvalsky will serve with Executive Vice Chief Timothy Zemienieuski, Vice Chief of Administration Reeves Yanez, Vice Chief of Operations Jacob Seeley, and Secretary/Treasurer Albert Mercado.

Also at the Holiday Banquet, youth member Stephen Greiling and adult member Albert Joynes were honored with the Order of the Arrow’s Founder’s Award, which recognizes Arrowmen who have given outstanding selfless service to our lodge.

The lodge also presented James E. West Fellowships endowment gifts in the names of youth member Anthony Peluso and adult member Erich Röetz.

Lodge youth bestowed 14 Arrowmen with the Vigil Honor during the Fall Fellowship in October 2018. This recognition is the highest honor that the Order of the Arrow can bestow upon a member for service to their lodge, council, and Scouting.

Blue Heron Lodge earned an overall Journey to Excellence Gold Rating for the second consecutive year in 2018 with Gold Ratings in the following Journey to Excellence objectives:

- Conducted elections to membership candidacy at 100% of the units requesting them
- Averaged 144 members (25% of our membership) attending each of our four lodge events at Pipsico Scout Reservation
- Averaged 23 hours of service per member
- Completed several projects designated by the Scout Executive and Lodge Staff Advisor
- Conducted a Leadership Development Conference, training 100% of the Lodge Executive Committee

The Lodge earned Silver Ratings for inducting 79% of the youth candidates into the Order of the Arrow, and contributing an average of $16 per member to the council. It earned a Bronze Rating for converting 28% of the eligible Ordeal members to Brotherhood.

In August, Nick Cooper and his advisor, Jeff Warren, led 38 delegates to the National Order of the Arrow Conference at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, accompanied by 14 staffers from our lodge. National Chief (and former Blue Heron Lodge Chief at the most previous NOAC) Anthony Peluso presided over the event.

Our 2018 Lodge Chief, Justin Chesnut, earned 2nd place overall in the NOAC competition for traditional American Indian dance.

Blue Heron Lodge is functioning smoothly and capably, and we will be successful in achieving our goals to our council and community, all while continuing our Journey to Excellence.
**Honor Medal**

The Honor Medal is presented to Scouts and Scouters showing courage in attempting to save a life with personal risk.

Although not the case here, this award also can be presented posthumously to Scouts who died while attempting to save the life of another.

**IAN BEATY — TROOP 182**

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**Medal of Merit**

The Medal of Merit honors Scouts, Venturers and Scouters who have performed an act of meritorious service above and beyond what is normally expected of a youth or adult member of the Boy Scouts of America.

This act should demonstrate exceptional character that reflects an uncommon degree of concern for the well-being of others, and must demonstrate some aspect of Scouting ideals or skills.

**JAMES RONEY**

TROOP 362

**RANDY SPARLING**

TROOP 471

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**National Certificate of Merit**

This certificate recognizes Scouters who have performed significant acts of service that deserve special national recognition.

The actions performed must reflect Scouting skills and/or ideals.

**CONNOR MILLIGAN — TROOP 493**

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**Venturing Leadership Award**

The Venturing Leadership Award is presented by councils, areas, regions, and the BSA National Council to Venturers and adult advisors who have made exceptional contributions to the program.

**ELAINA LEONETTI**

CREW 824 (AREA AWARD)

**CHRISTIAN SUTTON**

CREW 824

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**Sea Scouts Leadership Award**

The Sea Scout Leadership Award is presented by councils, areas, regions, and the BSA National Council to Sea Scouts and adult leaders who have made exceptional contributions to the program.

**HEATHER THORP**

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Eagle Scout is the highest achievement or rank attainable in the Boy Scouting program of the Boy Scouts of America. The designation “Eagle Scout” was founded over 100 years ago. Only 4% of Boy Scouts are granted this rank after a lengthy review process. The requirements necessary to achieve this rank take years to fulfill. The Eagle Scout rank has been earned by almost 2.5 million young men.

Requirements include earning at least 21 merit badges. The Eagle Scout must demonstrate Scout Spirit, an ideal attitude based upon the Scout Oath and Law, service, and leadership. This includes a large leadership service project that he plans, organizes, leads, and manages.

Eagle Scouts are presented with a medal and a badge that visibly recognizes the accomplishment. Additional recognition can be earned through Eagle Palms, awarded for completing additional tenure, leadership, and merit badge requirements.
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**VENTURING SUMMIT AWARD**

The Summit Award is the highest Venturing program award. It requires Venturers to earn the Pathfinder Award, participate in adventures, and demonstrate leadership, service and personal growth.

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The Silver Beaver Award

As a movement whose leadership is overwhelmingly volunteer, the Boy Scouts of America recognizes the need to acknowledge the invaluable service that men and women render to youth.

The Silver Beaver is the highest honor that a Council can bestow upon a volunteer and is among the most prestigious awards in Scouting.

The Silver Beaver Award was introduced in 1931 as a means for Council-level recognition of Scouters who provided distinguished service to youth.

The Silver Beaver is not an “earned” award; rather the recognition is granted by one’s own peers in Scouting for distinguished service to youth.

A Council committee selects the recipients after a thorough review of nominations received from throughout the Council. The National Council, upon the recommendation of the local Council, makes the award.

Length of service is not a prerequisite; nor does the fact that someone is long-tenured make the recognition automatic.

A recipient of the award may be a Scouter who has given exceptional service to Scouting or his/her community over a long period of time, or it may go to a Scouter who has done a single remarkable act of noteworthy service.

The award may also be presented to Scouters who provide exceptional service to youth outside of Scouting.
Dave Bussiere is Committee Chair for Family Pack 374, Committee Member in Scouts BSA Troop 374, and Princess Anne District Vice Chair for Membership. Dave rejoined Scouting in 1997 as a Tiger Partner with his son Ryan. He has been a registered member ever since and has served various roles throughout the years, with his current positions and PAVAB Popcorn Kernel being his favorites.

His point of pride in Scouting is his successful effort to introduce Family Scouting into Tidewater Council and to further inclusion and equality within the Scouting programs. He derives great joy in mentoring and encouraging the young leaders that will move Scouting forward.

Dave is married to Anne Bussiere, also a longtime Scouter. He says, until recently, he was only known as “Anne’s husband.” They have three wonderful children that have all reached the pinnacle of their Scouting programs — Ryan and Sean are Eagle Scouts; Laura is a Venturing Silver Awardee. All have attended National Jamborees. This year, Sean and Laura will be ambassadors at the 24th World Jamboree.

During his time in Scouting, Dave has earned his Wood Badge beads (Eagles fly!), District Award of Merit, Scouter’s Training Award, Community Organization Award, Cub Scouter Award, Tiger Den Leader Award, and the Arrow of Light Award.

Dave is a graduate of St. Leo University and holds a degree in Technology Management. He served 25 years in the Navy and currently works for Booz Allen Hamilton as a Project Management Specialist supporting the Norfolk Naval Shipyard CIO.

Jon McGlothian grew up in Scouting where his father served as a Cubmaster and his mother as a Den Mother. He earned his Eagle Scout with Bronze Palm and was a member of the Order of the Arrow. As a youth, he worked with the Middle Tennessee Council with establishing new units. His son, Jonathan, recently earned his Eagle Scout Award.

Jon has served as Assistant Cubmaster and Cubmaster (Pack 504), Assistant Scoutmaster (Troop 471), and Vice Chair and District Chair for Princess Anne District. He completed Wood Badge and has served on the Wood Badge staff.

He is currently on the Council Executive Board for the Tidewater Council. His work includes the Nominating Committee, spearheading the Council’s Diversity effort, and being on the Membership Super-Committee. His awards include the Cubmaster Knot and the Princess Anne District Award of Merit.

Following graduation from West Point, Jon completed his service with 3rd Ranger Battalion. He earned the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Bronze Star for meritorious actions while serving his country.

Active in the community, he has served on the University of Memphis’ Fogelman College of Business & Economics Board of Directors, Victims to Victory Board of Directors and is an active member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. He also serves as a mentor for ENACTUS, an organization dedicated to entrepreneurial action for others. His community awards include “Young Alumni of the Year” for outstanding contributions to the University of Memphis and community, as well as Jack and Jill Norfolk Chapter “Father of the Year.”

Jon and Tracy McGlothian have been married for more than 29 years and have two wonderful children.
Michael Qualls has been active in Scouting since the age of 7 when he joined Cub Scouts. He earned his Arrow of Light award in 1997. In 2004, he achieved the rank of Eagle Scout with Troop 259 in Chesapeake, where he currently serves as an Assistant Scoutmaster.

He attended Wood Badge in 2011, and has staffed several Boy Scout adult leaders training courses such as Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills and many at University of Scouting.

Michael has been active on the District level since 2009 with both the former Merrimac District and the Three Rivers District. With the help of other leaders, he was responsible for restarting the Spring and Fall Camporee program for the Merrimac District. He also was instrumental in developing the program for the first Merrimac District Merit Badge University, an event that has continued annually since its inception.

He has been active in supporting other District events such as District Dinners, Pinewood Derbies, Webelos-rees, and Day Camp. Michael has served the Three Rivers District as the Activities and Civic Service Chair, Finance Chair, and Vice Chair. He currently serves as the District Chair and has for the past two and a half years. The Merrimac District awarded him the District Award of Merit in 2009.

Michael is a Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow. He has served Blue Heron Lodge in the past as the Merrimac Chapter Advisor, has advised Lodge Service weekends, served on Conclave staff, and is currently the Lodge Finance Advisor.

Michael has served the Council’s camp, Pipsico Scout Reservation, as a member of Summer Camp Staff, a member of the Council Camping Committee, and as a trained Campmaster.

Kelly Thorp volunteered with Tidewater Council BSA when his son joined Scouts in Troop 364. He has served as the Bayside District Commissioner, Troop 364 Committee Member, Crew 364 Advisor and is currently serving as Ship 42 Skipper, Scouts BSA Troop 67 Assistant Scoutmaster and Crew 462 Associate Advisor.

Additionally, Kelly has served in numerous other council and regional assignments. He attended Wood Badge in 2012 and subsequently served on staff in 2016. After serving on National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) staff four times, Kelly became the 2018 NYLT Scoutmaster. He organized, planned and conducted the first-ever Powder Horn Course in Tidewater Council. He serves as a National Camp School Trek Leader Instructor for the Southern Region.

Kelly is a District Award of Merit recipient and was selected to serve on the Tidewater Council Executive Board in 2018.

Kelly’s focus, in and out of Scouting, is providing opportunities for youth to experience the outdoors. He is an experienced and avid canoeist and has led multiple weeklong 100-mile-plus canoe camping treks in Maine and Virginia.

In 2017 Kelly and his wife started Virginia Outdoor Adventure (a non-profit organization) to promote high adventure outdoor opportunities for youth in Virginia. Virginia Outdoor Adventure is the chartered organization for Sea Scout Ship 42, which is the platform for expanding Sea Scout and sailing programs in Tidewater Council.
2019  
David A. Berger, Jr.  
Bill Boudouris  
Marie B. Kane  
Charles “Chuck” Kubic

2018  
Dwight Eure  
Jimmy Gwin  
Stanley D. Maletz  
Fr. Brian M. Rafferty  
Lorene K. Sybrandt  
Charles Whitehurst

2017  
Mark E. Campbell  
Carl A. Clements  
Leo D. Gregorczyk  
Mark E. Lamb  
Frederick S. “Rick” McIlrath  
James K. Shannon

2016  
Howard S. “Stan” Bialas, Jr.  
D. Ray Bland  
Steven R. Crawford  
Bill E. Smith  
Jeffrey S. Waller

2015  
Kirk T. Barley  
Adam Billet, M.D.  
Georg W. Dahl  
Virgil M. Hart  
Channing Zucker

2014  
Lyne Wayne Aslett  
Patricia Bland  
William Campbell  
James A. Grumbles  
Dorcas Helfant-Browning  
William “Bill” Stine  
Carter N. Wright

2013  
Robert O. Beauser, Jr.  
Jeanne A. Blair  
Nancy L. Caldwell  
George T. Coker  
Kathryn N. Lull  
Daniel A. Norville  
John A. Scanellis  
Mark T. Schreiber, M.D.  
Donald C. Schultz  
Dennis I. “Bear” Short

2012  
G. Cecile “Ceil” Greene  
Clarence M. Harrison  
Jimmie W. Mimms  
Emma Shuler  
William D. Tetterton

2011  
W.A. “Wes” Gibson

2010  
Andrea Costanzo  
Arthur R. Dauch  
Fred Hazelwood, IV  
Jesse B. Latham  
Phillip C. McGinnis  
Kerry W. Sipe

2009  
Joyce D. Alston  
Randolph H. Harry  
John Martin  
Larry Schmidtman  
Christopher A. Vallas  
Peter “Eddie” Winters

2008  
Richard P. Anoia  
Norm Aurland  
Frances B. Creel  
Albert Kent Glover, Jr.  
Joseph F. Grillo  
Bob Liberman  
Kermit C. Wood

2007  
Albert Ray Stegner  
Lucy J. Tucker

2006  
Barry B. Basnight  
Mark A. Ledger  
John Palomares  
Richard C. Roten  
Billie J. Taylor  
George William Valos

2005  
W.A. “Wes” Gibson  
Dennis Craig Grabeel  
Thomas J. Ishorn, D.D.S.  
Ronald L. Klimer  
Charles E. Mann  
Benjamin G. Roberts, Sr.

2004  
Dewitt Roberts

2003  
W.A. “Wes” Gibson

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Tidewater Council BSA Silver Beaver Award Recipients 1974-1993

1993
Virgie F. Brown
May Crace
Thomas Escoe, Jr.
John H. Jeanguenat
Douglas Neece
J. R. Sanderson
James L. Sebrell, Sr.

1992
Carl E. Boyer
Lowell Wade Creel
Joseph L. Ellis
Charles D. Mayer, Jr
John E. Muth, Sr.
Susan Rogers
Donald R. “Doc” Thrush

1991
Dennis N. DuBois
Lena Yow Grant
William S. Grant
Gene R. Phelps
J. Frank Sellew
Hugh Livius Vaughan
Byron D. “Dale” Ward, Jr.

1990
Robert G. Collier, Jr.
Albert R. Crawford, Jr.
Shirley M. Crook
William H. Crook
Cynthia M. Jeanguenat
Robert A. Henderson, Jr.
Thomas C. Peterson

1989
Ruth W. Betts
Aaron L. Braxton
Fred Glanville
F. David Gray
John B. McCormick
John W. Ward

1988
Luther Creel
Larry Dougherty
Douglas Frydenlund
Cynthia Hussey
Rodney T. Hussey
James R. Revell, Sr.
Franklin Stafford

1987
Jerry E. Angus
Larry Asby
Steven E. Myers
Aloma “Patsy” Powell
Michael Dennis Scott
Joann C. “Westy” West
Burnley M. Williams, Sr.

1986
Reginald E. Estes
Virginia Fenton
Betty Gillenwater
Roy Haworth, Jr.
Eula C. Kennedy
William McClung
Dennis Michie
Jeff R. Warren, Jr.

1985
Julian Copeland
John Craig
Alice Dimick
Charles Gregory
Evan Henderson
Tim Kerr
William A. Thompson, Jr.

1984
David Beedie
Charles W. Gnilka
Tommy Hughes
William J. Jonak, Jr.
Francis LaRock
Diana Mays
H. G. Myers

1983
Dora Belcher
Mike Coley
Donald W. Grothendick
Peter M. Janson
Gage T. Meyers
Harold W. Miller
D.J. Simmers
Lester Smith

1982
Karen A. Austin
Travis E. Belcher
Bryant E. Mays
John T. McReynolds
David F. Peckens
Don Shirey
Edward Joseph Walton

1981
Stewart Forster
Jackson M. Glisson
Ronald L. Hayes
Charles E. Hurd
Corky Miller
Sylvestre G. Richardson
Tommie Rae Sheffield
Orville P. Walker

1980
Norman S. Chase
David E. Diamond
Curtis H. Gibbs
Claudius L. Guynn
Betty Miller
Edward I. Nagourney
Samuel T. Riddick
Rue O. Stuteville

1979
Webb L. Burgess, Jr.
Franklin Burroughs, M.D.
Claremont John Clifton
Wesley Hall
William A. Halstead
Jeffrey C. Irving
Percy Robert Patterson
Richard D. Younkan

1978
Arthur J. Cousin
Lawrence Edwards
Howard George
John C. Mueller
Douglas S. Murray
Grace H. Pittman
Hansel M. Price
Edward Sawyer
Kent J. “Curly” Weber

1977
James W. Ball, Jr.
Frank Curling
Julius Gostel
William J. Lannon
Edward Leon
Betty Mosley
Annie Mae Simon
Eugene C. Thompson
Russell Gard Wamsley

1976
Ruth Burgess
Elbert Hunter Copeland
G. William Detterman, Jr.
George A. Etheridge, Jr.
Frank Firek
Norma Irish
Jack B. Rowland
David T. Schufflebargar
Robert W. “Bill” West
Benjamin F. Whitten

1975
Arthur F. Beeler, Sr.
Mason H. Buchanan
J. Donald Hereford
E. L. “Ted” Lieland, Jr.
Albert G. Lowe, Jr.
Winnie T. Mason
William F. Moore, Jr.
Ida Morgan
Robert L. Nichols
Edward W. Stephens

1974
Thomas East
Julia Fenno
R. Dean Lee
Harrison McCann
Harold Miley
Fred Mutter
Charles W. Parker
John Shepard
Harry Tugwell
Donald J. Warden

1973
Alton E. Bridger
Harry R. Dudley, Jr.
V. Thomas Faulkenberry
Mary Guynn
John Matroni
James M. Oglesby
Albert B. Ownes, Jr.
Eunice Parker
S. L. Sparrow, Jr.
Virginia Walters
Wendell Welcome
Dewey W. Wells

1972
Clarence E. Betit
Mary V. Hall
Francis O. Jackson
Denny H. Jones
Ray E. McGrady
Lemuel McMurren
Martin L. Ware
Alice M. Warmsley

1971
Pauline V. Bailey
Alma Cooke
Charles L. Glanville
James L. Haskett
E. A. Knewstep, Jr.
Douglas M. Montgomery
J. Edgar Parker
Sam W. Ray, Jr.

1970
Audrey P. Beasley
Roy R. Charles
Helen Crowley
Robert A. Kennedy
James H. Perry
George J. Romulus
William L. Rowe
Walter A. Schmidt
Gianville O. Wiggins

1969
Clyde G. Fentress, Sr.
Percy Jones
Charles H. Klugh
Taddeus J. Lawrence
Robert L. Reid
John R. Reidiger
William H. Vidal

1968
Walter F. Bram
Fred B. Cooke
Richard Crawford

C. Ramsey Cruett
William N. Peters
Charles H. Pittman, Sr.
Manley S. Webb

1967
Phillip M. Foster
James W. Holley, III
Robert L. Holley
William Roy Page
L. Shields Parson, Jr.
Raymond F. Singletary
Robert H. Snowden

1966
Howard M. Cannon
John C. Harbuck
William S. Long
Herbert A. Marshall
Donald H. Sandie
James T. Schermerhorn
Jacques S. Zaneveld

1965
John L. Eley, Jr.
Wesley B. Hockaday
Louis L. Hughes
Kenneth L. Lard
RADM William K. Romoser
Paul J. Singleton, Jr.
T. Troupe Turner

1964
Robert W. Allen
John C. Barnes
Waldo A. Hall
William Lassiter
Cessar H. Liggins
Henry J. Moehring
Nelson P. Watkins

1963
John W. W. Cumming
Paul F. Hennings
Mordecai F. Mason
William R. Maul
J. Burnie Mayfield
Kenneth L. McLeod, Jr.
William Sawyer

1962
Ralph St. Ledger Barnes
Joseph H. Davis, II
Daniel W. Duncan, Ph.D.
Malcolm G. Evans
James W. Sands
Nathanial Watson, Jr.
Alpheus Weaver

1961
Albert G. Buckwater, Sr.
Clifford D. Henry
John A. Holland
Isaac W. King

1960
Harvey K. Bowden
Colgate W. Darden, Jr.
Donald Ray Hunt
Norman Oakley Lewis
Charles M. Smith
Philip T. Smith

1959
Robert I. Evans, Jr.
Floyd M. Harris
L. Waverly Hudgins
W. W. Johnson
Donald W. “Si” Simons
William Joe Tucker

1958
Hugh L. Cayce
Aubrey C. Graham
Roland T. Orr
John E. Scott
J. Theron Timmons
Joseph A. Webb

1957
Sanford Aydlett
George H. Bowers
John H. Foreman
M. W. Llewellyn
Hamiel White, Jr.
George W. Wyatt, Sr.

1956
James A. Cates, Sr.
Hartley J. Hurst
Philip S. McMullan, Sr.
Guy H. Newcombe
John T. White

1955
H. E. Frizzel
William P. Nothnagel

1954
P. D. Barlow
W. E. Henderson
DeKoven King

1953
Harvey N. Johnson
Joseph L. Lawrence
William L. Moore
Otis D. Vick

1952
Paul Burton
Byron McKinney
Charles Overman

1951
Frederick C. Cooke
The Tidewater Council, formed in 1911, is the fifth oldest continuously operated council in America, headquartered in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Our council serves four cities in Virginia and seven counties in North Carolina. The deed for the council camp, Pipsico Scout Reservation, dates back to 1634 and was part of the Jamestown settlement. The name Pipsico honors Chief Pocahontas of the Quiaughconchocktack Indians.

H. Wayne Everett
Richard E. Hawks

1950
Emory Atkins Connell
Rev. Alonzo S. Hoard
James O. Love

1949
Purvis J. Chesson
Raymond D. Collier
Fred C. Harper

1948
H. W. Chaffee
M. F. Gibson
Frank B. Harris
Norman K. Shannonhouse

1947
Winston Douglas
Leon P. Jacobs
Julian A. Williams

1946
F. M. Forsberg
A. B. Hill
L. J. Taylor

1945
Lee M. Bloxsom
H. A. Campen

1944
James E. Fulford
Forrest U. Ross

1943
Joseph P. Baker
R. F. Schaefer

1942
R. F. Taylor
H. H. Ward

1941
Frank W. Evans
Roger I. Keay

1940
Maywood O. Lawrence
Rev. Rush Loving
William M.C. Paxton

1939
Michael B. Wageheim

1938
E. W. Maupin, Jr.
Vernon T. Myers

1937
Curtis Hudgins
Norman St. C. Jones

Our council served
5,521 MEMBERS
last year.

174 SCOUTS IN OUR COUNCIL EARNED THE EAGLE SCOUT RANK LAST YEAR.

24,975 HOURS of community service were accumulated in Eagle projects last year.

An Honor Medal was awarded to IAN B. of Troop 182. Medals of Merit went to RANDY S. and JAMES R., both of Troop 471.

An average of 7.58 service hours was contributed last year per Scout, leader, and participant.

5 districts in our council:
• Albermarle
• Bayside
• Princess Anne
• Rovers
• Three Rivers

UNIQUE FACTS:
• All districts in the council showed an increase in market share last year.
• Added girls in the Cub Scout program. In 2019, girls will be able to join all Boy Scouts of America programs.

Our council is NUMBER ONE in the country for adult training percentages.

Prepared. For Life.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
TIDWATER COUNCIL
Tidewater Council has recognized 26 more volunteers who have generously given their time and talents in support of the Scouting program in Portsmouth, Chesapeake, Norfolk, Virginia Beach, and northeastern North Carolina.

**Cutch Armstrong**: Eagle Scout, former vice president and district chair. Now serving as an executive board member.

**Lyne Aslett**: Former council president, current vice president at large and leader of Troop 443, chartered by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

**Norm Aurland**: Scoutmaster of Troop 471, chartered by Salem United Methodist Church.

**Dave Berger**: Eagle Scout and leader of Packs 66 and 660, and Troop 660, all chartered by Kempsville Ruritan Club in Virginia Beach.

**Bill Boudouris**: Council vice president of membership, Eagle Scout and father to four sons in Scouting.

**Carl Clements**: Council vice president of operations and former council commissioner.

**George Coker**: Eagle Scout and volunteer with Troop 62, chartered by Scott Memorial United Methodist Church in Virginia Beach.

**Frances Creel**: Longtime Albemarle district commissioner.

**Georg Dahl**: Member of Bayside district committee, council volunteer supporting advancement, and a leader with Troop 24, chartered by Larchmont United Methodist Church in Norfolk.

**John Donat**: Member of Council executive board, Council training chair, and volunteer with Troop 1, chartered by Trinity Presbyterian Church in Norfolk.

**Kent Glover**: Eagle Scout, Council executive board member, and council commodore.

**Marie Kane**: Mother of three Eagle Scouts and leader of Pack 179, Troop 179 and Crew 179, all chartered by St. John the Apostle Catholic Church in Virginia Beach.

**Ron Kilmer**: Council executive board member, and volunteer with Troop 791, chartered by Nimmo United Methodist Men’s Club in Virginia Beach.

**B.G. Lee**: Volunteer in Troop 934, chartered by First Baptist Church South Hill in Chesapeake.

**Phil McGinnis**: Council executive board member, and volunteer with Pack 179 and Troop 179 in Virginia Beach.

**Rick McIlrath**: Unit leader and member of the Princess Anne District committee in Virginia Beach.

**Harold Miley**: Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers volunteer in Virginia Beach.

**Lisa Miller**: Leader with Troop 363, chartered by Haygood United Methodist Church in Virginia Beach.

**Wes Parker**: Eagle Scout, Council vice president of camping operations, and Virginia Beach Troop 62 volunteer.

**Erich Röetz**: Tidewater Council executive board member, advisor for Order of the Arrow Blue Heron Lodge, and volunteer with Crew 179 and Troop 791 in Virginia Beach.

**Mark Schreiber**: Eagle Scout, Council executive board member, and a past Council president.

**Mike Scott**: Leader with Troop 499, chartered by Carrow Baptist Church in Virginia Beach.

**Dale Ward**: Council vice president of program and volunteer with Troop 212, chartered by Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Western Branch.

**J.W. Washington**: Boy Scout leader for 27 years and volunteer with Pack 934 and Troop 934, chartered by First Baptist Church South Hill in Chesapeake.

**Marianne West**: Leader with Pack 191 and Troop 191, both chartered by St. John Lutheran Church in Norfolk.

**Channing Zucker**: Eagle Scout, honorary board member, and volunteer with Troop 417, chartered by St. Andrew's United Methodist Men in Virginia Beach.
TIDEWATER COUNCIL SALUTES AND THANKS ITS JAMES E. WEST ENDOWMENT FELLOWS

James E. West (1876-1948) was the first Chief Scout Executive. He agreed to take the job for up to six months and stayed on, serving youth for 32 years.

A gift to our local council, designated by the donor to the council endowment fund, qualifies for membership as a James E. West fellow. The gift must be in addition to — and not replace or diminish — the donor’s annual Friends of Scouting support. A minimum gift of $1,000 in cash or marketable securities qualifies for the Bronze level membership.

Donors may make cumulative gifts to reach Silver, Gold, and Diamond member levels. For example, five years of giving at the Bronze level would qualify for Silver level membership. Many individuals and corporations make these gifts either on behalf of someone else — such as in honor of an Eagle Scout, Silver Beaver recipient, a retirement, a special accomplishment, or anniversary — or in memory of a special individual.

Lois C. Anoia
Peter J. Anoia
Peter R. Anoia
Richard P. Anoia
Philip M. “Cutie” Armstrong
Lyne W. Aslett
Norman Duane Aurland, Jr.
Michael Ray Barclift
Jack Parker Barnes
E. David Beedie, Jr.
Arthur F. Beeler, Sr.
Ruth Wood Betts
Howard Stanly Bialas, Jr.
Adam Billet, M.D.
Taylor Louis Bobrow
Thomas C. Brown
Corby Smith Bunch
John Burkhardt, Jr.
Zachary Scott Callaway
Glen J. Carter
Ray Charles
Justin D. Chesnut
Glenn F. Corillo, Ph.D.
Dennis & Angela Courtney
Luther V. Creel
Georg William Dahl
Dylan Thomas D’Andrea
David S. Davies
Clark Alan Davis
Kevin W. Deany
G. William Dedterman, Jr.
Joseph A. DiJulio
Daniel Claborn Dills
John Richard Donat
Hugh Larry Dougherty, Jr.
Hayden Instone DuBay
Daniel W. Duncan
Eagle Scout Class of 2009
Eagle Scout Class of 2010
Eagle Scout Class of 2015
Daniel Dexter Edwards
Noel Falcon
Virgil Thomas Faulkenberry
Anthony Fisher
Donald R. Fisher, Jr.
Stewart T. Forster
Douglas T. Frydenlund
James H. Gibbs
Ian Turner Gibson
Lynn Susan Gibson
Wesley Arthur Gibson
Robert Jay Gies
Charles L. Glanville
Dennis Craig Grabeal
Francis David Gray
Seth Micah Greiling
Sheldon Michael Greiling
Stephen Mark Greiling
Richard S. Guy
Claudius Lyttleton Guynn, III
Clarence Monroe Harrison
Fred Hazelwood, IV
Dorcas T. Helfant-Browning
James D. “Buck” Hereford, Jr.
Norman B. Hodges, Jr.
Edward Gerrit Hotel
Harold C. “Hap” Hoy
Frances Vaughan Hunt
Francis O. Jackson
Jeffrey D. Jacobson, DDS
Cynthia M. Jeanguenat
John H. Jeanguenat
Marvin E. Kammeter
Brendan James Kane
O. Frank Kattwinkel
Anthony James “AJ” Kelly
Andrea M. Kilmer
Jonathan Joseph Kilmer
Justin David Kilmer
Ronald Lee Kilmer
John Francis Klemenc
Samuel J. Kowalski
Charles Kubic
Hon. David Wayne Lannetti
Arther Jerome Lilienfeld
A.E. “Gene” Loving, Jr.
Joseph Jack Maniscalco, Jr.
Charles E. Mann
John Matroni
Burtan James Matteson, III
Daniel A. McCloud
David J. McCredy
Byron Kim McPherson
Chase A. Melius
Col. Richard C. Rotten
Mark Oliver Sawyer
John Anthony Scannell
John Meade Scheib
William M. Scheib
Mark Traudt Schreiber, M.D.
Henry Chard “Hal” Scott, V
Donna Pauline Shannon
James C. Shannon
James Kevin Shannon
Katherine Avery Shannon
Richard R. Shelly
Stanley D. Shelton
William Wescott Sherman
Donald William “Si” Simons
Thomas Harrision Skidmore
Phillip T. Smith, Sr.
Robert C. Nusbaum, Esq.
William C. Owen
John Palomares, Jr.
Wesley Michael Parker
Jeffrey Lynn Patterson
Jimmy Allen Payne, Jr.
Anthony T. Peluso
McGlomre Powell Peters
Charles Stephen Pitchford
Robert C. Poynor, III
Larry Proctor
Paul Frederick Reins
James Revell
Nikolas J. Rhodes
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