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GOVERNOR'S
LUNCHEON
FOR

SCOUTING

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12.12.23 | LUCAS OIL STADIUM



AGENDA

Welcome

Anthony Calhoun, WISH-TV
Event Emcee

Color Guard / Pledge of Allegiance

Event Co-Chairs

Steve Campbell, Indianapolis Colts
Kip Chase, Eli Lilly & Co
Akilah Darden, The Darden Group & IU Health
DuJuan McCoy, Circle City Broadcasting

Invocation

Mariana P., Troop 171

Lunch

Harvest Panzanella Salad

Arugula, romaine, & radicchio with chilled lemon rosemary
chicken breast

Roasted butternut squash, champagne-poached
strawberries, dried blueberries & goat cheese

Rosemary-maple champagne vinaigrette & spiced candied
walnuts (on the side)

Served with gingerbread croutons

Salad is gluten free other than the croutons

Scouting Impact & Panel

Joe Wiltrout, Scout Executive / President & CEO
Crossroads of America Council
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Appeal

Rafael Sanchez, Board Chair
Crossroads of America Council

Keynote Address

Governor Eric Holcomb

Closing Remarks

Scout Expo

28TH ANNUAL GOVERNOR'S LUNCHEON FOR SCOUTING



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LUCAS OIL STADIUM, INDIANAPOLIS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2023

The Governor's Luncheon for Scouting is an opportunity to hear about the direction of Indiana from our Governor and learn about the difference Scouting makes in our communities. Each year, 2,000 business and civic leaders attend and pledge their support for Scouting.

In addition, Governor's Luncheon for Scouting is our local Boy Scouts of America Council's largest fundraiser of the year, and one of the largest luncheon events in the country. The luncheon raises more than \$1 million each year to help offset the costs of providing character development programs, camps, training and much more to 17,000 youth and thousands of adult volunteers in Central Indiana.

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About Crossroads of America Council, BSA

Headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana, Crossroads of America Council, Boy Scouts of America serves the youth and adult volunteers in 26 counties in Central Indiana.

Our mission is to provide character development, citizenship training, growth in physical, mental and spiritual fitness, and to help create the next generation of leaders. Our program opportunities for young men and women, ages 5-20, include Cub Scouting, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Exploring, Sea Scouting, Reaching for Tomorrow and Scouting for Tomorrow.

VISION STATEMENT

Crossroads of America Council, Boy Scouts of America aims to beneficially involve every eligible child and his or her family in the fun and adventure of our programs.

We will provide extraordinary youth development programs that: strengthen values, develop leadership skills, provide lifelong learning and instill the habit of service to others. Crossroads of America Council will be widely acknowledged as a community and national leader in serving youth, families and neighborhoods.

This result will be achieved through the partnership of:

- (1) children and families,
- (2) strong community organizations,
- (3) committed, trained volunteers, and (4) districts, board and staff able to align community resources in support of Scouting and Learning for Life.

SCOUT MISSION

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 and Scout 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

A Scout is...

Trustworthy

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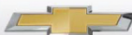
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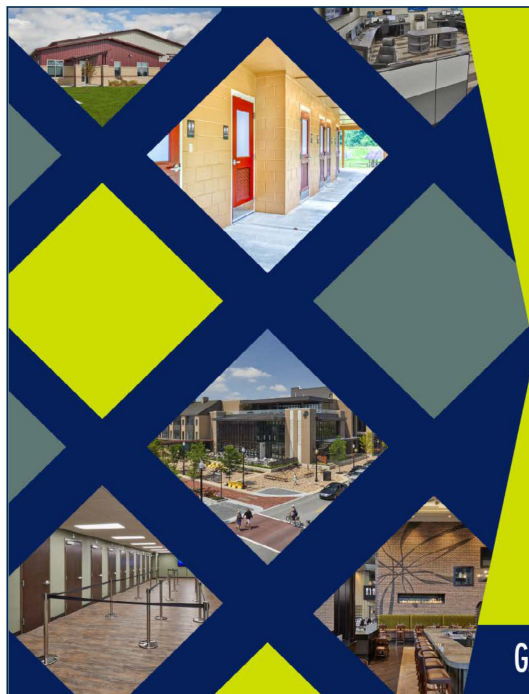
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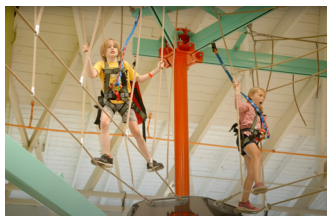
Throughout the year, we offer fun opportunities for Scouts and those not registered in Scouting. From Merit Badge classes, Cub Scout, Webelos & Arrow of Light Adventure Loops, to fun events, classes and programs: there is something for anyone and any group!

Bring your Scout Troop, Cub Scout Pack, community group, school class, or your friends & family!

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“I completed my Eagle project in conjunction with Baja Christian Ministries in Baja Mexico in 2001. Baja Christian Ministries partners with Casa de Dios in building homes for those in need in government issued land in rural Baja Mexico. Most of these families have been displaced due to events such as earthquakes, fires and or weather related. They come with nothing as their homes were destroyed just like their livelihoods. These families are living in makeshift huts with tarps for roofs, cut up garage doors as walls if they are lucky and wires running for miles on the side of the roads to get enough power to run a small heater or fan. I knew this would be my Eagle project as I have participated in a few Eagle projects before, but none really felt truly fulfilling. Cleaning up trash, painting over graffiti, planting seeds in burn areas you really don’t see much for all your work. The walls will just get hit by another gang, the hill side that you planted never got rain and cleaning trash is a never-ending fight. But building a house is life changing for a family that has absolutely nothing and is truly a life changing event when you hand over keys to them.

They are put together with a lot of love, sweat, blood at times and when those keys are finally handed over many many tears. Construction for the houses and outhouses only lasted 3 days. In those three days we went from concrete pad to a fully built, painted, drywalled, roofed, and fully electrical ready.”



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ANDRÉ CARSON
UNITED STATES CONGRESS

December 12, 2023

Greetings Friends:

It is my honor to welcome you to the 28th annual Governor's Luncheon for Scouting. I express a special thanks to Indiana's Governor Holcomb for hosting this event.

The Boy Scouts of America continues to shape the future of our youth by nurturing vital values such as leadership, responsibility, and community service. These principles not only contribute to the personal development of individual scouts but create an overall positive impact on our community. Today's luncheon serves as an opportunity for us to celebrate all that has been accomplished and support the continued operations of these invaluable programs in the Hoosier state.

On behalf of the 7th Congressional District of Indiana, I thank the Crossroads of America Council for its dedication to our youth. The success achieved here is only possible through the relentless work of a committed staff, donors, and volunteers. We are grateful for your efforts. I hope you all enjoy the festivities!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'AC', with a stylized flourish.

André Carson
Member of Congress



**Watch today's program air on WISH-TV
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**Please note: we are capturing photography and
videography at today's event for promotional purposes.**



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