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GOVERNOR'S LUNCHEON FOR SCOUTING

THURSDAY
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AGENDA

Welcome

Anthony Calhoun, WISH-TV
Event emcee

Color Guard / Pledge of Allegiance

Scout Background

Steve Campbell, Indianapolis Colts
Event Co-Chair

Invocation

Caroline Herrington, Cub Scout

Lunch

Chilled Fall Chop Salad

Spinach, Arugula, Butternut Squash, Crispy
Bacon, Granny Smith Apples, Roasted Sage Chicken,
Quinoa Pilaf, Blue Cheese Crumbles and
Balsamic Vinaigrette, *served with:*
Pretzel Rolls and Butter, Double Fudge
Chocolate Cake and your choice of
Iced tea or Iced water

Scout's Appreciation

Deana Haworth, Hirons
Event Co-Chair

Featured Scout

Xavier Ntamere, Scout

State of Scouting

Joe Wiltrout, President/CEO
Crossroads of America Council

Appeal

John Thompson, Board Chair
Crossroads of America Council

Keynote Address

Governor Eric Holcomb

Closing Remarks

Scout Show

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Keynote Speaker



Eric Holcomb
Governor of Indiana

Luncheon Co-Chairs



Steve Campbell
Indianapolis Colts



Deana Haworth
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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, over 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 almost 30,000 youth and 4,500 adult volunteers in Central Indiana.

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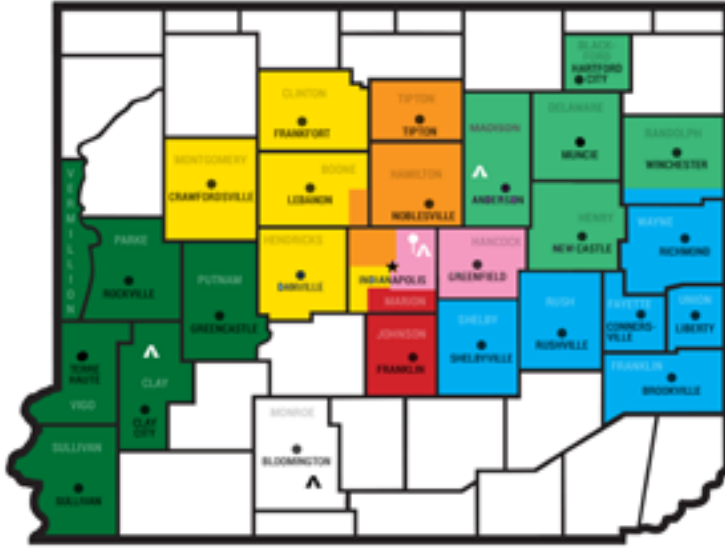
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Headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana, Crossroads of America Council, Boy Scouts of America serves over 35,000 members across 26 counties in central Indiana. Our mission is to provide character development, citizenship training and growth in physical, mental and spiritual fitness, to help create the next generation of leaders.

Our program opportunities for young women and men, ages 5-20, include: Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Exploring, STEM Scouts, Sea Scouts and Reaching for Tomorrow.



2021 ANNUAL REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

MEMBERSHIP

- Council welcomed 677 new families to the BSA program since August 2021.
- The Exploring program grew by 41%, with four new Exploring posts added.
- Council units reported selling out their popcorn inventory in the first two weeks of the 2021 popcorn sale.
- 700 families joined during our first-ever spring recruitment campaign.

PROGRAM OPERATIONS

GENERAL

- CAC created a partnership with the Nature School at Camp Belzer.
- Adventure Boxes were redesigned and relaunched.

SUMMER CAMP

- CAC launched new Arrow of Light and Family camps.
- Our Cub Scout overnight camps at Camp Kikthawenund and Camp Kritenstein served more than 657 youths.
- Ransburg Scout Reservation served 3,226 Scouts.
- Camp Belzer welcomed 852 Cub Scouts.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- In partnership with Kroger, 89 Scout units collected over 40,000 pounds of food for the Scouting for Food campaign.
- On Saturday, Aug. 7, 1,100 Scouts participated in the Adopt-a-School program and served 60 schools across Central Indiana.

TRAINING

- After two years, Wood Badge training is back with above-average attendance.
- National Youth Leadership Training saw increased attendance in 2019 and 2020.
- Wilderness First Aid course attendance has doubled.

FACILITIES

- Camp Belzer saw completion of its \$1.6 million maintenance facility
- Camp Kikthawenund's swimming pool was renovated.
- Most of the HVAC systems were replaced at Ransburg Scout Reservation and Camp Kikthawenund.
- HVAC system was upgraded at Golden-Burke Scout Center.
- The multi-year project to renovate the health lodge at Camp Kikthawenund was completed.

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