

2016
Annual Report



The 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.

Scouting's programs and outdoor adventures give young people the opportunity and freedom to explore a world beyond the boundaries of everyday life. It presents them with chances to try new things, provide service to others, build self-confidence, and develop leadership skills.

These experiences not only help Scouts while they are young, but also stay with them throughout their adult lives. Members grow into exceptional men and women who respect their family, community, religion, country, and themselves.

With parents' and kids' schedules growing busier every day, Scouting makes the most of what little time parents have to positively impact their kids' lives.

Whether it's camping, hiking, community outreach, or building remote controlled robots, Scouting offers exciting programs designed to inspire, build character, and instill the values that boys and girls need to succeed today. We offer programs for girls ages 14-20 (or 13 and graduated 8th grade) and boys ages 7-20.

The Greater St. Louis Area Council — one of the largest councils in the Boy Scouts of America — has more than 66,000 members and nearly 15,000 adult volunteers. They come from 51 counties in southeast Missouri and southern Illinois as well as the St. Louis metropolitan area.

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A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

The Scout Law

On January 1, 2017, the Greater St. Louis Area and Lewis & Clark Councils merged to form the new Greater St. Louis Area Council.

2016 GSLAC report
2016 L&CC report



1. GSLAC = 18,939 Cubs/462 packs, 8,707 Boy Scouts/395 troops, 1,998 Venturers/148 crews, 2,384 Explorers/98 posts, 15,008 Learning for Life students/54 units — plus 11,391 adult members; L&CC = 5,101 Cubs/135 packs; 2,368 Boy Scouts/118; 300 Venturers/44 crews, 435 Explorers/31 posts, 11,499 Learning for Life students/12 units — plus 3,380 adult members
2. GSLAC = 11,355 Cubs, 3,933 Boy Scouts including 643 Eagle Scouts; L&CC = 3,011 Cubs, 1,102 Boy Scouts including 153 Eagle Scouts
3. GSLAC = 3,577 Cubs, 5,649 Boy Scouts, 259 Venturers; L&CC = 1,062 Cubs, 1,439 Boy Scouts, 7 Venturers

2016
(unaudited)

GREATER ST. LOUIS AREA COUNCIL*

LEWIS & CLARK COUNCIL*

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS — OPERATING FUND

Public Support		
Friends of Scouting	\$1,922,726	\$396,430
United Way	1,573,262	425,500
Special Events	445,663	4,090
Revenue		
Camping Revenues	1,642,158	253,345
Activity Revenues	780,513	115,375
Popcorn	1,041,728	480,915
Supplies — Net	19,450	571
Investment Income	1,804,084	344,330
Other Revenues	689,746	283,518
Total Public Support & Revenue	\$9,919,330	\$2,304,074
Expenses		
Program Services	\$8,628,634	\$1,776,424
Management & General	471,662	48,804
Fundraising	817,332	397,535
	\$9,917,628	\$2,222,763
Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets	\$1,702	\$81,311
Increase (Decrease) in Restricted Net Assets	\$2,337,760	\$(232,462)
Sources of Income		
Friends of Scouting	19.4%	17.2%
Program Fees	24.4%	16.0%
United Way	15.9%	18.5%
Investments	18.2%	14.9%
Other	22.1%	33.4%
	100.0%	100.0%

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Operating Fund:		
Assets	\$5,380,081	\$584,899
Liabilities	1,123,068	332,190
Net Assets	\$4,257,013	\$252,709
Capital Fund:		
Assets	20,677,870	2,435,470
Liabilities	3,007,777	-
Net Assets	\$17,670,093	\$2,435,470
Endowment Fund:		
Assets	\$40,511,235	\$10,170,137
Liabilities	-	-
Net Assets	\$40,511,235	\$10,170,137
Total Net Assets:	\$62,438,341	\$12,858,316

*Greater St. Louis Area Council and Lewis & Clark Council merged on 01/01/2017.

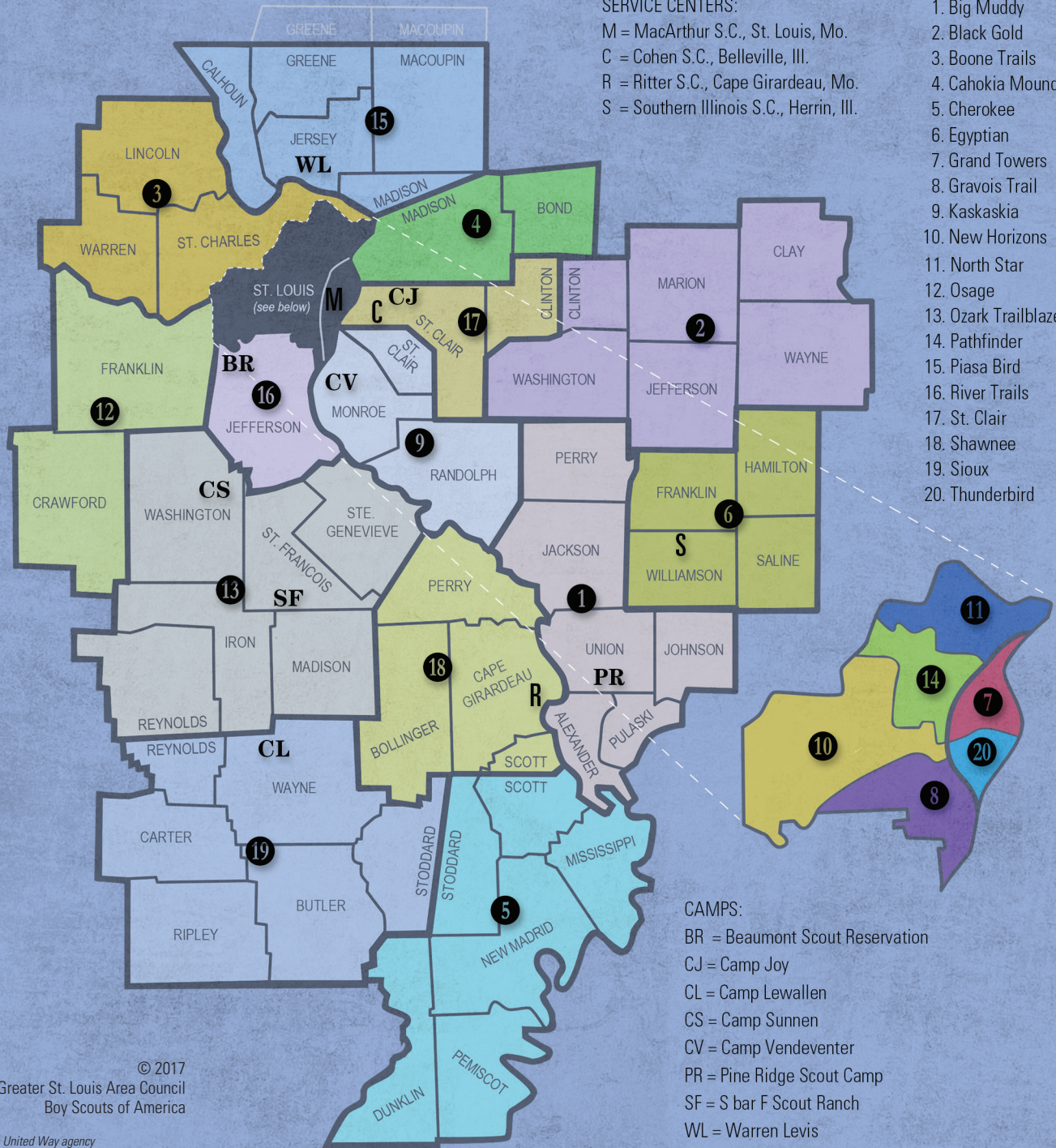


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