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**2011 Annual Report
Golden Spread Council, BSA**

Message from the Council Leadership

Wow! What a year 2011 turned out to be in the Golden Spread Council!

After celebrating the 100th Birthday of the Boy Scouts of America in 2010 we built on the excitement and energy to serve even more youth, leaders, and chartered organizations than before. We started the year with a solid Friends of Scouting campaign, topped off by the largest Good Scout Lunch ever in Amarillo. We attained and exceeded our Friends of Scouting goal in April allowing volunteers and staff to move to the next major project – the new Camp Card program.

Scouts throughout the council participated in the first-ever “Camp Card” program which helped youth earn their way to camp. Nearly 43,000 camp cards were sold, led by Scouts in the Lone Wolf District which sold more than 12,000 camp cards. This fund raiser helped pave the way for a great camping season!

The council offered Boy Scout Summer Camp at MK Brown and a variety of Cub Scout “Fun in the Sun” programs and Resident Camps throughout the panhandles of Texas and Oklahoma. We are proud to report that 266 Boy Scouts attended Summer Camp and 467 Cub Scouts participated marking a 20.5% increase in summer camping programs in the council.

Momentum continued into the fall with our recruiting campaign. In 2011, 1,494 new youth joined Scouting, an increase of 9.9%. New Cub Scout membership grew 29.9%. All of these new Scouts helped propel large fall activities: 946 boys participated in fall council activities marking an increase of 35.5% and the fall was capped by one Saturday in October when more than 1,000 Cub Scouts, parents, and leaders were at Camp Don Harrington for Spook-o-Ree.

The year culminated in December with the Golden Spread Council attaining “Gold” status in the new Journey to Excellence program. Journey to Excellence has replaced the former Quality Council program and measures a council’s progress in multiple areas of finance, membership, program, and governance. We are proud to present the 2011 Annual Report of the Golden Spread Council, Boy Scouts of America. A hearty “THANK YOU” goes out to all who help make Scouting the best investment in the Panhandle!



Puff Niegos
President



Rob Law
Commissioner



Andy Price
Scout Executive



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2011 - Achievements

- 247 Boy Scouts attended the Merit Badge University held at West Texas A&M University
- 16,434 pounds of food were collected by Scouts during the Scouting for Food service project
- 225 Boy Scouts attended the Scout Skills-themed Council Camporee held at Camp Don Harrington
- 385 Cub Scouts attended the Belt Loop-O-Rama at the Don Harrington Discovery Center
- 266 Boy Scouts attended Summer Camp at Camp MK Brown
- 193 Cub Scouts participated in Fun in the Sun camps held at Camp Don Harrington, MK Brown, Perryton/Spearman, Memphis, and Dalhart
- 274 Cub Scouts attended Resident Camp at Camp Don Harrington or MK Brown
- 42 Boy Scouts participated in the National Youth Leadership Training program at Camp Don Harrington
- 913 Cub Scouts attended Spook-o-Rees at Camp Don Harrington and MK Brown. More than 2,000 total people participated.



Journey to Excellence

“Scouting’s Journey to Excellence” is the BSA’s new council performance recognition program designed to encourage and reward success and measure the performance of our units, districts, and councils. It is replacing the Centennial Quality Awards Program as a means of encouraging excellence in providing a quality program at all levels of the BSA. Units, districts, and councils are recognized as Bronze, Silver, or Gold depending on a points system.

In 2011 the Golden Spread Council earned GOLD status in the Journey to Excellence program.



Congratulations to the following units that also attained GOLD status:

- Pack 3025 (chartered to Plum Creek Fellowship)
- Pack 3081 (chartered to Friends of Southlawn Pack 81)
- Pack 3130 (chartered to Gene Howe PTA)
- Pack 3423 (chartered to First United Methodist Church of Pampa)
- Troop 10 (chartered to St. Stephen West United Methodist Church)
- Troop 62 (chartered to River Road Baptist Church)
- Troop 87 (chartered to St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church)
- Troop 413 (chartered to St. Matthews Episcopal Church)
- Troop 1776 (chartered to Tascosa Road Fellowship)





And congratulations to the following units that earned SILVER status:

- Pack 3163 (chartered to Victory Memorial United Methodist Church)
- Pack 3581 (chartered to Parents of Pack 581)
- Troop 73 (chartered to Friends of Bushland Middle School)
- Troop 86 (chartered to St. Paul United Methodist Church)
- Troop 257 (chartered to Booker United Methodist Church)
- Crew 2012 (chartered to Marine Corps League Roan Creek 992)



The following units earned BRONZE status:

- Pack 3437 (chartered to Clarendon First United Methodist Church)



Operating Budget

2011 Revenue

Friends of Scouting (net)	387,752
Project Sales	40,415
Special Events (net)	88,584
Legacies & Bequests	1,070
Foundations & Trusts	41,215
Total Direct Support	559,036
United Way	249,668
Sale of Supplies (net)	54,841
Product Sales (net)	254,232
Investment Income	113,530
Camping Revenue	102,569
Activity Revenue	84,879
Other Revenue	18,012
Total Revenue	628,063
Reclassified Net Assets	52,250

Total Support & Revenue **1,489,017**

2011 Expenses

Salaries	726,475
Employee Benefits	118,106
Payroll Taxes	59,485
Employee Related Expenses	10,879
Total Employee Compensation	914,945
Professional Fees	24,105
Supplies	134,822
Telephone	11,284
Postage & Shipping	12,181
Occupancy	85,721
Rental & Maintenance	21,352
Printing	10,757
Travel	89,895
Conferences & Meetings	39,594
Specific Assistance	25,652
Recognition Awards	43,895
Interest Expense	-
Insurance	31,572
Other Expense	9,840
Charter & National Service Fee	24,340
Total Other Expenses	565,010

Total Expenses **1,479,955**

Revenue over Expenses 9,062



Scouting Membership

Youth:	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Cub Scouts	3,172	3,026	3,076	2,946	3,383
Boy Scouts	1,104	1,128	1,104	1,220	1,127
Venturers	945	1,120	1,105	1,121	989
Explorers	73	48	57	44	51
Total Youth	5,294	5,322	5,342	5,331	5,550

Units:	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Packs	103	103	105	107	111
Troops	75	73	75	76	75
Crews	40	43	40	38	35
Posts	3	4	5	3	4
Total Units	221	223	225	224	225

Adults:	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Packs	871	908	871	789	795
Troops	747	768	706	713	696
Crews	150	188	175	158	126
Posts	12	16	22	16	17
Unit Commissioners	23	17	25	24	18
District Committees	59	61	63	53	49
Total Adults	1,862	1,958	1,862	1,753	1,701



Leadership



President	Puff Niegos
Commissioner	Rob Law
Scout Executive	Andy Price
Treasurer	Brian Bruckner
VP-Administration	Will Miller
VP-District Operations	Clint Averitte
VP-Endowment	Barry Peterson
VP-Finance	Scott Bentley
VP-Marketing	Edie Carter
VP-Membership	José Garcia
VP-Program	K. C. Hamill
VP-Properties	Bob Rathbun
VP-Special Events	Riley Hill

2011 Board Members

James Anderson, Amarillo TX
Dick Barnes, Amarillo TX
Jay Barrett, Amarillo TX
Alan Bellinghausen, Amarillo TX
Richard Carter, Borger TX
John Curry, Pampa TX
David Eck, Amarillo TX
Bill Gething, Pampa TX
Gary Gibson, Amarillo TX
Charlie Graham, Amarillo TX
George Hall, Clarendon TX
Matt Hand, Amarillo TX

Paul Harpole, Amarillo TX
Eddie Henderson, Amarillo TX
Heath Hendricks, Amarillo TX
Ben Ed Hillhouse, Wheeler TX
Bob Juba, Amarillo TX
Mark Koetting, Amarillo TX
Bill Magrogan, Amarillo TX
Bill McCarty, Amarillo TX
Bob McGinnis, Amarillo TX
Joni Mickna, Amarillo TX
Jack Perkins, Hooker OK
Chad Pew, Amarillo TX

David Prescott, Amarillo TX
Bill Quackenbush, Amarillo TX
Tom Riney, Amarillo TX
Duane Rosa, Amarillo TX
Dean Sather, Amarillo TX
Todd Singletery, Guymon OK
Duwane Skipper, Booker TX
Paul Strouhal, Amarillo TX
Doug Toulouse, Amarillo TX
Steve Vandiver, Canadian TX
Lisa Veggeberg, Amarillo TX



2011 Eagle Scouts



Nikolas Baucom, Crew 94
Jonathan Baumert, Troop 472
Robert Berryman, Troop 1221
Christopher Blashill, Troop 79
Hayden Campsey, Troop 4
Joshua Carlisle, Troop 86
Jack Chen, Troop 694
Reagan Clemens, Troop 1221
Davis Corse, Crew 2012
Charles Diaz, Troop 108
Steven Dismuke, Troop 633
Porter Dixon, Troop 560
Daniel Evalle, Troop 633
Ryan Fletcher, Troop 94
Joshua Gallier, Troop 633
Joseph Gettles, Troop 80
Austin Hardman, Troop 163
Thomas Heymer, Troop 74
Jake Hitchings, Troop 580
Caleb House, Troop 264
Micheal Hoy, Troop 87
Adam Huebner, Troop 633
Benjamin Huebner, Troop 633
Brayden Jones, Troop 94
Michael Kmetz, Crew 633
Alec Law, Troop 87
Thomas Lowery, Troop 87
Trevor Marshall, Troop 472
William May, Troop 108
Brandon McAfee, Troop 433
Tayt McCasland, Troop 472
Zachary Metzger, Troop 633
Addison Metzger, Troop 633
Garrison Mickna, Troop 73
Dale Montgomery, Troop 404
Jaten Moore, Troop 472

Jacob Morris, Troop 116
Jacob Murphy, Troop 142
Matthew Perez, Troop 80
James Ray, Troop 31
Alexander Riffe, Troop 38
Josiah Rowland, Crew 80
Ryan Stoffle, Troop -413
Jacob Stonecipher, Troop 160
Jack Truelock, Troop 633
Dalton Wagner, Troop 562
Trae Watson, Troop 104
Alexander Weaver, Troop 10
Jordan Webb, Troop 88
Frank Whittle, Troop 29
William Wilson, Troop 472
Nickalause Wilson, Troop 17





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