




















BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
GERALD R. FORD COUNCIL

Building Character and Strong Communities Selected 2010 Points of Pride



-  **One in seven of every available youth in our 12 counties was registered in our Council in 2010!**
-  Our Council collaborated with more than 345 different community organizations that chartered **474 Scouting units and Learning for Life groups!**
-  In those 474 units, over **5,000 registered volunteers** gave their time and talents to provide, to over **19,000 youth**, the values based program of Scouting!
-  Adult leader enrollment increased by 4% in 2010. **We are blessed with truly dedicated volunteers!**
-  **Over 250 Boy Scouts earned their Eagle Scout Award and six Venturers earned their Silver Award in 2010!** A record breaking year!
-  **Seventy five percent growth** in Unit Commissioners to better serve our Scouting units! Another record year!
-  Gerber Boy Scout Camp and Webelos Adventureland had another record breaking summer! Over 5,000 Scouts in summer camp!
-  Our Council had significant growth in top unit leader training to 75%!
-  Our Scouts and leaders provided over **450,000 hours of "Do a Good Turn" service** in their communities!
-  A proud partner working with **nine local United Ways** which provided \$206,000 to support our Scouting programs --- almost 7% of the Council's 2010 budget!
-  **Completed Phase One of the new DeVos Family Venture Base!!**
-  Another Super Council popcorn sale ... **over \$1.5 million dollars sold** with over \$450,000 going into unit accounts!
-  Over **2,500 youth and adults** participated in our ninth September 11th **Scout Salute!** A 50% increase over last year!
-  Our Council, once again, **exceeded the National Boy Scouts of America standards** by earning Centennial Quality Council status! **This makes 17 times in the last 25 years!**
-  **Dedicated our NEW Centennial Lodge dining hall and the NEW DeVos Family Venture Base!**
-  Our **Council Scoutreach Committee** conducted our fourth Scoutreach Golf Outing with **resounding success!**
-  Only Council in Michigan to host the National BSA 100th Anniversary Adventure Base 100!