

Report



1951 MEMBERSHIP — 3047

Report prepared by Harold J. Shearer, Scout Executive

Leadership Training

During 1951 a total of 40 training courses were offered to the Adult Leaders of the Council. There were offered as follows:

Roundtable Courses	24
Basic Training	8
Advanced	1
Camping, and Health & Safety	7

In addition, at least one training opportunity is offered to all parents when a new unit is organized. This is to broaden the appreciation of the Program, and assist the Unit Leader.

Plans for 1952 will include the completion of a basic training course for all Unit Leaders of the Council, their Assistants, and Den Mothers. The new Cub Leaders training course for Parents will be given in every district of the Council each time a new Cub Pack is organized, and at two other times during the year.

Two adult men will be sent to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, in August to receive the National Council Woodbadge Course.

All members of the summer camp staff are required by the National Council to qualify as competent instructors in Camping, Health & Safety, and Aquatics. This course is held annually at Tillamook, Oregon.

Organization and Extension

The purpose of the Boy Scouts of America should be to promote, through organizations and cooperation with other agencies, the policy of boys to do things for themselves and others, to train them in Scoutcraft, to teach them Patriotism, Courage and Self Reliance, and kindred virtues, using the methods which are now in common use by the Boy Scouts, by placing emphasis upon the Scout Oath and Law, for character development and citizenship training, and physical development.

The program of the Boy Scouts of America is offered to sponsoring institutions such as Churches, Veterans Organizations, and groups of citizens.

Scouting is offered to all boys, regardless of race, creed, color, or financial background. Cub Scouting is for boys who are 8, 9, and 10 years of age; Boy Scouting is for boys who are 11, 12, and 13 years of age; the Explorer Program is for boys who are 14, to 18 years of age.

The Modoc Area Council, incorporated in the laws of the State of Oregon, is one of the 541 local Councils which serves boys in a geographic territory of Jefferson, Crook, Deschutes, Klamath and Lake Counties in Oregon; Modoc County in California, plus Bieber, Tulalake, and Dorris.

At present the membership of the Modoc Area Council is 3,047. Through a survey that has just been completed, it was found that there are available for the program of Boy Scouting 5,476 boys. It is therefore, the responsibility of this committee in 1952 to make every effort possible to offer the program to all boys.

Health and Safety

The Health & Safety Committee's primary job is to make certain that every Scouting activity is carried on in the safest possible manner.

During the year the meeting places of all of the Council's Units were inspected for fire safety.

At Camp Makualla this summer all Scouts were given the 8 Defense Plan of swimming and water front safety, so that they might be better prepared to conduct their own aquatic program during the year on Troop hiking and camps.

All food handlers at camp are required to have a food handlers certificate, and the water for drinking and bathing was tested twice each week.

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These attractive calendars have been furnished to each Boy Scout and Cub in the Modoc Area Council by Fluhrer's Bakery as a recognition of the boys' good deeds and their contribution to America's future.

Advancement

Eight hundred and thirty one advancements have been made in 1951 to show the recognition for those boys who have met Scouting skill requirements.

Six Scouts have reached the top, by receiving the coveted Eagle Scout Award.

Seven hundred and nineteen Merit Badges in 70 different fields from Agriculture to Zoology have been awarded so far this year.

Some of the most popular Merit Badges which were awarded are as follows: Home Repairs, First Aid, Personal Health, Cooking, Safety, Rowing, Woodwork, Pathfinding, Public Health, Firemanship, Music, Woodcarving, Swimming, Carpentry, Civics, Scholarship, Bookbinding, Physical Development, Hiking, Camping, Life Saving, Art, Bird Study, Farm Layout and Building, Horsemanship, Gardening, Rabbit Raising, Agriculture, Farm Home and Its Planning, Farm Records & Book Keeping, Poultry Keeping, Animal Husbandry, Beef Production, Farm Mechanics, and Sheep Farming.

One hundred and fifty seven volunteer men who are experts in their field make possible the Merit Badge Program, which is designed in hopes that the boy, through the interests of contacting a Merit Badge Counselor, may develop an interest in a life time occupation.

BOY SCOUT CALENDAR WEEK

America's Future Lies In Its Youth!

Civic Service

It is hoped that by developing the habit of Doing a Good Turn every day for other people, that better citizens of America, and the world, will be trained to take over responsible positions of life by their parents and others.

Scout Units throughout the Council planted over 5,000 trees, in burned over areas. Thirty three hundred posters for Welfare and other organizations were distributed, as well as, 1,500 Easter Seal cans, delivered in the communities of the Council.

It is planned in 1952, in cooperation with the United States Government, that the Boy Scouts of America will assist with "Getting Out The Vote", by placing a door tag "Liberty Bell" on every front door in America.

Finance Operation

Despite the reductions of the budget by the Executive Board, to the bare necessities of operations, the Modoc Area Council will operate with a deficit of about \$4,000.00 in 1951.

Money is made possible to give the program of Scouting to all boys, through Community Chest, Independent Finance Campaigns, and contributions from private individuals.

It costs a little less than \$10.00 a year for the Council to support the boy in Scouting.

The Operating Budget for the year 1952 has been set at \$33,350.00. It is expected that about \$20,000.00 of this money will come from Community Chests, and that the rest will be raised from individual Finance Campaigns in non-chest areas.

Continued emphasis will be placed upon Sustaining Memberships, for the support of the Council's Operating Program, and Camp development plans for facilities at Crescent Lake.

Sustaining Memberships will be offered to parents and friends of Scouting.

Camping and Activities

Over 2,000 Cubs, Scouts and Explorers participated in either a circus or an exposition held in each of the four districts during 1951.

Camp Makualla, a 35 acre tract leased from the Federal Government at Crescent Lake, Oregon, is the pride and joy of all Boy Scouts and Explorers in the Council. Twenty three Troops enjoyed a week's outing at Camp Makualla in 1951. Ten other Troops camped elsewhere for a long term experience. The camp at Crescent Lake provides excellent water front facilities which is the most popular part of the program during the summer.

Other features of the camp include campcraft, hiking, woodlore, pioneering, and physical development.

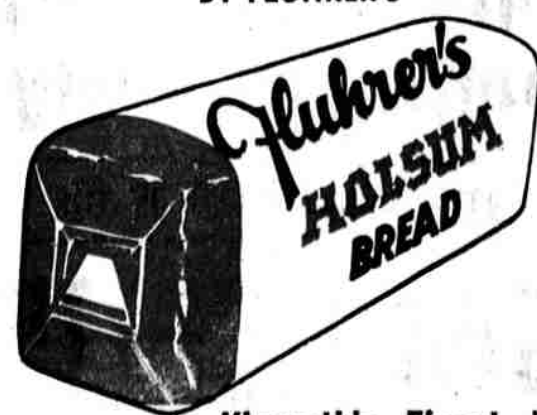
The camp owns \$33,000.00 of physical equipment which has been made possible through the years by private contributions.

The plans for 1952 include increasing the size of the camp, to take care of the increased demand that is to be expected in the coming years.

Statement of Appreciation

The Council extends to all who have had a part in bringing a better Scouting Program to the boys in 1951 their most sincere appreciation for a fine job well done, and at the same time, extends a challenge to all adults in every community to help the Council provide a richer, fuller program for the boys of the Modoc Area Council through Scouting during the year 1952.

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