



# East Carolina Council

## Boy Scouts of America

### Over a Century of Service









Scouting family,

Over a century of service, East Carolina Council, Boy Scouts of America has served Eastern North Carolina's youth and prepared them to become tomorrow's leaders with the help of our volunteers, donors, and community partners. The Boy Scouts of America provides the nation's foremost youth program of character development, outdoor adventure, and values-based leadership training. In addition, Scouting teaches real-life skills and qualities that help young people become the best versions of themselves.

Throughout time, Scouting has stood for character and leadership – attributes that are forged through experiences in service, adventure, and skill-building. As we reflect on 2022, we are reminded that Scouting in Eastern North Carolina is a vibrant and rewarding program for young people now and in the future. Despite the challenges we face locally and nationally, it remains clear that this is an inspiring time to be a part of Scouting, and here's why:

- We saw thousands of youth unite time and time again to support their communities and many admirable causes by contributing countless hours of community service and goodwill
- In May of 2022, we recognized 139 young men and women who earned the rank of Eagle Scout
- More than 600 attendees practically doubled the normal annual attendance at the Cuboree and Camp Bonner North hosted a phenomenal and spirited Spring Camporee for Scouts from all points within our council. "Eagle Strong" was a great theme for the annual Scouts BSA event
- We made and kept a commitment to get our Youth Protection Training statistics to 100% of our leaders trained and compliant with the annual recertification.

These are just a few reasons I am proud to show you the impact Scouting has had in our communities, and I am confident that as you review the BSA's Annual Report for 2022, you will see why the values of Scouting are more important in our world now than ever before. This includes prioritizing our duty to keep children safe, supported and protected while preparing them for the future. That is why we work to provide our members and parents with valuable tools to help protect young people, and why we continue to advocate for youth safety in Scouting, schools and in all communities. The power of the program to benefit young people is why we work to expand and improve our efforts to continue the mission of Scouting so that it can provide opportunities to more young people from all communities in the future. Although we will still have challenges to overcome, we have a bright future ahead of us, and I want to take a moment as we reflect to thank each volunteer, parent, partnering organization and staff member who has helped to make possible our progress thus far.

Yours in Scouting,

*East Carolina Council Leadership 2022*

*Carl A. Turner, Jr*  
Council President

*Todd Smith*  
Council Commissioner

*Dwayne Jones*  
Scout Executive

## History of Scouting in East Carolina Council

A charter was granted to Wilson County in February 1918, the East Carolina Council was incorporated in the state of North Carolina Corporation Law. Mr. Penn T Watson was the first Lone Scout along with Mr. Sanders Darden in 1917. The first independent troop was in Wilson that was chartered by the First Methodist Church in 1918. In 1924, service was extended to Eastern North Carolina and the County of Wilson of North Carolina, and the corporation's name was changed to East Carolina Council. In February of 1924, the council was registered in North Carolina as a non-profit corporation authorized to conduct its operations in that state. Mr. Ben E Eagles was the first President of Wilson Council. Mr. Eagles was the first one to receive the Silver Beaver Award the highest award in council. In 1928 Wilsonian Herbert H. Harris donated 141 acres of land near Bailey Scout Camp. It was named Camp Charles in his brother's honor. Troop 5 claimed to be the first one to use this camp.

Wilson Council was organized with over 20 counties in the 1930's. At the time the Scout Executive Mr. H. Travis stated to the Regional office in Atlanta on 1930 stating, "There is a fine Scouting spirit and attitude of coordination on the part of our of people and I predict a pleasant relationship between this area and its new "mother". I consider myself a present member of the great army of unemployed and shall be glad to consider any opening for which you feel, I could be recommended" After this Wilson County was called "East Carolina Council." In 1936 there was a fire and all records of our scouting history was loss. There are no records before April, 17, 1950 that we had changed our name.



## History of Scouting in East Carolina Council Continued

In 1967, Dr. Sam Hatcher made available 330 acres of land near Morehead City to East Carolina Council. In 1969, Congressman Herbert C. Bonner of Washington, NC gave 330 acres pm Broad Creek for a campsite. Another 470 acres was purchased from Weyerhaeuser, Denton and Evans family at Blount's Creek.

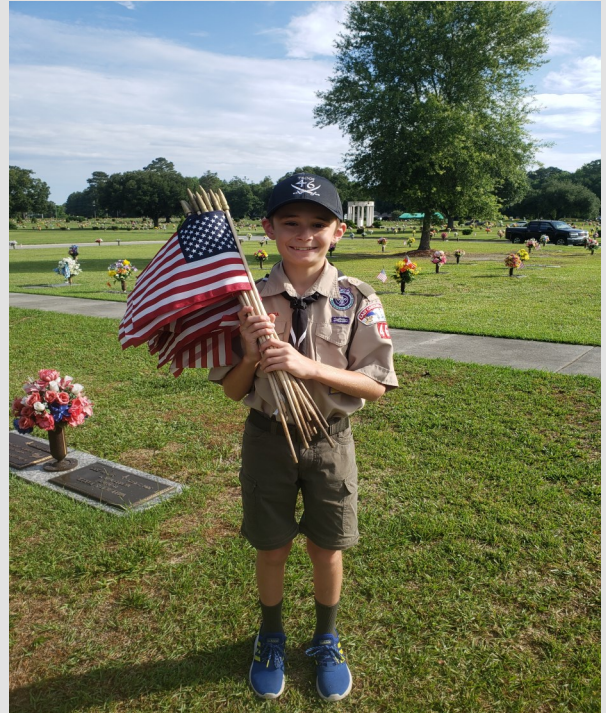
In 1975 East Carolina Council was moved to Kinston which provided a permanent office facility. A new headquarters was dedicated on October 31, 1976.

The Council's Croatan Lodge was chartered in 1940. Wilsonian who served as Croatan Chief are: Woody Harrison until 1960, Henry Skinner until 1963, and Joseph until 1977. Mr. Arnie Formo received the Lodge Founders Award in 1983. Mr. William (Red) McKemey and Mr. Arnie Formo built a Camp Masters Lodge.





## Without Your Support We Could Not Be the Best Council Today



In 2022 we have had 92 Eagle Scouts

In 2022 we have had 1 Summit Award Recipient

In 2022 we have 1,394 Cub Scouts

In 2022 we have 1,345 Scouts BSA

In 2022 we have 25 Venture Crew Members

In 2022 we have 20 Sea Scouts

In 2022 we have 30 Explorers

In 2022 we have 54 Cub Scout Units

In 2022 we have 41 Scouts BSA Units

In 2022 we have 5 Venture Crew Units

In 2022 we have 3 Sea Scout Units

In 2022 we have 5 Explorer Posts

In 2022 we have 1,201 Adult Leaders

In 2022 we had 296 Scouts and Leaders attend Camp Boddie and Pamlico Sea Base

In 2022 we had 1,045 Scouts and Leaders attend various Cub Scout events this year

\*As of 10/31/2022

## Our Charter Organizations

American Legion Post 102

American Legion Post 110

American Legion Post 154

American Legion Post 182

American Legion Post 99

AMVETS Post 320

Ayden Grifton Kiwanis

Bailey Masonic Lodge

Bath Ruritan Club

Bear Grass Ruritan Club

Beech Grove Rhems Charge

Beech Grove United Methodist Church

Calvary Memorial United Methodist Church

Calvary Parish Episcopal Church

Camp Boddie

Cape Carteret Presbyterian Church

Centenary Methodist Church

Christian Men's Fellowship

Christ's Church

Coopers Ruritan Club

Covenant United Methodist Church

Daly's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church

Deep Run Free Will Baptist Church

Eastern Pines Church of Christ

Elm City Rotary Club

Enon Chapel Baptist Church

Farmington Heights Church of God

First Baptist Church

First Christian Church

First Christian Church Scouting Foundation

First Methodist Church

First Missionary Baptist Church-LaGrange

First Presbyterian Church

First United Methodist Church of Sneads Ferry

Friends of Scouting Down east Inc

Garber United Methodist Church

Gordon St Christian Church

Hollywood Presbyterian Church

Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church

I Need It Now Trophies

Jacksonville Police Dept

Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church

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Methodist Men's Club-St James Methodist

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New Life FWB Church

New River Dive Center

Northwoods United Methodist Church

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Pink Hill Methodist Church

Pitt County Shrine Club

Proctors Chapel Baptist Church

Queens Creek United Methodist Church

Riverdale United Methodist Church

Roanoke Rapids Rotary Club

Rocky Mount Police Dept

Rotary Club

Rotary Club of Morehead City

Saint James United Methodist Church

Sharon United Methodist Church

Sound Side Missionary Baptist Church

St James United Methodist Church

St Peters Catholic Church for Pack

St. Anne's Episcopal Church

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Stanley White Presbyterian Church

Swansboro United Methodist Men

Trinity Presbyterian Church

Trinity United Methodist Church

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Washington County Sheriff and Plymouth  
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West Edgcombe Ruritan Club

Westhaven Presbyterian Church

Westminster United Methodist Church

Wilson Police Department

Winstead Methodist Church









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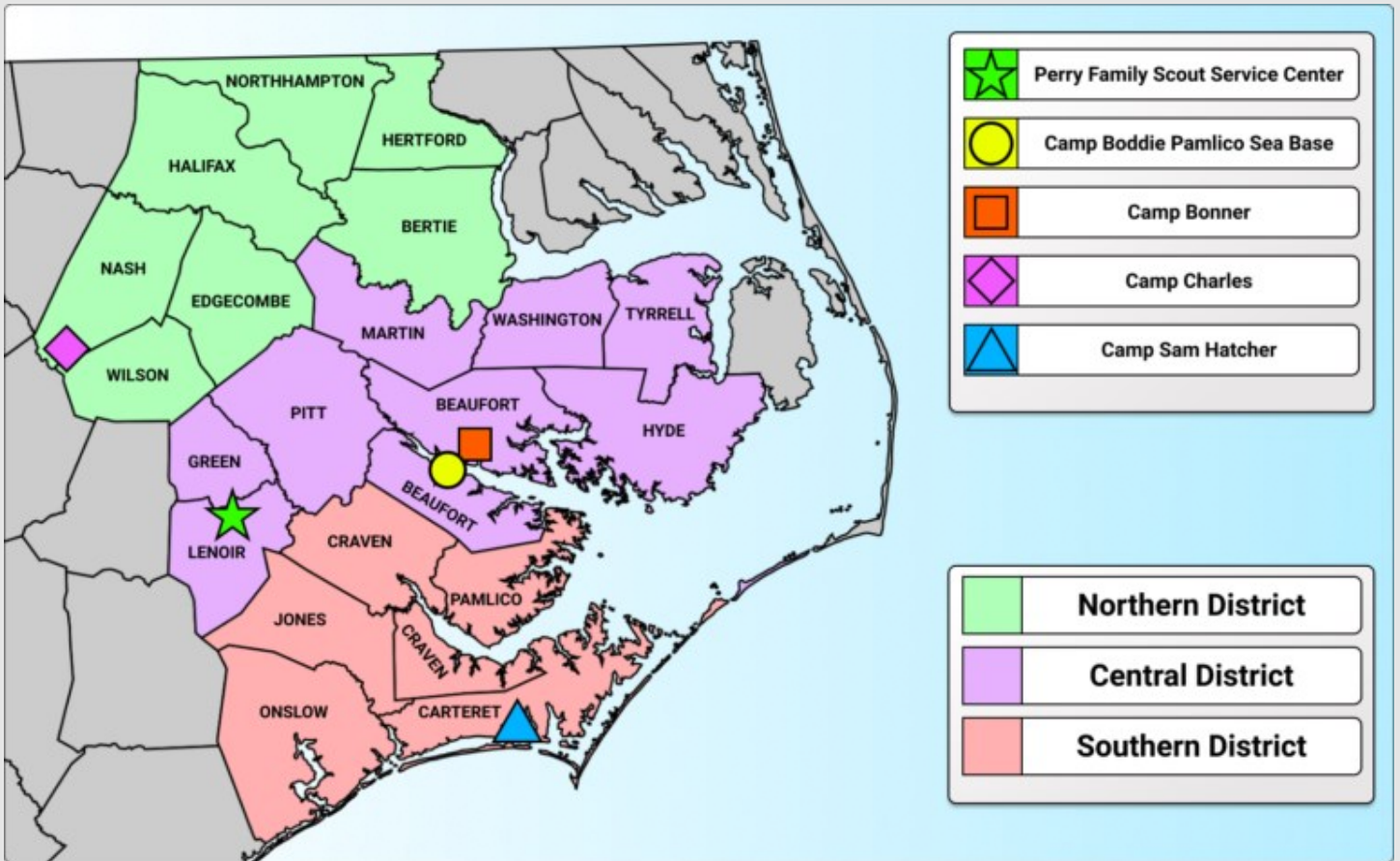
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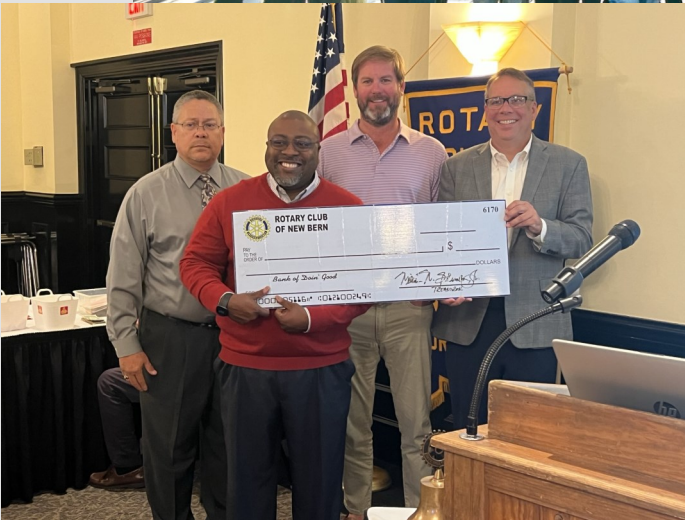
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