About Us

The Mason-Dixon Council, Boy Scouts of America, delivers the Scouting program to more than 2,110 youth and their families in Washington County, Maryland and Fulton and Franklin Counties, Pennsylvania, with the assistance of almost 900 registered adult members and 60 chartered organizations. Founded in 1927 originally serving only Washington County, Maryland, the Washington Area Council added southern Franklin County and Fulton County, Pennsylvania to the council in 1937. It was eventually renamed the Mason-Dixon Council on January 17, 1956. The Council owns and operates the nationally accredited Sinoquipe Scout Reservation in Fort Littleton, Pennsylvania where over 1,600 Scouts created experiences that will last a lifetime in 2016.

Interesting Facts

- The Council is made up of three districts: Great Cove District (Fulton County, PA), Tuscarora District (Greencastle-Antrim, James Buchanan, and Waynesboro Area school districts), and Washington County District (Washington County, MD).
- The Council has 2,110 registered youth members in either the Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Explorer Scout, or Venturing programs.
- The Council’s B.S.A. Venturing program is opened to both male and female youth, 14 to 21 years of age.
- Our 892 registered adult members are essential to assisting the program in the Council.
- Mack Truck Inc. donated the land in 1967 for the Scout Service Center to be constructed, which was completed and dedicated the following year.
- During Summer 2016, the Council’s Sinoquipe Scout Reservation hosted over 1,600 youth either in the Boy Scout summer camp or Cub Scout Camp Akela programs.
- Each year the Council hosts various events and holds sales to assist in providing the Scouting program to area youth. These include, but are not limited to, the Sinoquipe Bluegrass Jamboree, Canteen Cup Classic Golf Tournament, Spring Clays Shootout, Popcorn Sales, and Christmas Tree Sales.

Organization Structure

**MASON-DIXON COUNCIL EMPLOYEES**

The Council employees three professional Scouters, as well as one full-time and one part-time support staff members at its Council Office, who handle the day-to-day operations of the Council, and a Camp Ranger who lives at Camp Sinoquipe year ‘round. Staff includes:

- Scout Executive – Rob Stone
- Washington Co. District – Robert Holsinger III
- Tuscarora & Great Cove – Scott Paddack
- Office Manager – Penny Rohrer
- Camp Ranger / Director – Jack Rhodes

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS**

The Executive Board is comprised of 38 members from the local community who oversees the Mason-Dixon Council. The Executive Board Officers for 2016 are:

- Council President – Col. Laura Marfut (ret.)
- Executive Vice President – Carey Leverett
- Council Commissioner – Scot Arasmith
- VP Program – Doug Hildebrand
- VP Membership – Robert Avey
- VP Finance – John Itell
- VP Administration – Jami Mullendore
- VP Exploring – William Von Alt
- VP Marketing – Seth A. Martin
- Council Treasurer – Matt Brockway

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