

Services provided by the Gulf Coast Council, Boy Scouts of America

- Provides recruiting materials, arranges school promotions, maintains relationships with 11 different school systems.
- Processes all membership applications, files all records on membership, provides membership cards and charters.
- Processes all advancements, processes all Eagle applications and maintains all records.
- Provides recognition to volunteers through banquets and special events.
- Employees a Professional staff, camp staff, office support staff available to help families, volunteers and donors with questions and or advise on all aspects of scouting.
- Oversees and tries to provide trained council and district volunteer staffs for training and programs.
- Aides and advises all working committees doing scouting support work.
- Maintains and or provides program materials and equipment.
- Provides two fundraising campaigns to all units with no liability to unit.
- Provides council office for service to all scout members and volunteers, houses National Scout shop for member needs.
- Oversees board approved budget of council.
- Oversees policies and procedures from local and National board.
- Maintains website and social media outlets for communication to members, volunteers and donors.
- Provides and maintains, 1300 acre camping facility and outdoor equipment used by all members and some outside groups. Insures that facility meets all state and local health requirements.
- Puts together council and district events for units to participate such as family camps, day camps, summer camps and winter camps.
- Puts together training not available on-line such as NYLT, Wood badge, shooting sports etc.
- Guides volunteers in fundraising efforts such as FOS.
- Produces annual audit and all documents in order to be in compliance with IRS, state of Florida and the National BSA.
- Provides accident and sickness insurance as secondary to all members.
- Oversees YOUTH PROTECTION guidelines and insures that adults are currently trained in Youth Protection.
- Deals with all issues related to violations of policies.
- Provides assistance to local scouts and leaders to help organize national trips to national jamboree or national high adventure bases.
- Raises funds to help assist all needy youth and adults to participate in scouting.
- Coordinates community services such as American Flay retirement, color guards for events and supports other organizations with food drives and volunteers during disasters.