# Mid-Year Stakeholders Report

We are happy to report that **your support** to the Scouting program has seen Shenandoah Area Council experience one of the most successful periods of growth in impact in quite some time. In particular, the first half of 2012 proved what happens when a community rallies around a shared vision.

Some of our highlights include –

- Over 200 attendees at **your** Annual Eagle Recognition Banquet (including new Eagle Scouts, their families, and Scout leaders)
- Awarding Silver Beavers to four of **your** outstanding volunteers for the dedication, time, and resources they provide to our youth
- A successful "Order of the Area Conclave" that saw over 800 Scouting Arrowmen from the state of Virginia and West Virginia converge at **your** Camp Rock Enon
- An increase in involvement from **your** community as traditional membership grew for Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, and Venturing
- Renovating **your** largest campsite with wooden and concrete tent platforms as well as self-standing tent frames that are handicap accessible
- Journey to Excellence "Gold" level council 3rd party audit completed finding **your** council 100% compliant in fiscals and operations

Scouting in **your** community continues to be more than just camping for boys. As the foremost outdoor education youth advocacy group, we have proven time and time again that Scouts is not just a dynamic and engaging journey for young people, but a partner with **your** schools and neighborhoods that can be relied on to inspire leadership, build character, and give back through service.

We continue to remain true to our mission and making our mark in **your** community by developing young people who promise:

***On my Honor,***
***I will do my best,***
***To do my duty to God and Country,***
***And to obey the Scout Law;***
***To help other people at all times;***
***To keep myself physically strong,***
***Mentally awake, and morally straight.***

*Thank you for your belief in us and continued support in achieving our goals.*