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Shenandoah Area Council, Boy Scouts of America Collection
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PROCESSING INFORMATION: Initially processing completed in 1996. Last updated January 2023.

ACCESSION NUMBER(S): 2023.090 THL

EXTENT: 1.33 linear feet

CREATOR: Shenandoah Area Council, Boy Scouts of America

DATE: 1907-2010

SCOPE AND CONTENT: This collection contains books, magazines, pamphlets, correspondence, reports, speeches, and other miscellaneous materials from the Shenandoah Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America (1918-1979).

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL: A local council of the Boy Scouts of America was organized in Winchester, VA in 1915. Originally, the Council consisted of three troops. In 1928, the Shenandoah Area Council was formed and assumed responsibility for the program in the northern Shenandoah counties and the panhandle of West Virginia. The Council headquarters is in Winchester.

IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: Gifts of various donors.

CONTAINER LIST:

BOX 1

Account book, 1920-1921

Banking records, 1920-1921

Bills and receipts, 1918-1919

Bills and receipts, 1920

Bills and receipts, 1921

By-laws and administrative records, 1920s

Check book issued to Boy Scouts, 1922

Staples and date stamp

Trail balance book, March to September 1921

BOX 2

Correspondence, 1921-1922

D-Day Commemoration and Patch, June 6, 2010

“Exploring the Local Scene,” Newsletter, April 1972, vol. II

Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign, 1918

Funding appeal and council president’s report, 1951, 1952

“Neath the Azure Blue,” 1913-1973

“On My Honor: A History of Boy Scout Troop 3,” 1978

Programs

- Second Anniversary of Troop Two, BSA, Winchester, Virginia, January 19, 1917
- Annual Church Service, BSA, Grace Lutheran Church, Winchester, VA, February 8, 1920
- Diamond Jubilee Anniversary Banquet, November 19, 2003

Program, Camp Rock Enon Dedication, July 17, 1954

Project Soar, BSA, 1971

Publications and Forms

- *Boy’s Life* subscription form
- “The Boy Scout Scheme,” booklet
- “The Boy Scout Scheme in a Nutshell”
- Information sheet for applicants for commission as scoutmaster
- “Making Men of Them,” by Thornton W. Burgess

Recognition Dinners, 1950, 1955, 1977

Report, "Our Forty Eighth Year," December 1975 – November 1976

The Scout, newsletter, May 1920, vol. 1

Shawnee District Winter Camporee, February 21-22, 1976

Timeline, Shenandoah Area Council, 1907-2003

The Trail, 1914-1917, published by First Troop of Boy Scouts, Winchester, Virginia
Trail Signs, newsletter, 1972-1979

BOX 3

Membership receipts for the Boy Scouts of America, 1921-1923