

To: TMR Scout Museum Board of Trustees

From: Paul Lumpkin, Museum Director

Subject: Close-out Report of the 2016 Museum Summer Operations

Date: September 2016

It is my pleasure to report to you the summer operations of the TMR Scout Museum. Again, the museum has shown a growth in attendance and trading post sales. We had a total of 1026 visitors to the museum. This total represents visitors from Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, Montana, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, and even Israel. We took in a total of \$4,361.00 in our trading post. We had 140 scouts earned the Scouting Heritage Merit Badge.

This year theme was the National and World Jamborees of the past. We also added some new exhibits with displays of the history of the Red Apple Rest, the commemoration of the 90th anniversary of the National Jewish Committee on Scouting. We continued with exhibits of the Bi-Blitz, the Order of the Arrow, and the 1969 Woodstock Festival. For the third year, we had a presence at the Zane Grey festival. We already started working for the summer of 2017 (90th anniversary of TMR). Besides the 90th anniversary celebration, we will be focuses on the TMR Chapels and former Chaplains.

The museum added some new outdoor programs, such as volleyball, horseshoes, and blind man maze and had a staff night at the museum thanks to the effort of our new assistant director, Ira Nagel. The museum could not function without so many people who volunteer with their time, donations, etc. Thank you!