

Comments from parents and adult leaders

“The Scouting program is what this country is in dire need. That is boys, many of whom will be fathers someday, will be men of honor, dignity, respect, integrity, leadership and moral strength.”

“I feel that Scouting benefits all, not only the youth, but myself as a leader. I have experienced and renewed skills that have helped me to be a better person, employee, leader to youth, parent and partner in life.”

“I believe it gives young men a positive outlet for their creative energies and helps provide them with a solid value structure.”

“The message that Scouting conveys is consistent and steadfast throughout the years. There is no ambiguity or confusion about the qualities, values and ideals that Scouting stands for and imparts into the youth of our communities. These values and ideals are resistant to the fickle winds of politics, fads and trendy notions that are constantly directed at our youth from a variety of sources.”

“I have been in Scouts for 12 years and seen the difference it has made in many young men’s lives, including boys from broken homes to teaching children how to treat others with respect. The Scouting program is invaluable as I’m concerned “ - a United States Marine.

“For me, one point of the Scout Law stands out—brave. Scouting enables our youth to be brave when things, whatever they might be, do not go well. The skills learned between Tenderfoot and First Class should be every parents’ goal.”

“Scouting provides the arena for our youth to struggle, succeed and overcome obstacles in a safe and nurturing environment. Where else can a young man get a ‘do over’ when he fails?”

“Moving into a new community, Scouting was a great help in getting my son involved in positive activities. Community service was a focus of the unit and instilled values that will be important to his future. Scouting also has given him the ability to be self-reliant which has proven to be very important when he left home for college and work. Earning his Eagle rank also gave him the confidence that he can achieve goals hard as they may seem at times.”

“Youth in single parent families really benefit from adult role model association.”



The Impact of Scouting

*Responses from parents and leaders
on how Scouting makes a
difference in the lives of youth,
families and our communities*



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Scouts benefit from serving others...

Dear Friend of Scouting,

For more than 100 years the Boy Scouts of America have helped youth learn leadership skills, grow in self-esteem, self-confidence and learn important life skills.

Recently, we surveyed current and former adult leaders and parents and asked them to provide feedback on the impact Scouting has on youth, families and our communities.

From over 240 respondents the message was clear -

“Scouting is effective in preparing youth to be responsible adults”

From helping youth learn to be honest, set and achieve goals, grow in respect for others, learn skills that support academic achievement and learn to care for the environment, Scouting makes a difference in the lives of more than 13,000 youth in the Quivira Council.

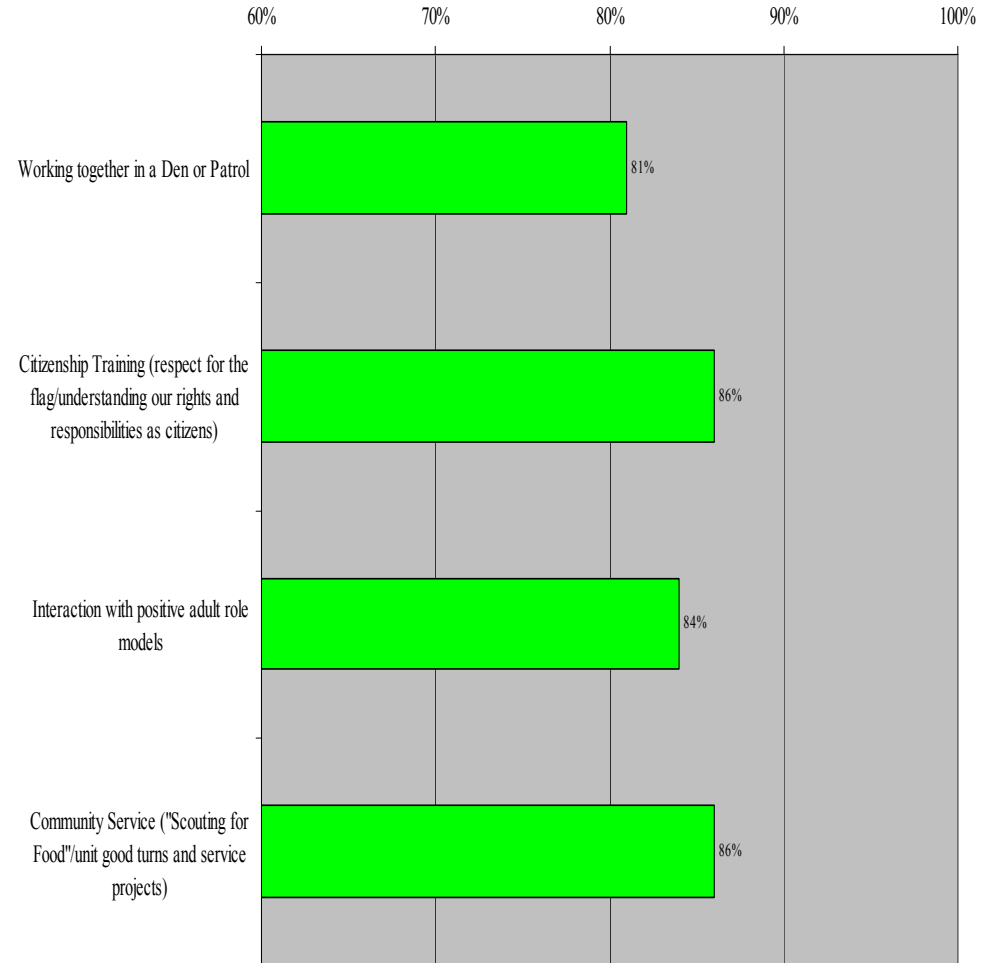
Equally important is Scouting’s tremendous impact on our communities through service to others and programs that strengthen Scouting families.

In the words of one parent, ***“Scouting takes boys and turns them into men of character”***.

As we begin Scouting’s second century, the volunteers and staff of the Quivira Council are committed to continuing Scouting’s positive and critically important impact on the lives of our youth, their families and the communities we serve.

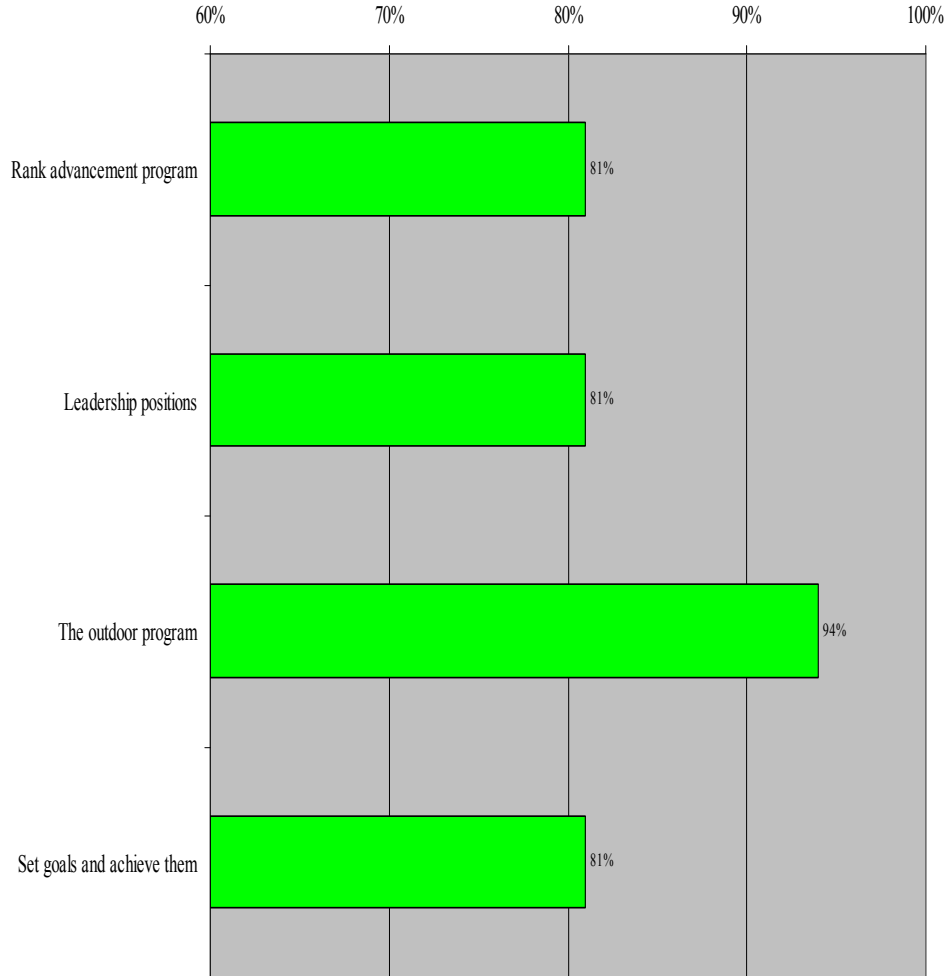
Sincerely,

Mike Johnson
Scout Executive

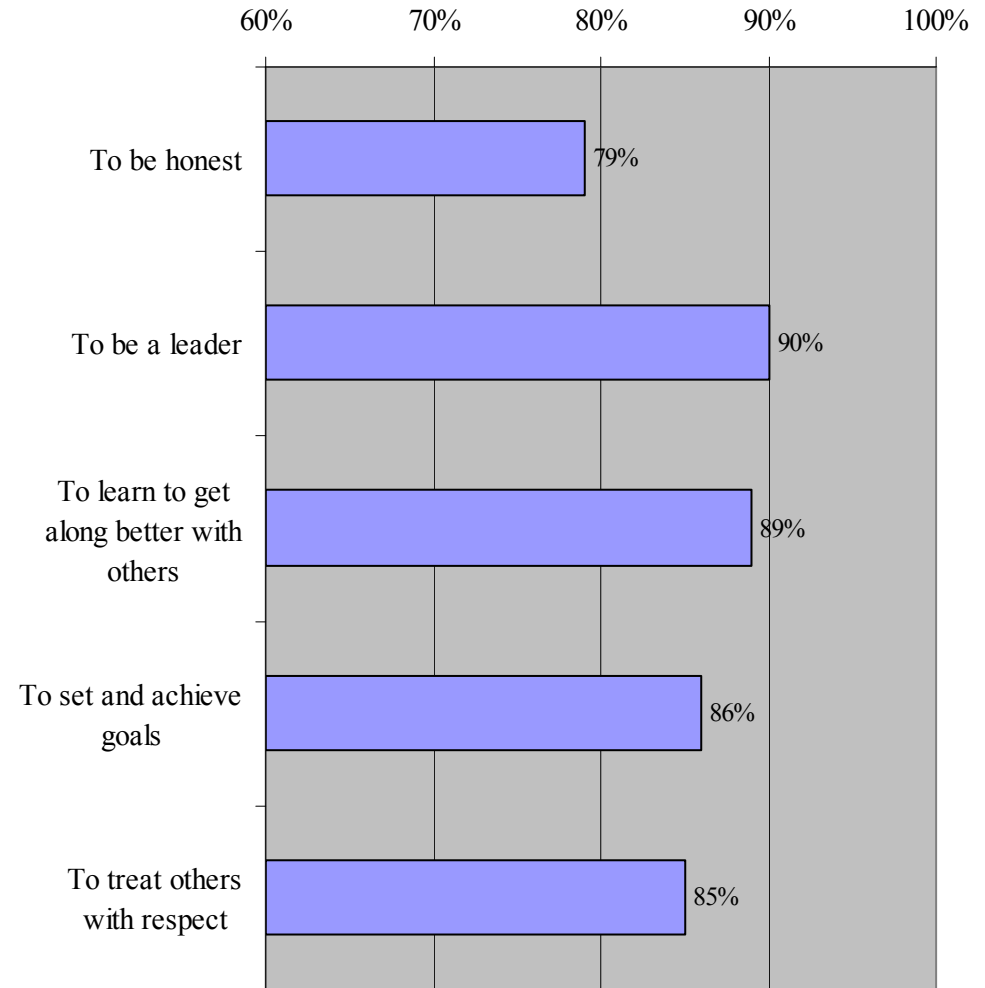


“Scouting gives youth the opportunity to accomplish goals over a long time, endure set backs, overcome obstacles and manage their time to achieve a rank. This long term experience prepares them better than most other programs at creating fully functional adults to be productive in society and their Community.” - Boy Scout Leader

Scouting methods are effective and make a difference through...



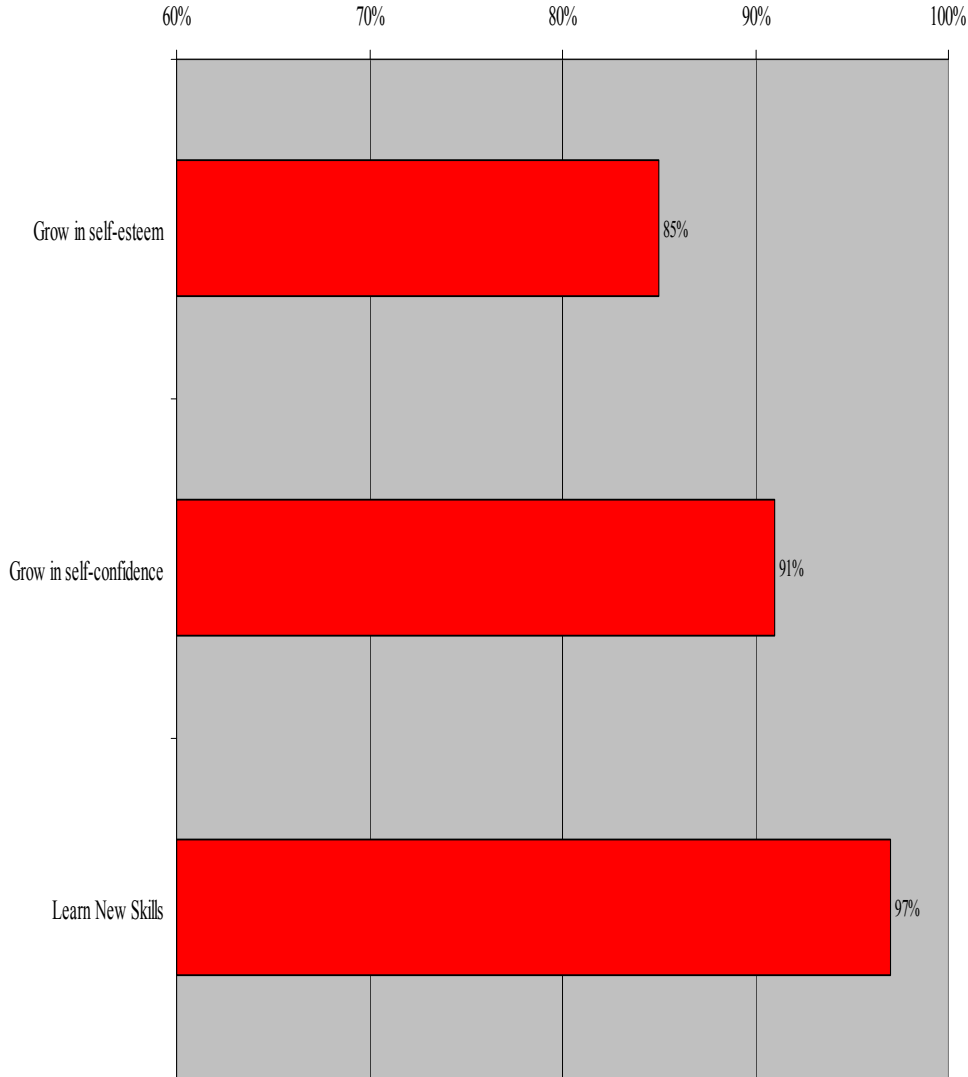
Scouting builds good citizens and has helped my son...



“Scouting reinforces the values that I teach my children and puts them in a different setting. Trust comes alive when it is experienced through a COPE/climbing course, versus discussing it at the dinner table.” - Parent and Cub Scout Leader

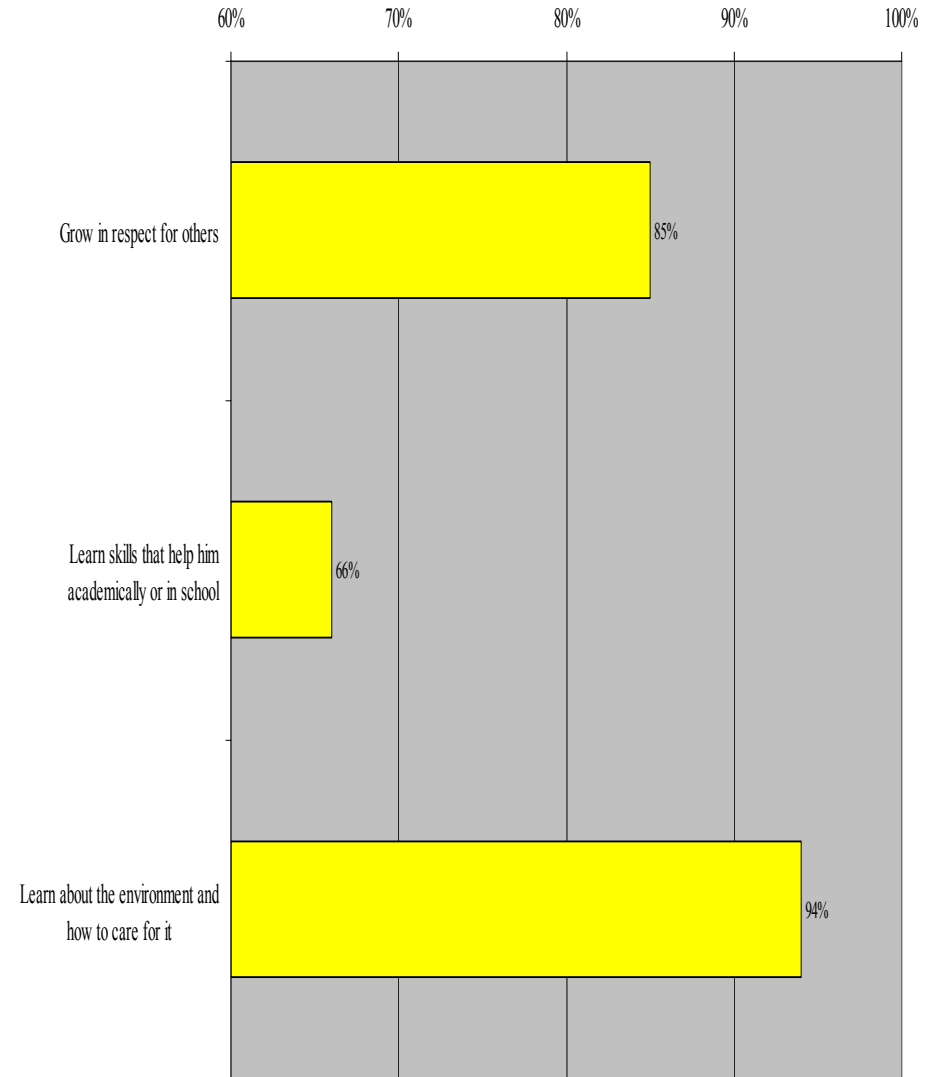
“The value of Scouting has always been to produce thoughtful and resourceful citizens, by utilizing a series of awards and programs that instill basic concepts within youth to foster the end result.” - Adult Leader

Scouting prepares youth for life and helped him...



“Because of my sons’ involvement in Scouts, he has really grown in his ability to lead and is no longer intimidated in front of a group. He is able to speak more clearly and with confidence and in a one-on-one situation as well.” - Parent

My Scout is better prepared for adulthood through Scouting helping him...



“I think the most important lesson is service to others. Some youth can be very “self focused”, by turning the focus onto others it provides a blessing for the people they help and shows the Scout that doing for others can be more gratifying than doing for yourself.” - Boy Scout Leader