The values we strive to instill are based on those found in the Scout Oath and Law:

**THE SCOUT OATH**
On my honor, I will do my best
To do my duty to God
and my country
And to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake and morally straight.

**THE SCOUT LAW**
A Scout is: Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent

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**THE PROGRAMS OF SCOUTING**

**TIGERS:**
First grade boys participate with an adult. Emphasis on family skills, service to others and feelings of self-worth.

**CLUB SCOUTS:**
Second - 4th grade boys. A family and neighborhood centered program with emphasis on social skills and family relationships.

**BOY SCOUTS:**
Serves boys 11-18 with high adventure, hiking, camping, canoeing, merit badge advancement and leadership opportunities.

**VENTURING:**
Targeted to boys and girls 14-20 offering leadership and high adventure opportunities to senior youth groups.

**EXPLORING:**
Co-ed vocational program that gives teens 14-20 access to hands-on career education experiences and activities.

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PRIDE POINTS:
The success of the local Scouting program is dependent upon families investing in their son’s Scouting experience. Investments help keep the Scouting program strong for future generations of Scouts to come. We are very proud of our fiscal successes in 2015. The Daniel Boone Council is a good steward of all contributions and works hard to make our supporters proud of their investments.

- One of the top performing Councils in Area 5 for the 2015 Journey to Excellence program – achieving Gold Status
- Over 1,600 volunteer leaders teach youth important skills, build their self-esteem and reinforce the values found in the Scout Oath and Law.
- Tsali Lodge is rated one of the top Order of the Arrow lodges in the country – Four Time National Champions in Historic Group Dance and Indian Regalia.
- Over 740 local Boy Scouts had a Summer Camp experience of a lifetime.
- Over 2,100 Boy Scouts attended Day Camp, Family Camp or Webelos Woods.
- Over 7,310 young men in Western North Carolina have earned the coveted rank of Eagle Scout in 2015.
- 195 camps were conducted to benefit our communities. In 2015, the Daniel Boone Council maintained one of the premier camping facilities in the country, Camp Daniel Boone.
- Two international staff members each summer.
- Over 2,310 youth and leaders from over twenty states annually.
- Every new youth received a Scouting handbook in 2015.
- 91.2% of our members earned the coveted rank of Eagle Scout in 2015.