



# Simon Kenton Council Units First: District Alignment Study Update

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# Units First: District Alignment Study

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- Purpose of the study
- Why now?
- Key factors for consideration
- District operations / responsibilities
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- Learn more: [skcscouts.org/redistricting](http://skcscouts.org/redistricting)





# Council District Organization

- A Scouting district is a *geographical area of the BSA local council*, which is determined by the council executive board. District leaders mobilize resources to ensure the growth and success of Scouting units (Packs, Troops, Posts, Crews, and Ships) within the district's territory.
- Simon Kenton Council currently has 10 traditional districts + ScoutReach

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## Purpose of The Study

- Review district boundaries
- Review district operations and responsibilities
- Examine opportunities to ensure districts operate at maximum efficiency / effectiveness
- Recommend enhancements to council executive board





## Why Now?

- **Current alignment based on study completed in 2008**
- **Scouting has experienced significant change**
- **Population centers shifting, membership, volunteers, fundraising challenges**

*We owe it to our Scouts and volunteers to make the best possible use of resources by delivering our program as efficiently and effectively as possible.*





## Key Factors for Consideration

- **Volunteer and Professional Staff Leadership**
- **Existing Membership / Potential Membership**
- **Fund Development History and Potential**
- **Geography / Infrastructure**
- **Units' Needs and Expectations**
- **Respect of Cultures and Volunteers**





# District Operations / Responsibilities

- Finance and Fund Development
- Membership and Relationships
- Activities and Civic Service
- Advancement and Recognition
- Camping and Outdoor Program
- Training
- Marketing and Communications
- Commissioner Service

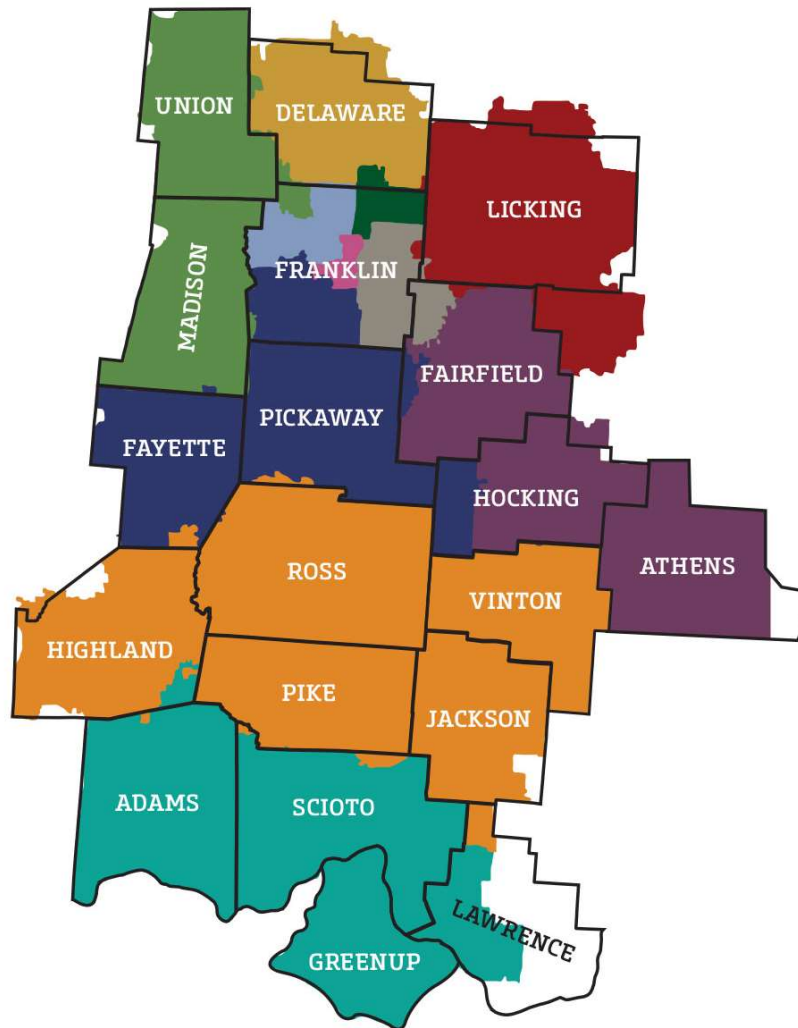
*With Input from Units' Needs & Expectations*

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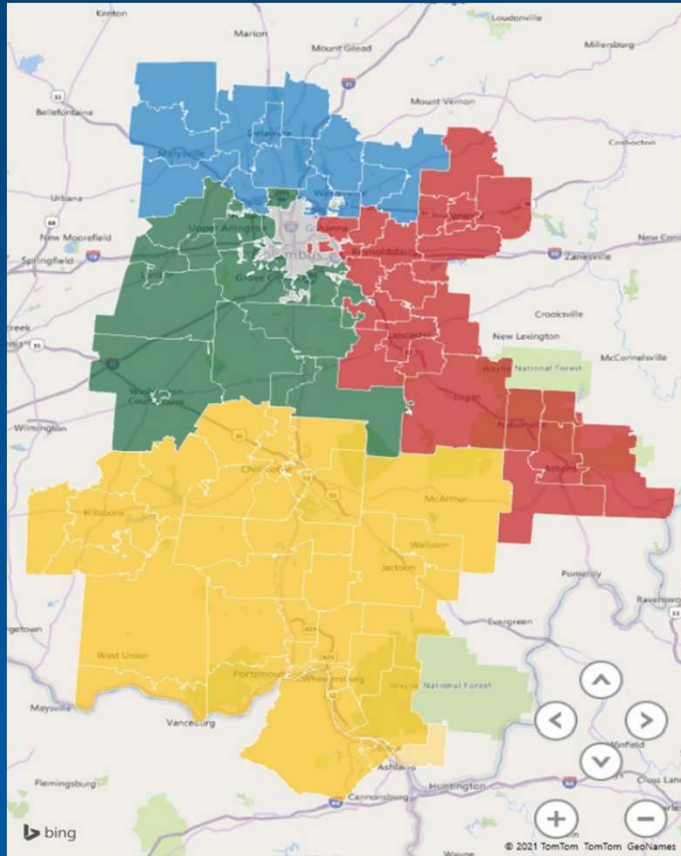
# Current District Alignment



- 01 Delaware
- 02 Licking
- 03 Arrowhead
- 04 ScoutReach Division
- 05 Buckeye
- 06 Tri-Creek
- 07 Darby Creek
- 08 Ohio Valley
- 09 Hocking Valley
- 10 Chief Logan
- 11 Tecumseh



# 4 District Model – “4A”



## Pros

- Arrowhead, Buckeye, Chief Logan, Delaware, Hocking Valley, Ohio Valley, and Tecumseh remain intact. Only Darby Creek, Licking, and Tri-Creek are split.
- North, West, and East have similar metrics (TAY, Scouts, Units, and District Volunteers)
- Supports committee and professional staff development and allows for all districts to have 2 DEs.

## Cons

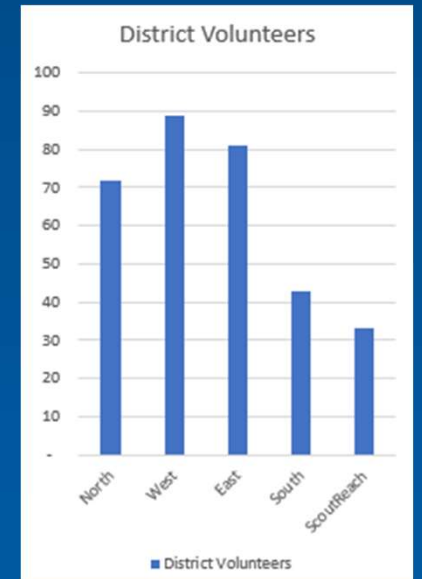
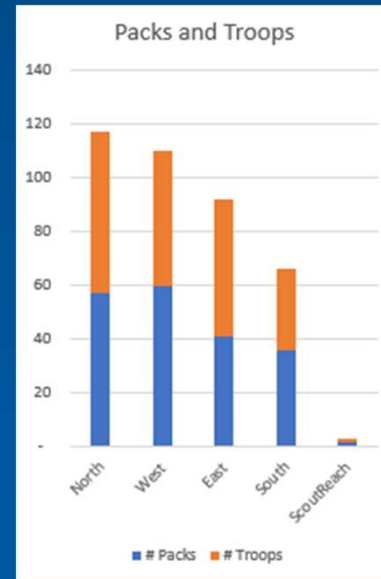
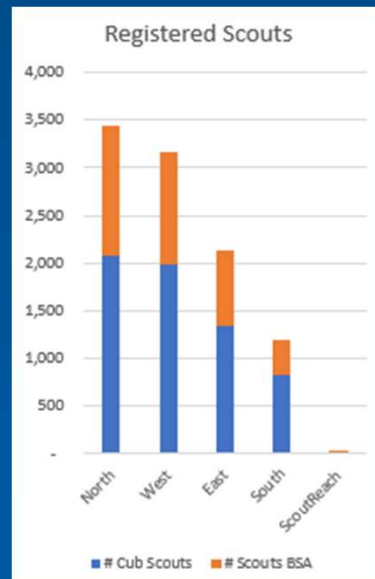
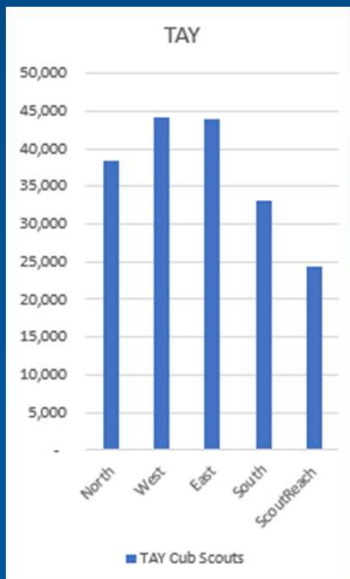
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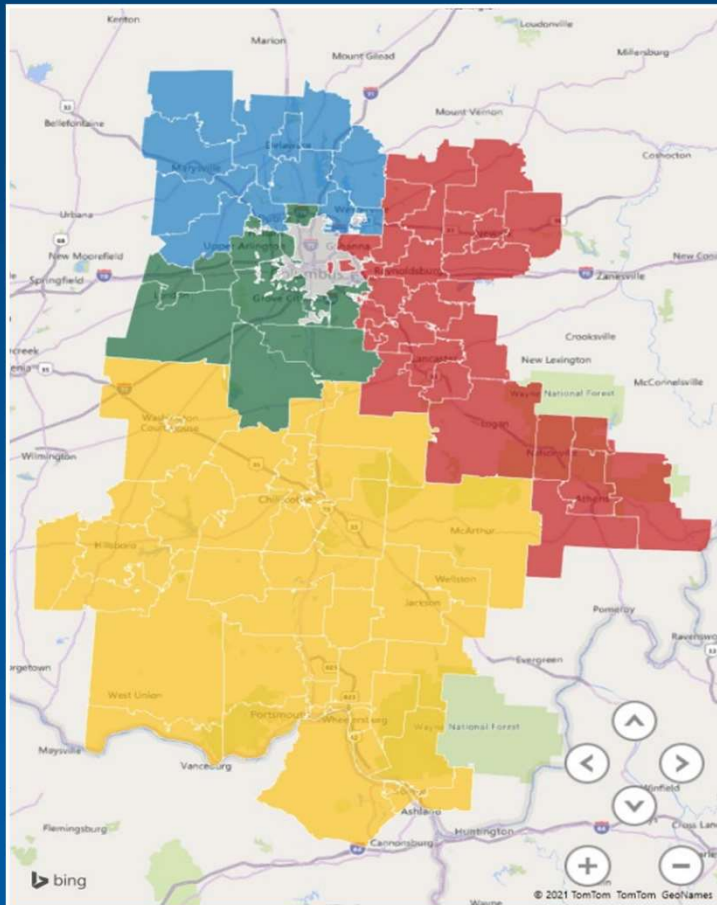
District	# School Districts	# Schools	TAY Cub Scouts	TAY Scouts BSA	# Cub Scouts	# Scouts BSA	# Cub Scout Volunteers	# Scouts BSA Volunteers	# Packs	# Troops	# Units	FOS \$	District Volunteers	TAY % Cub	TAY % BSA	TAY % Total
North	11	129	38,476	44,448	2,087	1,345	595	775	57	60	117	214,143	72	5.4%	3.0%	4.1%
West	17	160	44,124	49,106	1,985	1,173	563	744	60	50	110	144,479	89	4.5%	2.4%	3.4%
East	28	185	44,016	48,007	1,338	794	375	473	41	51	92	106,735	81	3.0%	1.7%	2.3%
South	37	172	33,128	37,978	828	361	229	222	36	30	66	45,996	43	2.5%	1.0%	1.7%
ScoutReach	1	113	24,330	22,739	21	11	6	5	2	1	3	79,925	33	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>184,074</b>	<b>202,278</b>	<b>6,259</b>	<b>3,684</b>	<b>1,768</b>	<b>2,219</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>591,278</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>



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# 4 District Model – “4B”



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- Darby Creek, Ohio Valley, and Tri-Creek splits are minimized and based on community and school district associations.
- North, West, and East still have similar metrics (TAY, Scouts, Units, and District Volunteers).
- Supports committee and professional staff development and allows for all districts to have 2 Des.

## Cons

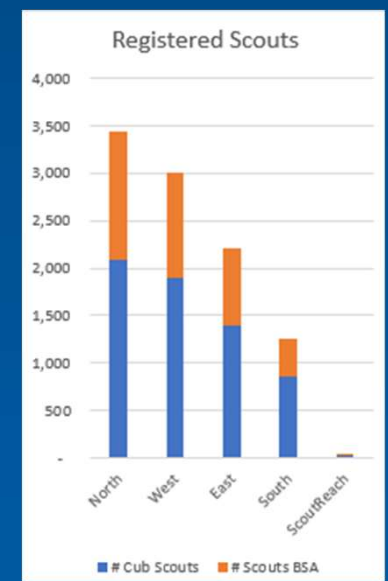
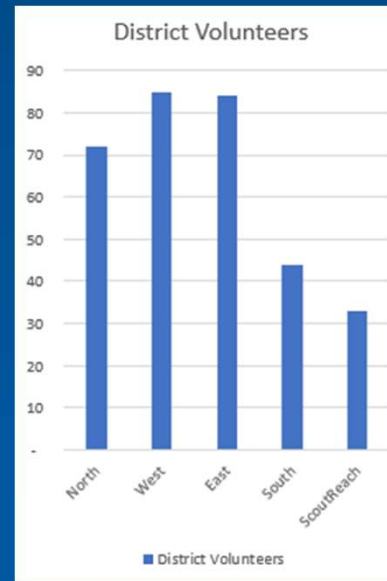
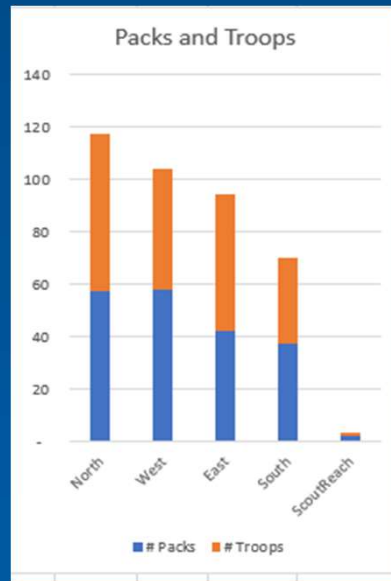
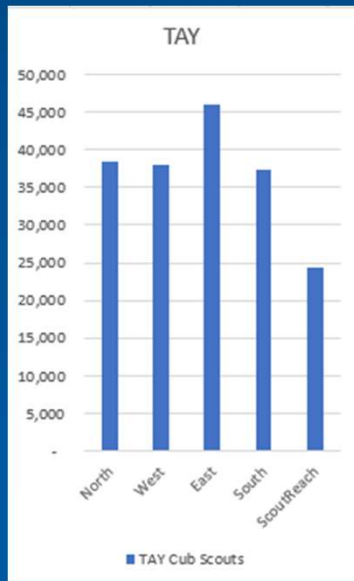
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