



# 2024 National Outdoor Ethics & Conservation Conference

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# **Scouting America**

## **National Council Organization**

**Where is Outdoor Ethics  
& Conservation  
in the National Organization?**



# Scouting America

## National Council Organization

### National Council Executive Board

- National Operations Leadership Committee

- Program Development

- Outdoor Programs & Properties

- Outdoor Ethics & Conservation

Scott Anderson, Chair

Brian Gray, Director of Conservation



# Scouting America

**What's New**



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What's New

Name Change

Scouting  America™



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Scouting Forward Road Map**



# Scouting Forward Road Map

**Our Goal: To build a reputation for Scouting America as  
America's Youth Leadership Program**

**BOLD**

**INCLUSIVE**

**TRUSTWORTHY**

**SERVICE-ORIENTED**

**Become the  
National  
Leader  
in Youth  
Safety**

**Change  
the Way  
We Work  
Together**

**Make Our  
Programs  
Highly  
Relevant  
to Today's  
Youth**

**Broaden  
Our Appeal  
and  
Revitalize  
Our Brand**

**Strengthen  
Our  
Financial  
Position**

## **Our Imperative**

Live the Ideals of the  
Scout Oath and Scout Law

## **Key Metrics**

Membership  
Growth

Trust/  
Reputation

America's Leader in  
Youth Safety

Debt Below \$200 Million  
by Dec. 31, 2026



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**Name Change  
Scouting Forward Road Map  
NSTs Changed to CSTs**

**National Service Territories (NSTs)  
Reorganized and Renamed:  
Council Service Territories (CSTs)**



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**SCENES - Philmont Scout Ranch**



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## What's New

**Philmont Scout Ranch  
Joins Sea Base & the Summit  
Bechtel Reserve as our newest  
SCENES**





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**Scouting for Clean Waterways**



# Scouting For Clean Waterways



**Scouts are TAKING ACTION!**

<https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/scouting-clean-waterways/>





# Scouting For Clean Waterways



Scouting for Clean Waterways is a nationwide initiative that empowers Scouts and Councils to take action against waterway and marine debris. Through a multi-faceted approach, Scouts will be encouraged to:

- Engage in community service to clear debris from our waterways
- Learn how to reduce consumption.
- Learn the importance of proper waste disposal
- Participate in a citizen science program
- Share their stories (<https://www.facebook.com/CleanWaterScouts>)



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<https://www.facebook.com/CleanWaterScouts>

<https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2024/06/06/announcing-scouting-for-clean-waterways-a-new-conservation-program-for-all-scouts/>

**Scout Life Magazine:** <https://scoutlife.org/about-scouts/scouting-around/182193/scouting-for-clean-waterways/>



**National Council Organization**

**Questions?**



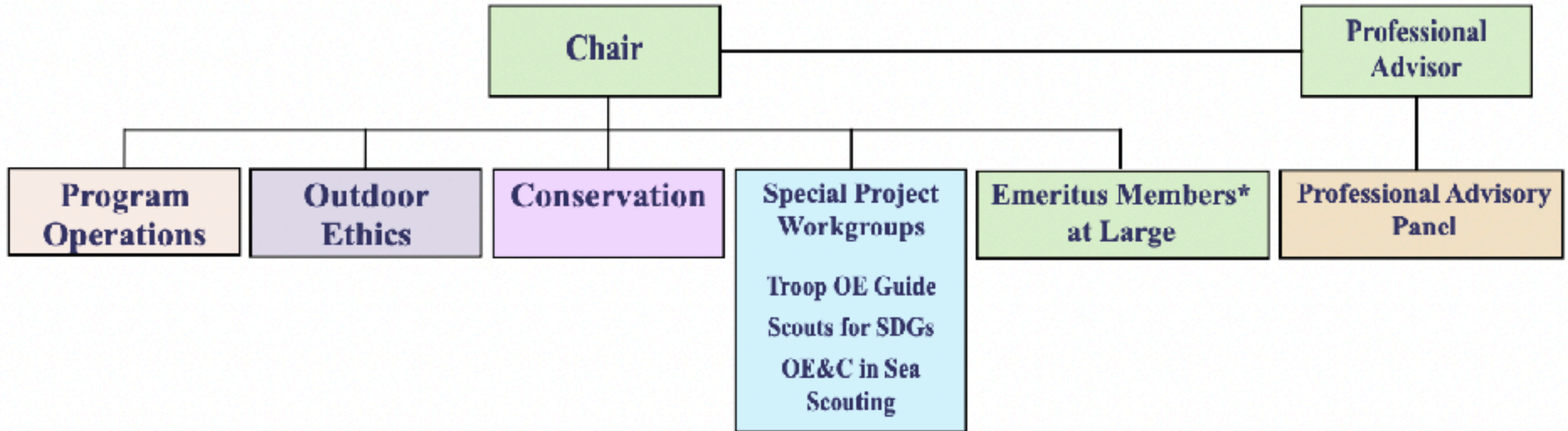
# Outdoor Ethics & Conservation Subcommittee Organization Structure

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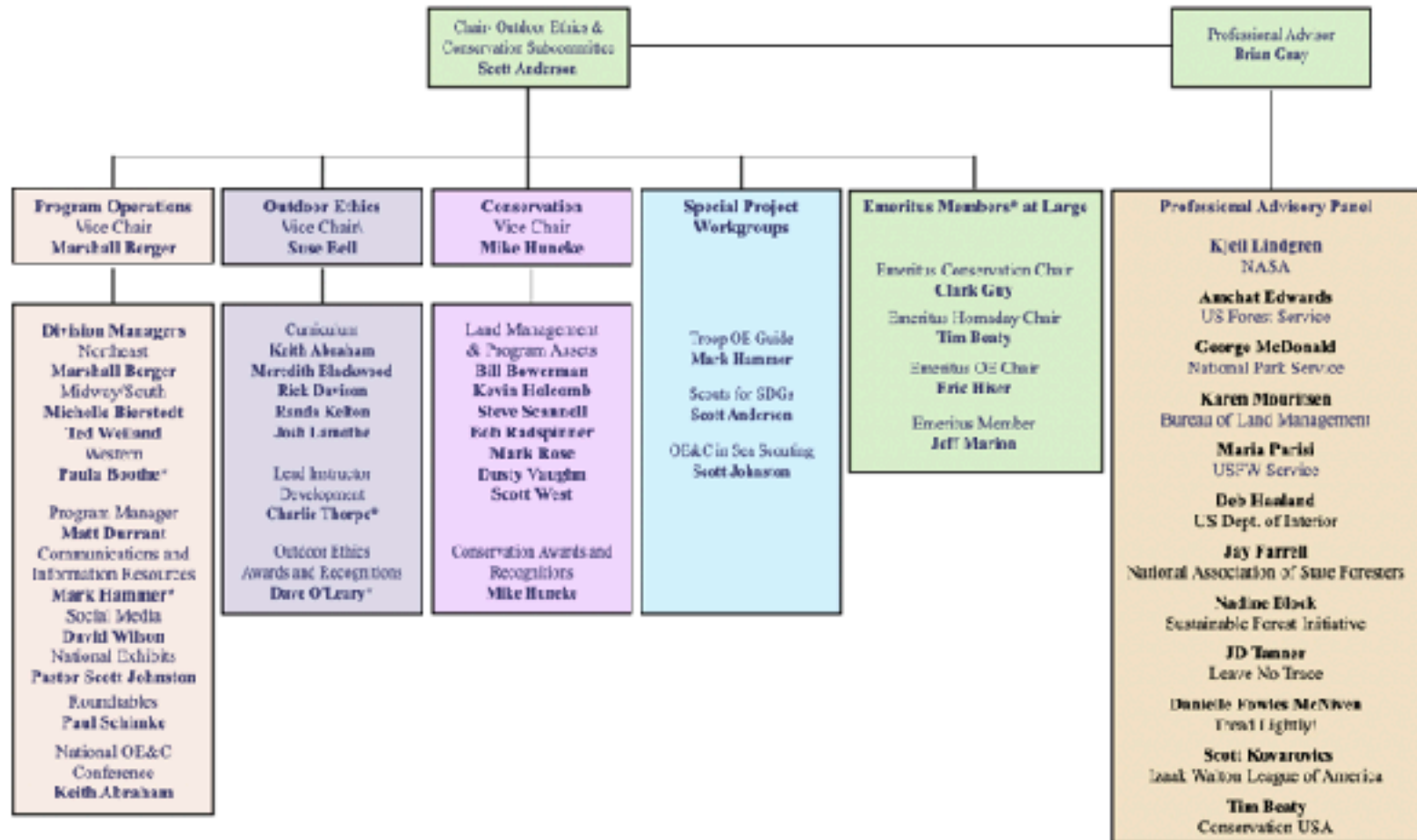


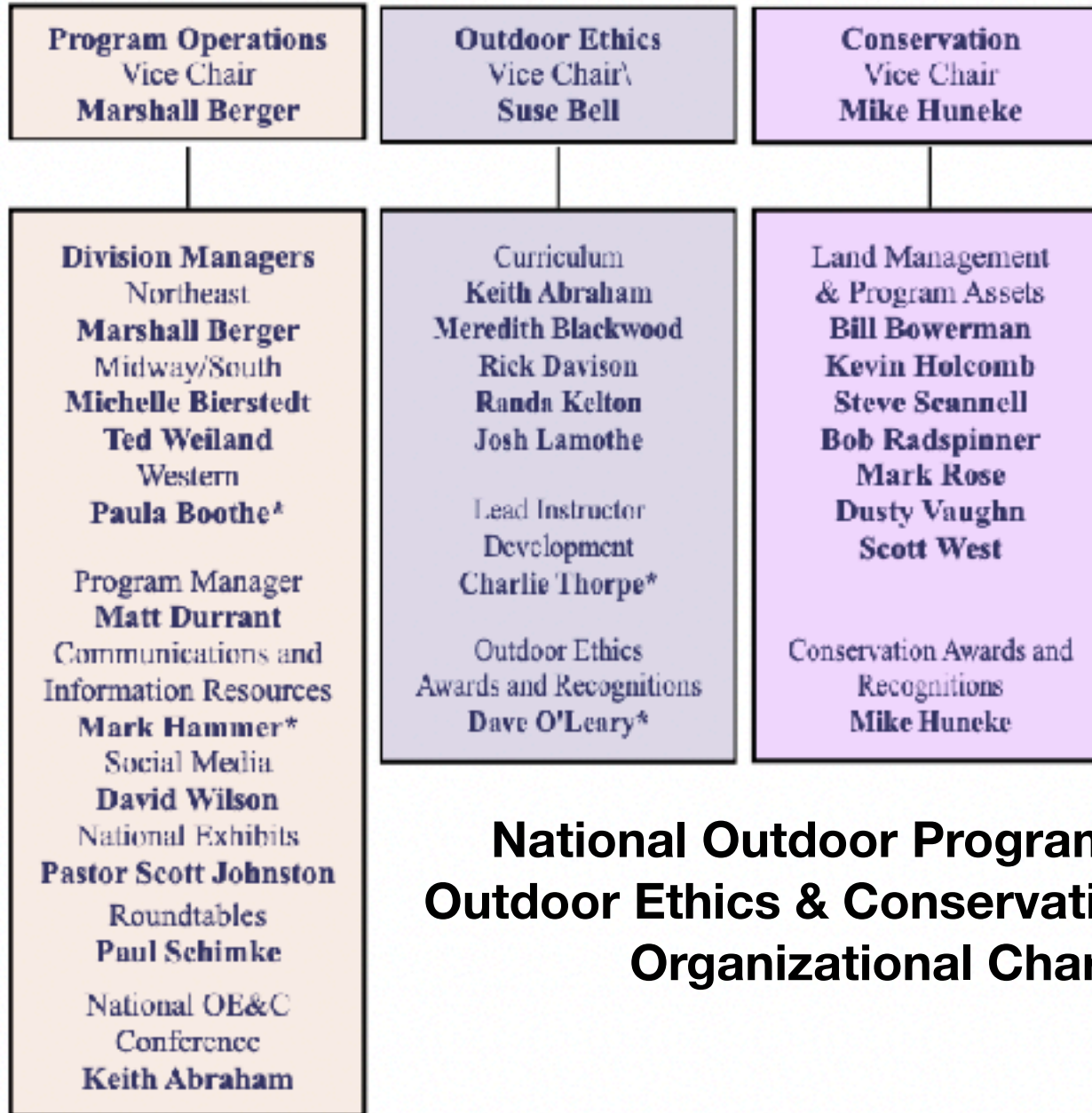
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Organizational Chart 081324**

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## **Subcommittee Membership**

**How does one get asked to serve?**

**Members are recruited by the chair to fill specific needs and serve 1 year renewable terms.**



# Outdoor Ethics & Conservation Subcommittee

## What exactly does the subcommittee do?

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# Outdoor Ethics & Conservation Mission Statement

The mission of the Scouting America's Outdoor Ethics and Conservation Subcommittee is to encourage, enhance, and support the inclusion of outdoor ethics, conservation, and ecology in all Scouting programs, and to provide guidance to sustainably manage the natural resources of our treasured properties for current and future generations of Scouting youth.



# Outdoor Ethics & Conservation Subcommittee Charge

- Encourage, advise, and **support our councils'** inclusion of outdoor ethics and conservation in Scouting programs and council property management.
- Serve as the **Subject Matter Experts (SMEs)** in all matters relating to outdoor ethics, conservation, ecology, resource management, and environmental sustainability.
- **Maintain the assets** of the BSA related to our subject areas.
- Support the advancement of knowledge and best practices of our subject areas in the Scouting program.

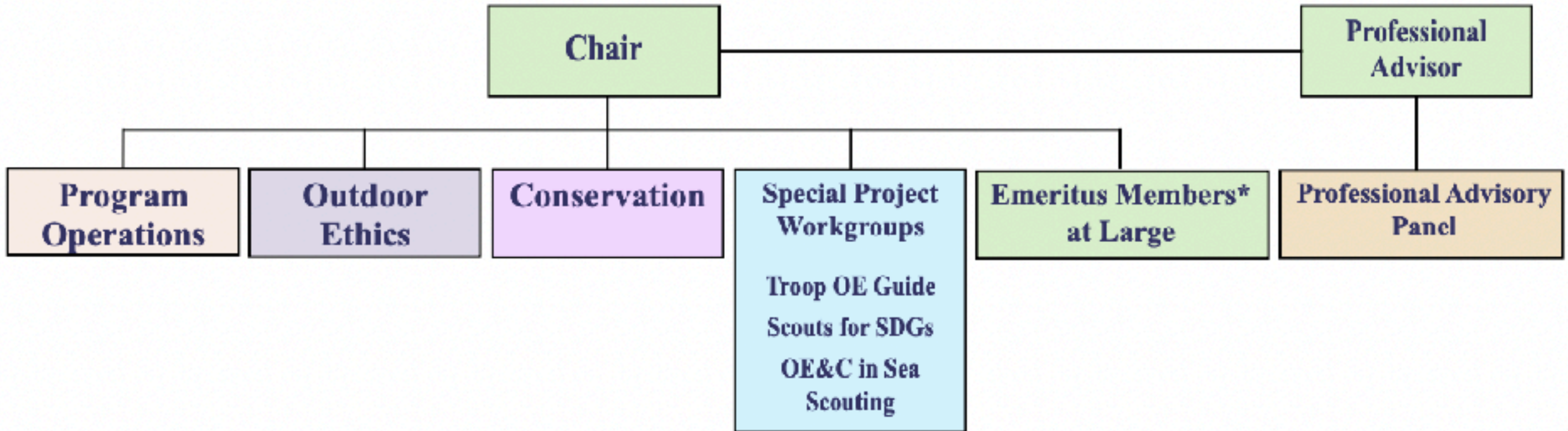


# Outdoor Ethics & Conservation Subcommittee Charge

- Strengthen and maintain our **relationships** with the federal land management agencies and our subject matter partners. Identify, establish, and maintain **new relationships** with leading organizations in our subject areas.
- **Support the mission of the BSA**, and the goals and objectives defined for us by the National Council, Program Development Committee, and the Outdoor Programs and Properties Subcommittee.



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# Outdoor Ethics & Conservation Special Project Workgroups

Workgroups allow our subcommittee to use the expertise of Scouting volunteers to help accomplish our goals.

A Workgroup is a small group of volunteers, led by a subcommittee member, that focuses on a specific need or topic.



# Outdoor Ethics & Conservation Special Project Workgroups

- Scouts BSA Position of Responsibility - Troop Outdoor Ethics Guide
- Scouts for SDG's (Sustainable Development Goals)
- Outdoor Ethics & Conservation in the Sea Scout Program



# Scouts BSA Position of Responsibility Troop Outdoor Ethics Guide

- Mark Hammer, Workgroup Chair
  - Complete review of the position and provide recommendations for revisions.
  - Complete review of published resources and provide recommendations for revisions.
  - Determine additional resources if needed to help every Scout succeed in the position.





## Scouts for SDGs

- Scott Anderson, Workgroup Chair
  - Collaboration with the International Committee, Scouts BSA, & Sea Base.
  - Develop programs for Scouting America that support the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.

**SCOUTS**  
*for* **SDGs**



# Scouting for Clean Waterways

**SCOUTS**  
*for* **SDGs**





**In Development**

**SCOUTS**  
*for* **SDGs**



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# Outdoor Ethics & Conservation in Sea Scouting

- Pastor Scott Johnston, Workgroup Chair
  - Complete review of the Outdoor Ethics Awareness Award and provide recommendations for appropriate requirements for Sea Scouts.
  - Complete review of Sea Scout program and provide recommendations for greater inclusion of Outdoor Ethics & Conservation.





# Outdoor Ethics & Conservation Emeritus Members at Large

Committee members that have retired from significant leadership positions on the subcommittee are granted emeritus status by the chair.

- **Tim Beaty**
- **Paula Boothe**
- **Clark Guy**
- **Mark Hammer**
- **Eric Hiser**
- **Jeff Marion**
- **David O'Leary**
- **Charlie Thorpe**



# Outdoor Ethics & Conservation Professional Advisory Panel





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# Natural Resources Affinity Group



## NATURAL RESOURCES



CONNECTING SCOUTS TO NATURE

The Natural Resources Affinity Group connects Scouting America alumni, friends, and current members who work or volunteer in Natural Resources. We aim to create meaningful ways for these professionals and volunteers to stay engaged with Scouting America.



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# New Branding





# Questions?

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