



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
PATHWAY TO ADVENTURE COUNCIL

2017 Summer Camp Leadership

The Outdoor Adventure Team is proud to announce the 2017 PTAC Summer Camp Senior Leadership Team.

Anna M Montes will serve as our Reservation Director at Owasippe Scout Reservation in Twin Lake, MI. Owasippe Scout Reservation is comprised of Camp Blackhawk Boy Scout Camp, Camp Wolverine Boy Scout Camp, Reneker Family Camp, Carlen Webelos Camp, and includes a High Adventure operation. In her role Anna will oversee all operations of the reservation including all administrative, sub-camp, and support services.

Robert Lugiari will serve as our Camp Director at Camp Napowan Boy Scout Camp in Wild Rose, WI. In his role Robert will oversee all operations at Camp Napowan and will give leadership to its growth.

Samantha Canchola serves the Council as our full time Cub Scout Camping Director, and during the summer she will take an active hands-on role as Camp Director of our Resident and Day Camping program while supporting our Betz Family Camp Directors **Alan Pischner and Kevin Ranos** who will give on the ground leadership as our Camp Directors at Camp Betz.

Leadership Team Bios

Anna M Montes

Reservation Director, Owasippe Scout Reservation, Pathway to Adventure Council

Anna has been active with the Boy Scouts for over 37 years and has been associated with Owasippe Scout Reservation for almost 35 of those years. Most recently she served as Assistant Reservation Director in 2016 having last served on the Administrative Staff in the early 1980's. Anna is currently chair of the Council National Camp Accreditation Program and as such also serves on the Properties and Camp committees. She is a Vigil honor member of the Owasippe Lodge Order of the Arrow. Anna has also had prior experience as an Assistant Director and Camp Director for the Girl Scouts. Prior to her recent retirement she worked for a major global oil company in Portfolio Management, Business Unit Controller and other management roles.

Robert Lugiari

Camp Director, Camp Napowan Boy Scout Camp, Pathway to Adventure Council

My name is Rob Lugiari and I am excited to be a part of the PTAC Outdoor Adventure team! I am a 2006 Eagle Scout from Naperville, IL and a lifelong Scouter. When I was 15 I began my ten-year staffing career working at Camp Napowan in the Nature Area, where I would eventually become Nature Director. I was the Program Director at Camp Napowan for two seasons, until my most recent stint as Camp Director. Many campers and adult leaders

know me by camp nickname, Raab. During this time I was inducted into the Order of the Arrow, receiving the Vigil honor. I graduated from Bradley University and served as a District Executive for the Blackhawk District. Currently, I am a Social Studies Teacher at Naperville Central High School.

Samantha Canchola
Cub Scout Camping Director, Pathway to Adventure Council

Sam Canchola is a graduate of Ferris State University where she obtained her B.S. in Recreation Leadership and Management. Currently, she serves as the Cub Scout Camping Director for Pathway to Adventure Council. Owasippe Scout Reservation has been the core of what has driven Samantha throughout her education and Scouting profession. At the age of 14 she had her first experience as a Camper at Camp Reneker (Go For It!) from 2004-2007. From there, she became a staff member in 2008-2014 serving in the roles of COPE instructor, Blackhawk handicraft instructor, COPE Director, and finally serving as High Adventure Director. It was the invaluable life and leadership skills she attained as a camper and staff member that made her feel she had an obligation to make sure others had to the same opportunities as she had. Currently, Samantha works toward accomplishing that goal by continuously striving to enrich the quality of program we provide for our Scouting families. In her free time, Sam also participates as a member of the Owasippe Staff Association. Samantha continues to look forward to giving back to Scouting all that it has provided for her.

Alan Pischner
Camp Director, Betz Cub Scout Family Camp, Pathway to Adventure Council

Alan Pischner is no stranger to Scouting, having been involved in the program since 2011. He joined his pack as a Tiger Parent and has been hooked on the program since. He is Woodbadge trained and has served on several courses. He has received the District Award of Merit for the Thunderbird District. He has served as the Thunderbird Activities chairman, and currently the Thunderbird District Commissioner, he also serves as the Committee Chairmen for St. Thomas More Pack 542 in Munster, IN and Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 276 in Lansing, IL. He had the pleasure of serving as the Camp Director for the Family camp in 2016 after being a participant for several years and is ready to serve again as Camp Director!

Kevin Ranos
Camp Director, Betz Cub Scout Family Camp, Pathway to Adventure Council

Kevin Ranos bleeds blue and gold. Kevin is a Cubmaster for St. Thomas More Pack 542 in Munster, IN. He always has a trick up his sleeve to keep any scout entertained. Kevin joined the scouting program in 2011 as a Tiger Parent and jumped in feet first in the program. Kevin is Woodbadge trained, served on several courses and is currently a backup course director. He has received countless Training awards for his work in his unit. In addition to being Cubmaster, Kevin also serves on the Thunderbird District Committee as the training chairman and as the Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner. He also is an assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 276 in Lansing, IL. When Kevin isn't off entertaining Scouts, he volunteers with his Daughter's Girl Scout Troop. After attending Family camp for countless years, he had a ton of fun helping make the program a success at Betz in 2016, he is ready, and prepared for round two in 2017!

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