2012 HIGHLIGHTS

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BUCKEYE COUNCIL WINS TOP FLOAT AWARD FOR 3RD CONSECUTIVE YEAR, RETIRES TROPHY

For the third consecutive year, the Buckeye Council float won the grand prize for best overall float in the Trumbull Grand Parade, a highlight of the Boys’ Football Hall of Fame Festival. The trophy will be restored in next year. The float also won a national award for “Best Marketing Campaign” in 2011’s Annual President’s Awards for Marketing Excellence.

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The project included renovating a triangular piece of land behind the depot building where a ratty crabapple tree stood. Volunteers cut down the tree, removed the stump, and dug a layer of sand and laid brick. ORHS plans to place picnic tables in this newly bricked area.

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• Over 200 schools, student organizations and fraternal groups were granted a Charter from the Buckeye Council to conduct the Scouting program.

• The Buckeye Council came 3rd in the Statewide Grand Prix for the top 10th Fund at the Football Hall of Fame Parade.

• 134 Boy Scouts earned the Eagle Scout Award in 2012.

• Recognized by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America as a “January to Excellence” Silver Council for strong performance in Finance, Membership, Program, Unit Service and Leadership/Governance.

• Maintaining a growing youth membership through recruitment and retention.

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