

Brownies and Girl Scouts

River Bluffs Girl Scout Council

Brownies and Girl Scouts were active for short periods of time in Livingston. The council does not issue charters, nor do they keep a history of leaders or girls who were members. The information herein is what was garnered by word of mouth.

Brownies and Girl Scouts met at the home of their leaders once a week. When this was not possible, meetings were held at the Grade School. At these meetings, they worked on crafts and projects for which they earned badges.

Brownies wore brown uniforms. Girl Scouts wore green uniforms. They wore sashes, on which they put the badges they had earned.

Brownies – 1957

Leaders -Tillie DallaRiva and Vi Chulka

Brownies – Joan DallaRiva
Beverly Martintoni
Jeanette Kovaly
Cherie Graham
Bobette Chulka
Betty Meyer

Brownies – 1967

Leader – Oma Henderson

Brownies – Margaret Ann Henderson

Girl Scouts – 1965

Leader – Frances Augustine

Girl Scouts – Susan Stearns
Mary Jo Pavlotich
Janet Bomball
Judy Koenig
Marie Rezabek
Patti Augustine

Boy Scouts

A Boy Scout Troop was organized in April 1937 by a committee which included:

Chairman:	Henry Malench	Chaplin:	Vernon Mays
Activities:	Harris May	Education:	Tipmer Rachow
		Secretary/Treasurer:	Vail Hancock

The committee selected the following: Scoutmaster, Howard Crawford and Assistant Scoutmasters Ben Karnosky and John Kopuster.

Troops 82 and 55

Troop 82 was started in 1953. Sacred Heart Catholic Church sponsored the troop. Troop 82 was in the Piasa Bird Council.

Scout Masters that are listed in the records at the Council office are:

Ira Bowles	1953-1954
Norrigan Buffington	1957-1960
Leonard McCalla	1961-1963
Riley J. Best	1964-1971
Rev. James Beck	1971 –
Roger Pitts, Sr.	1995-1997

There have only been two boys to attain the rank of Eagle Scout in Livingston.

Chris Johnson	05/09/96	(Son of Donny & Mary (Bononi) Johnson)
Roger Pitts, Jr.	06/26/97	(Son of Roger and Carol Pitts, Sr.)

Pack 55

Pack 55 was started in 1985. The Livingston Police Department sponsored the pack. Pack 55 was in the Trails West Council. Trails West was formed when Piasa Bird and Cahokia Mounds Councils joined, then it became Trails West.

Cub Masters - Gary Ocepek	1985-1986
Sam McKenzie	1987-1988
Wes Floyd	1989-1990

There was no pack in Livingston until 1993 when William Barnes started a pack.

Den Mothers - Cindy Meyers
Carol Pitts

Cub Scout Pack 82 1954-1969

The following statistics were compiled by research done at the Boy Scouts of America office in Wood River, IL.

The Livingston Community Consolidated Parent-Teacher Association on November 29, 1954 applied for application for a pack charter. The first Executive Board, Cub Master and Den Mothers are as follows:

<u>Executive Board</u>	<u>Cub Master</u>	<u>Den Mothers</u>
John Huddleston	Norrigan Buffington	Irene Howard
Norrigan Buffington		Doris Rausch
William Favre		Ann Bellovich
Joseph Healey		Pauline Favre
Robert Chulka		Loris Benardin
Elmo Pomatto		
Harry Rausch		
William Howard		

Those serving in 1956 were as follows:

Executive Board

Elmo Pomatto
Norrigan Buffington
Joseph Healey

Cub Master

Robert Chulka

Den Mothers

Doris Rausch
Ann Bellovich
Betty Matesa
Rosie Warlock

Those serving in 1957:

Executive Board

Elmer Warlock
Armando Rami
George Machuga
Jim Wray
Clifford Lovejoy

Cub Master

Robert Chulka

Den Mothers

Doris Rausch
Ann Bellovich
Betty Matesa
Rosie Warlock

Serving as members of the Executive Board, Executive Officer, Cub Master and Den Mothers between the years of 1954 thru 1969 are as follows:

Executive Board Members

John Huddleston	1954	Wilfred Schoen	1961-1962
Norrigan Buffington	1954-1956	Riley J. Best	1958-1962
William Favre	1954	Steve Genczo	1959-1962
Joseph Healey	1954-1956	Father Francis Corrigan	1959-1961
Elmo Pomatto	1954-1956	Durward Best	1961-1967
Harry Rausch	1954	George Balen	1962
William Howard	1954	George Wentler	1963-1964
Robert Chulka	1954	Melvin Ondes	1963-1965
Elmer Warlock	1957	Edward Hainaut, Jr.	1963-1965
Armando Rami	1957	Gerhardt Deininger	1965-1968
Elmer France	1957	Leroy East	1965-1966
George Machuga	1957-1958	James Rausch	1965-1966
Clifford Lovejoy	1957	Louis Wray	1966-1968
Jim Wray	1957	Raymond Scroggins	1967
Marion Tsupros	1958-1959	Clifford Homeier	1967
			1968-1969

Executive Officers

Gladys Best	1955
Ann Bellovich	1959
Father Francis Corrigan	1961-1969

Cub Masters

Norrigan Buffington	1954-1955
Robert Chulka	1956-1962
Durward Best	1963-1969

Assistant Cub Masters

Robert Wray	1957-1958
Robert Chulka	1963-1965
Robert Augustine	1966-1967

Den Mothers

Irene Howard	1954	Ellen Dudley	1961-1962
Doris Rausch	1954-1956	Catherine Pollett	1961-1963
Ann Bellovich	1954-1956	Louise Chalovich	1961
Pauline Favre	1954	Maureen Ondes	1962-1964
Loris Benardin	1954	Linda Best	1962-1969
Betty Matesa	1956	Mary Burns	1963-1965
Rosie Warlock	1956-1957	Ilene Hainaut	1965-1968
Vi Chulka	1957-1961	Thelma East	1965-1967
Dolores France	1957	Norma Rausch	1966-1967
Geraldine Machuga	1957-1959	Gracie Welch	1967-1968
Virginia Balen	1958	Joy Wray	1968-1969
Dorothy Tsupros	1958-1961	Jo Ann Mertz	1968-1969
Patricia Best	1958	Barbara Ziegler	1969
Beulah Urban	1961		

Members of Cub Pack 82 1954 -1969.

Ron Rami	Danny Burnett	Ronald Pope	Steven Bellovich
David Brown	Eddie Watson	Ivan Booth	John Slifka
Danny Scoggins	James Denney	Larry Wray	Michael Welch
John Fleming	Dennis Collman	Philip Boston	Gary Healey
Dennis East	Robert Augustine	Nick Kovaly	Edward Hainaut
Robert Balen	Gary Ocepek	Eddie Meyers	Michael Best
Pete Matesa	David Ondes	Michael Burns	Alan Moggio
Mark Buffington	Tom Coalson	Ed Pomatto	Robert Deininger
John Deininger	David Brown	Franklin Rausch	Raymond Machuga
Archie Huffman	Ted Lanberen	Robert Martintoni, Jr.	Billy Scroggins
Gregory Easterly	Victor Maue	Ray Spudich	Robert Linger
Roger L. Pollett	Harold Vallow	David Slifka	Alan Slifka
Gordon Chulka	Daniel Ulrich	Leonard Tsupros	Dan Kovaly
Perry Ondes	Donald Wentler	George Augustine	Michael Baugher
Ronald J. Pollett	Donald Repovsch	John L. Urban	Robert Liley
Riley Roberts	Phillip DeYoung	Michael Dobrinich	Ricky Pruden
Joseph Whitchurch	Bruce Chulka	Dennis Best	Gerald Tsupros

Cub Scouts met once a week at their Den Mother's home. They worked on projects and requirements to earn badges. All of the Cub Scouts and leaders met once a month at a Pack meeting. They displayed their projects and were presented with the badges they had earned. When they had finished all the requirements they moved to another level.

The ranks were: Wolf, Bear, Lion.

The Piasa Bird Council held an annual Scout Appreciation Dinner to recognize adult leaders for distinguished service to the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. These people were presented with engraved statuettes. Those from Pack 82 who were so honored were: Vi Chulka, 1958; Robert Chulka, 1963; Durward Best, 1968 and Linda Best, 1969.

Livingston has been very privileged to have had so many people who gave of their time and talents to support Cub Scout Pack 82 and Boy Scouts Troop 82.