



WYOMING COUNTY IMPACT BRIEFING

Reaching the Summit Community Service Initiative Facts

- **Boy Scouts of America took part in the National Scout Jamboree at the Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve in Fayette County from July 15 - July 24, 2013**
- **The Initiative was the first ever community service component for a National Jamboree**
- **The Initiative took place from July 17- July 23 throughout the 9-county region in Southern West Virginia**



THE INITIATIVE FACTS

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- **During the 5 days of service, over 32,000 Scouts participated in an estimated 300,000 hours of service throughout the 9 counties**
- **CCCWV partnered with local, state, and national volunteer groups as well as local governments for The Initiative, including:**
 - Local, State, County Law Enforcement**
 - County 911/ OES**
 - County Commissions**
 - County Volunteer Networks**
 - WVARNG**
 - American Red Cross**
 - AmeriCorps NCCC**
- **The Initiative is the largest community service initiative of its kind in U.S. history**

THE INITIATIVE

9 County Region



5 PROJECT FOCUS AREAS OF THE INITIATIVE

- **GREEN FRIENDLY- 4**
- **CONSTRUCTION- 6**
- **INFRASTRUCTURE-12**
- **WELLNESS- 1**
- **ARTS & EDUCATION- 1**



TOTAL WYOMING COUNTY PROJECTS: 24

WYOMING COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS

- 2 School rooms painted or renovated
- 1 School hallways painted or renovated
- 3 Miles of new hiking trails constructed
- 1 Footbridges built or repaired
- 28 Stone or wooden steps built into steep slopes
- 300 Feet of boardwalks built or repaired
- 1 Acre of land cleared of exotic vegetation
- 10 Campsites built or refurbished
- 2 Community parks restored
- 1 Facility made ADA accessible
- 2 Public buildings renovated
- 75 Feet of fencing built or repaired
- Installation of new signs at Wyoming East High School
- Improvements to the Brenton Community Center and Church

WYOMING COUNTY ECONOMIC IMPACT FOR 5 DAYS OF SERVICE

BSA Hours: 13,662

Volunteer Hours: 4,706.25

AmeriCorps Hours: 2,919

Total Volunteer Hours: 21,287.25

Volunteer Hour Value for WV: \$17.57 (www.independentsector.org)

Aggregate Labor Value for Wyoming County

Initiative: \$374,016.98 (Total Volunteer Hours X Volunteer Hour Value)

Local Vendor Purchases: \$56,556.61

Total Economic Impact: \$430,573.59

QUESTIONS?



**PRESENTED FOR THE WYOMING COUNTY
COMMISSION BY CITIZENS CONSERVATION CORPS OF
WEST VIRGINIA**